Hi Parents,

Our first week of swimming went well (and I am pleased to say that all students remembered their swimmers). Thank you to our parent helpers who have given up their Monday afternoons to help.

Currently I am in Brisbane for my next Future Leaders Symposium. I am extremely pleased with how this work is progressing as we align our Chaplaincy work with our wellbeing and Positive Behaviour for Learning work.

Our Age Appropriate Pedagogies is also progressing quite nicely. The P-2 have started their next unit on light and sound. Heidi Schumacher from Gladstone Regional Office visited us on Wednesday with a swag of instruments. We had fun trialling these instruments and making lots of noise, I mean music!

Next Friday we will have some teachers visiting our school from the Brigalow Cluster (south west of Mackay). They are extremely interested in what we are doing with in our classrooms, particularly around our reading and writing improvement agendas. It is exciting that schools are choosing Prospect Creek to visit!

Student Free Day

Monday 17th October 2016. The Office will be closed on this day, as our school is attending the Callide Valley Cluster Personal Development meeting. This will be focused on building resilience in students.
What a fantastic week!

P-2 had a great time swimming. Next swimming day, the P-2 class will be given a chance to eat if they get changed quickly. However, it will be their choice if they would like to eat.

The P-2 class enjoyed their musical instrument lesson for science. Thank you, Mrs Schumacher! The students have begun designing their instruments and need to bring in materials. They cannot wait to make their very own musical instruments!

Reminders:
- Tuesday - science equipment
- Wednesday - reader folders
- Thursday - library
- Friday - homework

“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere”
**3-6 News**

Students have started thinking about their leadership speeches and a reminder that these will be presented Week 8 (Monday 21 November).

Our Year 6 students have been working on their graduation presentation. A reminder that this will take place on Tuesday 22 November. Please see important transition notices in the newsletter and mark these dates in your calendar.

Students are enjoying their poetry unit and have discovered that poetry can come in many forms. We had fun with homophones this week as we read ‘An Ode to My Computer’ which was full of a play on words.

The Year 5 and 6 students may have momentarily forgotten how to calculate simple perimeter and area problems this week. We have been working on this and it will form their homework next week. Perhaps they could have a look at the boundary fence, garden beds etc. to see some real life examples perimeter and area look like.

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**B.S.H.S TRANSITION DAY**

Dear parents and year 6 students,

The transition process to Biloela State High School continues through term 4. Key dates and events...

**Event 1:**
Year 6 Transition evening 2 (Different to the one held in term 3)
Date: Wednesday the 2nd of November (Week 5)
Location: Meet at the shelter (Spaceframe) at the High School
Twilight Tour of School (5:15 – 5:40)
Sausage Sizzle (5:40 to 6:20)
Junior Secondary Information session: 6:30 to 7:30 (Library)
What you need to know to start the first day in 2017.

**Event 2:**
Interviews with parents and students to be held at primary schools.
Further details on booking procedure and dates will be sent out.

**Event 3:**
2x Transition days. Monday and Tuesday 28th and 29th of November (Week 9)
Enrolment forms:
If you have not yet collected an enrolment form please come in to the high school office or phone the school and we can organise to have one mailed home.

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**P&C MEETING**

Thank you to those parents who were able to make our P&C meeting on Tuesday. We have a couple of things happening:

- Shed to be purchased and delivered by the end of term for P&C storage. A working bee will be scheduled early next year to help with this.

- A second fridge for lunch boxes.

- Goovigen Ashes (thank you to the Poulton, Marxsen, Gooding, Northey and Tappin family who have nominated as players. Please feel free to join us at Goovigen if you wish) We start at 10am.

- An online booklist option will be provided. This will be through Office National in Gladstone. The P&C will receive a donation for every book list purchased this way. These booklists will be sent home as soon as they are priced (which includes free delivery). While there will be some optional items (such as headphones, atlases and dictionaries) the majority of the items will be set, i.e. you will choose your year level and specify whether you need the optional items. It is not mandated that book list supplies are purchased this way, it is just an option if you would prefer. More information will be sent home with the priced lists.

- Movie evening (date TBA). This will be a social evening for the school community.

- P&C BBQ Friday 2 December. Please keep your eye out for a book for all children attending. This will need to be wrapped and delivered to school by Monday 28 November.

- Treat Kitchen menus will now have a direct deposit option. There is a menu attached for next Friday. Please tick the box to indicate whether correct money is enclosed or whether you have direct deposited the money. Please no more IOUs. It is becoming extremely difficult to recover this money. Money and menus to be returned by next Wednesday 19 October.
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DATES TO REMEMBER
Student Free Day—Monday 17th October
Mobile Library—Tuesday 18th October
Treat Kitchen—Friday 21st October
Mobile Library—Tuesday 1st November
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

CORBY—17TH OCTOBER

Students of the Week

Attendance 2016

Lidia—Using adjectives to create great sentences
Mackinlay—Displaying a positive attitude with a focus on improvement.