Hi Parents

Another busy week in the lead up to Callide Valley Small School’s sports day. This has been a big effort for all involved in getting this up and running so thank you all for your work. Don’t forget to touch base with the treat kitchen to offer a hand throughout the day. This gives helpers a break and an opportunity to get out and watch the events.

Thank you to the Marxsen family who continue to maintain our oval out the front of the school. This is a big job and one that we appreciate.

As you would be aware, our raffle tickets for our final camp raffle were due in last week. We are still missing a number of books so will need to send a Statutory Declaration home to be signed. This will be filed with the remainder of the raffle paperwork to ensure audit compliance. If you could please return either the unused book of raffle tickets or the Statutory Declaration to school on Monday to finalise this raffle it will be appreciated. The raffle will be drawn on Monday at parade.

Thank you to the families who gave up their weekend to help with Wusty’s Run. This was a big commitment (and I hope a lot of fun!). Thank you to Adam Northey who put in the work behind the scenes organising the event. We are still finalising the profit from the event but it should be between $1400 and $1500. The profit will be halved with the Canberra fundraising and once this is finalised a final amount for Canberra will be sent home.

I have received the paperwork from Educatours and am in the process of collating this to send home. All paperwork needs to be back at school by the end of term, as information needs to be returned to Educatours over the holidays. Flights will be confirmed for individual students at this time. As per previous correspondence, the cost of the camp will not exceed $600 (exact price will be confirmed next week). A minimum of $400 will need to be paid by the end of term, with the remainder of the money being finalised by Friday 15 July.

You may have noticed the Market Day flyer circulating on social media. Please help us to get the word out. A copy of the flyer has been sent via email attachment to this newsletter so please feel free to forward this on to your networks. This is our major fundraiser for the year and one that is supported by the entire Biloela community. Please keep Saturday 30 July free to not only attend the day with your family, but to assist as well.

Also attached to this newsletter is your official invitation for our Australia’s Biggest morning Tea. This is open to the community so please invite friends, family and neighbours. All money raised will go to the Cancer Council. We look forward to being entertained by the Prep students during the event!
Thank you to the students who remembered to bring materials in for their science creations/ experiments. The students had a fantastic time creating their wind chimes, boats and lunchboxes. The year 1 students found their boats needed to have no holes to ensure water would not get in and how to strengthen their boats to hold marbles. The preps used all different materials to create very different sounds. They are now going to be tested in altered weather circumstances (‘wind’ and ‘rain’). The year 2 students found that creating a lunch box that can be held by a handle and hold the weight of a sandwich and orange was quite difficult. This created opportunities to experiment to find a way to create a lunchbox that is effective.

Good luck to all the students tomorrow!
Students in the classroom have been working towards a focus of ..... 

We have been encouraging students to foster a habit of positivity and resilience. A part of this process is to get the students to reflect on their effort throughout the week. An effort reflection sheet can be found in students’ homework books and each week they make a comment. Please have a look at this as the teacher also makes a comment.

Students are really enjoying Deltora Quest and this will be the focus of our literacy work for the remainder of the term. We will look at literary devices to help create description and build suspense.

In Maths the 3-4 students have been working on their mapping skills. They enjoyed using a compass to direct themselves around the school.

The 5-6 students have been working with positive and negative numbers. They were looking at the difference between temperatures and had fun learning a place value game.

This week we were fortunate enough to have Mr Evans come and visit the school. Mr Evans was the Principal of Prospect Creek State School from 1959. He had some wonderful stories to tell and had students engaged all afternoon. There may even be a picture or two in the Central Telegraph this week!

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Treat Kitchen

Our treat kitchen will also be selling Icy cups, drinks, baked goods and fruit. These will be available throughout the day to purchase. So if you wanted to send along a few extra dollars with your child, they may buy any extra snacks or drinks if they wish.

Good luck & look forward to seeing you there.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Callide Valley Small Schools Athletics — Friday 27th May
QLD State of Origin Excursion—Tuesday 14th June
Mobile Library—Tuesday 14th June
Market Day—Saturday July 30th
Last Day of Term 2—Friday 24th June
First Day of Term 3—Monday 11th July

Students of the Week

Zoey—Consistently applying herself in all areas
Rachael—Fantastic effort in Maths Rotations