Hi Parents

What a crazy week! Thank you all for the phone calls and messages to let us know what was happening with regards to localised flooding. Fingers crossed for a ‘normal’ week next week.

We did schedule a camp meeting for this week but due to the weather, we had to cancel it. Final quotes for camp should come through shortly. We were just waiting on final numbers from other schools so we could get flight costs. I will keep you updated as soon as I hear anything. As mentioned in the note that went home this week, we have a lot of money still to fundraise to get the cost of the camp down. Could we schedule our camp meeting for 4:30pm before our class meeting on Friday 12 February? This way we should be able to get most of our camp families here.

Don’t forget our class meetings will take place for both classes next Friday 12 February. The 3-6 class will be at 5 o’clock (4:30 for a camp fundraising meeting) and the P-2 class will be at 5:30. A sausage sizzle will follow. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Tuesday 16 February, there is a scheduled bus meeting at 6pm followed by our P&C AGM and February meeting. Please come along and find out what is happening in the school. It is a great way to meet other families and be involved.

Just a reminder that PE is now on Thursday morning. Students are encouraged to wear their Kroombit and Grevillea shirts on this day. Orange and black shirts should be worn every other day. We are still waiting for our official Kroombit and Grevillea shirts to arrive. I will let you know as soon as they are in.

A couple of families popped in to purchase uniforms last week and weren’t able to make payment at the time. Please note, we require this money so we can order more uniforms to top them up. Please bring the money in to school as soon as you can. To make things easier, you can also direct deposit. Please remember that we are asking for payment at the time of purchase for uniforms. This avoids us having to chase money up.

As stated in our uniform policy, all students must wear a black broad brimmed hat in the playground. We do have all sizes of hats for sale so if your child requires a new one, please let the office know. Hats are $23 and money or direct deposit prior is required when purchasing.

We have a couple of dates for you to put in your calendars regarding Cross Country:

Prospect Creek State School Cross Country – Thursday 10 March
Callide Valley Small Schools Cross Country – Friday 18 March (Wowan)

Please note that while we will practise fitness and running the track during PE lessons (and on Friday afternoon if it isn’t too hot), students who wish to be competitive will need further training. I will start setting up training on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Alternatively, students could practise after school or on the weekend at home.
P-2 NEWS

In P-2 this week (in the few days we have had), we have learnt in maths about time durations, using calendars and practising our numbers. In literacy we have been looking at books and deconstructing the characters, their emotions and discussing and debating who are our favourite characters are and why. If the prep students have a favourite book/character, they are more than welcome to bring the book to school (please ensure it is named) as they will be performing a presentation about this!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

JOSHUA—FOR A GREAT ATTITUDE IN THE CLASSROOM
AARON—GOOD BEHAVIOUR AND LEARNING
WELL DONE!!
It was a little disrupted this week and we look forward to a more settled week next week.

In Maths, Year 3 and 4 have been working with Ms Gray on time. Students have been asked to interpret a calendar and an analogue clock. Year 3 students should be able to read quarter past and quarter to times so be sure to ask them over the weekend!

Year 5 and 6 students have been working with Mrs Northey on odd and even; and prime and composite numbers. Students should be able to describe the properties of these numbers to you.

All students have had fun with noun groups this week and Year 3 students have helped create a display of noun groups in the classroom. These help build descriptions of characters and settings and will form part of their literacy homework next week.

Students who were at school on Wednesday were shown how to access the EdStudio. Students are able to get in to this safe online tool from home and play around with their very own page. The remaining students will be shown next week.

Pieces of material. This can be offcuts of any pattern or colour! Thank you!

**FOUND**
We have a camping chair and pair of adult thongs left here at school—if these are yours—please collect as soon as possible! Thanks.

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**School Attendance Term 4, 2015**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Prospect Creek Cross Country—Thursday 3rd March
Callide Valley Small Schools Cross Country – Friday 18 March (Wowan)
(10, 11, 12 yr old only)
Last Day of Term 1—Thursday 24th March
First Day of Term 2—Monday 11th April
Prospect Creek Athletics Carnival—Thursday 19th May
Callide Valley Small Schools Athletics Wowan—Friday 27th May

Happy Birthday