Hi parents,

Well, we have blinked and the term has gone! We have had a very busy term and no doubt next term will be almost as busy!

Thank you to Trudy Tappin and Emma Swindley who provided Treat Kitchen for our P-2 class while our 3-7 students were at Netball on Wednesday. This was a lovely treat for them. Thank you to Adam Northey who donated and installed an irrigation system for our garden. This will come in very handy!

Congratulations to the netball students who represented Prospect Creek with a high level of sportsmanship and teamwork. We were fortunate enough to make up our numbers with students from Redeemer, St Joseph’s and Biloela State School and a great day was had by all.

Yesterday we saw a visit from the Fire Service as a follow up visit to their lesson a few weeks ago. This was a lot of fun. We thank the Fire Service for providing this service to us. We also had a visit from the Spinal Education Awareness Team. They provided both classes with an interactive lesson on the importance of looking after your spine. This might be worth discussing with your children to reinforce a couple of key messages.

This week we farewelled Jenny Bauer. Jenny has been a staff member at Prospect Creek State School for 7 years and has supported the school in many areas. Jenny has touched the lives of every student, both past and present and we thank her for her incredible contributions. Jenny is finishing off her studies and beginning her teaching career next year. We wish Jenny all the best and look forward to her updates!

Have a very safe and happy holiday break. Monday 6th October is a Public Holiday so we look forward to seeing all our families back at school on Tuesday 7th October.

CAMP 2014

Attached to this newsletter is a camp medical form. Please be sure to fill this out as accurately as possible. Please only list dietary requirements, not likes/dislikes.

Thank you to those families who have been prompt with their payments for camp. A reminder that money must be finalised by Friday 31st October. We can’t take money after this date as bills have to be paid prior to our departure on Monday 10th November. It would be helpful if students have wet shoes for walking on the beach. Please keep your eye out for cheap pairs of wet shoes next time you are in Rockhampton or Gladstone. A camp meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th October (week 2) at 3:30pm. Please come along with your questions to find out any further information.

Gazetted Student Free Day

All state schools in Queensland have their third gazetted student free day on Monday 20th October. Staff will be involved in Professional Development on this day and students are not required to attend.

Swimming

Thank you to those families who have been prompt with their payments for swimming next term. We still have a couple of outstanding bills left to be paid. As this is our second swimming block, swimming becomes an extra-curricular activity. A decision was made at a previous P&C meeting to only allow paying students to swim. This makes it fair and equitable and allows the school to use these fees to help pay the swimming account. The school is heavily subsidising swimming again, making the weekly rate only $5 per student. This includes pool entry, bus travel and life guard. Payments can be made over the holidays via direct deposit. Please ensure you use your family name in the reference so we can ensure the money is placed against the correct student.

Swimming starts Monday week 2 (due to the public holiday week 1). Thank you to Linda Marxsen, Kylie Wormington and Rechelle Rowe who have volunteered to help us run this program.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th October at 3:30pm.

 Have a happy holiday!

Sincerely,

Jo Northey
What an action packed term we have had! This week was no exception.
I heard the kids had a great day on Thursday with the fire fighters and learned a lot from the spinal people.
I look forward to seeing them all back ready to learn in two weeks. Working on their sight words and reading would be great if they get ‘bored’ on the holidays.
See you all then,

Congratulations to Michael Steger who presented his speech with other students from the Callide Valley at Redeemer Lutheran College on Monday.
Well done to all students for their effort at netball on Wednesday. It was a great (and hot) day!
It is always pleasing to hear our 6 and 7 students transitioning well into high school. Chappy Selma was at the high school on both days and from all accounts, students had a great time.
Have a wonderful and safe holiday.

TARGET — 95%
STUDENTS OF THE TERM

Joshua Rowe — Showing consistency and enthusiasm across all learning areas.
Seth Jackson — Improved resilience and determination to reach learning goals.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Elli Blyton—20th Sept
Chris Couchman—22nd Sept
Jordan Rowe—02nd Oct
DATES TO REMEMBER

Last day of Term Three—Friday 19th September
First day of Term Four—Tuesday 7th October
School swimming starts—Monday 13th October
School camp meeting—Wednesday 15th October 3.30pm
Gazetted Student Free Day—Monday 20th October
School camp—Monday 10th to Friday 14th November

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- Movie night
- Red Cross flyer
- Breaker Beach to Bush flyer