Hi Parents

Week 7 is down and we only have three weeks left. We have lots happening in those three weeks including finalising assessments ready for report cards.

A reminder that report cards will go home on Friday 5th December. This is to allow you an opportunity to follow up with your child’s teacher if you wish, we are more than happy to discuss your child’s progress with you. The Australian Curriculum is utilised to assign your child an achievement grade and our effort matrix, which is attached to this newsletter, will be used to assign your child an effort grade. This gives you an indication of how well they are working in class.

Although we made every effort to ensure all student belongings went home with the right child after camp, we do have a few missing items. If you had any stray items in your camp bag, could you please return it to school ASAP? Thank you for your assistance with this.

On Monday evening, our Year 6 and 7 students will be attending Graduation at Jambin Hall. A reminder that photos will take place at 5:30pm and the school will receive these. If you have not paid, could you please ensure the money comes to school on Monday.

On Wednesday 26th November we have the Coo-Inda Kindy children visiting our school at 10:30am. They will work with our pre-prep children and then stay for lunch.

On Wednesday evening we have some students representing Prospect Creek at the Powers swimming carnival. Good luck to all our swimmers.

Biloela Christmas Festival

The Biloela Christmas Festival will take place on Saturday 29 November from 5pm at the Lions Park. This is a great community event and it would be fantastic to see our Prospect Creek families there.

The school has been asked to assist with clean up on Sunday 30th November. What a wonderful way to give back to the community! More information will be available next week but please mark this in your calendars to help us out with this. It would be great to have all families turn up to help.

Working Bee

We are asking families to help out with a school working bee on Saturday 29th November. This will take place at 8am and the aim is to tidy the school up before the end of the year. We need to clean the gutters of the sheds, rewire the tennis court down and do some general maintenance and gardening.

P&C End of Year BBQ

The P&C End of Year BBQ will take place on Friday 5th December. I have heard from Santa and he is planning on making a special trip to Prospect Creek that evening. I believe he has some books to bring for the children but we need your help in ensuring children receive the right books. For every child attending the BBQ, could you please bring a wrapped suggestion and hand it in to the office by Friday 28th November. This will allow Santa plenty of time to get organised.

Year 6 and 7 Transition Days

Dates have been pencilled in for the last Transition Day for Year 6 and 7 students. Year 6 will work at the high school on Tuesday 2nd December and Year 7 will work at the high school on Wednesday 3rd December.

Final P&C Meeting

We will have afternoon tea at our final meeting of the year on Tuesday 2nd December. We have moved this date forward a week to ensure we are ready for the BBQ that week. All parents are welcome to attend.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library will be back at school on Tuesday 2nd December (Week 9) for returns but not borrowing. Please ensure all borrowed items are back at school on or by this date so they can be returned to the mobile library. This will be their last visit for the year. Items can be returned into the library in town as well and remember the library will be open throughout the school holidays so you can continue borrowing new books and reading over the Christmas/New Year period.

Hand Foot and Mouth

The school would like to notify parents that we have had a confirmed case of hand foot and mouth. Please be on the lookout for any signs or symptoms of hand foot and mouth. The most common symptoms include:

- High temperature (fever)
- Sore throat
- Small, blister-like lesions that may occur on the inside of the mouth, sides of the tongue, palms of the hands, fingers, soles of the feet and ‘nappy’ area.

Children are often irritable, tired, and may be off their food. Please contact the school if you have any concerns.
Hi All,

Another fun-filled week. We finished off our dioramas this week. The kids all did a great job. We also had the arrival of the school chickens as well.

Hi All,

It is great to see students sharing their camp stories this week. We all had a fabulous time.

A busy week as we have worked on finishing our information reports on the Great Barrier Reef. Students will type these up and send them to you via email if I have your email address.

Don’t forget our Year 4 and 5 students should be working on their leadership speeches. I am available for feedback if they would like to bring these in. They will be presenting their speeches at parade on Monday 1st December. All families are invited to attend.

Ivy and Zeke have been working with Mrs Norman on improving their paragraphs in their report writing. They have been learning about topic sentences and elaborating on these in a cohesive way. Well done Ivy and Zeke.

Zeke
The island country, Japan, is located in the Pacific Ocean. In the area around Japan there are multiple countries surrounding including China, Russia and South Korea. There is uncountable numbers of cities in Japan but a quarter of the population live in the countryside as well. Most people think that Japanese people live the same way as Australians but they do have unique qualities.

Ivy
Japan is east of Asia in the Pacific Ocean and it is an island country. There are multiple countries near Japan, for example, South Korea, China and Russia. There are thousands of cities in Japan but people also live in tiny towns and the country. Most people think that Japanese people live the same as Australian people but some things are different.
**Position vacant – 2014**

**PERMANENT CLEANER**

26 hrs per fortnight

Our Permanent Cleaners position has become available. The position is anticipated to start in January 2015, with an official start date to be negotiated.

The Role Description contains a list of duties, and it can be emailed or collected from the school. A resume template is available upon request from the school.

Applications close Friday 5th December 2014

Applications can be returned. Marked Confidential to:

The Principal, Prospect Creek State School

PO Box 180, Biloela QLD 4715

Or Email—

[the.principal@proscreess.eq.edu](mailto:the.principal@proscreess.eq.edu)
DATES TO REMEMBER

Year 6 & 7 Graduation — Monday 24th November at Jambin Hall
Coo-Inda Kindy Orientation Visit — Wednesday 26th November
Powers Swimming Carnival — Wednesday 26th November
Year 4 & 5 Leadership Speeches — Monday 1st December 9.00am
  P&C Meeting — Tuesday 2nd December 3.15pm
  Year 6 Transition Day — Tuesday 2nd December
  Year 7 Transition Day — Wednesday 3rd December
  Reports sent home — Friday 5th December
  P&C End of Year BBQ — Friday 5th December 5.00pm
  Last day of term — Friday 12th December

First day back — Tuesday 27th January 2015

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

• Effort Matrix