Hi Parents,

One more week to go! We are enjoying the festivities that come with the end of the year and I am sure the P&C BBQ will be no exception. The P&C will supply the steak for the BBQ and each family is asked to bring a plate to share. Please see table below:

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This Saturday, 3rd December 8am, we will be holding a working Bee at the school. Jobs will include:

- Cut down dead trees (Mr Picton)
- Clean shed gutters
- Clean up after P&C BBQ
- Take down the chalk board from shed
- Move furniture ready for 2017

**Reminders**

- P&C BBQ - 5pm Fri 2.12.16
- Senior Shirt Order & Payment
- Working Bee—3.12.16 8:00am
Please remember the final paperwork for the year. Our Break Up Day private permission forms need to be returned, as do our senior shirts. I will order the shirts next Friday 9 December. Please come and see me if you would like a shirt and are unable to order and pay by Thursday 8 December.

We had an amazing response from parents wanting to help transport students around town for Break-Up Day. Thank you all so much. All parents are welcome to stay with us for the day and enjoy lunch and a swim. All students will receive a small slushie at the pool with their money raised from Crunchy Creek. Sun smart casual clothes can be worn on break up day as well. Don’t forget to pack your swimmers!

9:00 short parade to announce school leaders
9:15 Depart for Lions Park
10:30 Morning Tea and depart for Heritage Park
11:00 Heritage Park tour
12:30 Lunch – (at this stage looking like nachos and hot chips – this will be confirmed)
1:00 Depart for the pool
1:30 Swimming games and activities
2:30 Depart pool

As many of the students will be leaving us from the pool, the newsletter next week will be sent home via email only. There will be no hard copy unless requested.

Thank you to everyone for your support with our Crunchy Creek Café. The students have really enjoyed the health unit with Mrs Beckman, especially knowing that they were working towards hosting such a big event. It was a lovely morning with over 70 plates to serve.

I am pleased to announce that we retain 100% of our teaching staff. This is great news as it provides continuity for our school. Teaching fractions of part time teachers will be confirmed after Day 8.

As you would be aware, report cards will go home next Wednesday. All students have worked extremely hard this year and made progress far greater than what is evident on their report cards. The motivation persistence and engagement of all students has improved tremendously throughout the term, which has been observed and noted from a variety of people.

A reminder that students are expected to be at school next week. We will aim to continue our routines as much as possible. We will have some art and craft activities happening as well. On Thursday, students may wear sun smart casual clothes as we will be using water to wash desks and clean resources.

For those of us who ordered book packs, these should arrive very soon. I will let families know when they turn up for collection. For those who did not order the book packs, students will need to have all of their equipment to start school. Textbooks (especially handwriting books) can be difficult to come by, especially if it is late in January. These will be used in the first week so please be mindful of this. It may be beneficial to organise the textbooks a little earlier.

This week, Rebecca and I travelled to Mackay to present our work on Age Appropriate Pedagogies, to DET and Griffith University. The entire team was extremely pleased with our progress, engagement and data. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Miss Young for her work with this project. To take this on in her first year of teaching shows her commitment to ensuring all students are learning and achieving every day.

The big night is here! The students are ready to be a famous 'Garage Band'. They have been working hard to finish off the last touches to all the 'items' a band needs.

Thank you to those who have been bringing in the materials and thank you for a great year! Five days to go!

A reminder: students will be getting a little present on Thursday afternoon (after clean up) from under our 'P-2 Christmas Tree'. They are most excited!

P-2 News

Library Bags

All students in the P-2 will require a library bag in 2017. We have Prospect Creek library bags available from the office which can be purchased for $10.00.
The Year 6 students had spent two transition days at the high school this week. They are ready and raring to go! We have really enjoyed having Sam and Ezekiel lead the school this year and we wish them all the best at Biloela State high School.

A reminder that students will need to keep reading over the holidays. It is a perfect opportunity to sit, relax and enjoy a good book. I know I will be!

Don’t forget your paperwork if you haven’t already returned it and see you tonight!

P&C

The final P&C Meeting for 2016 will be Tuesday 6th December. Please bring along a plate of food to share with everyone.

CRUNCHY CREEK CAFÉ

“Believe you can and you’re halfway there”
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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

DATES TO REMEMBER

P&C BBQ—Friday 2nd December
PCSS Working Bee—Saturday 3rd December 8am
P&C Meeting—Tuesday 6th December
Reports Home—Wednesday 7th December
Break Up Day—Friday 9th December
First Day of Term 1, 2017 - Monday 23rd January

Attendance 2016—Target 96%

School Attendance Term 4

Students of the Week

Amy—Amazing job helping others in the classroom. Well done!

Ryan—Being settled and actively engaged in class. Well done!