From the Principal...

Prospect Creek State School acknowledges the Gangulu People, the traditional owners of the land on which this school stands.

Hi Parents

We are all very excited about our camp next week. Please see below for important information to ensure we have a smooth departure on Monday.

The bus will arrive at Prospect Creek State School at 7:15am. Staff will be available to collect medication from students at this time. **Students must arrive at school by 7:30am.** This will allow us time to pack the bus.

The bus will depart school at **8:00am SHARP.** This will allow us time to stop for morning tea at Westwood (approximately 10:00am). We will then depart for Rosslyn Bay Marina at 10:30am and get there to meet the North Keppel Island Crew at 12:00pm. We will depart on the boat for North Keppel Island at 12:30pm as per the itinerary. The camp program was attached to the newsletter last week and I have now added a copy to our website.

There are **NO PHONES** (as per North Keppel Island’s Responsible Behaviour Plan – we have plenty of adults with phones), **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES** (we are only travelling to Rosslyn Bay and we will be very busy throughout the week on the island) and **NO LOLLIES** (due to the environmental awareness component of the trip – trying to minimise rubbish). Shampoos, conditioners and soaps must be environmentally friendly (the Dove variety is perfect). We will be taking a lot of photos and these will be put on a disc. Thank you to Kylie Wormington who has offered to bring her digital camera and Mr Couchman and I have underwater options!!

**Students will need to pack their own morning tea on Monday in a zip lock bag** and place this in their carry-on bag. **Wet shoes** must also be placed in the top of their carry-on bag for wearing on the boat as we have a beach landing when we arrive at North Keppel Island.

A reminder that ALL medication (including Panadol, travel sickness tablets and Zyrtec) must have a sticker from the pharmacist or doctor with child’s name and directions. We cannot provide ANY medication to students without this label. **Another medication form has been attached to this newsletter** for you to fill in and return to school with your child’s medication.

A reminder to check asthma puffers for expiry dates and ensure these are current. It would be fantastic if you could supply 2 puffers, one for the child and one for our first aid kit. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Emails and Facebook posts will be sent regularly throughout the week to keep you updated on what we have been doing. If you don’t receive our newsletters via email or you haven’t liked our Facebook page yet, you may wish to organise this so you can receive our updates!

A reminder that North Keppel Island Environmental Education Centre has a direct line to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The staff at North Keppel Island are trained to manage all risks, with staff available 24 hours a day.

When we return from camp, I have a couple of meetings to attend (17 and 18 November). The first is a Principal Business Meeting and the second is a Qld Curriculum and Assessment Authority PD on unpacking and utilising writing data effectively. Sarah Osborne will be taking the 3-7 class on these days.

**Graduation**

Year 6 & 7 Graduation Dinner will take place at the Jambin Hall on Monday 24th November. A photographer will be taking photos on the night and each school will get a memory stick with all their photos on it. Tentative times for photos and dinner are 5:30pm to 6:30pm for family photos and dinner starting at 6:30pm. Invites are being printed and should arrive while we are on camp. The cost of the evening will be $20 per head. This will include nibbles, dinner and dessert.

**Break Up Day – 5th December**

Break up day this year will take place on Friday 12th December. This is the last day of school and a great way to finish up the school year. Please mark this date in your calendars as we will require help with transportation. Activity to be confirmed.

**P&c BBQ**

Students will be square dancing. It will be great if girls could wear a knee length skirt and boys wear jeans.

We ask that every family brings a plate to share:

- Prep -1 to bring nibbles
- Year 2, 3 and 4 to bring a main
- Year 5, 6 and 7 to bring dessert

**Working Bee**

We are after a few hands to help with some school maintenance on Saturday 29th November at 8am. We have to retie the netting around the all purpose court, clean gutters on sheds, move snake repellers and repaint some stencils on our concrete. If we have a few parents here it should only be a couple of hours.

**Rescue Chopper Day fundraising**

Thanks to all our families for a great effort with fundraising for the Rescue Chopper today. The combined total for donations and treat kitchen came to a total of $230.00.

Sincerely,

Jo Northey
Hi All,

Another fun filled week. We had a heap of capsicums from the garden this week, so we made some stuffed capsicums on Thursday. The stuffing was taco mince with some added grated vegies, cooked rice and tomato sauce. We also put a decent amount of cheese on top as well. The filling was a hit with all and the capsicum was loved by some. At least they had a go.

Camp next week! Can’t wait!

Hi All,

Students have created fantastic fly traps for our garden. They researched and designed their own traps using household materials. So far, so good as we have collected many vegetables already. We look forward to seeing how many flies we can trap!

See you all on camp – YEEHAA!
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Hayden Urquhart — Working hard to improve his writing every day.

Zoey Johnson — Working hard to improve bookwork and spelling.

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**School Attendance Term 4**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jamie Donald — 4th Nov
Kahu Norman — 11th Nov
DATES TO REMEMBER

School camp — Monday 10th to Friday 14th November
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 6 Transition Day — Tuesday 2nd December (TBC)
Year 7 Transition Day — Wednesday 3rd December (TBC)
Reports sent home — Friday 5th December
P&C End of Year BBQ — Friday 5th December 5.00pm
Last day of term — Friday 12th December

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- Camp medical form
- What to bring on camp form
- Saint Joseph’s Fair
- Come and try cricket flyer
- Candlelight flyer