Hi Parents

The end of year P&C BBQ is getting closer. Each year we ask families to bring a plate and the P&C donates the steak. Attached to the newsletter last week was a list of what your family has been asked to bring. Please contact the office if you did not receive this.

As you would be aware, students have been working on a play. Students have been reminded to take their lines home and practice these to ensure they are ready. Your assistance with this is appreciated. Attached to an earlier newsletter was a list of what your child was required to wear. If you require another copy, please contact the office.

This week I travelled to Brisbane for the first Symposium in the Future Leaders program. Through this program, I will receive support from DET to embed a social and emotional learning framework across the school. Research shows that students need a balanced set of cognitive, social and emotional skills and that ‘the social emotional skills that raise children’s capacities to achieve goals, work effectively with others and manage their emotions are considered among the important drivers of school and lifetime success’ (OECD, 2015) Over the next two years, there will be four symposiums, coaching sessions and professional development to ensure I am successful in this project.

Next week, we will have two Coo-Inda Kindy visits. The first will be on Tuesday 17 November from 1:30-2:15pm and the second will be on Friday 20 November from 11:15-11:45am.

We have a slight change with our weekly timetable next week. Biloela SS has their swimming carnival on Wednesday 18 November. They have asked to have Mrs Nielsen and Mr J LN on this day. Music will be held on Friday morning instead to make up for the missed sessions.

Next Thursday I will travel to Wowan to participate in our Term 4 cluster meeting. We will be discussing 2016 priorities and starting our strategic planning at this workshop which will be shared with P&C at an upcoming meeting.

Don’t forget the 3-5 class is holding their car wash on Saturday. All families in the 3-5 class have been asked to help out with this. Please see timetable below.

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We have been fortunate enough to secure a Saturday morning spot at Woolworths selling raffle tickets as well on Saturday. We look forward to seeing our families & friends support one of our fundraisers on Saturday. Every dollar helps!

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P-2 NEWS

This week has been very exciting and full of learning about different things. In Writing we have been learning how to write a Procedure and we discussed different types of procedures. I asked the students to choose one Procedure that we can all do and they were more than happy to choose a recipe. We then made our icy cups on Thursday and wrote our procedure after that. We are all looking forward to having our icy poles today at lunch break.

In Maths we have been learning about Money, with the Preps and Year 1s identifying Australian coins and the Year 2s counting collections and learning about change. We set up a shop on our veranda and all the students had fun taking turns to shop and be the shop assistants. We are working on completing our assessments for this semester.

CAMP 2016

A few weeks ago a permission note was sent home to all the 3-5 families regarding our Canberra Camp next year. This note was asking for a commitment from families as to whether your child will attend. Please remember to complete and return with a $100 deposit. This deposit is non-refundable. $55 will go to Educatours (the company who run the camp) and with these final numbers, I will be able to start looking at flights. This deposit will be due at school by Friday December 4. Please be aware that if your child pulls out of the camp after the flights have been purchased, the cost of the flights will need to be paid to the school (due to the nature of booking flights). This flight can then be cancelled with credits given at the discretion of the airline.

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.
Students have been working hard on their narrative assessments this week. Their first draft was completed in class and this was assessed with a mark and feedback given to students. They then had the opportunity to act on this feedback and make improvements. This was then sent home to type for homework. Narratives should have been emailed to me by today (instructions on the edStudio but the students know how to do this). If students have been unable to complete this, they can still email it to me over the weekend. These final copies will be printed and displayed in the classroom.

We are now moving on to poetry. Students will be learning about rhythm, sound, imagery and form through their work over the next few weeks.

The Forest

The stars in the sky begin to glow
The monsters haunt in the dark below
Now all they do is fight in the night
The only choice is to stay and fight

The stars shine more than ever before
And the blood stains the forest floor
Finally sunlight starts to glow
The morning wind begins to blow

Our scary poem with rhythm by Yr 3-5

Thomas—Showing enthusiasm in your learning and working well in collaborative tasks. Good job!
Zoey—A positive attitude to learning in all areas.
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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
**Raffle tickets due back—Friday 4 December**
2016 Camp deposit due—Friday 4 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

Frist day of term 1—Wednesday 27 January

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Grounds Person—Tim Boyd
Cleaner - Brenda Kororiko

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President – Sally Neve
Vice President—Cherie Gooding
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Aaron Hite—18 November