Master Teacher

Mr. Boyle has arrived at the school and has immediately jumped into classrooms meeting students and observing teachers. Over his 3 years at Proston State School Mr. Boyle will help us to increase the capabilities of all our staff members which will in turn help us boost student achievement. If you would like more information on the Master Teacher position and their Education Queensland Mandate please see Ryan.

Vivo Miles

There has been a very positive response from our students with regards to this shift in rewarding good behaviour. Although we have been working through some growing pains to get the kinks worked out of the system everything seems to be in order at this point. We have had students order goods and students state they want to save up their points. Several students have purchased and cancelled orders in the same session… Changing their mind last minute. Several other schools in the area are also adopting Vivo’s and Kingaroy High School and hopefully Murgon High School will also allow Vivo’s to be transferred there with the student upon enrolling at their schools.

Sports Shed

The slab for the shed has been poured and after this weekend we will be able to begin construction on the shed itself. We will be asking for volunteers to assist us in putting the shed together, and when we can organise this, a newsletter article will be written and the P&C informed if they wish to contribute to the construction.

School Pool

The School was successful in gaining additional funding on top of our normal facilities grants to fix the leak in the school pool. This has been completed. We can now focus on repairing the concrete apron that has been sinking slowly over the past few years. This will be prioritised in our next Maintenance Report to EQ.

AOSM (Advancing Our School’s Maintenance)

This year the school will be having tinted windows installed throughout B Block. We are also having some of the louvers replaced in the amenities block (toilets). These works will cost the school roughly $37,000 and are aimed at being completed by Easter Break……. Regards Ryan
Swimming Carnival
Proston State School students competed in their Swimming Carnival last Thursday. It was great to see Stuart House take the lead at the beginning of the day with very close scores making it an exciting day. Students worked very hard to gain points for their houses and we would like to congratulate them all for their efforts. Boyne just scraped in to win the day but don’t worry Stuart the Cross Country is coming up in April. Thanks to parents for your support one again well done to our students for their great sportsmanship!

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Student Of The Week

Week 3: Back Row: Shakira Nowlan, Ivana Fuller, Seneva McGhee, Lachlan Doessel, Jacob Payne
Front Row: Kahlia Rose, Mia Wilson, Lachlan Wilson, Michael Ward, Harry Goldie, Ethan Jocelyn

Week 4: Back Row: Chloe Scanlan, Lily King, Kyle Nowlan, Madeleine Waterford, Rhys Protheroe
Front Row: Lyddia Silk, Nikita Peacock, Kavita Sjaardeema, Kayla Wills, Logan King
K Block - Prep

It was great to see so many Mums, Dads and Guardians at the information afternoon. There were great conversations about what your child would be learning.

Please remember No Hat No Play. Your child will not be able to participate in class Gross motor activities without a hat. Please ensure your child has a hat every day.

Please read the diaries every day as important messages go into these and send them back to school every day.

Vivos

If you are unable to put your child’s vivos onto the Vivo Miles site please let me know. We will endeavour to put them on when time permits if you are unable to.
K Block - Year 1/2

Science has been interesting this term students have been investigating materials in unexpected ways. The question was “How strong is a balloon?”. Students were surprised to discover balloons can be very strong. We tried to stand on balloons, sit on balloons and flipped a table and tried to break the balloon. To the surprise of the students the balloons did not burst.

Our sound championship is Mrs H. However students have been improving with both groups improving their initial times. We have also seen two students Jack and Milla receive a classroom treasure for excellent writing skills, great work!

Our memory box planning is completed so all students can bring in a memory box container. We need time to decorate the box so nothing else needs to be sent inside the box. You can send in a metal tin or a shoe box for the memory box and if you have a spare you might like to send one in for a student who doesn’t have one.

I am requesting a few things for our classroom, if you have any spares please bring them in for us to utilise.

- Milk bottle tops all colours for Math (washed with no insert please)
- Shoe boxes we need 24 (with lids that lift)

Our Blog is an excellent tool for students at home it is added to constantly I have added the home work sheets to the Blog for your convenience. Recently we won a class birthday display for the classroom through the blog. Check the Proston Stars blog out at [http://prostonstars.classTell.com](http://prostonstars.classTell.com). Traci Holland.
Greetings from 5/6

The Year 5/6 students have been working hard in all their subject areas. It was great to see so many of them having a go in swimming events at the Swimming Carnival last Thursday. They showed a lot of team spirit and sportsmanship by cheering for their teammates and also their friends on other teams.

Maths
This week in Maths, we have been learning about fractions. Those students who have been coming every day to school are now a lot more confident with fractions and know how to create equivalent fractions, and add fractions. It is very important for students to attend every day unless ill as missing out on lessons in concepts such as this can make it very hard to catch up.

Civics and Citizenship
Civics and Citizenship is a new subject this year. Previously concepts in this subject were taught in SOSE (Studies of Society and the Environment). Students will be learning basic information about the election process, about laws and the personnel that enforce them, and also about participation in community groups and organisations. You can help at home by talking about any community groups you are involved in. Examples include fire brigades, SES, church groups, Meals on Wheels, Show Society and so on. Fiona Gill.

Library News

Yesterday in the Library our Preppies enjoyed listening to a story about the Gingerbread Man. Mrs Voigt told the story using the felt board and students enjoyed it immensely.

Mrs Rea made lots of little Gingerbread men and the prep students decorated them. She was going to take a photo of them but unfortunately they were being nibbled very quickly by the Preppies.

A great lesson was had by all.

Mrs Voigt & Mrs Rea
**Students Out & About**

**Rural**

Miss Hayward and our Rural Show Team are attending the Brahmousin Cattle school today at the Nanango Showgrounds. Students will be learning what is required of them when showing and preparing cattle for the arena. Good Luck!!

**Student Leadership**

Mr Pedley and some of our Student Leaders are attending a Leadership Day today where they listen and talk to people experienced in Leadership positions.

They will give them Feedback on their strengths and weaknesses which defines the areas that they need to work on.

When our Student Leaders return to school they will use the information they have gained from this experience to reflect on how they pursue their Leadership roles.

**Proston Show**

Hi Folk! Don’t forget - Proston Show is on Saturday 7 March with all of the traditional attractions of a Country Show, plus plenty of other entertainment.

Pavilion Judging is on Friday 6 March and your items should be ticketed and in Stewards’ hands by 9am that morning.

Have you Created a Cow? Bring it in for judging at the Railway Park in Proston this Saturday morning 28 February and enjoy morning tea with us.

See you at the show!

Cheers Helen Young (President)