Awards Night

Congratulations to all our Award Winners! It was great to see so many people join us to celebrate in the achievement of all our students. It certainly solidified for me how supportive the community is of Proston State School and it's students. The evening saw our Preppies graduate from their first year at Proston State School. Displaying nerves of steel our soon to be year ones proudly accepted their certificates in front of one hundred onlookers in the audience.

Proston State School also showcased our best and brightest as many students accepted various awards celebrating their achievements from the past year. These students should be particularly proud of their achievements but every student at Proston State School should be proud of the work they have put in over the last year. We look forward to our Awards Night in 2014 and the continued support of our parents and community as we all help our students Strive to Excel.

Graduation

What a wonderful evening it was last night as our student’s celebrated their graduation from Year 10 at Proston State School. Past, present and future graduates filled the hall to watch as their friends and siblings collected their graduation certificates. Dressed to the nines, graduating students proudly delivered a great valedictorian address, detailing how much Proston has meant to them over the years.

All the graduates walked away with individualised gifts and many received awards for their outstanding academic contributions and sporting prowess. It was a great event that saw proud parents and grand parents look on as their sons or daughters completed a major chapter in their lives and who will begin another at their new academic institutions next year.

Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who made the event what it was and such a huge success. All of us at Proston will miss our Year 10s’ contribution to the campus but wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. Good luck!

School SMS System

Many of you would have received your first text message from the schools new text messaging system yesterday. The new system is designed to instantly get messages home to you the parent/carer ensuring that you are routinely informed of anything happening at school, with your child or in your child's year level. We will also be using our text messaging system to inform parents of your child’s absence from school. It will notify you if your child has not arrived at school and let you respond with the reason why your child is away.

We hope that this new system continues to improve on how Proston State School is able to communicate with you the parent. It will continue to help foster further improvement from our students as you the parents are kept more abreast of what’s happening at our school.

Thank you P&C

A big thank you goes out to our school's P&C. Throughout this year, and the time I have been here, it has been amazing to see how generous our P&C has been with their time and financial support. The selfless contributions of many of it's members in organising many different fundraising events has been inspiring to see. The school has received a massive boost to its ability to improve our student outcomes and continue our tradition of delivering a great education to our students.

We invite all parents and members of the community to be a part of this great organisation as Proston State School and its P&C continue to work together in 2014.

Ryan Pedley  (Principal)
Student of the Week

Prep Jake Harrold, Year 1 Jaxon Walker, Year 2 Jai Munro, Year 3 Chloe Scanlan, Year 4 Rhys Protheroe, Year 5 Lachlan Doessel, Year 6 Seneva McGhee, Year 7 Madeleine Waterford, Year 8 Ezrin Walker, Year 9 Jess Wyles,

Prep Danni Lane, Year 1 Nastassja Soanes, Year 2 Dominic Malone, Year 3 Nate Lane, Year 4 Alana Doessel, Year 5 Colby Smith, Year 7 Josh Dewey, Year 9 Latecia Bryant, Year 10 Jacob Bryant

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Transition Day—Year 2 students joined our current Year 3 students this week as they will be our 2014 Year 3/4 class. I must say they are looking very happy in their new surroundings!!

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Greetings from K Block

- Jade Dalton – showing great interest in THRASS lessons
- Eliza Humphrey – fantastic problem solving with her push/pull toy in Science. Well done!
- Jai Munro – great knowledge of colour during Art lessons. Well done!
- Toby Lane – asking great clarifying questions in SOSE
- Chenille Sjaardema – focused learning in Maths. Congratulations!
- Daniel Humphrey – green sight words
- Lyddia Silk – improved narrative writing
- Dominic Malone – improved narrative writing
- Heavynn Skvaridlo – an AWESOME spelling result. Congratulations!
- Kavita Sjaardema – fantastic attempts with problem solving her push/pull toy in Science
- Courtney Kruse – fantastic narrative writing and green sight words
- Lorna Smith – indigo sight words

We would cordially like to invite all friends and family members to K Block on Friday afternoon, December 6 at 2pm. We would like to share with you our culminating products from the different subject areas we’ve been studying this term. Our Visual Arts unit has focused on learning some of the techniques of art and we’ll be displaying our portraits in our ‘gallery’. Push and pull toys were the emphasis of our Science unit and these magnificent beasts will be on display. Snow globes were created, refined and completed as part of our Technology unit and these will be on display for you to shake (hopefully none of them leak!). We hope to see you there!

During one of our SOSE lessons this fortnight the students got to explore the atlas, looking at all the different information that can be found. Our lesson focused on the different keys/legends that are used with maps and how this information can be used. Students had lots of fun poring over this information.

Everyone has been working really hard this fortnight as we start to wrap up our term’s work. We are now on the homeward stretch and it won’t be long before the big fat man in the red suit comes to visit us! Over the next few weeks we will be starting to send bits and pieces home with your child. If you have any spare clean shopping bags at home we’d love to take them off your hands!

Fiona Gill and Sonia Steele
Chappy’s Corner

Ashes to Ashes

In case you haven’t noticed the cricket season is on! For those who are fans the pinnacle of the season is the Ashes matches between the home country and us colonials. For a long time the trophy for this competition has been known as the “Ashes”.

It is a great honour to win this trophy and there is much sorrow when the trophy is lost.

The reward of a successful season is to know you won.

In case you haven’t noticed the end of the school year is coming. Some of us have been in a competition called exams or tests. There is a prize at the end of the season!

For some it will be seen at Award presentations and for others there may be no award achieved in terms of prizes.

But there is the reward of having tried your best. The old Olympic ideal was that everyone who crossed the finish line was a winner. Indeed some who did not make the line were winners even as they collapsed and suffered health issues. They tried and gave it their best.

Have you given it your best shot? That makes you a winner!

Cheers. Chappy.

Music Tuition over the Christmas Holidays

The Music Room will be open during the Christmas school holidays for anyone interested in continuing their lessons over the break. New students welcome.

Call Jayden on 0408 925 683 | email themusicroom@live.com.au | visit Shop 3/119 Youngman St, Kingaroy.
Our Year 10 students walked out of school grounds for the last time on Friday. It was very sad to see them go and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.