Hi Parents

I hope you enjoy this newsletter filled with lots of photos reflecting on our very busy first term. Next term is looking to be just as busy already. We have Port Curtis cross country, two athletics sports days along with major fundraising events. Please keep your eye on the newsletter to stay up to date with happenings in the school.

Thank you to all families for your time in our recent parent teacher interviews. We were able to meet with each and every one of you to discuss your child’s progress. It is vital that we work as a partnership to ensure your child is maximising their opportunity to reach their individual learning goals.

Tomorrow we see the 3-6 class travel to Wowan State School to participate in an interschool soccer carnival. These days have been reinstated due to feedback from our P&Cs. Travel is the biggest hurdle in ensuring regular interschool activities occur and we thank those families who are able to assist in transporting our students to Wowan on Thursday.

Thank you to those families who have returned their homework survey. We do take your feedback on board and this is a great way to have input into our homework policy renewal. This can be emailed to me over the holidays or returned early next term. I will collate all responses and present these to P&C at our next meeting. This will take place on Tuesday 12 May at 3:30pm.

We are fortunate enough to have two students from Biloela State High School join us for work experience in Week 1 next term. We welcome Cody Johnson who will be working with me in the 3-6 classroom and Gemma Rowe who will be working with Belinda Gardiner.

Prospect Creek is participating in the 50th Annual Biloela Eisteddfod. The students have been enthusiastically participating in class practising the song. Next term, students will be coming home with a copy of the song for extra practise and a portion of music lesson time will be spent refining and "polishing" as a whole school.

Callide Cluster Schools Anzac Service

This year marks the 100 Year Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli Cove and the Callide Valley schools have joined to commemorate this important event with a service to be held at the Civic Centre on Friday 24 April. Students will travel to the Civic Centre by bus which will be supplied by the school. Please find attached to this newsletter a permission slip which will need to be returned to school on Monday 20 April. Students will be unable to travel on the bus without this permission note signed.

Anzac Service

On Saturday 25 April, Prospect Creek State School will take part in the ANZAC Day March and Memorial Service at the Cenotaph in Biloela Anzac Park. Assembly for the march will begin at 9:30am in Callide Street at Achievement Park (near Biloela Information Centre) with the march to begin at 10:00am.
**WUSTY’S RUN**

Wusty’s Run will be held on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 May. Please mark this weekend in your calendar and keep your eye on the newsletter. We will be seeking donations of food items as well as helpers to assist with the catering for this event. It is one of the two major fundraisers for our school each year so we are asking all families to help out in some way. All students benefit from the money raised. Thank you to those families who have returned their slip. If you are yet to return your slip, please do so ASAP or call the office to notify your availability.

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**3—6 CAMP**

Don’t forget money can be deposited at any time to pay off the camp. Please make sure you reference your surname so we can allocate the money to the correct account. An itinerary will be sent home with an official permission note early next term. Belinda Gardiner will be accompanying me on the camp with the students.

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**P-2 NEWS**

Hi All,

Thanks to all that came for an interview this week. It was good to have a quality discussion with you all rather than a rushed chat at the gate. As I said last week, please keep up the sight words and reading over the holidays. If you can do the maths addition and subtraction card game as well, that would be great.

Have a great break and I will see you all after the holidays.

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**RSL RAFFLES**

Our next date for the RSL raffles is Friday 24 April. We had a successful evening at our last raffles and need 2 families to help out with this next one. It is an easy job and can be a bit of fun. If you can help, please contact the school, Mary Steger or Joslyn Picton.

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**YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY**

The first of three transition activities will be held on Thursday 23 April. This allows Year 6 students to begin the smooth transition into high school next year with a great range of knowledge and exposure to the subject areas offered there.

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**SCIENCE AFTERNOON**

On Wednesday 22 April, we have Paul Millard and Jo Holdsworth from Science Discovery Project visiting our school to demonstrate some science activities. The science afternoon will start about 1.45pm with some of the senior class helping with launching water rockets. After this the children will enjoy some more science displays — What is electricity and how do we make it? Why does my hair stand up when I go down the slide or jump on the trampoline? These questions and more will be answered in the demonstration! Come along and enjoy our afternoon of fun filled science activities.
3-6 NEWS

Keep reading over the holidays. Read like a writer taking note of character descriptions, setting and sentence structure. This will help improve your own writing. Find a new author whose books you haven’t read yet.

Remember to practise those sight words that we are still making errors with. These words need to be spelt correctly in your writing and the only way to learn them is to practise!

ART SHOW SUBMISSIONS

Students have already started designing and constructing pieces of artwork to be submitted into the Callide Valley Show. Any budding photographers - please start sending in your submissions for this section.

We are also chasing timber off-cuts for the children’s next technology project.

We are still chasing squeezy sauce bottles please.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Cooper Gooding — Excellent attitude to learning and continued improvement in all areas

Thomas Neve — Providing thoughtful and accurate feedback to others and being willing to listen and act on feedback

Kahu Norman — Excellent focus and commitment to achieving learning goals
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Treasurer—Adam Northey
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Small School Soccer Day Wowan —Thursday 2 April  (Years 3-6)

Last day of term—Thursday 2 April

Term Two starts—Monday 20 April

Mobile library visit—Tuesday 21 April

Science Afternoon —Wednesday 22 April 1.45pm

ANZAC Service—Thursday 23 April—9.00am service

Biloela ANZAC Memorial Club Raffles—Friday 24 April

Mobile library visit—Tuesday 5 May

Port Curtis Cross Country (qualifying students only) - Friday 8 May—Ubobo

Biloela ANZAC Memorial Club Raffles—Friday 8 May

NAPLAN—Tuesday 12 to Thursday 14 May

Callide Valley Show Holiday—Friday 15 May

Mobile library visit—Tuesday 19 May

Wusty’s Run—Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 May

Prospect Creek Athletics Carnival—Friday 29 May

Smalls School Athletics Carnival Prospect Creek—Friday 12 June

Under 8’s / Year 3-6 Sports Day—Friday 17 July Goovigen SS

Rugby League Gala Day—Friday 18 September PCSS (Years 3-6)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Seth Jackson—13th April

Mrs Northey—20th April