PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Proston eKindy update

There has been a lot of interest in the Proston eKindy and we have several enrolment forms in already. The room allocated to eKindy is starting to take shape with painting to begin and the furniture to arrive during the next week. All will be set for a Term 3 start. There are only a few spots left for those interested parents so please hand your enrolment forms in as the numbers are capped.

Secondary Camp

Mr Blanch, the students and I had a fantastic time away at Noosa North Shore camp last week. Some of the ‘exciting’ activities included a 4.5 hour mountain bike ride, a camp out and then a 6 hour canoe trip back to base camp. The students had a challenging but fantastic experience and I am sure all of them will look back on the experience with fond memories.

Drama Club

Mr Blanch and students are also having a blast in Drama Club. They are currently having fun playing drama games and reading through the script for the classic Fairy-Tale of Cinderella. In the coming weeks students will be auditioning for roles in the play and in Term 4 the Drama Club will be performing the play for all community members. So keep an eye out for that!!

Book Fair

Book fair starts in the library next Monday. Parents will be able to access the Book Fair anytime between 8.30am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday. Students will be able to access it before and after school, at lunch times and in library lessons for primary students. This is a fantastic opportunity to support the school in purchasing new books as the school gets a commission on all books sold and these funds are used to purchase new books for the library. So come on down and support Proston State School’s library.

Uniform

Lastly, it has been great to see an improvement in students consistently wearing the correct school uniform to school. Just a reminder for students who have misplaced their jumpers recently to have a look in the lost property bin as it is currently overflowing. Teacher aides occasionally get the opportunity to sort through this bin and return clothing to students but this can only happen if students have their names on their clothing.

Regards Katrina Hayward (Act/Principal)

P & C Meeting

Next month’s P & C Meeting will be held Tuesday 17 June at 6.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.
On Tuesday May 20, 23 bright-eyed students and two fearless teachers (Mr Blanch and Miss Hayward) left the school gates in search of the Noosa North Shore ‘Retreat’ Camp.

Almost four hours, one (unscheduled) toilet stop and one ferry ride later we had unpacked into our ‘cabins’ and were trekking towards the dinning area for our first camp meal.

That afternoon we started quickly facing our fears by lifting ourselves to new heights. The students took turns working as a team to lift each of their classmates on the Giant Swing, and then the bravest of the bunch climbed a lone pole before leaping out into nothing on the Pamper Pole.

The night ended with a moonlit walk to the beach where the students worked together to create a human pyramid.

After an early morning start the crew piled into the aptly named ‘Party Bus’ and headed for the nearby beach where we learnt about rips and how to body board and surf.
After some team building activities the students were re-energised and joined forces to battle it out in a fiercely contested talent contest before stumbling into bed.

Day 3
After a wet night we were glad to wake up to sunshine, a promising sign for the 14km canoe trip back to the base camp. After a quick instructional session we left the shores of Boreen Point behind. A good many hours later the weary but determined group arrived back at our ‘Retreat’ for a late lunch.

After a much needed lunch we piled the backpacks full of the few things we thought we would need for a night out camping and mounted bicycles, headed for Boreen Point, some 26kms away. We arrived just before sunset and immediately put up our tents and prepared the kitchen area. That night the students had their first camp cooking experience as a team and successfully mustered up an awesome BBQ meal.

Day 4.
Our final day began with a feast of pancakes before journeying into Noosa to try our hand(s) at indoor rock-climbing. The bus ride home was quiet, having finally succeeded in tiring out (most) of the students.

Overall camp was an awesome experience that brought out the best in all of us!
Student of the Week

**Back Row:** Tyler Goldie, Chayanne Sanderson, Chardi Graham, Ethan Jocelyn

**Front Row:** Brayden Spicer, Toby Lane, Kavita Sjaardema, Hayley Fox

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**Back Row:** Nate Lane, Rebekah Hayes, Brodey Thompson

**Front Row:** Shaeleigh Waterford, Lorna Smith, Ashton Dalton, Lyddia Silk
I have been very busy teaching students how to play as a team in Ball Games activities.

