School Review:
The school will welcome a school review team to Proston State School from the 14th-16th of June. The reviewers will give the school feedback on the direction we are headed as we look to develop our strategic plan for the next several years. The reviewers cross section every part of the school and interview parents, shop owners and even local community members to get a broad picture of our great school. We have begun to put together a schedule for their visit and invite parents who would like to speak to the review team to contact the school. If time permits, the team could contact you to share your thoughts.

Chill Out Zone:
Proston State School secondary students would have brought home a note regarding the creation of a chill out zone exclusively for our secondary students. I can say that the feedback from these students has been overwhelming! They are loving their space and many have been using VIVOs to purchase passes to the space. Mr. Pedley has also been spotted ‘chilling out’ with the students and reportedly drinking all the warm milo he can get his hands on. And we all thought Mr. Pedley would be a little tougher with the cold weather, given his Canadian heritage....

NAPLAN:
Thank you parents and students for your participation in NAPLAN. It can sometimes be a a stressful ordeal, however our Proston kids always handle it exceptionally well. Every student appeared to try their best, and that’s all we can ask from them. We look forward to celebrating their successes early in term 3 when the reports come back.

Read and Grow
Thank you to all the parents of our early learners who participated in the Read and Grow workshop at the Proston State School Library put on by Trudy McDonald and Bushkids. It was great to see the Proston Playgroup join our eKindy class for a day of fun and learning!

Ryan Pedley
Principal
Students Of the Week

Week 5, Term 2
Back Row: Hayley Flint, Elleana Caswell, Jade Mann
Middle Rows: Jai Munro, Brian Smith, Trinity Parfitt, Brendan Smith
Front Row: Roxie Nielsen, Riley Dunlop, Jack Dunlop, Samuel Christie

Week 6, Term 2
Back Row: Nick Urban, Josh Strauss, Liam Wright, Brodey Thomson, Skye Palmer, Stephanie Flint, Lachlan Doessel
Front Row: Roxie Nielsen, Harry Dunlop, Ned Flint, Morgan Goldie, Holly Christie
Hello from the prep/one classroom again. It has been a great fortnight and the students are gaining lots of knowledge as we complete our subjects. The students have had a lot of fun in Maths as they have been learning about location and being able to direct themselves using positional language. Here are some photos of highlights from this.

*Mrs Sue Jones*

Check out the Prep/One display in the Proston Newsagent this fortnight!
What an interesting time we have had during our Science lessons this term. Students are learning all about force and motion. Students have developed a few easy push and pull toys to show how to apply force and motion to have fun. So far students have constructed plastic bag kites, paper helicopters and a paddle pop stick catapult (for cotton buds only). It has been interesting to see students problem solve issues and use these simple toys. The language of push, pull, force and motion is starting to be utilised in other aspects of students’ learning as well.

Mrs Holland
We are on the downhill run to the end of term now. Assessment will soon be due so can all parents please make sure their children are at school every day. This assessment is very important as it informs report cards and planning for next term. Can all parents also make sure their children attempt their homework. It helps to instil a good work ethic and an understanding of independent study which the students will need as they move into the older grades of school. If any students need help with their homework they can also come to homework club in the 3/4 room. It is run three times a week – Monday 1st break, Wednesday 1st break & Friday 2nd break.

If you have any queries or questions please don’t hesitate to call the school or come and see me.

Miss Stacy Martin.

Library News

To kick off our Monster Book Fair, there will be a special Monster Monday parade on June 6. Come to school with monster hair or a monster mask and show off on Parade! You could even win prizes!

Proston School Library

Monday June 6th to Thursday June 9th

8:30am to 3:30pm
Community Corner

Free Free Free
CLOTHES, LINEN, SHOES, ETC!

FROM
SUPPORTING RURAL COMMUNITIES
At: Monogorilby Hall (70 kms South of Mundubbera)
On: Saturday 28.05.16
From: 8.30 am – 12.30 pm
Free Tea and Coffee
Gift coin donation appreciated to help offset costs.
Please bring own food and bags
NO ENTRY BEFORE 8.30 AM

ALL WELCOME!

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheryl Barker - Ph: (07) 41688121 or email: sher-nb167@bigpond.com

Playgroup Pie Drive
Proston Playgroup are holding a pie drive. Order forms are available at the chemist, newsagent and post office. Orders are due June 2, for delivery on June 16.

For further information, contact Felicity on 4168 9665.

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!

“The 2016 South Burnett Regional Karaoke Sing Off”

$2,500 in prize money

Finalists will battle it out at the Wondai Show on Saturday 27 August 2016 from 5pm

Adult Sections:
(Heats to be held at Warana Hotel, Wondai)
Best Female
Best Male
Best Duet

Children Section:
Must be aged 8 to 15 years
(Heats to be held at Wondai Diggers Club)

Heats for Adults:
(Must register at Warana Hotel between 6.00pm & 7.30pm)
Heat 1 - Friday 24 June
Heat 2 - Friday 8 July
Heat 3 - Friday 22 July
Heat 4 - Friday 5 August

Heats for Children:
(Must register at Wondai Diggers Club between 12.30pm & 2.00pm)
Heat 1 - Sunday 17 July
Heat 2 - Sunday 7 August

All finals will be held at the Wondai Show.
For more information phone Sue on 0427 749 209.

Thanks to the sponsors:
IGA Wondai, Dental Essentials, Warana Hotel Motel, Guse Transport Services

DATE CLAIMER
CAR BOOT SALE

On again this year – Saturday 3rd September 2016.
Sites will be $5.00. Any items unsold are to be removed from premises. Start 8.00 am (set up by 7.30 am). A proposal has been made to have an auction, which would be at approx. 11.30 am. Again CWA will have a craft stall, and provide a morning tea for a cost of $2.00.

WHERE:
GROUNDS OF CWA ROOMS, RODNEY STREET, PROSTON

(Contact Coral Graham, phone 0429 689 558 to book your site)
ITD News

The 9/10 ITD class are focusing on musical instruments this semester. This is the output from the class “Can Fiddle” exercise. These instruments will be used next semester in an ensemble playing extra-curricular activity open to the whole school.

The students are now well on their way to making their own electric guitars, using locally sourced tone woods. The project includes producing technical drawings and project based time management plans.

Well done 9/10 ITD!

Mr Charles Neville

Chill Out Room

Here are some of our secondary students enjoying the chill out room.

Keep earning those Vivos to buy passes!
Sports News

Last Friday was exciting for the athletics department as our finest runners attended the South Burnett Cross Country Trials in Murgon. Riley Dunlop, in Year 4, ended up 4th out of 33 runners and made the South Burnett team. He will compete at the Wide Bay Cross Country Trials on May 31st in Maryborough. Proston SS will be well represented and we will all be cheering you on, Riley! Good luck!

The G Block now looks noticeably spruced up thanks to the Year 9 students, who have used their artistic skills to display the 4 school rules in a creative way over the past couple weeks. Be sure to take a look the next time you’re at school!

Miss Jessica Hall