Hi Parents

Newsletters are going home today as this is the last day of the week for Mrs Matheson. We have our Show Holiday this Friday 15 May. Students have their show entries in and our show banner will be displayed from tomorrow. We have worked extremely hard to get these entries and displays finalised so well done to all involved.

I can’t tell you enough how proud I was of our students during NAPLAN assessments this week. Students participating in NAPLAN all did their very best work and students not participating were very thoughtful. Well done Prospect Creek. Results will be sent home to families of Year 3 and 5 students later this year.

Last week I mentioned that students will be travelling to Rockhampton’s Pilbeam Theatre on Thursday 25 June to see the play of Andy Griffiths’ 26 Storey Treehouse. A permission note is attached to this newsletter. The cost for the excursion is $15 and the remainder will be subsidised by the school. This is a great opportunity for our students as Andy Griffiths is a popular author of many of our students. Money and note is to be returned to school no later than Friday 19 June.

A couple of changes to routines next week:

We have swapped our Chaplain day with Thangool so Chappy could support their Under 8’s Day. Chappy will be at our school on Tuesday next week instead.

Mrs Williams will be at the Eisteddfod on Wednesday next week. This means that music will need to be cancelled for next week only.

Thank you to Tish Gooding for your help with discus last week. Tish and Rechelle Rowe will help Ray Robins train for Sports Day next Friday. We then have one more session with Mr Robins before our sports day on Friday 28 May. The P&C are seeking Treat Kitchen volunteers to run a Treat Kitchen on this day.

A big thank you to Linda Marxsen for mowing the cricket pitch in readiness for our School Sports Day. We would also like to thank Joslyn Picton and Linda Marxsen for helping out with the RSL Raffles on Friday night.

School Jackets

Just a reminder that the school jacket are for sale in the office. The P&C subsidises the purchase of the first jacket to minimise costs to families. For our new families, school jacket will cost $15. If you require a replacement jacket, these will cost $25. Your cooperation in ensuring students are incorrect school uniform is appreciated. If, by chance, you are not able to wear a school jacket a black jumper or jacket is acceptable. Please no hoodies or bright colours.

Prospect Creek State School acknowledges the Gangulu People, the traditional owners of the land on which the school stands.
SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY

We will be seeking helpers to prepare lunches for our Small Schools Sports Day. We would appreciate anyone who may be able to help out on the day or donate food items such as: hot chooks, ingredients for savoury mince, ham, cheese, hot dogs, bread and eggs.

READY READERS PROGRAM

Next Wednesday 20 May, I will be presenting the Parent Ready Readers session at C&K Childcare, on Grevillea St, at 6:00pm. All parents/grandparents are welcome to attend this. If you are interested, please let me know on Monday so I can ensure I have resources ready for you.

P-2 NEWS

We now have some proper time for show and tell/orals on Fridays before some track and field training with Ray now swimming is not on. Coming home this week is a treasure box (Chinese container). The idea is each child puts 3 or 4 meaningful things in there that they can talk about. Obviously they need to be small enough to fit into the container. I look forward to seeing what they bring in. It can be almost anything from photos to drawings to craft or some small inexpensive toy. As long as it is cheap, means something to them (meaning they can tell a story about it) and they all fit in the box, they can come along.
3-6 NEWS

Well done to all students for your hard work so far this year. I was so impressed with the way you tackled NAPLAN. You deserve a big sleep in on Friday!

Year 4s have spent the week participating in different games and activities to help with their memorisation of their times tables. The time has come for them to be automatic. Could you quiz them over dinner or in the car travelling to after school sport? The more they practise, the quicker they will become!

Keep your eyes peeled for a poster advertising our car wash on Friday 12 June. All monies raised will go towards camp.

Students of the Week

Nicholas Steger — Improved attitude towards learning

Joshua Matheson — Taking on feedback to improve his writing

Tomorrow during first break the 3–6 students will be selling cooked corn cobs for 50 cents. All monies will go towards 3-6 camp.

Don’t forget Reading Club — every 20 minute counts!
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DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Mobile library visit—Tuesday 2 June
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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Quaid Blyton—Monday 18 May