Hi Parents

Well done on another successful Market Day Fair. The numbers through the gate were up on last year and feedback was positive. Thank you again for your help to ensure this was successful. A treasurer report will be provided at the next P&C meeting on Tuesday 9 August. We will have a Market Day de-brief at this meeting. Please come along and join us.

We are still trying to track down a couple of raffle winners. If you know Vicky Howard or A. Ferrier, could you please ask them to contact the school to arrange pick up?

Yesterday we had a camp meeting at school. Thank you to those families who were able to attend. For those of you unable to attend I have attached the paperwork to your newsletter. Just a reminder:

- Students are to arrive at Rockhampton Airport no later than 7:30am on Sunday 21 August.
- Students are to be picked up from Rockhampton Airport at 4:40pm. Your assistance in being on time is appreciated as this will help me to get home at a reasonable time.
- No more than $100 spending money (this is at the discretion of parents). All money is to be looked after by the child. I suggested smaller amounts to take out each day.
- All medication (including Panadol) to have a doctor’s label (not a pharmacy label). Panadol etc. should be in a tablet form for ease of packing.
- Morning tea and lunch need to be packed in a carry-on bag on Sunday 21 August.

On Monday, both Rebecca and I will be in Yeppoon for the Age Appropriate Pedagogies Community of Practice. Emma Smith will replace Rebecca and Jane Gray will work with the 3-6 class for the entire day.

NAPLAN results are in!

For our Year 3 and 5 students, NAPLAN results are attached to this newsletter. The excellent results are testament to the dedication of the entire Prospect Creek State School community. Our Year 3 students have achieved excellent base line data with our school Mean Scale Score exceeding the nation in every area. Our Year 5 students have also got outstanding results. The gains they have made since their base line test in Year 3 exceeded that of the nation (and often quite substantially) in all areas.

If you have any questions about your child’s NAPLAN report, please come in and see me at school.
This week, P-2 have had a visit from the firies, continued making pirate objects and begun our very interesting science assessment.

The preps are helping Wilma the koala wear the correct clothing in certain weather and telling her which activities she can play.

The year 1 students are creating a multimodal design of the sky and landscape in daytime.

The year 2 students are looking at Earth’s resources, water and soil, and creating posters about how we use and conserve these resources. The year two students need a piece of cardboard ASAP to create the poster. Thank you to those who have theirs at school.

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The waiting list for the 2017 program is now open. eKindy program is a comprehensive ‘at home’ kindergarten program for children in the year before Prep. The program is supported by a qualified early childhood teacher and covers 15 hours of Kindergarten for 40 weeks a year (school terms only). The program aligns with the early years learning framework and the Queensland kindergarten learning guideline.

In 2017 a child will be eligible for eKindy if:
- They are 4 by June 30 2017
- The child or a parent is an Australian citizen/permanent resident
- The family/child fits one of the legislated eligibility categories – Distance (live at least 16 km from the nearest early childhood service), Medical or Travelling/itinerant.

If you are interested in taking part in the eKindy program in 2017 please see the attached waiting list form.

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Swimming

Please see the Swimming note attached.

Please pay by cash or direct deposit by Friday 9th September.
We are well underway with our Persuasive Speaking work. Year 5 and 6 participate in the official competition here at school but all students will have a go at presenting. We are aiming to hold our competition on Thursday 18 August at 11:45am. The top three move on to Goovigen on Monday 5 September. Students have chosen their topic and will work on this at school. They are welcome to research and work on this at home. Our topics this year range from the Great Barrier Reef to supporting our Dairy Farmers, looking after animals habitats and poaching. I look forward to seeing these progress over the next few weeks. I will be in Yeppoon on Monday for the Age Appropriate Pedagogies Community of Practice. Ms Gray will take the class on Monday.

Biloela State High School

Would like to invite parents and future year 7 students to…

The Year 6 into Year 7 Subject Information Evening 2016

The event will take place on Wednesday the 10th of August at the High School.

Please arrive at 5:20pm for a 5:30 pm start.

Students and parents will have the opportunity to rotate through short subject information sessions to help raise awareness for students and parents about studies for year 7 students in 2017.

Enrolment packs will be available for collection on the night.
P & C Meeting—Tuesday 9th August
Soccer—Wednesday 10th August
RSL Raffles—Friday 12th August
Soccer—Wednesday 17th August
Canberra Camp—Sun 21st Aug—Fri 26th Aug
Red Cross Pillowcase Project—Thursday 8th September
RSL raffles—Friday 9th September

Staff
3-6 Teacher: Jo Northey / Jane Gray
Prep—2 Teacher: Rebecca Young
Teacher Aides: Belinda Gardiner/ Sally Neve/ Jacinta Philips & Anna Boyd
Admin Officer: Leisa Jordan
Administration days: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am—2:30pm
Grounds Persons—Tim Boyd
Schools Officer - Brenda Koroiko

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

Target 96%

School Attendance Term 3

6TH COOPER
7TH LIDIA

3-6
Ryan
Consistently completing both literacy and numeracy homework.
Prep-2
Jennifer
Helping peers, teachers and visitors!!