PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Awards Night
Thank you to everyone once more for a terrific Awards Night. It was great to see everyone and catch up with many of you throughout the night. A special thanks again goes to our guest speaker Alice Greenup who delivered a very heartfelt and motivating talk. Also, a thank you to our sponsors, who give selflessly to our students at the school and to our special guests who gave up their precious time to join in celebrating our students’ successes. A special mention also needs to go out to our teachers and teacher aides, specifically Linda Rea and Sue Heit for their planning and organising of the night. A job well done. We look forward to you joining us next year as we continue the Awards Night tradition of Proston State School.

Heat Wave
Wow it is hot! While the school encourages students to drink water frequently, it is worthwhile to consider equipping your child with a water bottle for school and the classroom. Our new Air Conditioning is being put to the test this week, and the kids have been enjoying the cool reprieve from the scorching weather.

Kindy Information Night
On the e-Kindy Information Night October 30 attendees heard about the program and the benefits of having your child enrolled in the Proston Kindy program.

Charity Fundraising
Proston State School is proud of the fundraising we have done to date in support of ALS (Motor Neurone Disease Research). We would like to give the community the chance to become a part of this one. Myself and student Tyler Goldie have established a team aimed at supporting various forms of cancer through the Movember campaign. From November 1 to 30 Tyler and I will grow and maintain a moustache. We hope - as Team Spud Stache - to raise money for a disease that claims the lives of thousands of Australians and Canadians each year.

If you want to support this very worthy cause, with all funds going to research a cure for cancer, please make a donation at the school or log onto our team page at MOBRO.CO/prostonstateschool. Please see the leaflet attached for the rules of our campaign and make sure to visit our web page to keep tabs on our progress!

Regards Ryan
This term in Visual Arts, we have started exploring Japanese Comic styles and Manga. We are lucky enough to have students with a great deal of prior knowledge of Manga technique and as you can see, they are doing an incredible job.

Students’ assessment this term is to create a character, with their own personality, accessories and style. They will use the theory we are doing to help guide their creations and to keep it true to Japanese form. The second part of their assessment is to create a story and frame their character in the story, just like a Manga!

This is something close to Miss Walsh’s heart and we are all excited about the rest of the term together. Have a look at some of their amazing drafts so far!
Greetings from K Block

Our Students of the Week

Lachlan Wilson: Consistently putting thought and effort into his written work
Kayleigh King: working hard to improve her handwriting.
Hayley Beasley: Improved handwriting
Kavita Sjaardema: Excellent sorting in Words Their Way spelling
Hayley Fox: Lemon sight words
Nikita Peacock: Making improvement in her subitising of numbers and recognizing them
Reese Hamilton: Orange, green and indigo sight words
Ashton Dalton: Pink and purple sight words

Swimming
There has been some confusion among students and parents about swimming days. These are the days for K Block students:
Preps (PE) – Monday
Year 1 and 2 (PE) – Wednesday
After school – Wednesday and Thursday (permission note required)
Friday Team Building – November 7

Hats
We have noticed more children forgetting to bring their hats to school. Hats are essential for outdoor play, and outdoor activities for class including walking to other rooms for learning activities. Fiona Gill & Sue Jones
Proston State School students were rewarded for their academic and sporting achievements for 2014 last Thursday night. Please find below some of the Award winners. Congratulations to our students and staff for all of their hard work throughout the year.
Week 3

Back Row: Makayla Fisher, Leah King, Shakira Trusz

Middle Row: Lachlan Doessel, Alana Doessel Kimberley Fisher

Front Row: Courtney Kruse, Dominic Malone, Daniel Roberts, Hayley Fox

Week 4

Back Row: Madeleine Waterford, Amber Bingham

Front Row: Rubilee Munro, Darren Blanch, Ollie Thomas, Leighton Blanch

Awards Night - A HUGE thank you once again to the following people for sponsoring our Awards Night for 2014.

- Proston Health & Beauty
- Laeticha Smith & Kerie Dewey
- Councillor Kathy Duff
- Shane Humphrey & Family
- Proston Lions Club
- Mrs Brigitte McGregor
- Smithfield Feedlot
- Proston Scout Group
- Proston P & C
- Coverty Creek Com Dev & Social Club
- Sue & Jamie Heit & Family
- Mobbs Mitre 10
Last update had the student’s hand feeding cattle, unfortunately this has not let up and the dry conditions are starting to take a toll on animals and the grounds. Very little feed is left in the paddock and any rain that has fallen has not made a difference. Both students and myself are all hoping for a change and better things to come. Even with this the students have enjoyed the hands-on work with the cattle.

The year 7 students are learning about animal anatomy & physiology this term and are enjoying conversations about what organs do and why animals have differences. The year 8 students are looking at Animal Health & Welfare with topics such as moving stock, handling, marking and caring for cattle and meat chickens. We have had interesting discussions about what types of feed suit the foregut and hindgut fermenters. The year 9/10 students have moved into the cropping area, planting trial plots of forage; they are planting varieties of forage sorghum, lucerne and corn. Once again several varieties of vegetable have also been planted and hopefully they will be ready and enjoyed over the Christmas break. Our large crop area has also been ripped and planted with Betagraze and SSS forage. Thanks to Keith Ramke and Jeffrey Steinhardt for doing this over a weekend. With crops planted this means constant watering and this has been a challenge during the heat waves.

The most exciting news is that Felicity has had a healthy bull calf after the lightning storm on Monday 27 October. Many of the students have considered naming him either storm or lightning to remember the night. I have had many visits over the road to visit and look at our newborn, we will now wait patiently for the upcoming birth of Princess’s calf.

Sophia Steinhardt
Good day everyone! It has been a great week and the Pizza Fundraiser for the kindergarten children to go to Australia Zoo was a huge success! I would like to thank the following businesses who sponsored our fundraiser and generously gave donations for ingredients namely Brumby’s Kingaroy, Woolworths Kingaroy, IGA Kingaroy, and Murgon Fruit Mart. Murgon Fruit Mart, aside from giving us the vegetables also gave us a sumptuous fruit tray for our raffle and Mrs Selena Salter was the lucky winner.

A big thanks to Mr. Mark Eisenmenger for sacrificing his rest day Saturday and driving around with me picking up all the ingredients and without him I would have been completely exhausted and cranky! Thanks to Mr. Ryan Pedley for your support. Thanks to Sue Heit and Jess Scanlan for helping me advertise. Thanks to the lovely Mrs. Andrea Wilson for helping us receive a donation from the Proston Camp Draft Committee to pay for our bus rental. Many thanks to the Proston Camp Draft Committee as well.

Thanks to our wonderful parents Judy Fry, Felicity Blanch, Mrs. Len Curd, Mrs. Shirley (who happily joined in) who made the day possible in the kitchen making pizzas. A huge thanks to Mr. Steve Goldie and Mr. Grant Roberts for literally “cooking under the sun” last Monday with great smiles even in the scorching heat. I am proud to say that we were a great team in the kitchen and I’m pretty sure we will have a great time at Australia Zoo with our children.

Last but not the least, thanks to all the staff, students, Lenny Wilson and his team at the South Burnett Regional Council and Constable Jon Gordon for supporting our fundraiser. Hope you all enjoyed the pizzas!

A special thanks to Isabella Eisenmenger, Kellie Blanch and Morgan Goldie, my kindy kids for having fun that day and who waited patiently for us to finish.

I really appreciate all the generosity and support of everyone involved directly and indirectly. Thank You! Cheers, María Eisenmenger (e-Kindy)