PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

School Review

Thank you to the parents who have given up their time to speak to the review team which will be visiting us in a week’s time. I know that your insights will be very valuable when we begin to develop our school’s four year strategic plan.

P&C Update

Thank you to our executive for all their hard work over the years. A special thank you to Rebecca Dunlop who steps down from the executive and her position of president. Your tireless efforts have directly impacted on all of our Proston students in one way or the other. We look forward to your further contributions as a member of our P&C.

Congratulations to our new executive! Karen Fisher as President, Elisa Fox as Vice President, Marian Palmer as Treasurer and Tammy Kinna as Secretary. Thank you for stepping up to these roles and we look forward to working with you to improve our wonderful school.

Casting for Kids

The school will be hosting B.A.S.S. Australia Nation at the top oval. They regularly conduct fishing competitions at Boondooma Dam and other locations, and they enjoy giving back to the local communities wherever they go. A team will be coming to Proston SS and setting up some casting competitions and teaching the students some basics on fishing on Thursday June 16th. They have some very high profile anglers coming out, including Matthew Mott who lives in Murgon and is regarded as one of the best anglers in Australia. It should be a great time.

Remember our Monster Book Fair!
June 6 to June 9

Ryan Pedley
Principal
Students Of the Week

Week 7, Term 2
Back Row: Skye Palmer, Stephanie Flint, Desiree Wise
Middle Rows: Hayley Fox, Declan Puller, Nikita Peacock, Brewster Burfoot
Front Row: Elizabeth Kruse, Marnie Stanley

Week 8, Term 2: Riley Dunlop,
Back Row: Hayley Flint, Seneva McGhee, Gracie Kerlin
Front Row: Riley Dunlop, Jude Salvador, Roxie Nielsen
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. We have been having a wonderful time during visual arts based on the storybooks we have read. The students have been completing some amazing work as they paint, collage and use pastels.

Yours in education,

Mrs Sue Jones

Library News

Proston School Library
Monday June 6th to Thursday June 9th
8:30am to 3:30pm

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!
Communication between home and school is important to all families. In Term 3 students will have access to a new program called See Saw. Mrs Holland is testing the program at the moment and would like all parents to sign up for access to their child’s portfolio. The program allows students to take movies, photos, draw and upload a note and send it home. You can also connect using a computer. Parents need to log into the App or Seesaw website to gain access to their child’s messages. If you would like to join up you can join at the following address, https://app.seesaw.me/s/545-159-422

We have had lots of interesting characters developed throughout the Maker Space activities. Students would like to thank Jolie, Tanya, Robyn, Tammy and Elizabeth for their unwavering support of our creative characters. Students will start making their photo stories this week. All parents are welcome to come in during maker space time and help the students.

Don’t forget about our classroom blog. Students can access a range of different learning tools from the blog to assist with their learning. If you have problems gaining access please let me know so I can assist you.

Blog address: http://prostonstars.classtell.com/

Mrs Holland
Hi Parents,
We are well into our assessment period and on our way to report cards being written for the end of semester one. Please make sure your children are at school each day to complete various assessments. These assessments also form part of our planning for next term so we know how best to support your child. Part of this assessment is completing science experiments, one of which is to make bees and flowers to understand the pollination process. The students all loved the experiment and were very interested to see the bees collecting pollen from each of the flowers they made.

Don’t forget the Book Fair next week. Reading every night helps to support the work we do at school by expanding vocabulary and reading abilities.

Miss Stacy Martin.
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!

Lorraine Lee Linen
Party for Kids with Cancer

Fundraising linen party in aid of children’s charity, Camp Quality.
Saturday June 11 2016, 4 PM
Proston Golf Club
Bar open on the day, light refreshments provided.
Lucky Order Prize, Lucky Door Prize, Multi Draw Raffle and Games!
For more information contact:
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DISCO
PROSTON TOWN HALL

Thursday 16 June 5pm – 7pm
Prep to Year 10
Entry - $5.00
Come along – Dance and have some fun
Sausage Sizzle and drinks available on the night
SPECIAL EVENT FROM 7.30pm
Free Entry from 7pm
(Popcorn Available)

“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 Year 8B ITD class are adapting designs for electric cars. The motors are reclaimed from old printers and computers. The rest of the materials are a combination of new, reclaimed and natural materials. Jarrod demonstrated some good off-road speed with his front-wheel-drive design.

Mr Charles Neville

We have been busy this week completing some assessments. Art projects have been great, although some of them have broken. Students had to create an animal from clay but include something about them!!! The Health unit has had students creating a game for their peers in our class. Definitely some originality has come through - we may have to try some out.

The weather is getting much cooler so please ensure your child has warmer clothes on for school. Please ensure they are in the correct school uniform as per our Proston State School Prospectus. If you are unsure of what is allowed please contact the office. If your child does come to school in the incorrect uniform we have spares for your child to borrow for the day.

Mrs Belinda Waterford
Sports News

Only three weeks until holidays – the countdown is on! We’ve been having heaps of fun in our Phys Ed and Team Building classes. We’re well into our units: Animal Groove, Ropes & Rhymes, Let Me Entertain You, Play2Rhythm, Hardcore Handball, and Moving More Matters! The kids enjoy playing games such as Alphabet, where they must work in small teams to make different letters with their bodies, as well as War Ball – a new, exciting game that the older kids have fun with whiling practising their aim and throwing skills.

We are still seeing kids appreciating the Run Australia program here at Proston SS. Please encourage your child(ren) to come out and run the track – even once around – since some daily physical activity is nothing but beneficial to overall health. I’ve seen such an improvement over the last term in runners’ abilities, stamina, and the way they push themselves to keep going.

Miss Jessica Hall

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