Dear Parents,

Wow, what a week – I blinked and I missed it! The weeks are getting busier with not a moment to spare as we prepare for all the end of year activities we have planned.

Mrs Dell and Ms Gray are busily preparing students for their choral performances at the P&C BBQ. We were lucky enough to have a performance by the local choir this week to demonstrate projection of voice without shouting. Thank you to the local choir for visiting our school.

Kay Kirkman (Assistant Regional Director) visited our school on Tuesday and was impressed with the vibe of the school. She asked the students why they enjoyed coming to Prospect Creek State School and some of the responses are below

- Great teachers
- Safe
- Get to play
- Reading
- Excellent friends
- It is in the bush!

She also asked students about what they were learning and it was great to see them articulate their learning progress at school.

It is wonderful to hear this coming from students and we look forward to building on this in 2017.

This week I met with other Principals for the Callide Valley cluster to unpack data and discuss future priorities in 2017. A draft Annual Implementation Plan will be shared with our P&C at the final meeting on Tuesday 6 December. Please bring a plate to share as this meeting will be a celebration of our achievements this year as well. All are welcome.

School Leader Speeches

A reminder that school leaders speeches will take place on Monday after parade. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Students and teachers will then vote and interviews with the Principal will follow. The results will be announced on Friday 9 December.

Book Lists

Just a reminder that all book lists need to be sent off to Office National in Gladstone by next Tuesday. They will contact you with an invoice to be paid. These will start being delivered to school next week. I have been told that they will be unable to deliver late orders. Please contact the school if you require a replacement copy.
The P-2 students are preparing for their garage band and they wrote me a persuasive letter asking if they can please sell tickets for their band. This isn’t something that I would normally do but they were so persuasive (and their tickets are 5 cents each!). They have been busy making their tickets and are required to count their money at the end of it. The money they raise will go towards some snacks on Break Up Day. While no one will be excluded, it would excite them if they could sell some tickets. Your support with this is appreciated.

CRUNCHY CREEK CAFÉ ORDERS AND MONEY ARE DUE BACK THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU NEED TO INCLUDE YOUR CHILD/REN’S ORDER SELECTION AND PAYMENT ALSO.

Senior Shirts
Thank you to Nicole Holmes who has been helping me with senior shirts for 2017. We have two options. A sublime shirt which is unique to the 2017 cohort and will include names of seniors for approximately $46 or a polo (which will be cooler in the warmer months) from a local supplier, complete with embroidery of school and name for approximately $55. A slip is attached to this newsletter for an indication of which path you would prefer to go down. We are hoping to have these ordered by the end of the year so we have them to start 2017 but we are running out of time. It would be appreciated if you could please return this slip on Monday so we can get the ball rolling.

Powers Swimming
We have a few people swimming next Wednesday night and we wish them all the best. It is another wonderful opportunity for students to be involved in events with other schools.

Intersport Club membership
Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for Intersport Club Membership. Intersport is located in the Red Hill shopping village, Rockhampton. The membership is attached to our school and 5% of all purchases will come back to the P&C. If you would like a club card, please return the attached flyer to school by Friday 25 November.

“Empowerment through learning—living a dream, building a future”
3-6 News

I can’t believe how fast this term is going! Students have been finalising their assessments this week and Jane and I have been working on reports. We are all under the pump (students included) in fact a quote from one of our students this week was “I need to be on fire this week to finish everything I need to”.

For the remainder of the term in writing, students will be working through a matrix of activities, aimed at engaging all students in a variety of topics and using different genres.

I have read a couple of wonderful speeches over the last couple of weeks and I know students are keen to present these on Monday. Please come along and listen to the speeches if you can.

Please see the important information about senior shirts for those in Year 6 next year.

Thank you for bringing your paperwork in to school. I know there is a lot at the moment, we just have so much going on!

P&C BBQ

As you would be aware, the P&C BBQ will start at 5pm on Friday 2 December. Families are asked to bring a dish to share. Please see below for your dish.

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Please remember that Santa will be delivering books to every child attending the evening. Your assistance in helping Santa be organised is appreciated.

Paperwork Due—ASAP

Please remember to return these notes - Break-Up Day was due this week. We really need the Break-Up Day note returned so we can confirm our venues and organise the transport for the day. If we don’t get enough notes back by Monday, we will have to cancel the day. There is no cost for Break Up Day but we do need the paperwork.

Crunchy Creek notes are due in by the end of next week. The students are doing place settings for diners so your assistance with getting these in on time is appreciated. A reminder that all students need to pay for their meal as well. Money raised will go towards camp next year.

Yr 6 Graduation

The Year 6 graduation will take place on Tuesday at Jambin. The students have been working hard on their presentation (while trying to finalise assessments!). I haven’t seen the finished product yet but I am sure it will be great.
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Vice President—Cherie Gooding
Treasurer—Adam Northey
Secretary—Tegan Pratt
RREAP Representative—Melissa Blyton
Treat Kitchen Co-ordinator—Emma Corfield

Students of the Week
Chelsey—Fantastic leadership skills in the classroom
Lyndon—Well done on focusing and working towards achieving your learning goals!

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Leadership Speeches—Monday 21st November
Bookclub Orders Due—Monday 21st November
Booklist’s due—Tuesday 22nd November
Graduation Dinner—Tuesday 22nd November
Crunchy Creek Menu Order Due—Thurs 24th November
Mobile Library—Tuesday 29th November
Crunchy Creek Café—Thursday 1st December
P&C BBQ—Friday 2nd December
Last day of Term 4—Friday 9th December

Attendance 2016—Target 96%

School Attendance Term 4

AARON HITE
18TH NOVEMBER

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