Hi Parents

Welcome back to our final term of the year. I hope you all enjoyed a safe and relaxing holiday. The students had lots of stories to tell when they returned on Tuesday.

Thank you for being prompt with your swimming notes and money. It is vital we have this information before our swimming program starts. Because of the price increase with the bus, we have down sized the bus we have hired. Thank you to those families who have completed a little extra paperwork for private car travel and thank you to those families who have committed to collecting their child/ren from the pool.

Our Prior to Prep Transition program started this week and we have 12 students, eager to start Prep at Prospect Creek in 2016. Mrs Philips has worked incredibly hard getting this program up and running and we thank her for her hard work. It was great to see our future Prep parents engaging with the activities as well, ensuring students have a fun and positive transition into school.

Next Tuesday we have our first P&C meeting of the term. We have had a good show of parents to the last few P&C meetings and we always encourage new families to come and contribute. The P&C have been extremely successful in raising money for the school and we are in the process of prioritising where this money should be spent. Next week we will be discussing the P&C BBQ and sports shirts. If you would like to have your say, please come along to our meeting next Tuesday.

Next Wednesday afternoon we will have our second fire visit. The fire fighters will bring their truck with them and students will be able to have a look inside. We will have our 2016 Prep students and families here for the visit as well. Please feel free to bring along any other siblings for the afternoon if you wish.

On Monday 19 October, State Schools in QLD will have their final Student Free Day for 2015. Students are not required at school on this day. The office will also be closed on this day.

Teachers are available over the next couple of weeks for parent teacher interviews. Teachers have requested interviews with some parents and if you would like to request an interview, please call to make an appointment. We encourage all families to touch base with their teacher about their child.

The mobile library visited us this week in their new van. Students were excited to see the inside of the van and many students borrowed books. Please remember to return these books on Tuesday 20 October.

Annual Powers Investment Swim Meet—Wednesday 25 November

Biloela Amateur Swimming Club has invited Prospect Creek to participate in the Annual Powers Investment Swim Meet on Wednesday 25 November at the Biloela Swimming Pool. Students will be nominated closer to the day for this event. This will be a great opportunity to represent our Small School. Further information regarding your child/ren’s nominations will be sent home closer to the day.

White Board Markers

As it is coming to the end of the year; students white board marker supplies are getting very low. Can you please purchase a pack of 4 white board markers for your child/ren to help with their learning. Thank you for your help.

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Welcome back to school and to term 4.

Hopefully we have all had a good break and are ready to start our learning.

We are looking forward to a lot of activities in Term 4 especially swimming. The students are very excited to start swimming today and a big thank you to parents for remembering to bring swimmers for our swimming today.

This week in Maths we have been revising Place Value. In writing we read Little Red Hen and discussed the different characters.

Welcome to our 2016Prep students and families.
Students have been learning about measurement in maths. Year 3s have focused on capacity, year 4 on area and perimeter and year 5 students have worked with volume. Why not get children to help with cooking, or talk about the perimeter/area/volume of a garden bed at home. This will help children make real world connections with their learning.

In writing, students will be focusing on the text type of procedures (Year 3-4) and explanation and discussions (Year 5). We will also be reading texts Charlotte’s Web and Storm Boy.

Mrs Anderson (our prac student) had her last orientation visit this week. We look forward to her starting her 3 week block prac with us on Monday 19 October.

Mrs Northey

A busy week this week.

Science – Completing assessment.

Geography – Spotlight on different countries and Mexico city.

Art – Beginning rehearsals for our End of Year Concert.

Mrs Baird

Overall attendance for Term 3—95%
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Vice President – Cherie Gooding
Treasurer – Adam Northey
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DATES TO REMEMBER

P&C meeting—Tuesday 13 October (3.30pm)
Pupil free day—Monday 19 October
Mobile library visit—Tuesday 20 October
World Teachers Day—Friday 30 October
Day for Daniel—Friday 30 October

Biloela Anzac raffles—Friday 6 November
Powers Investments Swim Meet—Wednesday 25 November

P&C BBQ—Friday 4 December
Reports sent home—Friday 4 December
Last day of term 4—Friday 11 December

HAPPY BIRTHDAY