Hi Parents

Things are getting exciting here at Prospect Creek with lots of things coming up over the next few weeks.

- Tupperware Fundraising Party this afternoon starting at 3:30pm
- NAPLAN (for all Year 3 and 5 students) - Tuesday 10–Thursday 12 May
- Show Holiday - Friday 13 May
- Crash-A-Rama (we are encouraging students to wear their orange and black school shirts) - from 5pm on Saturday 14 May
- Interschool Sports Day (program attached. Please bring with you on the day) - Wednesday 18 May
- Wusty’s Run (timetable was emailed home this week and is also attached) - Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 May
- Callide Valley Small School Sports Day – Friday 27 May, 2016
- Sporting Schools Rugby League workshops – starting Friday afternoons from Friday 3 June
- State of Origin Clinic and Autograph session – Tuesday 14 June

Raffle tickets are attached to this newsletter. Sorry, we were unable to get them out last week, but have given you an extra week to sell them. We are just asking each family to sell 5 tickets at $1 per ticket. First prize is a rug valued at $600 and second prize is a lovely bottle of wine and a $20 Bunnings gift card. This is the last of the raffles and fundraisers for camp. We do thank you all for your efforts over the past few months. A reminder that if you do not intend on purchasing or selling tickets, please return the book to school. This is to enable us to be audit compliant when running raffles.

Just a reminder that we have our May P&C meeting on Tuesday. Our Treasurer will give us an update on where we are at with camp after the cake stall and Mother’s Day raffle and we will discuss options for our school jackets as the cost of these jackets have risen quite substantially. We will also discuss Wusty’s Run and Market Day.

NAPLAN

All students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN this year. NAPLAN is a national assessment which tests skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy. Students are positive about NAPLAN - they are our NAPLAN STARS! The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to continue this positivity. Remind them that NAPLAN is part of the school curriculum and simply to urge them to do the best they can. Please ensure your child has a good night sleep and a good breakfast to start the day. All students should arrive at school by 8:30am to allow for some play and something to eat.
This week in history the preps have been looking at different types of families, the year 1 students have been comparing what it would be like to live in the past and present, and the year 2 students have been comparing different objects from the past and present (for e.g. ovens). The prep photos are needed ASAP! Thank you to the families who have organised this already. Remember to tell the preps about the photo they have at school.

The author visit was very exciting and the students will be bringing their own little books home (made by each student)!

The reader folders still need to be changed and will be handed out on Monday. Thank you to the students who have consistently completed their homework. If parents would like to review the school’s homework policy, please let me know.

An event to put in the calendars: week 10, the preps will be performing a little show based on a retell of a familiar story.
Callide Valley Show Holiday

Just a reminder that next Friday is the Callide Valley Show holiday. All students will have at least one piece of art entered in the show so enjoy the display. We will gather at 5pm at the Crash-A-Rama on Saturday 14 May. It would be great if students had their orange and black shirts on to cheer for our car.

Well done to our Port Curtis Cross Country Students!

Congratulations to the Mothers Day Raffle Winners:
- Mega Vouchers Prize—Les Marshall
- Candle Holder—Lyndon Bayles
- Reiki Treatment & Jamberry—Nikki Radke
- Make up bag & Therapy Pack—Lisa Hadermann
- Candle & Body Back—Leanne Davis
- Bottle of Wine & Chocolates—Luke Siegmeir

3-6 News

Keeping it short and sweet this week so we can include lots of photos from the author visit yesterday. Aleejah’s books are for sale and a flyer was sent home with the newsletter last week. We have purchased a copy of each book for our library. Below are a few of the samples from our students.

Dust flicked everywhere! Jake, otherwise known as Speed Demon, was in a race. He had orange hair and never backed down from a challenge. He also had a scar that went across his cheek. Character description – Zeke

The Picturesque jungle was overgrown with giant trees and long skinny branches. There was lots of vines as hard as roots, giant drop offs and massive holes everywhere. Description of a place – Josh

The vast jungle was filled with trees dancing in the wind. Below the trees and plants lay the king of the jungle. He did not listen to others but everyone listen to him. Bold beginning - Mackinlay

Target - 96%

School Attendance Term 2, 2016
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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

Tupperware Fundraiser—Fri 6th May 3:30pm (@school)
NAPLAN—Tues 10th—Thurs 12th May
Treat Kitchen—Thursday 12th May
Biloela Show Day—Friday 13th May
Prospect Creek Athletics Carnival—Wednesday 18th May
Wusty’s Run—Saturday 21st May
Callide Valley Small Schools Athletics —Friday 27th May
QLD State of Origin Excursion—Tuesday 14th June
Market Day—Sat July 30th

Oscar—Saturday 7th May

Nicholas—Working hard towards learning goals.
Lidia—Fantastic recognition and spelling of the sight words.