Dear Carers and Parents,

Wow, only 2 weeks to go. An 11 week term is tiring and we are noticing this in students, especially as the weather starts to warm up. Children are complaining of being tired, so please encourage lots of sleep as we work through the last 2 weeks of school.

Thank you to those families who have been prompt with returning notes for various things coming up later this term. I know paperwork is tedious but it is a requirement for students to participate in activities outside of the school grounds.

You may notice as you enter our administration building that the library is getting a makeover. A targeted fund which we receive goes towards enhancing an area which is utilised by the school community. Once renovations are complete, come and have a look, bring your children and snuggle up on a bean bag sharing a love of books together! Thank you to Martin Gardiner who helped put these shelves together.

You may have been told about our unwanted visitor to the school on Monday. I would like to acknowledge all students who remained calm and followed teacher directions without any fuss. Well done Prospect Creek!

Sincerely,

Jo Northey

4-7 NETBALL CARNIVAL

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. We will organise a car pool ASAP 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.

TODAY IS TEACHER AIDE DAY!

We celebrate Teacher Aide Day on the first Friday of September to recognise the great work our teacher aides do to support our students and teachers. The help they offer goes a long way in our classrooms, providing the extra attention some students need to get the most out of a lesson and supporting our teachers to organise engaging and educational activities each day. Yesterday we held a special lunch to say thank you to Jenny, Belinda, Sally and Danielle on behalf of our whole school community. We are lucky to have such a committed and passionate team.

UNDER 8’S DAY

Under 8s day is approaching and this will occur on Tuesday 17th September. This will be a great opportunity for our students in the P-2 class to get together with other students in the cluster. The theme for the day is insects and creepy crawlies. A bus has been booked to transport students to and from this event. Please ensure your child is at school by 8:45am to allow for a 9am sharp departure. Unfortunately due to limited seating on the bus, we will not be able to allow parents to travel with us. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

TERM 3 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.

RAFFLES AT THE ANZAC MEMORIAL CLUB

HELP REQUIRED

We are requiring a couple of volunteers who would be able to donate an hour of their time on Friday 6th September to sell raffle tickets at the ANZAC Memorial Club in Biloela. Take the family, have dinner, catch up with friends, have a great evening whilst helping to raise money for the P&C! Please let us know if you are able to help out as soon as possible please.

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 next week.

MIOOW SIGHT WORDS

Mioow Sight Words packs have been ordered!
Students are really enjoying the success they are having with their multiplication flashcards each day. Some students have asked for a set at home so they can keep practicing. I have more copies if you would like a set. Simply write the answers on the back, cut them out and quickly flick through them making a correct and an incorrect pile. Students count up how many they got correct and record their results. Go through the cards students got incorrect so they can get them right next time. Enjoy celebrating their success as they progressively get better!

Some didn’t even crack when they were severely tested for durability.
We were all pleased with ourselves.
The control egg proved we needed protection for our eggs.
Josh R tests his egg from 1m.
Mikaloh tests her egg container from 5m.
Ilyssa shows off her wind chime.
Some of the busy elves making Fathers’ Day treats.

2013 SCHOOL CALENDER

Term 1  Tuesday 29th January -  Thursday 28th March  9 weeks
Term 2  Monday 15th April -  Friday 21st June  10 weeks
Term 3  Monday  8th July   -  Friday 20th September  11 weeks
Term 4  Tuesday 8th October -  Friday 13th December  10 weeks

Nicholas Wickham
8/9/2005
Have a great day!
Mikalah Wormington—Improvement in compound sentences
Jordan Rowe—Responsible bus behaviour

Well done!

BLAST
MONDAY 30TH SEPT - FRIDAY 4TH OCT, 2013

Primary Blast Camp will be a fun filled week of swimming, games, trips to the beach & great adventures for kids in CO.

You’ll make friends, try new stuff, laugh lots, take home tonnes of great memories & have the chance to discover amazing things about life & an Amazing God.

Numbers are limited so get in early to avoid disappointment.

Activities include: beach & swimming, fishing, canoeing & paddle boats, water bomb battle, capture the flag, & plenty more!!

Price: $220 (per free) (incl. all food, accommodation & activities)
Where: Camp Lammermor (28-34 Gregory St, Yeppoon)
Grades: 5-7 (Yr-6)
Directors: Rodney Dare & Robyn Spowart
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DATES TO REMEMBER

ANZAC CLUB RAFFLES (P&C) – FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
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
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: