Hi Parents

The second last newsletter of the year and we still have lots happening. Classroom routines will continue right up until Wednesday next week.

We are all looking forward to the P&C BBQ tonight. A reminder was sent home this week with a schedule for tonight’s activities. A reminder that Santa will arrive between 5:20 and 5:30 so please be prompt! Families have been asked to bring a plate to share.

P-1: Nibbles
2-3-4: Main
5-6-7: Dessert

Thank you to the P&C who have supplied meat for the BBQ.

Soft drinks, poppers and water will be available and an honesty box will be set up to cover the cost.

Cans of soft drink and water: $1
Poppers: 50 cents.

Thank you to those families who contributed last weekend to either our working bee or Christmas Festival clean up.

Our school is looking great and Biloela Enterprise was very grateful for our assistance.

We held our final P&C meeting on Tuesday afternoon. We had a lovely afternoon tea to thank parents for their continued support and commitment to Prospect Creek State School. Our current president of the P&C, Megan Muller, will be leaving us this year. Thank you Megan for your time and effort in driving the P&C and supporting the school while your children attended Prospect Creek.

Break Up Day

Break Up Day will take place on Friday 12 December. The permission form was due in on Wednesday. Thank you to those families who returned this promptly. We will send home another note early next week when we organise transport for the day.

Christmas Craft

Next week we will be doing some Christmas activities including craft and cooking. If you would like to be involved in assisting even for a short while, please contact the office. We would love to hear from you.

Reports

Reports are included with this newsletter. All students will receive a grade based on a 5 point scale in all learning areas. For students applying their appropriate curriculum content independently, a C grade in 3-7 or a ‘working with’ in P-2 is given. This demonstrates an age appropriate level of knowledge and understanding of curriculum.

When reading your child’s report card it is suggested that parents read the comment first, to know what the class has studied, then read the academic grade your child received. This indicates your child’s level of achievement measured against what was studied, followed by their effort (Years 3–7), to show how your child worked throughout the semester.

Chappy Selma

Next week Chappy will be in on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Natural Disaster Information

As we are approaching the season when natural disasters, such as cyclones and fires, are highly probable it is important that our school is well prepared for any event.

The Regional Disaster Management Plan https://team.oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/sites/COR/CORP/Disaster%20Management/CQ%20Regional%20Disaster%20Plan.pdf is published on the CQ Team Site for your reference. It is recommended that you download a copy and have it with you especially during the holiday period, along with your school’s mobile phone.

It is also recommended that you upgrade your school website with Websites for School to gain the most benefit for your school community in accessing current information about school closures during a natural disaster.

In the event of a natural disaster - Access to school closure information

1. QSchools app

The QSchools app will provide up-to-date information about school closures, in the event of a natural disaster causing damage to the school or preventing access to the school.

Visit the department's apps page for more information and all the features: http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/

The QSchools app is available for free download through iTunes, Google Play and the Windows store.

2. Websites

Up-to-date information about school closures can be accessed on the following websites.

* School Closure Website: http://esc.eq.edu.au
* QGOV Website: http://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/information/pages/closure.html
Hi All,

Only one week left to go! We have had a fantastic year and I can’t believe where the time has gone.

I’m finishing off reading assessment next week. Most students have made good progress and I am proud of all their efforts.

See you tonight at the BBQ.

---

Hi All,

Students are really enjoying writing their mystery stories. We have watched some great, short animated films on YouTube for inspiration.

Congratulations to Kahu and Zeke who presented their leadership speeches on Monday. The work you had put in to your speeches showed. Well done boys and we look forward to announcing the election results next Friday.

Jordan Tappin, Kahu Norman & Bronco’s player Jordan Kahu.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Aaron Picton — Working continuously to improve sight word knowledge.
Emma Natoli — Being more thoughtful and reflective in all learning areas.

School Attendance Term 4

TARGET — 95%
DATES TO REMEMBER

Reports sent home— Friday 5th December
P&C End of Year BBQ – Friday 5th December 5.00pm
Break Up Day / Last day of term— Friday 12th December

School office open—
First day back— Tuesday 27th January 2015

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- Book lists for 2015
- Reports
- How to read your child’s report