Dear Carers and Parents,

Well done to all our Prospect Creek families. We exceeded our attendance target of 95% last week. All students received an icy pole on Monday to celebrate our success. Let’s keep this up every week!!

It was great to see parents at our parade last week. Keep your phone handy on Friday, you just never know when you might get a call to say your child is receiving an award!

We will have a special guest from the Biloela RSL speak to us on Monday morning during parade. He will be talking to us about Remembrance Day and his experience. We will have a special service at 11am where we will lay our wreaths on the cenotaph. All parents and families are invited to both events.

We have 2 groups of kindy kids coming out to visit the school next week. The first group will be here next Wednesday from 1:30-2:10pm. We will give these students a tour of the school and set up some activities in the playground. The second group will be here next Friday from 12:45-1:15. These students will have a tour of the school and spend some time in the classroom. If you were unable to make the previous orientation day or you would like to bring your child back, you are more than welcome to attend one or both of these sessions.

We have some other special events coming up next week and families are more than welcome to come along and participate if they wish. St Brendan’s College is sending their Year 8 band students on tour and they will be performing at Prospect Creek on Wednesday 13th November at 12:45pm.

A fireman visit scheduled for the P-2 class next Friday 15th November after play break. The fireman will be talking to the students about fire safety and students may be lucky enough to have a look at the fire truck. Again.

Sincerely,

Jo Northey

P-2 CAMP – HELP PLEASE!!

P-2 camp is creeping up very quickly and the kids are already very excited. The parents of the P-2 class have organised a Christmas raffle to help raise some money for the camp. At this stage we are after donations for the second prize, which will be a Christmas hamper. Bons bons, tree decorations, ornaments – whatever you have that you can donate would be appreciated. Let’s help make this camp an experience the P-2 class will never forget!!!

P-2 CAMP INVOICES

Invoices will be sent home with the newsletter today. It would be great if we could have money paid by Monday 29th November. Please contact either myself or Chris if you have any questions or concerns around payment.

BREAK UP DAY

This is to occur on Thursday 12th December. Details are yet to be finalised but will be hoping to use as many families as possible to help car pool. Please keep this day free if at all possible.

P&C BBQ

Don’t forget to keep the 6th December in your diaries for the end of year BBQ. Students will have an item to perform for you and awards will be given for attendance and achievement.

ST BRENDAN’S BAND

Year 8 students from St Brendan’s College are travelling around the region performing some musical items for schools. They will be visiting Prospect Creek on Wednesday 13th November at 12:30pm. Please feel free to come along if you wish.

UNIFORMS

I have had many parents ask about uniforms. We do have some in stock so if you are after new shirts for the new school year, please see Leisa in the office. Please remember that Leisa is only available Monday, Thursday and Friday. If these times are not suitable, please let me know and we can make alternate arrangements.

YEAR 7 GRADUATION

This will take place in Goovigen on Thursday 28th November at 6pm. I am still waiting for the official invitation but I am sure this will arrive soon.

HEADLICE

We have had notice that head lice is at our school. Could you please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary. Please see attachment for information on head lice.
Hi All,

A big science construction project over the next two weeks is planned. Prep needs to make a toy that can make at least two different movements (roll, bend, spin, swing, bounce, turn).

Year 1 needs to make a toy that has sound or lights on it. The lights and sound are an academic exercise and the toy doesn’t actually have to have these, they just talk and draw where they would put lights/sound and why. They still need to build one and mark where the lights/sound would be.

Year 2 has to make a toy that can be pushed or pulled and then evaluate how well the toy worked.

Items such as boxes, milk bottles, lids, bendy straws, wooden skewers, cans, etc would be good for the construction phase. We are looking at starting the design and part of the construction on Wednesday. Your help with these items would be much appreciated.

Also a pair of grey size 3-4 and a pair of navy 8/10 boys underwear left in the class during swimming on Tuesday. If they are your child’s, please have them come and collect them. I will bin them if I haven't had any takers next week.

You may have heard the students talking about their persuasive speech and using words such as logos, ethos and pathos. I have been so impressed with how students have embraced this unit and all students have speeches to be proud of. Be sure to ask them what logos, ethos and pathos mean!!
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Lyndon Urquhart — Good application of money concepts!

Joshua Jackson — Great persuasive writing!

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Joshua’s sandwich gave him reliable information this week that his rice crackers had learnt karate. He wisely took precautions before devouring them. Joshua caught them by surprise and they didn’t put up a fight.

Students test their rolling toys this week. Thank you to all that sent one along.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jamie Dondald — Monday 4th November

Kahu Norman — Monday 11th November
DATES TO REMEMBER

SWIMMING EVERY TUESDAY 1PM-3PM
REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES—MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
YR 7 TRANSITION DAY BY CHAPPY—TUES 12TH NOVEMBER
P&C MEETING—TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER
ST BRENDAN’S BAND PERFORMANCE—WED 13TH NOVEMBER
P-2 CAMP OUT—FRIDAY 15TH—SAT 16TH
P-2 CAMP MEETING—THURS 21ST NOVEMBER
LAST WEEK OF SWIMMING—TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
YEAR 7 GRADUATION DINNER @ GOOVIGEN—THURS 28TH NOV
LEAVE P-2 CAMP—MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER
RETURN P-2 CAMP—4TH DECEMBER
YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY—TUESDAY 3RD-4TH DECEMBER
P&C END OF YEAR FUNCTION—FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
LAST DAY TERM 4—FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:
• BOOKCLUB
• OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOK STATEMENTS
• P-2 CAMP INVOICES
• HEAD LICE BROCHURE