Hi Parents,

The Prep students have been practising hard for the Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea performance. A reminder that this is a Cancer Council fundraiser so please bring along your loose change and your baking! Thank you to Mrs Philips who has worked hard to ensure this is a great morning. The girls have been working on their hula hoop skills and the older girls have choreographed a performance that they will share on Monday as well. A reminder that the morning will start at 10am for some fun and games. The performances will start at 10:45am.

Children are invited to wear blue or yellow for the day for a $2 donation. Students are also invited to bring a plate to share for morning tea. We won’t be judging the students’ plates!

We will be calling for lucky jar donations for our Market Day next term. Any donations of jars filled with goodies would be appreciated. If you don’t have a jar at home, the goodies to go inside would also be great. Please remember to wash and save your jars for future out of uniform days as we require a lot of jars!

Behaviour

As you would be aware, there have been a number of behaviour incidents occurring over the past couple of weeks. Each incident has been dealt with, but it is a timely reminder to refer back to our Responsible Behaviour Plan. This is attached via email for your perusal and is also available on our website. Students involved in behaviours are recorded and saved electronically. We will be working with the Positive Behaviour for Learning team next semester to ensure students are acting responsibly, safely, respectfully and are excelling in a safe and supportive learning environment at all times. Poor behaviour choices will not be tolerated and will be dealt with accordingly. There is 5 days of school left and it would be great if the school term ended on a positive note.

Reports

Teachers have spent a long time reflecting and writing students’ report cards for Semester One. These will go home next Wednesday. An overall grade is provided for both effort and achievement in each learning area. The days absent will be printed on the back of the report and the unexplained absences represents the days away that we were not notified. It would be great if we could minimise the number of unexplained absences next semester. A reminder that these absences need to be notified by a parent or guardian.

Goovigen

We have the Goovigen State School visit next Wednesday. Students will depart Prospect Creek State School at 9am and will return by 2:30pm. They will be involved in various activities and rotations involving Technology and The Arts. Students will need to take a packed lunch (that does not require refrigeration) and a water bottle. Miss Young, Ms Skinner, Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Philips and Mrs Neve will travel with the students on the bus.
This week, we have begun creating our displays for science and geography units next term. The students have done a fantastic job! Please and come and see them! Also come and see our teamwork aliens and maths maps on the board outside.

Do not forget the preps are presenting their play on Monday at the Biggest Morning Tea! They are very excited and ready to go.

Thank you to the students who have their library bags ready at school for next term! Please bring them in as soon as possible. Thanks.
We had a great day on Tuesday, visiting the Maritime Museum and participating in the State of Origin football clinic. Students got a lot out of the day and are writing some great retells using their evaluative language. We look forward to sharing these with you once we have finished. Photos are on display in the office on the LCD television.

Today we were fortunate enough to learn about energy through art. Thank you to Ms Gray for organising this wonderful day for us.

Don’t forget to bake up for Biggest Morning Tea on Monday. Although students aren’t involved in the baking competition, they could still bake for the shared morning tea!

3-6 students on Friday experimented with their solar ovens. Students have been learning about the different forms of energy, particularly solar energy. They built their own oven using pizza boxes and easily found materials. The ovens were deemed successful when the chocolate and marshmallows melted.

Raffles
Thank you to the families who did the RSL raffles last week, I trust you had an enjoyable night. Thank you to Trudy Tappin and Belinda Bentley who were at Woollies today to kick off our raffle for the Market Day Fair. Trudy and I will be at the Markets in the Park tomorrow. We still require helpers for the other dates. It is appreciated that the same families are continuing to put up their hands to help but it would be great to have some others come on board as well. This is our major fundraiser and money well spent to put more data ports into classrooms, irrigation of the school oval and a storage shed. This will benefit the entire school so please consider nominating yourself for one of the following dates:

Wednesday 22 June, Friday 1 July, Thursday 14 July, Saturday 16 July, Monday 18 July and Thursday 28 July.

Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

Monday 20 June

Please remember to keep spreading the invitation.

Students will be invited to bring a plate for a shared morning tea and they can wear yellow (or blue if you have no yellow) on the day. We will be asking students for a $2 donation.

Target 96%

School Attendance Term 2, 2016
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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

DATES TO REMEMBER
Flying Arts Alliance visit - Friday 17th
FREE dress day—Monday 20th
(Bring $2, shared morning tea & wear yellow)
Biggest Morning Tea & Prep play — Monday 20th
Visit to Goovigen State School - Wednesday 22
Last Day of Term 2—Friday 24th June
First Day of Term 3—Monday 11th July
Market Day—Saturday 30th July
Red Cross Pillowcase Project—Thursday 8th September

Students of the Week
Aaron
A positive attitude to working independently.
Ashton
For demonstrating great teamwork skills by helping younger students!

Monday 20th June