Hi Parents,

We are half way through the final term of the year and I think you would all agree, it is just flying. Preparations are well underway for the P&C BBQ with Dell Tappin and Jane Gray preparing a repertoire of songs for students to present through their music unit. Book Club is attached to this newsletter and a reminder that this is the last chance to purchase a book before the event. A reminder that the BBQ will take place on Friday 2 December, starting at 5:00pm. Each family will be asked to bring either a plate of nibbles, a main or a dessert. This will be advised at a later date.

Our November P&C Meeting will take place on Tuesday afternoon. We have already had some apologies, and we require at least 5 parents to hold a meeting, so please come along if you are free. We will be finalising details for the P&C BBQ, including the graduation gift and looking at quotes for both the P&C shed and the second school fridge. I will be discussing report cards, and in particular, the effort grades within the report cards. All families are welcome to attend.

**Report Cards**

Teachers are busily completing assessment tasks and writing reports cards ready for the end of year. These report cards will go home on Wednesday 7 December. This will allow parents to touch base with classroom teachers before the end of the year.

**Powers Swimming**

Attached to this newsletter is information regarding the annual Powers Swim Meet. This year, we are asking for nominations in each of the events. If your child is interested in swimming at this event, please return the required paperwork to school by next Friday 11th November. We will collate nominations with other small schools and confirm participants next week.

**Year 6 Graduation**

Students have been working on their presentation for graduation and families have received their invitations for the Year 6 graduation. Please note that money is to be received at school by Friday 11th November.
**P-2 News**

We are well and truly into our Garage Band mind frame! P-2 students have been creating fantastic ideas for our concert stage as well as a few other plans.

The students will need boxes (big and small) once again. As the students come up with new creations, there may be need for more materials.

Thank you everyone who continues to bring in lots of different materials. This allows the P-2 students a chance to use all of their imagination when making creations!

**BOOKCLUB**

It’s book club time again. Please be aware that all orders are due back to the school by Monday 21st November. It may be a good idea to get them in as soon as possible before our P&C BBQ Parents!

**Break Up Day**

Break Up Day will take place on the last day of school. We have almost finalised planning this day and will be seeking parent helpers to attend and assist with transporting students around Biloela. A note with further information will be sent home next week.

**Sports Shirts**

Every Thursday is our PE day. Please make sure your child wears their HOUSE sport shirt, either Kroombit or Grevillea. The house with the most sports shirts worn each Thursday, gets to dress up the scare crow with their house colour.

**Head Lice**

We continue to have reports of head lice in the school. Could you please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary. We won’t eliminate the lice from the school unless everyone comes on board with checking and treating their child’s hair.

**Remembrance Day**

Next Friday we will pause at 11am to remember our soldiers both past and present. Jane Gray is organising a special guest to visit.

“An investment in knowledge, always pays the best interest”
It is great to see students so engaged with our poetry unit. Students are finding poems in texts they are reading at home and bringing these in to share. In reading, we are unpacking and analysing The Man From Snowy River by Banjo Paterson. Students are keen to watch the movie to compare and contrast with the poem. The movie is rated PG with Low Level Violence and Low Level Coarse Language. If you would prefer your child not to watch the film, please contact the school.

Students are busy with their assessments in all learning areas. It is great to see students excited about their data and the progress they are making.

Dear parents and year 6 students,

Thanks to those that were able to attend the 2nd information evening held at the civic centre on Wednesday the 2nd of November.

If you were unable to attend the evening you can contact the school by email to request a copy of the materials.

There are 2 key processes left in the preparation of your our future year 6 students in 2016.

- **Interviews will be held at each primary school. Interviews at Prospect Creek State School between 8:00-9:00am**
  - Interviews will be 15 min long
  - You will meet with one of our Admin team or Heads of Curriculum
  - This is a chance to complete enrolment forms, ask any further questions about High School and share any important information about your son or daughter to support their education.

If you are unable to make an appointment at your school on the date indicated you can request to meet at the High School at another time.

- **To make your appointment please contact the high school** on 4992 8666 or email through a request to admin@biloelaslh.eq.edu.au and make a booking for your school based on the above times.

- The year 6 students will be attending 2 x transition days on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th of November (Week 9)

Further information about these days will be passed on in the near future.

“The best way to predict your future, is to create it”
Dates to Remember

P&C Meeting—Tuesday 8th November
RSL Raffles—Friday 11th November
Mobile Library—Tuesday 15th November
School Leadership Speeches—Monday 21st November
Graduation Dinner—Tuesday 22nd November
Mobile Library—Tuesday 29th November
P&C BBQ—Friday 2nd December
Last day of Term 4—Friday 9th December

"Happy moments. Happy thoughts. happy dreams. Happy feelings. happy birthdays"

Attendance 2016—Target 96%

School Attendance Term 4

Students of the Week

Ilyssa—Actively thinking about classroom tasks. Building on strengths and working on personal goals!

Quaid—Great job helping other classmates.