Hi Parents

We have one exciting week left before holidays. Thank you to those families who were prompt with their notes and money for the 26 Storey Treehouse. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to see a live show at the Pilbeam Theatre. Students will need to wear their full school uniforms (orange and black shirts and black bottoms) and will need to pack a lunch, bring a water bottle and their hat. There will be no refrigeration available on the day so please be mindful of this when preparing lunches. Students will need to be at school on Thursday by 8:30am ready for a prompt departure at 8.45am. We have the audio book of the 39 Storey Treehouse ready for the bus ride home!

Attached to this newsletter are student reports for Semester One, 2015. A letter on how to read your child’s report is also included. Please touch base with your child’s teacher in Week 10 to ask any questions. We send our reports home early each semester to allow for parents to touch base so please take us up on this opportunity.

Next Wednesday morning I will be at the Biloela Community Kindergarten for their Under 8s Day. I will be set up with flyers and a slide show of all the wonderful programs at our school. This is a great way to showcase Prospect Creek!

New Administration Hours

While Mrs Gardiner is away, Mrs Matheson will change her administration hours slightly to help us out in the classrooms. Mrs Matheson will be available from 11am until 1:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday and from 11am until 3:15pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Phones will not be answered between 9am and 11am as all staff will be in classrooms during this time.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Students with a Disability

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know. A fact sheet is attached to this newsletter for further information. Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.
Hi All,

Everyone is pretty excited to be going to the 26-Storey Treehouse next week. Over the past 4 weeks we have read the 16, 26, 39 and 52 Storey Treehouse books. The kids have loved them. Many thanks to the Matheson’s, Gardiner’s and Steger’s for lending me the books. Assessment is almost over. Next week we will be finalising a few bits and pieces left over from the term. If your child has had absences in the last few weeks, they will most likely still have assessment to do. Please let me know if they won’t be here and I will leave a note for the next teacher to catch them up next semester.

SCHOOL CAMP

A reminder that the final costing for the Year 3-6 camp comes to $200 per child. This is after the Outback Subsidy Grant, P&C contributions and fundraising. A further cake stall will be held after market day for the P&C as we have not had a chance to hold one this term. A list of items to bake/donate will be sent home with our 3-6 families closer to the date. Please make sure payment for camp has been made before 31 July 2015 and if you are unsure of your balance to pay, please contact the office.

FREE DRESS DAY FRIDAY 29 JUNE

Next Friday will be a free dress day. We will be seeking further donations of goodies for jars on this day. Thank you to those families who have already contributed some great jars and items. As you can imagine, we still require quite a few more for Market Day. Keep washing out those jars!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to those families who have sold raffle tickets for the Year 4-6 Camp to Canberra in 2016. These are now due back at school. If you have not sold any tickets, your unused tickets also need to be returned. This is an audit requirement, so please return your sold or unsold books and money on Monday. We have had a day of raffle ticket selling in the shopping centre this week, thank you to Rechelle Rowe, Karen Labuschewski, Amy Lamb, Nicole Holmes and Joslyn Picton, we will also set up there in the holidays on Wednesday 1st July so please get in touch if you can spare an hour or two to help on that day.

COUCHMAN FAMILY FAREWELL

Friday 26 June Prospect Creek will hold a BBQ luncheon at 1.15pm to farewell the Couchman Family. Please come and join the staff and students in saying farewell and wishing the Couchman family all the best with their new adventure. To help with the celebrations please bring a plate to share.

For staff, & families unable to make Friday’s BBQ luncheon an optional luncheon will be held on Thursday 2 July 12.30pm at Settlers Hotel. For booking purposes please RSVP to the office by Friday 26 June.

HEAD LICE

We have had a confirmed case of head lice at the school. Please check your child’s hair for head lice. Students with eggs or lice need to be treated before returning to school. Attached to the newsletter is a head lice fact sheet.
Hi All,

There will be no homework next week – I think the kids deserve a week off! However, reading must continue every night. A copy of the sight word list will be sent home for practice over the holidays. What a great way to beat boredom! The edStudio is always open for students to play around on. They can blog, improve on previous work or set up some discussions and polls on their page.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Jordan Tappin – Improvements in writing

Tane Norman – Improved focus and behaviour in class
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President—Sally Neve
Vice President—Cherie Gooding
Treasurer – Adam Northey
Secretary – Robyn Matheson

DATES TO REMEMBER

Reports sent home—Friday 19 June
Raffle tickets due back—Friday 19 June
26 Storey Treehouse excursion—Thursday 25 June
Free dress day—Friday 26 June
Last day Term 2—Friday 26 June

First day Term 3—Monday 13 July
Under 8’s / Year 3-6 Sports Day—Friday 14 August Goovigen SS
Market Day Fair & Open Day—Saturday 29 August
Rugby League Gala Day—Friday 18 September PCSS (Years 3-6)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thomas Natoli —21 June