Hi Parents

We are half way through the final term of the year and I think you would all agree, it is just flying. Great to see most students are attending school every single day. This helps build confidence in learning as they can consolidate skills and concepts. Keep up the great work!

Our P&C BBQ preparations are underway and attached to this newsletter is an invitation for families along with a request to bring a plate. Each family has been asked to bring either a platter/entrée, main dish (steak provided by P&C) or a dessert. A reminder that this event will be held on the evening of Friday 4 December and will start at 5:30pm. Please think about a book for ALL children attending. Please wrap and label this and bring it up to the office at your earliest convenience.

As you would be aware, swimming was discussed at our P&C meeting on Tuesday. Thank you to those families who came to provide input into swimming options for 2016. It was decided, due to a dramatic increase in costing and the difficulty with staffing a 1:5 ratio at the pool, swimming would be offered in Term 4 only.

I was successful in being selected in a Future Leaders program, and as such, will be in Brisbane next Wednesday 11 November. I will leave on Tuesday afternoon and return on Thursday afternoon. Patrice Baird will cover my class while I am away.

This week, Lyn Hughes (DET) addressed our parents in our Priorto Prep transition program. Lyn discussed how families can help with early literacy and numeracy at home as well as some suggestions to support a positive transition into school. The session was incredibly valuable and if you would like more information, please contact me at school.

Today is the last day for our prac student, Katrina Anderson. We thank Katrina for her work at Prospect Creek and wish her all the best as she continues her studies.

New start date for the 2016 Queensland school year
Queensland students will now start the 2016 school year on Wednesday 27 January — the day after the Australia Day public holiday.

Cake containers
Thank you again to our bakers for the Rotary Art and Craft Market ! We now have all your containers ready for you to take home. Please pop in and pick these up when you can.

RSL Raffle
Thank you to Mary Steger and Nicole Holmes who are running the RSL raffles this evening. We really appreciate it!

Powers Swimming Carnival
Parents will be notified closer to the date which students have been nominated for the Callide Valley team.
P-2 NEWS

The P-2s have been learning about Chance and Data in Maths and we have learnt how to represent our data using tally marks and graphs.

In writing, the year 2s have just completed their Persuasive letter and most of them have produced high quality work.

The Year 1s are enjoying working on their wanted poster on the computer. It has been very exciting for most of them learning how to navigate Microsoft word.

Our Geography unit is nearly done and we will be start compiling all our work to create a booklet next week.

In Science, the P-2s had fun learning about the forces of ‘pull’ and ‘push’ in our Movement unit. We all had lots of fun looking at different toys and exploring their movement.

CAR WASH

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MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be off the road over Christmas. Our last visit to Prospect Creek State School, for book collection only, will be: Tuesday 1 December.

The Mobile Library will be back at Prospect Creek State School in the New Year on Tuesday 9 February 2016.
The great part of teaching in a multi-age classroom is seeing our younger students extend themselves with some of the older concepts. This week it was semicolons. Students have loved playing around with using semicolons in their writing. They have learned how they join two closely linked simple sentences together, or separate unrelated items in a list.

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Aaron—Engagement in class tasks and showing improvement in attitude towards learning.

Joshua—Trying hard and improving his spelling through editing.

Thank you to the Biloela Police for visiting last Friday.

School Attendance Term 4, 2015
Staff
3-6 Teacher: Jo Northey / Patrice Baird
Prep – 2 Teacher: Dorah Mutandwa
Teacher Aides: Belinda Gardiner / Sally Neve & Jacinta Philips
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

Biloela Anzac raffles— Friday 6 November
Car wash—Saturday 14 November (Toyota)
Biloela Markets—21 November (Selling raffle tickets)
Year 6 Graduation - Tuesday 24 November
Powers Investments Swim Meet—Wednesday 25 November
Biloela Christmas Party—Saturday 28 November (Lions Park)

Prior to Prep last day—Wednesday 2 December
P&C BBQ—Friday 4 December
Reports sent home—Friday 4 December
Last Day of Swimming—Friday 4 December
Last day of term 4—Friday 11 December

First day of term 1—Wednesday 27 January

Happy Birthday