Hi Parents

Tomorrow is the big day! Thank you to all who have helped in the lead up to our Market Day and thank you to those who are reorganising your day to ensure you are here to help in some way. I am sure it will be a great success. An event such as our Market Day does not happen without the hard work of our families so please know that this is appreciated.

The community has been wonderful in supporting our event. Thank you to:


Next Monday the Year 3-6 students will be presenting their persuasive speeches. Jean Rathjen and Fiona Hayward will be judging the event. All students will receive feedback on their speech with the Year 4-6 students receiving an overall mark. Parents are more than welcome to be present in the audience. We will begin at 9:30am and will start with the Year 5-6 speeches. The Year 5-6 students will then go on to Goovigen State School to present their speech at the Callide Valley Persuasive Speaking Competition the following Monday and these students will need to transport themselves to Goovigen for a 4pm start.

Next Tuesday at 2pm the P-2 class will have a visit from the Fire Station. They will be doing a lesson on fire safety. Parents are more than welcome to join the class if you are interested in being part of the lesson.

Thank you to those 3-6 families who have returned their netball notes promptly. We will require those notes back ASAP so we can organise transport for students to the Interschool Netball Carnival on Wednesday 16th September. Don't forget that lunch orders and money also need to be returned ASAP. They were due in today!

This week a photo pack was sent home with students. Students will need to return their envelopes with correct money by Monday 7th September. Emma Smith will be the photographer and her photos are always of a high quality. Please ensure full school uniform is worn (orange and black shirt) for school photos on Wednesday 9th September.

Just a reminder that on the last Friday of term we will welcome our cluster of small schools’ 3-6 students to Prospect Creek for a Rugby League Gala Day. We will have Rod Dahl return to help out with this event and thank you to our P&C who will cater lunch on the day. All students will be able to purchase lunch (including the P-2 class) so please keep your eye out for the menu.

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We have had a great week learning about sharing and division in Maths this week. We read ‘The Doorbell Rang’ by Pat Hutchins and used the story to learn the concept of sharing and fractions.

We also learned about Rain in Science for our weather unit. We made a lovely rain drops curtain and have it displayed in our classroom.

In Geography we are still working on ‘My special place’ unit and this week we looked at features of a place. The students enjoyed going outside to identify natural, constructed and managed features of the school.

P-2 students would you please start collecting items for the construction of your ‘favourite place’ eg. Shoe box, alfoil, cardboard...for Thursday 3 September. Please place all items in a plastic bag with their name on it.

It’s been a very enjoyable week for P-2 with lots of learning.

A big THANK YOU to the P&C for our new cupboards.
3-6 NEWS

Students have been working on diaries and recounts. We are working towards creating a letter to a future student, and placing these in a time capsule. The letters will form the student’s assessment for writing. Mrs Baird will be designing the time capsule with students through their arts program. I have asked students to put on their thinking caps as to where we could display it!

We have just finished working with money in maths. The best way for students to become familiar and comfortable with money is to use it. Next time you go to the shops, ask your child how much change or for the older kids, discuss percentages and discounts.

I have received some USB memory sticks from students and have loaded our camp photos on these. Please bring a USB stick to school if you have not already done so. We have lots of wonderful photos to share with you.

A huge THANK YOU to all parents, the P&C, Mrs Northey and Mrs Neve for making another awesome camp possible for our students.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Ilyssa—Consistently producing very neat work and taking great pride in your learning. Great job!

Paige—Tackling challenges with a smile. Well done on a great week at camp!
**Dates to Remember**

Market Day Fair & Open Day—Saturday 29 August

Persuasive Speaking—Prospect Creek State School - Monday 31 August

P-2 Visit from the Fire Station—Tuesday 1 September 2.00pm

Persuasive speaking competition—Monday 7 September Goovigen SS

Mobile Library—Tuesday 8 September

School Photos—Wednesday 9 September

Persuasive speaking competition—Monday 14 September Moura SS (Finals)

3-6 Interschool Netball Carnival—Wednesday 16 September

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

Last day of term—Friday 18 September

First day of term—Tuesday 6 October

Pupil free day—Monday 19 October

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