Welcome back to all families,

I hope you enjoyed a safe and restful Easter break. We have a very busy term ahead and will be asking for all families to assist in upcoming fundraisers as well so be sure to keep your eye out for ways you can help support our school.

I am very pleased to provide you with the overall attendance for Term 1, 2015. 97.4% is a tremendous effort and one that the entire community should be proud of. Our yearly target is 95% so we are well on track to achieving this in 2015!

Due to unforeseen circumstances we need to reschedule the Callide Valley Small Schools Sports Day. This is to accommodate our neighbouring school at Wowan who has just found out that Friday 12 June is their show holiday. I do apologise for this as I know this is an inconvenience to many families. The sports day will now be held on Thursday 11 June at Prospect Creek. Please adjust your calendars accordingly.

The science afternoon on Wednesday was a big hit with all students. We thank Paul Millard and Jo Holdsworth from Science Discovery Projects for their enthusiasm and sparking a love of science within our students. Thank you also to the families who came along for the afternoon. We always enjoy having you here!

Today Callide Valley cluster schools commemorated the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli with other schools from our area. This was a special event which involved Cadets and the Biloela State High School band.

Thank you to our work experience students, Gemma and Cody, who helped in our classrooms this week.

3-6 Camp: 17-21 August

Don’t forget money can be deposited at any time to pay off the camp cost. Please make sure you reference your surname so we can allocate the money to the correct account if paying online. An itinerary will be sent home with an official permission note next week.

ANZAC Day March and Service

On Saturday 25 April, Prospect Creek State School will take place 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.

School Drop Off Times

Please do not drop students at school before 8.15am. Only our Unity families are here early on Wednesday mornings up until NAPLAN. If staff are at school before this time, it is to prepare for their day and no supervision of students starts in the playground until 8.15am. Please don't risk your children's safety by dropping them at school when there is not going to be a staff member on duty.
Thank you to those parents who came to the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. I was told that the organising of the event is now well under way. Please notify the office of your availability to help on the weekend asap. If you are unavailable, please contact the office to find out what items need to be donated by our families to this fundraiser.

Students are invited to participate in our Reading Club, which will start next week. This is a great way to win prizes of books by reading at home. As students move through the reading club, they will receive tickets, books and other great prizes on parade. Students will receive tickets towards an end of year draw after every 25 nights of reading and parents will need to sign in a box on the reading sheet for each 20 minutes of reading. Completed books should be recorded on the reading sheet by the student (or an adult if in the P-2 class) and the first Club 25 page is attached to this newsletter.

The postponed Aloha Disco is now going to be held next Friday, May 1st at school from 6-8pm. Entry will cost $5 per child and includes a sausage on bread, popper/can of drink and a glow stick. There will be sausages and drinks for sale on the evening for other family members too. Hawaiian is the theme so practise your hula and start creating your lei.

Prospect Creek State School has two Bantam Rosters to give away to a loving home.

We are looking for laying hen’s if anyone has some to give away.

Students are 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.

Photography is due by 8th May & Art work submissions by 12th May.

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

We are still chasing squeezy sauce bottles.
Our edStudio is up and running. Students can access the edStudio by going to our web page and clicking on the link. All students have practised doing this in class. Students can set up a blog (by clicking on new post) or can play around with the design tools on their own designated page. They have also had a bit of fun with their avatars in the Learning Place.

You will notice some changes to homework this term. This is after feedback from parent/teacher interviews and the homework survey. Traits writing has been put on hold until after NAPLAN. We will be spending the next couple of weeks working on writing samples to improve our writing output. After NAPLAN, students will have the option to complete writing homework online using our edStudio. Remember this is a safe educational site that only our students have access to. No one else can access this site, which makes it a safe place to blog and experiment.

Tane and Nicolas discovering what fresh rain water tastes like.
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President – Sally Neve
Vice President – Cherie Gooding
Treasurer – Adam Northey
Secretary – Robyn Matheson

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mobile library visit—Tuesday 5 May
Port Curtis Cross Country (qualifying students only) - Friday 8 May—Ubobo
Return Mothers Day Raffle tickets—Monday 4 May
Mothers Day Raffle Drawn—Friday 8 May
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
Biloela Eisteddfod—Wednesday 20 May
Wusty’s Run—Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 May
Prospect Creek Athletics Carnival—Friday 29 May
Queen’s Birthday—Monday 8 June

Smalls School Athletics Carnival Prospect Creek—Thursday 11 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
Mrs Neve—30th April