Last Friday afternoon they had lots of fun putting their new skills into practice. The students are aiming to be well rehearsed for the upcoming Primary Ball Games Carnival between Stuart and Boyne.

This event will be held on the last day of term followed by the Penny Rewards afternoon.

Mark Eisenmenger (Sports Coordinator)

Over the last fortnight 5/6 have completed one unit and started another in English. They did a great job at creating animations with an ethical dilemma. Check out the students' animations on the 5/6 Blog - [http://missosullivan56.edublogs.org/](http://missosullivan56.edublogs.org/). You can also read about all the other activities happening in the 5/6 classroom.

The class is also working on a Technology unit where they will be creating a bag. Mrs Murray gave the class a demonstration of the sewing machine. This had the whole class intrigued on how to operate the machine.

Everyone found it extremely interesting to see the ins and outs of the machine. I look forward to seeing the students' final product/bag when they are complete.
REMINDER

OUR BOOK FAIR IS ON NEXT WEEK!!

To help celebrate our Reading Oasis Theme, students are invited to “DRESS LIKE AN EGYPTIAN” on Wednesday 4 June.

Come dressed as a Pharaoh King or Queen, a Mummy, Indiana Jones or even a camel or a palm tree!

Prizes for the most imaginative costumes!

Come for the parade at 8.45am and visit the Book Fair afterwards.
SCHOOL iPADS

We now have 19 iPads in the school which allows teachers to borrow a whole class set at a time. This provides great opportunities for each student to use their own device and complete their work independently. They are a fantastic resource to have in the school.

School Wide Positive Behaviour

This term we have started our SWAT program (Social, Wellbeing, Achievable Targets). Teachers look at data and observations of their class to nominate a couple of students per week to attend a SWAT lesson. Mr Pedley designs the lesson to target specific behaviour that these students need extra explicit teaching around. We have had a few sessions so far which have been working well and when Mr Pedley returns they will start up again.

If you have any questions around the SWAT program please do not hesitate to call the school.

Nadine O'Sullivan (SWPBS Committee)

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Headlice
Headlice are a constant problem in every Australian school. Please ensure you check your child’s hair every week. If head lice are found, please treat with an appropriate method and then repeat the treatment as necessary.

Homework
Year 1 and 2 students have Words Their Way word sorts for homework each week. These word sorts match the words that they are learning in class. Students should practise their sorts every afternoon and glue them into their homework book on Thursday afternoon. If you are unsure how to assist with the word sort, please don’t hesitate to call us before or after teaching time.

Friday Sport and Uniforms
There appears to be some confusion about students wearing House colours on Friday for sport. Students may wear a solid blue polo shirt if they are in Boyne, or a solid red polo shirt if they are in Stuart. Students must still wear their green shorts or long pants and a school uniform jumper and/or undershirt. Stripes, spots, flowers, or any other pattern are not permitted even if the predominant colour is red or blue. Students may be asked to change if they are wearing the wrong uniform. If you do not have a plain red or blue polo shirt, students must wear the regular green and gold polo shirt.

Fiona Gill & Sue Jones

This fortnight’s Students of the Week were:

Shaeleigh Waterford: Writing a great character description for the evil queen in Snow White

Daniel Roberts: Paying attention to his writing goals when writing his assessment.

Lorna Smith: A great assessment piece “busting the stereotype” of the evil stepmother in Snow White

Clay Wilson: Trying his best in writing

Hunter Goldie: Knowing his basic shapes

Hayley Fox: Golden sight words

Jorja Silk: Golden sight words

Courtney Kruse: Lemon sight words

Jack Dunlop: Red sight words

Toby Lane: Excellent mental addition

Rubilee Munro: Trying hard to remember her golden words

Hayley Beasley: Trying to improve her handwriting AND Pink sight words

Sharron McConnell: Trying hard with spelling