Dear Carers and Parents,

Thank you once again to our fabulous mothers who contin-
ually volunteer in our school to help deliver quality
teaching and learning programs to our students. This
week Support a Reader kicked off again after a successful
2013. We could still use a few extra pairs of hands so if
you are able to help weekly or even fortnightly, please let
the school know.

I would like to formally acknowledge all our volunteers
who continually give up their precious time to help us out
at school. An afternoon tea will be provided on Wednesday 2
April at 3:15pm to say thank you. Be sure to mark
this date in your diaries and families are more than wel-
come to attend.

Thank you to our wonderful families who were able to
attend our P&C AGM and meeting on Tuesday. Our P&C
is very proactive and raises much needed money to sup-
port the teaching and learning programs here at school.
The efforts also go towards subsidising camps, excursions,
and other extra-curricular activities, which benefits the
entire school. The P&C also helps the school make im-
portant decisions, consistently contributing to the big pic-
ture! If you would like to be more involved in the school
please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday 11
March at 3:30pm. Children are welcome to play in the play-
ground while we meet.

Congratulations and thank you to our P&C committee
who have volunteered to take on a role in 2014.

President: Megan Muller
Vice President: Liz Norman
Secretary: Robyn Matheson
Treasurer: Linda Marxsen
Fundraising and Treat Kitchen: Trudy Tappin
Bookclub: Sally Neve
QCPCA Rep: Kylie Wormington

I would also like to acknowledge Belinda Gardiner who
handed over the reins of her many roles this year. Thank
you for all your hard work and dedication.

Our first cross country run was held today thanks to the
parents who were able to donate some time. We do re-
quire parents along the track to ensure we have a line of
sight at all times. We will be training again next Wednes-
day morning before school if you are able to spare 30
minutes when you drop off your child. The Cross Country
event will take place on Friday 14
March.

Sincerely,

Jo Northey

FUNDRAISING

We have hit the ground running with fundraising this
year with 3 spots being booked at Woolworths this term.
A cake stall will be held on Thursday 27
March and a raf-
fle will be held on Monday 31
March and Wednesday 2
April. These events were run last year and were very suc-
cessful fundraisers. We will be requiring donations of
cakes/ biscuits/ sweets for the cake stall and Easter dona-
tions for a hamper to raffle off. We will also be seeking
support with volunteers to man the stalls on these days.
Please mark these days in your diaries if you are able to
spare an hour or two. Otherwise, ensure your cupboard is
stocked with flour and sugar and start picking up Easter
bargains when you see them – the more donations the bet-
ter.

MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT

Make 2014 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of
school. Research shows that students who have good pat-
terns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If
students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they
are missing valuable lessons. Check out the new Every
Day Counts videos live on DETE TV.

http://www.youtube.com/DETForeign

Prospect Creek State School acknowledges the Gangulu People, the traditional owners of the land on which this
school stands.
Just a reminder that students are required to read every night. In the primary grades, I encourage students to choose books of interest. All students are required to borrow books from the library on Thursday afternoon at an instructional reading level. There is an online catalogue link on our web page where students can look up books to see if we have them in the library. What a great way to learn how a library works!

Next time you watch a movie with your child, ask them about the sizzling start!

A big last few weeks for all. Many thanks for your understanding over the past couple of weeks. I am now learning what it is like not to hand them back at 3:15. :) A big week again this week in the P-2 class. We started a pumpkin patch for science and had lots of fun cleaning the goop off the seeds before planting. Fingers crossed we will have germination by the end of next week (or else I might have to go buy a pumpkin). The Preps have continued to improve in their counting and sorting. The year ones and twos haven’t been taking it easy either. They have been working on writing and editing their work and getting place value right. Many thanks to all who have sent in three photos for our history unit. We will need to have them in the next week in order to complete some of the assessment. Finally, thanks to the P&C and all those that have sent messages of support and pressies. Katrina, Benjamin and I appreciate them all.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Jacob Kehl – Improving in all area’s of his work

Paige Wickham – Being responsible in the P-2 Classroom

WHY IS READING AT HOME EVERY NIGHT IMPORTANT?
Students who do not read outside of school: The amount of time spent reading and the amount read are important. For example, a student who reads 21 minutes per day outside of school reads almost 2 million words per year. A student who reads less than a minute per day outside of school reads only 8,000 to 21,000 words per year.

ANGLO AMERICAN FOR THEIR KIND DONATION OF A NEW IPAD!

SCHOOL BANKING
We are registering for school banking with Commonwealth Bank. If you would like your child/ren to get involved, you will need to go into the Commonwealth Bank branch with your child’s birth certificate and open an account. Younger siblings can also join up. Then the account will get attached to our school banking. It is a good fundraiser for the school as we earn a commission based on the amount our students save, and a very worthwhile habit to start.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Joshua Rowe
21st February
DATES TO REMEMBER

Swimming — Every Friday 1:30 – 2:30pm
Mrs. Jordan’s last day — Friday 7th March
P & C Meeting — Tuesday 11th March
Cross Country — Friday 14th March
Anti-Bullying Day — Friday 21st March
Parent Teacher interviews — Monday 31st March — Thurs 3rd April

(more information to come in regards to parent teacher interviews)

Last Day of Term 1 — Friday 4th April
First Day of Term 2 — Tuesday 22nd April
School Photo’s — Thursday 1st May

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

• Treat Kitchen Roster