Remembrance Day

It was a great turnout for Proston State School’s Remembrance Day Ceremony. This year marked the 100 years since WW1 and the ultimate sacrifice made by so many of our soldiers in that terrible conflict. The school welcomed many guests and community members who paid their respects through various means. Our students were terrific on the day with each class stating why they were thankful for the great country we live in because of the sacrifices made by our brave soldiers. Many parents, community members and student leaders gathered in the school library for a lovely morning tea. Thank you for everyone who joined us and contributed to a great service.

MoGress Update
Myself and Tyler Goldie have been working hard over the past two weeks growing our respective moustache to raise money for various forms of cancer. So far we have had donations of $40 through our website at MOBRO.co/prostonstateschool. If you have not visited or donated, please take the time and have a look or drop off your donation to the office. Thanks in advance for your support!

Secondary Turf Area
The school has scheduled in a company to turf the secondary eating area with synthetic grass. The turf will be a welcome addition to the area and definitely add some ‘curb appeal’ to the secondary area. Work on the area will begin this weekend, with it being completed by the end of next week. Thanks to the Council and P&C for the support on this project as we continue to look at improving our facilities at the school.

Master Teacher
I am happy to report that Proston and Wondai State School’s have been allocated a Master Teacher starting form the 2015 school year. The Master Teacher will help support the school improving student performance by working with the administration team to further embed current educational practises across the school. The selected teacher will be split between Wondai and Proston and support both schools according to their improvement agendas. Once a Master Teacher is selected the school will inform students and parents. The school will also be presenting additional details at the next P&C meeting Wednesday, November 19 at 6.30pm.

GRG Update
The school has had great success in utilising the GRG allocated to it this year. The majority of the funds received went into supporting our eKindy POD and our Gifted and Talented program which a number of our year 5/6 students took part in. For 2015 the school will continue to support its eKindy initiative, student diary’s, CARS and STARS Reading Program, Staff Capacity Building and additional sporting opportunities for our students. Again, the school will be asking for feedback at our P&C meeting next week. Regards Ryan
Members of the Proston RSL along with Mr Fred Adams-White, his wife Rosemary & Mrs Karen Monk, members of the Wondai RSL and our supportive community groups joined us on Tuesday to commemorate Remembrance Day. Thank you all for helping us to thank our soldiers for giving us the freedom we enjoy today.
WANTED

Donations of excess or unwanted materials for musical props, any of the following would be great:

- Timber (pine) to build support frames.
- 3 - 5mm plywood sheeting or Masonite to cut out visual props (trees, shrubs, carriage, grandfather clock).

Any items would be greatly appreciated. If you do have materials to donate at the school, please leave at the manual arts building or under D Block. Thank you in advance.

Mark Eisenmenger (Man Arts Teacher)

Xmas Decorations & Home Décor for sale

The ITD department is fundraising for equipment and materials for 2015. In an aim to develop a program that not only produces pieces of work, we want students to experience the process of design, production, advertising and sales for the purpose of restocking and updating equipment in ITD to increase our production and skills.

Staff and students involved in ITD will be producing Christmas decorations and small indoor & outdoor décor. Items made will be sold at the office. Prices will be on the item and will go directly towards the restocking of materials and equipment each year.

Please support our fundraising by checking out our range of products in the office.

Cheers
Mark Eisenmenger
ITD Teacher
Yes it’s official! Kitchen Garden has gone NUTTY!!!!

We have planted four Peanut bushes in our garden. Sometime in Term Two next year we are hoping to have a nice crop of peanuts to use in our Kitchen. A very exciting teaching point as even though we live so close to such a peanut growing area many students do not know how peanuts grow.

We have also planted some large tomatoes, watermelons, rockmelons. Our zucchinis are producing very well and we are super exciting about the corn we have growing that should be ready to pick very soon.

Year 3/4

This term our 3/4 class have enjoyed having the Grade 2 students join us for our Cars and Stars Reading Program. This program focuses on 12 reading strategies to assist students with their reading. It has also been a great opportunity for the Grade 2’s to interact with their new classmates and myself for 2015.

We have had loads of fun analysing and writing poems using Alliteration (Great giggling goannas) and Onomatopoeia (bang, pop, crash). Using these Language features bring our poetry to life and give more meaning to poems. They have been doing a great job. Belinda Waterford.

Kitchen Garden News
Week 5  Back Row:  Rhys Protheroe, Kimberley Fisher, Jade Mann, Brian Smith, Mitchell Fox
Front Row:  Sharron Bunn’ey McConnell, Nikita Peacock, Lorna Smith

Week 6  Back Row:  Elleana Caswell, Nicole Urban, Lily King
Middle Row:  Brian Smith, Summer Jones, Anikin Jones
Front Row:  Shaeleigh Waterford, Hunter Goldie, Kayla Wills, Jai Munro
Proston State School’s Drama Club Presents

Cinderella

The Magic Arrives

November 21

Come & join us at the Proston Town Hall
21 November - 7pm
$5/Ticket
Greetings from K Block

Our Students of the Week

Jaxon Walker: An enthusiastic, energetic and well-controlled dancer

Bradley Richardson: Using sound-letter relationships in his writing

Sharron McConnell: Writing much faster and neater in handwriting AND Green sight words

Hayley Beasley: Improved handwriting

Miles Thomas: Green sight words

Ashton Dalton: Aqua sight words

Rubilee Munro: Indigo sight words

Reese Hamilton: Pink sight words

Chenille Sjaardema: A big improvement and a huge effort in reading

Fire Engine Visit

On Monday, Fireman Lenny and Fireman Lance returned to give another fire safety talk. We revised our “Stop, Drop, Roll” and “Get down low and Go! Go! Go!” as well as the emergency number, triple zero 000. After that we got to have a tour of the fire truck and play with the hose. It was a lot of fun!

Kindy visitors

The Preps have had some eKindy visitors, as well as other students who don’t go to eKindy but will come to Proston next year. If your child is attending Prep next year, they may come to the Prep room on either Wednesday or Thursday morning to familiarise themselves with school before next year. Please phone the school for more information.

Cars and Stars

Year 2s have started the Cars and Stars reading program. They join in with the Year 3 and 4 students for three lessons a week. This reading program explicitly teaches comprehension skills. We can see improvements already in many students’ answers. Fiona Gill & Sue Jones