PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

School Review

Our school review wrapped up yesterday which identified areas the school can focus on over the next 4 years as we look to develop our 4 year strategic plan. Along with identifying our areas for development the school was highly praised across many of the 9 domains included within the review tool. An area which was glaringly evident was the compassionate nature of our staff who work extraordinarily hard to improve your child’s education.

Thank you to all the parents and community members who took the opportunity to speak to the review team. A summary of the review findings will be published on our website soon and paper copies will be available at the school.

Be safe this holidays!

With holidays only a week away, I would like to remind students and parents to have a safe and happy break. It has been a long term (11 weeks) and I am sure that everyone is looking forward to recharging their batteries over the break. I look forward to seeing everyone ‘bright eyed and bushy tailed’ for the start of term 3.

Ryan Pedley
Principal

Have a relaxing, enjoyable and SAFE holiday!

Year 5/6 students hard at work on their booklets
Week 10, Term 2:
Back Row: Madeleine Waterford, Lachlan Doessel, Lyle Dench
Front Row: Curtis McMaster, Alivia Wieland, Blake Flint, Stevie Astill

Student Absences
The school now has an automated system for parents to easily report student absences. Just call the school phone number and follow the prompts to report your child's absence.

The colder weather has brought with it lots of colds and other illnesses. Although we ask that students attend school every day, we don’t want children coming to school if they are very unwell. They will recover better with a short rest, and will also avoid spreading illness to the rest of their class.

It is very important that all absences are explained.
Hello from the Prep/One classroom. It has been an awesome term. This week in Numeracy we were looking at location, time and shapes. We had a project to complete as a class making a town using shapes. The students had to create part of this town then we had to build it together. Here are some photos of this. It has been a great term with one week to go. I look forward to working closely with you all next term. Have a great and safe holiday.

Yours in education,

Mrs Sue Jones

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**Prep/One Busy Bee News**

Our Monster Book Fair has been a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by our students. A big thank you to all those who came with monster hair and masks for our Monster Monday. Students also enjoyed colouring competitions and a Guess the Worms Competition. This was won by Hunter Goldie who correctly guessed that there were 246 worms in the container. We are delighted to announce that the commission on sales at the Fair has provided approximately $380 worth of new books for our students to enjoy. A terrific effort!
Year 1/2 Star News

With the holidays fast approaching, I would like to congratulate all the students for their outstanding attitude to school and classroom tasks. We have been very busy with assessment and moderation tasks. A few interesting things have happened at the school in the last few weeks. We had a Historical Show visit the school as well as a visit from Bass Australia. Both special events were informative and fun.

In Term 3, See Saw will be available to parents. This program has an app or it can be accessed through a computer. See Saw is a great way for parents to see what their child is doing in the classroom. Your child will have access to iPads to take digital images, videos, notes and drawings. Using the See Saw app, students submit their work which is sent to their individualised page. It is an individualised portfolio your child puts together of work they have completed.

Link to See Saw app: https://app.seesaw.me/s/545-159-422
Link to See Saw web page: https://app.seesaw.me/#/login?role=parent

Our blog is also available for holiday fun!
http://prostonstars.classtell.com/

Have a safe and happy holiday

Mrs Holland

Year 3/4

Hello parents,

Welcome to the end of semester one. We made it! Everyone in 3/4 has worked very hard this semester and I am extremely proud of all students. Most assessments from this semester will be coming home with students next week. Feel free to come and chat with me if you have any queries.

Miss Stacy Martin.
Year 5/6

After three and a half amazing years at Proston State School it is time for me to say goodbye. My final day will be Friday end of term 2. I will be taking on another position in the Longreach district to support my children to further their own educational studies at the Longreach Pastoral College.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students at Proston State School for being such great students to teach and learn from and parents for being supportive and understanding. I have certainly formed many friendships with parents and other community members and am very thankful to have met you all. Staff at Proston are simply the best and I would like to thank every staff member for the professional and personal relationships that we have built.

Thank you to the school and wider community for allowing my family to call Proston home for the last three and a half years.

Mrs Belinda Waterford
Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall

The P&C are running a cake stall and sausage sizzle on Election Day. Donations of baked goods are welcome!

Date: Saturday July 2, 2016
Time: 8:00 am - midday
Where: Proston State School

For more information contact Tammy on 0408 120 155
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!
Sports News

B.A.S.S. Australia Nation came out to Proston SS yesterday and showed us some great fishing and casting techniques. They were in town for this weekend’s Boondooma Dam Fishing Competition and brought some awesome prizes along with them. Each student and teacher was able to give casting a go. The most talented were then presented with a new tackle box and rod. Everyone had a great time!

To all the staff, parents/guardians, and especially the students – I’d like to say thank you for a great semester. My time in Proston is now over and I’ll be making my way back home to Canada shortly. I’ve learned heaps about the Australian education system and myself, but above all, I’ve met amazing people whom I’ll never forget. I’ve enjoyed teaching HPE, Art, English, History and Literacy. Good luck next semester and in all your future endeavours.

I will miss y’all heaps!

Miss Jessica Hall