Hi Parents

It was wonderful to see you all come together last Friday for our P&C disco. Feedback was that students had a wonderful time so thank you for your contributions.

Today our four Port Curtis runners travelled to Ubobo to compete in the Port Curtis Cross Country trials. I haven’t yet heard how they did, but no doubt they showed great sportsmanship along with the other Callide Valley representatives.

Next week (Tuesday-Thursday) our Year 3 and Year 5 students are involved in NAPLAN testing. This will impact on the daily routines of the 3-6 class. A NAPLAN factsheet is attached to the newsletter of our students in Years 3 and 5. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can. Please ensure your child has a good night’s sleep and a good breakfast to start the day. Make sure you are not late to school next week. All students should arrive at school by 8:45am to allow for a smooth transition into the morning session.

Thank you for your feedback regarding the Eisteddfod song. After careful consideration of other commitments this term and the timing of the Eisteddfod, we have decided to not go ahead with our performance. We have a lot on in this second term and unfortunately we can’t do everything. Our priority for this term has been to prepare our students for NAPLAN, the Callide Valley Show and our two sports days.

To compensate for our Eisteddfod withdrawal, we are organising a day in Rockhampton to see “The 26-Storey Treehouse” live at the Pilbeam Theatre. The Treehouse collection story books by Andy Griffiths have been a popular reading choice of students at Prospect Creek and I believe this will be a nice way to wind down after such a hectic term.

**Unify**

This was the last week of our Unify program. Congratulations to Tane Norman, Ezekiel Jackson, Sam Steger and Fraser Blyton for participating in this program.

**Show Holiday**

Don’t forget Friday 15 May is our local show holiday. Be sure to keep your eye out for the Prospect Creek show banner and our students’ artworks that will be displayed around the different pavilions at the show. I might see you there!

**School Drop Off Times**

Please do not drop students at school before 8.15am. Only our Unify 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.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

- Naplan letter for Yr. 3 & 5 students
- Golf Day
- Fly-In & Heritage Show poster
- Battery Drive Poster

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P&C MEETING

Next Tuesday 12 May we have a P&C meeting at school. The meeting will start at 3:00pm as we have lots to talk about. A few things on the agenda will be Wusty’s Run, Market Day, 3-6 camp fundraising, NAIDOC activities and homework. Please come along and help contribute to decisions about our school.

3-6 CAMP

Thank you to those families who have returned their 3-6 camp permission and medical forms. These are important for us to collect during the planning process so we can organise meals and activities. Please return these forms ASAP. A reminder that the final costing (after fundraising) will be provided at the end of Term 2 and all money is due by Friday 31 July.

P-2 NEWS

Lots of hard work again this week.

We spent a bit of time in the sandpit this week learning to make physical changes to the sand for science amongst other things. You can see Nick flat out working.

We also spent a little time on Wednesday creating a little something special for Sunday... Have a great weekend Mums and make sure the kids do the washing up after breakfast if you trust them.
3-6 NEWS

We have a big week next week so please ensure your child gets plenty of rest. No need to stress about NAPLAN testing, it is a point in time test to provide our school with valuable data about how students are travelling. A factsheet is attached to the newsletter of students in Years 3 and 5.

This week, we have been practising our narrative writing in preparation for NAPLAN. The writing task could either be persuasive or narrative.

Have a read of these fabulous orientations!

Kahu – The taste of salt splashing against your face as you surf your way on a relaxing afternoon. Your energetic surfboard guiding its way through the salty froth of the sunset breeze. The waxy surfboard remained stubborn as you guide yourself along the coastline.

Mackinlay – In the afternoon at a peaceful beach, the calm waves were shivering from the sunlight. A skilful surfer was riding across the calm waves. He hit the shore happy to be at this beach.

Fraser – Rolling calmly into the sand, the big waves made the air salty. The motivated but relaxed surfer came drifting in...

Next Thursday 14 May after NAPLAN the 3—6 students will be selling cooked corn cobs for 50 cents.

Freshly picked from the school garden.

All proceeds will go towards 3-6 camp.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Elli Blyton—Improved effort in class

Paige Wickham — Consistent hard work in all areas

School Attendance Term 2, 2015
Biloela ANZAC Memorial Club Raffles—Friday 8 May

P&C Meeting—Tuesday 12 May, 3.00pm

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

Queen’s Birthday—Monday 8 June

Smalls School Athletics Carnival Prospect Creek—Thursday 11 June

Last day Term 2—Friday 26 June

First day Term 3—Monday 14 July

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

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