Hi Parents

Thank you to those families who were able to make our P&C meeting on Tuesday. We started discussing our annual Market Day Fair and have set a date of Saturday 30 July, 2016. Please mark this date in your calendar as we require all hands on deck for our major fundraiser of the year.

Congratulations to all our runners who did such a wonderful job yesterday at Cross Country. Well done to those runners going through to Jambin next week. Please return those notes ASAP please. Thank you as well to our Treat Kitchen helpers and our cooks who continue to feed us. We are aiming to have a Treat Kitchen once a month for students, but in order to do this, we need the volunteers. Arrangements can be made for P&C to pay for ingredients and we can organise to meet you at the shops so you aren’t out of pocket. We just need someone to cook the food!

Thank you for your prompt replies with the 3-6 soccer notes. Students must be at school by 8:30am ready for a 8:45am departure. Jane Gray and Sally Neve will travel with the students and supervise on the day. I will stay and work with the P-2 class, as Rebecca will be working with her mentor teacher in Moura.

CAMP

Don’t forget that the Canberra parent meeting will take place next Thursday 17 march at Jambin SS. We will need to leave straight after school as the meeting will start at 4pm. Pam Walsh will be able to answer any questions you may have about the camp.

We currently have a Mothers’ Day raffle and are selling tickets at the school. I will send home raffle tickets with a newsletter early next term. If you would prefer NOT to receive raffle tickets, please contact the school.

You may have seen a flyer floating around about our upcoming car wash. This is taking place on Saturday 19 March. Please support our school fundraisers and take your car along if you can. We would love to see you there. For our 4-6 families, please not your allocated time in the timetable sent home last week. Please arrive on time, allowing families to leave when they have finished.

Next Wednesday 23 March, I will be involved in a cluster meeting with the other teachers and principals from Callide Valley. Sandra will be taking the class on this day with our TAs supporting her.

Lunchboxes

If possible, please minimise sugary foods in lunchboxes. Students should have a variety of healthy snacks to keep them engaged and focused throughout the day.
Out of Uniform Day

Next Friday 18 March, we will have an Out of Uniform day to raise money for our school camp. The money will be utilised to buy ingredients for baking for our upcoming market stall and car wash. Please bring $2; wear sun smart clothing and students will receive an ice cup at 2nd break. Thank you for your support with this.

Outstanding Uniform Invoices

As you would be aware, we find it increasingly difficult to recover money for uniforms when payment is not made upfront. If you require uniforms, please make sure you either direct deposit beforehand, or bring the money with you. Sorry for this inconvenience, but we find it difficult to recover costs when handing over uniforms without payments.

If you do have an outstanding uniform invoice, please pay this ASAP as this money is used when restocking.

SALLY’S HAIR SALON—Wednesday 16th March

Just a reminder that Sally’s Salon is booking up quickly. Please call the school if you still wish to make an appointment for a haircut.

PH: 4992 1490

INTERVIEWS

We have discussed our formal parent/teacher interviews. These will take place over the last two weeks of term. Please see table below for teachers’ availability and call the office to make an appointment. Each interview will go for 20 mins per child. Please make a double appointment if you have more than one child.

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In P-2, we have had an interesting week filled with observing our last Aqua-dragon, creating a plate garden for the show and of course cross country (Go GREVILLEA)! The preps have begun practising CVC words, such as mum/ran etc., using ABC pasta.

We have a new addition to our class! Ashton is in year 2 and has already won age champion for cross country – well done! The P-2 students have been very welcoming.

Next week, we will have a new Easter door display (most likely Tuesday). On Monday morning, I will be away at another school observing prep to year 2 classes. Luckily, P-2 will have Mrs Northey!
Hi all,

The first term is almost over and I am pleased with the progress of the students. Students are working towards their learning goals and it is great to see the homework folders coming in. Ms Gray returned this week but is without a voice. I must congratulate the students on the way they have supported Ms Gray back in the classroom. They have been very accommodating.

In writing this week we have started persuasion. We read a book titled 'I Wanna Iguana' which is about a boy trying to persuade his Mum to let him have a pet iguana. We look at some of the word choice in the book and why they were chosen. We then had a go at persuading our parents for some outrageous animals.

*Mum, I must have a snake. They are calm and they don't even hurt you. Pretty, pretty please, Mum. I especially want a big one. They will eat all the rats!* 
Elli – Year 3

*I must have a cheetah because they run fast and they will chase the rats and the mice. There will be no more disgusting rats around.* 
Aaron – Year 4

*Mum, I need to have a black chicken. I will feed it and pay for the food bill and I will take it to the vet. I must have a black chicken because I need something to play with other than my siblings.* 
Ivy – Year 5

*Mum, I must have a pet cookie monster because I have got nobody to look up to when I need cookies. Everybody knows that cookie monsters have unlimited supply of cookies which means you will never have to cook them again. I promise that I will make him a bed and he will be able to sleep next to me.* 
Ezekiel – Year 6

Next week we have the car wash and a stall at Markets in the Park. We are selling raffle tickets at the markets and advertising our carwash. It was thought that we could also see some cakes/biscuits. If you could help out with some cooking for this it would be appreciated. All profits go towards Canberra.

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**MARKET DAY**

We will be holding a meeting to arrange a committee for this year’s Market Day, on Wednesday 16th March, 3pm.

As many parents as possible would be great.

See you all there!
Prospect Creek State School

Prospect Creek Hair Salon - Wednesday 16th March
Market Day Meeting—Wednesday 16th March
Science Show—Thursday 17th March
Canberra Camp Meeting—Jambin—Thurs 17th March 4pm
Callide Valley Small Schools Cross Country – Friday 18
March (Wowan) (10, 11, 12 yr old only)
R.E Play—Monday 21st March
SCHOOL PHOTO’S—Tuesday 22nd March
Last Day of Term 1—Thursday 24th March
First Day of Term 2—Monday 11th April
Prospect Creek Athletics Carnival—Wednesday 18th May
Wusty’s Run—Saturday 21st May
Callide Valley Small Schools Athletics Wowan—Friday 27th
May

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

LARA—For working hard learning all 26 letters and sounds.

IVY—excellent display of responsible and respectful behaviour at all times.