**PRINCIPAL’S CORNER**

**Bring on term 4!**

Welcome back to term 4 for all our families and community members. Term 3 ended with a bang with Mr Pedley’s appointment as Acting Principal at Belgian Gardens State School in Townsville. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Pedley for all his hard work and dedication over the last 3 years. His work ethic and commitment to the students and families of Proston School and his dedication to the wider community will be greatly missed. I know he left a lasting impression on many of the staff and students at Proston State School and the school community grew immensely due to his leadership. We wish him well at his new school.

Over the last couple of week I have been acting in the principal role whilst the department carries out an application process for the acting position. I am pleased to announce that my application was successful and I will continue to act in the role of principal until the end of the year. I look forward to continuing to making positive improvements for the benefit of Proston State School students and the wider community.

Term 4 is always a busy term. We will have our awards night on Thursday November 3 in week 5. Please note that this date has changed as it was scheduled to be in week 4. We will also have our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 11 and our graduation for our year 10 students on November 24. We look forward to seeing everyone at these special events.

Kind regards,

*Katrina Hayward*

(Acting) Principal
Prep Information Session

Wednesday 26th October in the Prep classroom
3pm to 4pm.

If your child turns 5 before 30th June 2016 they are able to attend Prep in 2017.
Prep/One Busy Bee News

A great start to term 4. Before we all know it the year will be gone and the Christmas holidays will be upon us fast. The students have been working hard which is always good to see. They are all working at their own pace and level. I enjoy seeing the Prep students grow and achieve so much. This is a tiring term for the students so please ensure they have plenty of rest so they can enjoy the next 8 weeks we have left.

In Science we are learning about movement in our “Move it, Move it” Unit. It is lots of fun.

Yours in education,

Mrs Sue Jones
Our Sizzling Starts!

It dropped TNT onto the tower, the tower exploded! (By Declan.C)

My Nanna gave me a magic coat, it made me a bike! (By Curtis)

My experiment went wrong! "OH NO" it was bubbling and crackling the pot was shaking. The pot went “POP”. (By Rubilee)

"OH NO" the teachers scarf flew into the rain. What am I going to do? (By Nikita)

The magic coat, I found it, in the air. It fell, so I picked it up. One pearl fell off! (By Kellie)

I’m on my bed! I tried to catch the butterfly, with my butterfly net. I fall over! I hurt my self, I was crying tears. (By Alivia)

The princess was jumping on her magic bed on a cool winters morning! (By Hayley)

Bang! What is that? OH NO a constellation! (By Ned)

The evil witch, she had a boiling pot it was bubbling so much. I could feel the heat! She saw me, she chased me, then she caught me. I was out of breath! I was huffing and puffing. She tied me to a stick. (By Jack)

There was lightning and rain. I got hit by the lightning. I got superpowers. I could run super fast I could fly. I could shoot lightning out of my hands and my eyes. (By Miles)
P&C News

The next P & C meeting is on Wednesday 19 October.
A sample of the potential new school dress will be presented to the meeting. If you are interested, come along and give your opinion.
Also, if you have any items you would like to add to the meeting agenda, please let me know.
Don’t forget, we also have a $100 note raffle running at the office.

Tammy Kinna (P & C Secretary)

MUSIC NEWS

Last term Proston State School registered to participate in “Music: Count Us In”. This is Australia’s biggest school initiative, involving more than 500 000 students from over 2100 schools nationwide! Its aim is to promote and celebrate the value of music by bringing teachers, parents, students and the local community together in a celebration of music.
Over the past few months Prep-Yr 6 students have been learning this year’s song “Let It Play”. A very special celebration day has been planned for the performance of the song and all Proston Primary students are being invited and encouraged to be a part of this. South Burnett Primary School Music Teachers are organising a combined schools performance of this song in which EVERY Primary school student in our area will be given the opportunity to be a part of the biggest singing group this region has ever seen! The aim is to be even bigger and better than last year!
The event has been planned for Saturday 5th November 2016. A detailed letter will be sent home regarding this very soon, but in the meantime make sure to mark this date in your diary! (Saturday 5th November).

Mrs Ginny Salmon (Music Teacher)
Proston State School HPE Department Raffle

All money raised will go towards new computer software to be used during all major school carnivals (Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics).

Major Prize: K-SPORTS Table Tennis Table complete with net, 4 paddles and 2 boxes of balls. (Valued at over $400)
Second Prize: Table Tennis Net 2 paddles and box of balls.

Tickets- $2.00 each

Drawn: End of Term 4.

Winners will be announced in the Proston Press and a call to your contact number on your ticket.

Good Luck!
ARE YOU SHOPPING LOCALLY?

If you join the South Burnett Regional Council’s ‘Shop Local’ REWARDLE program, for every dollar you spend at Proston Rural Supplies you earn 1 point on your REWARDLE card. Every time you scan your card you are also eligible to win a $100 shopping voucher in a South Burnett REWARDLE participating business.

You can redeem the points you have earned through shopping locally on a range of rewards – your choice between personal discounts and/or participating in donations towards Proston community programs. Current community rewards include annual Proston school student bursaries and fundraising towards a community defibrillator for the town shopping area.

Shop locally and enjoy great service and competitive prices while also supporting your local economy and local employment... and be rewarded.

NB Inspirations and Proston Newsagency also are participating businesses in the

Hair Creation by Chels

New mobile business starting very soon! Cuts, colours and perms at great prices! Travel costs may apply.

Hair Creation by Chels

For quotes or appointments call Chelsea Hedges on 0409211924

Win $100

The P&C is running a $100 note raffle at the school office.

$1 a ticket!

Drawn VERY soon!

Enter now!
Important Date Change!

Awards Night
Thursday
November 3
7 PM
Proston Town Hall