Hi all

It has been a busy week but we are excited to start our preparations for Sports Day. Thank you to Mr Robbins who volunteers his time with us. Mr Robbins will be here on most Fridays up until our sports day.

Thank you also to Mr Rathjen who addressed our ANZAC Service this morning. This was a lovely service with both classes laying a wreath around our memorial. Just a reminder that we are participating in the ANZAC March on Monday. We will gather near the Information Centre at 9am. Sam Steger will be speaking at the service on behalf of Prospect Creek. Please remember to wear your full school uniform.

As discussed at P&C last week, Wowan has a new Principal who starts next Tuesday. We offered to host the Small School Sports Day as we have all the equipment here from last year. Wowan has taken us up on that offer so the Small School Sports Day will now be held at Prospect Creek on Friday 27 May.

This week we had Bunnings visit our school with some donations for our garden. We thank Bunnings for their support to our school and look forward to growing these herbs and vegetables.

Next Friday we have 5 of our students representing Callide Valley Small Schools at the Port Curtis Cross Country trials at Ubobo. We wish these students all the best. A member of staff from Wowan SS will be there to assist you on the day but please remember to take all your paperwork. For those that have returned this to school, we have taken a copy and attached your forms to this newsletter.

Thank you to those families who have promptly returned their Wusty’s Run forms. Please return these on Monday if you are yet to do so as I will be passing them on to the P&C early next week. Wusty’s Run is a big job and we need all families to help out in some way. If we don’t get your form, we will allocate you a job, so it is best to give us your preference.

Also, the Prep students will require their history assessment photos. If you are yet to bring these into school, can you please do so ASAP? They need a family photo before they were born for their history assessment.

Just a reminder that the mobile library comes once a fortnight. It visited us this week but students are free to return their books to the Biloela library if it is more convenient.
This week in P-2, Preps have been busy designing their shop layout. Next week we will choose a name for our shop! Thank you to everyone who has given our class the boxes for the shop.

In history, we have been learning about the different types of families and how they have changed over the decades. Thank you to the preps who already have their photos!

All three grades have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, identifying: edges, faces and corners. They have done a fantastic job!
3-6 News

A great week in the 3-6 classroom this week. We have been learning about sentence fluency and how to make compound and complex sentences. This week, we read a newspaper article about eradicating cane toads. We pretended we were the cane toad and wrote a persuasive paragraph as to why we shouldn’t be killed.

“We must not be killed we are only young. we are too young to die and we have not lived long enough to learn anything about life. You must not kill us because don’t bite or scratch and if you kill us now, then you will have insects invading next” Zoey

“You must not kill me because it’s not fair. You kill cane toads, but you don’t kill other animals like dogs and cats. We deserve to live as well; we have feelings and a life just like you. Although we might look disgusting, that does not give you the right to kill us. Cats and dogs can also look disgusting, why don’t you kill them. That’s why you must not kill me.” Sam

“Please don’t kill us!” Humans must stop killing us. Why are we the ones being killed? Cats and dogs are pests too. If you do kill us, you will have double the amount of insect than before. If you are killing us because we are ugly, then why don’t you kill those slimy and sticky frogs? So are you going to keep killing us? Zeke

In Maths the Year 3-4 students have continued their work on multiplication and Year 4 started looking at dependent and independent events. Dependent events need something to happen first, e.g. it has to be April before it can be May. Independent events can happen randomly e.g. you can flip a coin and it could land on either heads or tails.

In Year 5-6, we have consolidated our skills in 24 hour time and reading timetables. We should be experts!! Year 5 students have started experimenting with angles and protractors.

Don’t forget those State of Origin clinic permission notes. We have to RSVP numbers back to NRL QLD next week.

See you all at the ANZAC March on Monday!

Tupperware Fundraiser

We are holding a Tupperware Fundraiser on Friday 6th May at 3:30pm and school, and we are asking you to be involved. Catalogues will be sent home today with this newsletter. If you haven’t received one please contact Emma on 0478 194 889, or pop into the office.

Thank you for your support.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

RSl Raffles—Friday 22nd April
Anzac Parade—Monday 25th April
Port Curtis Cross Country—Friday 29th April
Author Visit—Thursday 5th May
NAPLAN—Tuesday 10th—Thursday 12th May
Biloela Show Day—Friday 13th May
Prospect Creek Athletics Carnival—Wednesday 18th May
Wusty’s Run—Saturday 21st May
Callide Valley Small Schools Athletics Wowan—Friday 27th May
QLD State of Origin Excursion—Tuesday 14th June

Students of the Week

Auria-Jane—Amazing behaviour & great focus on learning!
Mackinlay—Consistently putting in a great effort in all areas!