Hi Parents

A big thank you to all involved in the success of Wusty’s Run last weekend. We had many people helping by either donating items, preparing food or travelling to Dululu to assist. All this contributes to a successful fundraiser so thank you. Final calculations are yet to be finalised so the total profit from the weekend will be tabled at the next P&C meeting which will be on Tuesday 9 June at 3:30pm.

As the newsletter goes to print, we are competing in our 2015 School Sports Day. It has been great to have the involvement of the community as we prepare our students for the track and field events. Thank you to Ray Robins, Tish Gooding and Rechelle Rowe who have all helped over the past few weeks. Thank you also to Tim Boyd who did a wonderful job marking out the oval.

It has been lovely to see students getting into the “Treehouse” series of books by Andy Griffiths and these are now available on the ipads. I have been informed that the mobile library will be bringing some copies on its next visit on Tuesday. Don’t forget money and notes for the performance in Rockhampton are due back at school by Friday 19 June. Mrs Baird, Mr Couchman and Mrs Neve will be accompanying the students to the Pilbeam Theatre.

On Monday 1 June, our Year 5/6 students will travel to the Careers Expo in Biloela. Thank you to the parents transporting our students. Chappy Selma will be an extra pair of hands to help students engage with the volunteers.

On Thursday 4 June, I will be in Wowan for the Callide Valley Small Schools Cluster Meeting. Callide Valley Sports Shirts have been put on the agenda after feedback from parents and I will inform you of the outcome at our upcoming P&C meeting.

School Photos

Due to such a busy term, school photos will be at the end of Term 3. It should be a bit warmer then too. Emma Smith from Beaumont Photography will be taking the students’ photos and more information will come as the date gets closer.

Reports

There will be a slight change to the layout of semester reports this year with comments for individual subjects reflecting what students have been taught only. The personalised comment at the end of the report card will give you information about how your child is travelling in English, Maths, other learning areas and overall. This new format will hopefully make our report cards easier to understand and interpret. They will be sent home on Friday of Week 9 and we encourage you to touch base with your child’s teacher in Week 10. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.
CALLIDE VALLEY SMALL SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

This will take place on Thursday 11 June at Prospect Creek and all students will participate during the day. Please note that only selected 8-12 year old students will compete in the field events but everyone will have an opportunity to run, and the 5-6 year olds will participate in rotational activities. Our P&C will be catering for the event so be sure to get your order form in for treat kitchen. Please make yourself available to help out at some stage during the day with the food preparation, serving or cleaning up as it will take a lot of work to cater for such a large number of visitors to our school on the big day.

HELP NEEDED—CAR WASH!

The Year 3-6 class is extremely excited about further fundraising for their camp in August but your help is needed. On Friday June 12, they will be holding a car wash on the Prospect Creek State School oval. Please let me know if you are available to help in any way as we will all need to pitch in to make this work. Please see the attached form and return to school indicating how you can help.

P&C DAY

Today marks P&C Day. As a school we are extremely lucky to have such an engaged, hardworking P&C who work tirelessly with the school not only in making decisions about the best way to engage students in education and with their support of quality educational programs but in their fundraising efforts to ensure we have access to quality resources and can provide our students with exceptional opportunities at Prospect Creek. On behalf of all staff and students at Prospect Creek State School, thank you!

Thank you
...for your generous support!

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P-2 NEWS

We have been flat out with our writing assessments this week.

Here are some highlights from Y2

Eli - In conclusion, horses are much better than motorbikes because horses are very caring, you don't have to give horses fuel and horses can think. You must ride a horse.

Ryan - Firstly, in soccer you get less injured. You have more protection. In football you don't wear protection, so you get more injured. In soccer you don't bash into each other.

Tom - In conclusion, Hungry Jacks is better than Red Rooster because they have play grounds, big slushies, and yummy burgers. The burgers are better at Hungry Jacks.

Jordan - In conclusion, Hungry Jacks is better than Red Rooster because the food is healthier, the waiting lines are shorter and they have spicy chicken wings.

Ilyssa - In conclusion, Ballet is better than soccer because you get to wear costumes, it's fun and you get to exercise. You should try ballet.

Thomas - In conclusion, snakes are better than spiders because snakes can blend in, dig holes and they eat rats and mice.

Nick - In conclusion, Mc Donalds is much better than Hungry Jacks because it tastes better, the playgrounds are better and the coffee is delicious.

Quote of the week from Quaid;
"This lollypop is a hexagon! I just counted the vertices! Did you know lollypop is also a song Mr. Couchman, but it's very old." (Nick had a cough and I gave him a lolly pop to help, so the rest of the class got one too. He was very popular that day.)
3-6 NEWS

This week in class, students have continued their work on pros, cons and questions. This helps them formulate their ideas into paragraphs for an information report.

Students have also learnt that interesting beginnings don’t have to only occur in narratives. Our bold beginnings can be adapted to engage a reader in an informative text as well.

Zeke - What makes your heart beat faster and faster? What do you feel when on a mechanical machine, increasing in speed that could break any moment? Rides were made to give us a time to remember.

Sam - What would you think the Speed is about? Going 100km an hour on the highway, or being in a safety car going round a track really fast? Well what if I said you are wrong. You go round and round in a circle, but it’s not on the ground it’s 50 metres high!
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Prospect Creek Athletics Carnival—Friday 29 May**
Mobile library visit—Tuesday 2 June (last visit until 19 July)
Queen’s Birthday—Monday 8 June
P&C Meeting—3.30pm Tuesday 9 June PCSS

**Smalls School Athletics Carnival Prospect Creek—Thursday 11 June**
Car wash / Free dress day—Friday 12 June

Reports sent home—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 17 July Goovigen SS

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Aaron Picton—3 June