Hi Parents

Wow! What a term! Well done to all staff, students and families for a great term.

Today has been quite bittersweet for all of us at Prospect Creek. We have so many achievements to celebrate such as our sports days, NAPLAN and Biloela Show, but we have farewelled a valued member of staff. Chris has worked tirelessly, ensuring all students are learning and achieving in the P-2 class. He has been instrumental in getting our spelling program off the ground and has been a great sounding board for me as we worked toward school improvement. I thank Chris for his two and a half years and wish the Couchman family all the best as they start the next chapter in their lives. We will have lunch at Settlers on Thursday 2nd July at 12:30pm to say a final farewell and all are welcome to attend.

I am pleased to let you know that I have found a replacement teacher for the P-2 classroom. Dorah Mutwandah (kids will call her Ms M!) joins our teaching team and is excited to get back into teaching after taking a break to have a family. Dorah has been in QLD for a number of years after teaching in the NT (Dorah was actually a teaching partner at one of my schools in the NT). Dorah is keen and committed to ensuring the teaching and learning continues in the P-2 classroom. We look forward to having her on board. Dorah will be in to work with me over the holidays to ensure the P-2 class hits the ground running next term. Welcome Dorah!

In other staffing news, Stephanie Williams is taking Long Service Leave next semester. At the time of writing this, a replacement is yet to be confirmed but I will keep you in the loop. Stephanie will be back in Week 1 next term before taking her leave.

The 2014 School Annual Report has been completed and uploaded to our website. A hard copy is available from the office if you are unable to access this online.

Attached to this newsletter are the nomination forms for Port Curtis athletics. Congratulations to Fraser Blyton (800m), Tane Norman (discus) and Sam Steger (discus). These three students will represent the Callide schools at the Port Curtis Athletics Carnival next term.

School photos will take place on Wednesday 9 September. Beaumont Photography will be taking the our school photos this year. Photo packs will be sent home closer to the date.

See you all back at school on Monday July 13. Attendance awards will be handed out on parade for those students who have achieved 100% attendance for the semester. We will also draw the Canberra raffle to see who wins the iPod Shuffle! Thank you to everyone who sold tickets. We will be in the shopping centre selling tickets again next Wednesday if you would like to say “Hi!”

Have a restful and safe holiday.
Bye All,

Well this is the last one for me. Thanks for the past two and a half years.

The trip to Rocky yesterday to see the 26 Storey Treehouse was great. The kids did well with only a 15 minute break the whole time.

Have a safe and happy break.

Good-bye, Farewell
&
Good luck
Mr Couchman.

Some memories from your time at
Prospect Creek State School
Hi All,

A big well done to all students on such a busy term. Everyone is ready for a well-earned break. Keep reading, practising those times tables and sight words will be sent home for a little extra revision.

See you all on the first day back.

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**STUDENTS OF THE TERM**

Oscar Corfield—Showing improvement, enthusiasm and effort in all areas

Ivy Neve—Consistent focus in class with a determination to improve in all areas

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**School Attendance Term 2, 2015**

Week 1: 94%  Week 2: 96%  Week 3: 94%  Week 4: 96%  Week 5: 94%  Week 6: 96%  Week 7: 94%  Week 8: 96%  Week 9: 94%  Week 10: 96%

Target: 96%

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Admin Officer: Robyn Matheson
Administration days: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Grounds Person – Tim Boyd
Cleaner - Brenda Kororiko

P&C Committee
President—Sally Neve
Vice President—Cherie Gooding
Treasurer – Adam Northey
Secretary – Robyn Matheson

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
School Photos—Wednesday 9 September
Market Day Fair & Open Day—Saturday 29 August
Rugby League Gala Day—Friday 18 September PCSS (Years 3-6)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Tom Neve—09 July
Fraser Blyton—11 July
Lyndon Urquhart—11 July