Hi Parents

We were well represented by students dressed in their orange and black to commemorate ANZAC Day on Monday. Feedback from the community was extremely positive. Thank you for supporting this important community event.

This afternoon, Miss Young is off to Brisbane to participate in the Beginning and Establishing Teachers Conference (BETA). This is a wonderful opportunity for Miss Young as the line-up of speakers looks fantastic. I would like to acknowledge Miss Young on her commitment to our school by continually attending workshops and PD on her weekends. This learning is always transferred into the classroom which benefits our students.

Last week when we were visited by Bunnings, they suggested we establish a gardening club. Is there any parent willing to come in during the week (maybe once a fortnight) to help with this? Please let the school know if this may interest you.

Today we had 5 students travel to Ubobo to participate in the Port Curtis Cross Country Trials. I have not yet heard how they went but I am sure all Callide Valley Small School representatives wore their red shirts with pride and showed an enormous amount of sportsmanship throughout the day.

Next Thursday we have a visit from Aleesah Darlison. Aleesah is an established author who will be working with both classes. She will be delivering an author talk as well as writing workshops for our students. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer and a booklist. There is no requirement to purchase books but they are available if you wish. If you order by next Tuesday, Aleesah will bring them to school with her.

Thank you to those families who have returned their Wusty’s Run form. We have had a great response. These have been handed over to the P&C. We will inform you of times and jobs next week.

Jackets

We are aware that with the cooler weather, some of our new families may wish to purchase jackets. Our school jackets have not been ordered for a while as we had surplus stock. As a result these jackets have increased in price. The new cost of these jackets are $37. Currently the P&C subsidises the first purchased jacket. We will discuss this at our next P&C meeting. If you would like to contribute to this discussion, please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 10 May at 3:30pm. Please contact the school if you require a jacket so we can ensure we cater for you in our order.
Another busy week in the P-2 classroom. The year 1 and 2’s have been writing their own narrative. They have been making sure they have an orientation, a problem and a resolution (as well as some very interesting characters!).

The preps have been learning to recognise and spell their sight words through alphabet pasta play, playdough, alphabet balls and Lego letters.

Thank you to the preps who already have their photo in. Could these please be in ASAP? The students will start analysing the photos by creating and answering questions.

In science we have been learning about different materials and their properties. This week we tried to create a container to hold marbles using only sticky tape and on material (wool, paper, wood, foil, felt). They were all successfully built to our surprise!

CALLIDE VALLEY SHOW

The Callide Valley Show is Friday 13-14 May with Friday 13 May being a show holiday. The flyer is attached via email to this newsletter. You may have heard the students talking about the Crash-A-Rama. Student shave designed a car which will be painted orange, black and blue. (Prospect Creek and Bowton colours). The car will arrive at school after it has been painted and students will get to write their name on the car somewhere. We have named ourselves the Prossie Pit Crew so please come along and cheer for our car. A big thank you to the Blyton family for this exciting opportunity.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will take place from Tuesday 10 May – Thursday 12 May. A parent factsheet is attached via email to this newsletter. The timetable for the week will be as followed:

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3-6 News

NAPLAN is fast approaching and students have been preparing well. Students have completed practice tests and errors in these tests will form their homework next week. This is an extremely important week to get homework done as the skills relate directly to skills they need to know. Every child’s homework will be different for next week only.

The author visit next week will enhance students’ writing in narrative and persuasive genres. We are very much looking forward to this.

Thank you for returning your NRL permission notes promptly. We have sent the numbers through to NRL QLD. This is an exciting privilege for our students and we are all very excited!

SPORTS DAYS

Just a reminder that the Prospect Creek Sports Day is Wednesday 18 May. It needs to be held on Wednesday this year as there is no other day suitable before we compete in the Callide Valley Sports Day. This will be held at Prospect Creek on Friday 27 May. Treat Kitchen will be organised for both days.

TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER

Just a reminder—our Tupperware fundraiser is next Friday, 6th May at 3:30pm here at the school.

School Attendance Term 2, 2016

![Graph showing school attendance rates for Term 2, 2016]
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Administration days: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am—2:30pm
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Schools Officer - Brenda Koroiko

P&C Committee
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Vice President—Cherie Gooding
Treasurer—Adam Northey
Secretary—Tegan Pratt
RREAP Representative—Melissa Blyton
Treat Kitchen Co-ordinator—Emma Corfield

DATES TO REMEMBER

Port Curtis Cross Country—Friday 29th April
Author Visit—Thursday 5th May
Tupperware Fundraiser—Thurs 6th May 3:30pm (@school)
NAPLAN—Tues 10th—Thurs 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 —Friday 27th May
QLD State of Origin Excursion—Tuesday 14th June
Market Day—Sat July 30th

Mrs Neve—30th April
Ayda—2nd May

Students of the Week

Philip—Great behaviour while using different ways to learn.
Oscar—Well done on a settled term.

Mrs Neve—30th April
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