Dear Carers and Parents,

One week to go – wow! As the term approaches an end I would like to remind you that teaching and learning is occurring right up until Friday of next week including some assessments so please ensure your child attends school each day.

Thank you to those families who represented the school last week at the Memorial Club raffles. Over $200 was raised for the school P&C. Well done!

You will notice swimming notes are attached to this newsletter. Please ensure these are returned ASAP. Swimming starts week 1 next term. Students will not be able to attend the first week of swimming without these notes returned. Thank you to those parents who are training with us this weekend with the Royal Life Saving Society. With your support, we are able to run the swimming program at minimal cost.

Keep the 6th December free in your diaries as this will be the date of the P&C end of year function. It sounds like a great evening for the Prospect Creek State School community with students already practicing their music item with Ms Williams. The theme of the evening will be Country and Western/Christmas. It will be great to see you all there to celebrate a successful year.

Sincerely,
Jo Northey

4-7 SELF-BAL CARNAVAL

Training is well underway for the annual Active After School Sports Program (AASS) Interschool netball carnival. The 4-7 students will be requiring parents to transport their child to and from the Magavallis netball courts in Biloela to arrive at 8:30am and depart at 2:30pm. Thank you to those parents who have advised they can take extras. Mrs Jordan has been busy organising a car pool for those students requiring transport. All students will be involved in this event in either an under 10s team or an under 12s team. The cost for the day will be $5 and this is to cover lunch. This money can be paid to the school ASAP.

UNDER 8’S DAY

Under 8s day is almost here and this will occur on Tuesday 17th September. It is always wonderful to see our students working with other small schools from the cluster. Please ensure students are at school by 8:45am to ensure your child does not miss the bus. The bus will be leaving at 9am sharp to ensure an arrival time of 10am. The bus will be returning in time for the school buses in the afternoon.

TERM 4 CENT SALE

Due to the success of last year’s Cent Sale, PCSS will be hosting a Cent Sale at the Bowls Club on Sunday 13th October. This notice is to let you know that we would like our families to START COLLECTING, CREATING or COLLATING potential prizes for the cent sale. Whether it’s crocheting a beanie, creating an art piece or donating some wanted prizes, you can feel free to leave donations at the school. Please ensure prizes are wrapped in clear cellophane.

SWIMMING

Swimming is fast approaching and thank you to those parents who are able to help run this program. Swimming training is happening on the 14th September from 10am at Biloela pool. This is being run by the Royal Life Saving Society of Australia and the school is running this program with no charge to participants. The end time is slightly flexible but should be no later than 3pm. Please advise the school next week if you are able to help out with our swimming program and are interested in attending on Saturday. A permission note will be sent home in the newsletter this week.

PIE DRIVE

Thank you to those families who have ordered from our pie drive. A reminder that these orders will need to be picked up next Thursday 19th September.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Talk like a Pirate Day is dedicated to raising awareness of the impact that childhood cancer has on families whilst raising vital funds for a great cause. Prospect Creek would like to contribute to this fantastic cause by holding a Talk like a Pirate fun day next Thursday 19th September. Come dressed to school like a pirate and participate in some fun pirate themed activities. A gold coin donation will be appreciated for this worthy cause.

Get on board with pirates alike and raise much needed loot for Childhood Cancer Support
Students have been learning about team work and participation with Chappy Selma over the past couple of weeks. We are showing great team work through our netball training for the interschool carnival next week. Well done 4-7 students, we know this team work will pay off next week!

JOCK YOULES – 15/9/2002
MACKINLAY MARXSEN – 18/9/2006
ELLI BLYTON – 20/9/2007

Have a great day!!

The class utilises the unit of measure called the ‘Nep’ (Mrs. Neve steps) when measuring the perimeter of the oval.

Thomas and Paige measure the perimeter of the desk during their perimeter investigation.

The class gets ready to use the “grumble wheels” to measure the length of the sprint track.

Competition winners!
Zoey & Jordan

Muppets Sight Words
Student Of The Week

Fraser Blyton—Excellent writing in homework.

Joshua Jackson—Excellent Spelling.

Well done!

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.
DATES TO REMEMBER

PIE DRIVE ORDERS & MONEY DUE – THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
UNDER 8’S DAY – TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
INTERSCHOOL NETBALL CARNIVAL – WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
PIE DRIVE DELIVERY – THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY/ DRESS UP - THURS 20TH SEPTEMBER
TREAT KITCHEN – FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 3—FRI 20TH SEPTEMBER
STUDENT FREE DAY – MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4— TUES 8TH OCTOBER
SWIMMING COMMENCES – TUES 8TH OCTOBER
PROSSIE CREEK CENT SALE (BOWLS CLUB) – SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:

• treat kitchen
• QLD POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY
• Netball Carpool list
• Talk like a pirate day
• Swimming permission
• Enrolment flyer
• Tennis term 4 2013
• Junior Cricket sign on
• Support a chappy flyer