PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Attendance
Congratulations to a fantastic attendance rate so far this year. Our students are achieving a 93.4% attendance rate across the school.

As a reward for students attending school every day, Mr. Pedley has decided to take the top attending class in secondary to Dreamworld at the end of the year, and the primary class to Australia Zoo. So far the top secondary class is Year 10 and the top primary is Prep. Great job to all the students and those classes particularly who have demonstrated outstanding attendance.

Paintjob
The school has just had the undercover walkway painted as part of its FOS maintenance program from 2015. In store for 2016 is a potential recovering of the secondary basketball/netball courts so the secondaries have a place of their own instead of making their way to the tennis courts on the other side of the school.

BP Shield
Well done to all of our students who competed in the BP shield on Wednesday. We had several student represent our school as we combined with Wondai and St. Johns. All reports indicate that the student enjoyed their time immensely and were quite competitive in their respective activities. We will take the field again in the BP shield when Murgon hosts it in a few months.

Good Luck Show Team!
Show season is officially in full flight with the team visiting the Proston Show this weekend. We have a record number of students participating in the show team this year and we are expecting big things! I want to congratulate all of the student involved in this fantastic program. It takes courage and confidence to show and judge cattle and our team does a great job. Thanks to Katrina Hayward and Andrew Randle for their tireless work in getting our kids and cattle ready week in and week out. And a special thanks to our sponsors that help make our program viable and assist us in producing some prize cattle.

Regards

Ryan Pedley
Students Of the Week

Week 5 and 6
Back Row: Dylan Christie, Dean Humphrey
Row 4: Lyle Dench, Lachlan Doessel, Aaron Nowlan
Middle Row: Peter Palmer, Chenille Sjaardema, Jade Mann
Row 2: Jayden Hodges, Marnie Stanley, Nevaeh Rose,
Front Row: Ned Flint, Curtis McMaster

Show Mask and Headwear Winners
Hayley Fox, Mersadeez Nielsen
Prep/One Busy Bee News

What a wonderful 2 weeks we have had again. The students have been learning about stories and reflecting on them, positional language in Numeracy as well as ordering numbers. We have been looking at special places in Geography and exploring maps. This week the students made a 3D map of the book “Rosie’s Walk”. In Science we have been investigating all about what our bodies and our pets need to survive and exploring our senses. The Preps are part of a busy bee reading club. It would be excellent to see more students participate as this is part of our learning journey. Keep reading year ones and learn your sight words.

Days to remember:

Monday is
Parade- all parents are welcome to attend.
Library Day- Please remember to bring library bag on this day.

Thursday is
PE- our togs and towel are needed on this day.
Parent helpers are much appreciated if you can spare a hour. Please come and see me if you can help out.

Mrs Sue Jones
This term for Geography students have started their assessment. The assessment involves working in teams and building a playground, then writing about the playground’s features. We had some interesting things into our playgrounds: pools, flying foxes, swings, skate ramps and climbing gyms.

We enjoyed spending time with the Deadly Australian Animals. The students were braver than Mrs H! The students held a snake! This was an interesting presentation about snakes, spiders, jelly fish and other dangerous Australian animals.

*Mrs Traci Holland*
Year 3/4

Hi everyone,
WOW! How the term is flying! The students are working extremely well and learning new ideas everyday.
We put our entries in to Proston Show this week with students submitting decorated biscuits and cupcakes. Everyone had a great time decorating and we are waiting with baited breath to find out if anyone earns a prize.
We have moved on to learning about addition using number lines.
In Kitchen Garden this week the students are cooking with Mrs Cook and making spring rolls and a noodle dish.
Please remind your child we are down to 3 weeks of term left and assessment needs to be completed which means your child must be at school everyday to make sure they don’t miss anything. This assessment helps us to support each and every child as best we can.

Miss Stacy Martin.
Community Page

If you have a group with an upcoming or ongoing events, let the school know.

Proston Show Saturday 5th March 2016

Young Farmers Challenge

Age Sections:-
Mini Farmers (up to & including 12 years)
Youth Farmers (13-17 years)
Young Farmers (18 years and over)

Get a team together, get in training, get a costume, get a sponsor and most of all get ready to have a great time in the 2016 Proston Show Young Farmers Challenge!

4 members per team, nomination is free
Nominate your team by 9am on Show Day by phone - 0429 683 121
Young Farmers Challenge starts 4.30pm at 4.30pm at the conclusion of the Whip Cracking Competition.
Prizes to be won!
For further information please contact:
Kristy Frahm Ph: 0429 683 121 or
Glenda McArdle Ph: 0423 612 971

Proston Bowls Club

Wednesday Fun Nights 6:30 PM
Bowls!
Cards!
Chess!
Darts!
Snacks and Bar available!
0418 132 844

Women’s Wellness Days

Thursday, 17 March, 9.30am – 1.30pm
Proston Town Hall
Activities:
• Tai Chi
• Exercise Fun
• Head and Shoulder Massage
• Manicure/Pedicure
• Nutrimetics Make Up
• Inspirational Speakers

P&C Meeting

P&C Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm in the School Library. Everybody is welcome!

Phone 0418 132 844
Funded as part of BIEDO’s Beating the Blues project.
**Food Studies and Library**

Thanks to everyone who supported the Proston Show Morning Tea that raised money for the Proston Show. The Show Committee judged the students mask creations, and the winners were announced on Monday morning assembly, with their cash prizes and a gift card. Thank you to those students who attended the event.

The school wall mural on canvas is coming along well, we are just trying to think of a good place to hang it out of the weather. Any ideas are welcome.

What a terrific week Prep & 1 & 2 had in the library! They wrote two felt story board scripts and then illustrated it themselves, turning their work into two illustrated books. They will be on display in the library and read “Ollie and his Mum” and “Bella and Ben”.

*Mrs Seabrook*
Swimming Carnival

The swim season has continued with much enthusiasm! Proston SS took 6 top achievers from our school’s swim carnival to the South Burnett Swim Carnival on Thursday, February 25th. Well done to all competitors for representing PSS; Douglas Dench, Alana Doessel, Lachlan Doessel, Amber Bingham and Stephanie Flint. Special congratulations to Brooke Nielsen for placing 3rd in the Age 13 Girls 50m backstroke event.

The Summer BP Shield was held on Wednesday, March 4th and many secondary students had a lot of fun showing off their athletic abilities in Touch. It was a fantastic day and should have students excited for the Winter BP Shield in Murgon in a few months. We’re hoping to see even MORE participants from Proston SS represent our school on this fun-filled day!

I hope everyone is getting excited for Cross Country on March 24th!

*Please remember that swimming goes until the end of the term. Every class swims EVERY THURSDAY, with the exception of the 7/8s, who swim EVERY FRIDAY.

Kind regards,
Jessica Hall
Sports Coordinator