NAPLAN is here!

It’s that time of year again. NAPLAN is upon us. I would just like to reinforce that it should not be a stressful time for your students. All we ask as a school is for students to try their hardest. It is a snapshot in time, and while we love to see improvement across all our students, we also understand that sometimes people just have ‘bad days’. That’s ok too!

To make it as less stressful as possible we will be putting together toasted sandwiches for all NAPLAN participants. We have also offered some extra incentives to our secondary students. Mr. Pedley has met with each secondary NAPLAN student individually and has established some targets for each student. Should those secondary students meet their negotiated target they will be eligible to go for a day of go carting at Nanango with Mr. Pedley or a spa day and high tea day with Ms. Hayward. Needless to say most of the boys picked go carting…

Primary teachers have also set goals and targets for their primary students and are looking forward to some great results!

Thank you parents for all the work you do leading up to NAPLAN and hope you look forward to reading about your students’ improvements when the results are released!

Ryan Pedley
Principal

Year 3/4 News

Dear 3/4 Parents,

We are now heading into week 5 and everything will start to get busier with NAPLAN this week. Assessment is on the cards over the next few weeks and we also have the book fair coming up in week 9. Homework is as important as ever, especially with various assessments requiring reading and comprehension of assessment to be done independently at some stages. Please make sure your kids are at school every day as there is always something important to be done especially at this stage of the year.

Please come and see me if you need help getting organised in the mornings as there is assistance available.

Miss Stacy Martin.
Students Of the Week

Week 4, Term 2
Back Row: Hayley Flint, Lachlan Doessel, Mersadeez Nielsen

Middle Row: Lorna Smith, Sharron McConnell, Stevie Astill

Front Row: Kooper Cummings, Ethan-Lee Cummings, Rubilee Munro,

Relief Cleaner Required for Proston School

Seeking relief cleaners on a temporary basis to work in a team environment and assist the cleaning staff undertake duties when current staff are away/ill.

The purpose of this role is to (but not limited to) maintain a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene throughout the School, and to provide a safe environment for staff, students and visitors at all times.

The position requires you to be committed to the following:

* Employment Basis: Relief
* Position: Cleaner
* Shifts: Must have full availability for morning and afternoon shifts throughout the week
* Days and hours will vary on a weekly basis as required

Please send resume to Proston State School Attn Ryan Pedley.
What a productive couple of weeks we have had in year 1-2. Students have been working hard on their Maker Space. I would like to thank the parents who have come in every week and assisted the students, Mrs Cummings, Mrs Wieland, Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Puller. I would also like to thank all the people who have donated things for the Maker Space area. The Maker space is running for the whole term so please feel free to come on in and help out the 23 very creative students.

So far students have painted back drops, created a story board and designed a character. This week students are collecting their things for their character. Next week students will type up their text, create their character and make a photographic box for their still pictures.

Parent Roster for Maker Space.

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Painting our backgrounds

Creating our story boards

Typing our text

Mrs Holland
We have had a busy four weeks with some excellent activities happening in the class. We have started our class garden and growing some bean seeds in our technology unit. I would like to thank the Kriesch family for donating the baths, soils and plants. They are looking good. Visual art is also happening at the moment and if you can help out on a Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 3 please come and see me.

We have had a visitor in the class also this week which was a lot of fun to have too.

Please remember the “No hat No Play” rule. A lot of students are turning up without a hat.

No nail polish is allowed on students’ fingernails so please remove it before they come to school.

Yours in education,

Mrs Sue Jones

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Year 5/6

The 5/6 class have been showing their creative side with our Visual arts unit for Term 2. The idea was to create an animal out of clay - that was the easy part!! Students then had to add something to the animal to symbolise something that is important to them or about them personally. I have to say the animals are looking amazing and so much time and effort has certainly gone into these creations.

We have also been practising our narrative writing and have had some great success. Mitchell Fox has made great gains in his ‘imaginative’ concepts. Yes…apparently I get flattened by a giant pancake!!!!!!

I would like to congratulate most of the 5/6 students on the effort they are putting into completing their homework. Great job to those students completing this each day. Parents, please don’t forget I am running the homework clubs 3 days a week. However the concept behind this is to prepare mostly Grade 6 students for secondary education next year and assist them to develop positive time management habits to better cope with the concept of completing assessments at home.

I have also been extremely impressed with their attitude and caring, empathetic nature towards our younger students out in the playground. Great job Grades 5 and 6!

Mrs Belinda Waterford

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Mitchell’s Story

Everything started to fall slowly from my mind while I wrote this story. I didn’t know what to add. I was blank-minded, everything went still around me.

I can’t think of anything so I’m just writing down what passes through my mind. A raft on a misty, stormy sea crowded with people.

A tropical paradise so far from anywhere only a big fuel tanker can get there safely. A McDonald’s shop with a secret champagne cellar.

A lost city of unmelttable chocolate. Atlantis, the lost island found by scuba divers.

Another planet with life. Scientists found it with flour because it’s invisible. Nothing we know is real its just an illusion.

Mrs Waterford gets squashed by a giant pancake meaning that there’s no school for a whole year! It also means NO homework!

I become ruler of the world. I ban all school, homework, boiled eggs, butter and natplan.

Aliens invade earth and because I’m ruler of the world (see paragraph 7) I ban alien invasions to. But that doesn’t mean they have to leave earth, they can start a civilization in south America (but they have to promise not to cut down any trees).
Kitchen Garden

Students have been very busy in Kitchen recently, adding many trickier recipes to their growing repertoire. These recipes include Banana cake, fritters, sweet potato soup, lemon meringue pie and pasta. We love having our volunteers in to help and we welcome members from the community who would love to come and see what our great 3/4/5/6 students are capable of in the kitchen. Thank you to Mrs Fisher, Mrs Blanch and Miss Julie for assisting when they can.
Proston State School students, Brian Smith, Jade Mann, Gracie Kerlin and Stephanie Flint, lining up their steers and heifers for the judge for Junior Handling at Kingaroy show.

Proston School Library

Monday June 6th to Thursday June 9th

8:30am to 3:30pm
Sports News

We have a couple of big sports days coming up.

- Friday, May 13th - South Burnett Cross Country Trials, Murgon – for qualifiers.
- Friday, May 20th - Sports Gala in Murgon - ALL DAY
  - Students attending this are all Years 5-9
  - *Permission forms will be ready on Monday to go home

Miss Jessica Hall