PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Student Attendance

We have unfortunately seen a drop in student attendance this term. Some classes are doing well and sitting on 96% attendance. Other classes however, are only sitting on 83% attendance. Attendance is vital for students to learn and progress academically. The race is on for our primary attendance award of a trip to Australia Zoo, between 2 classes. Year 1/2 is on 89.06% and the year 5/6 class on 89.87% attendance for the year. It will be interesting to see which class will win the trip!

Vivo Shopping

Students should be spending up big with the Vivos they have collected this year. Students can now shop from both the Vivo online store or if they want a more immediate prize they can order something from the School Vivo Shop that can be found in the menu on the left hand side of the Vivo website. Prizes ordered from the School Vivo shop can be handed to students within a day of ordering. If your student needs their password or user name for Vivo please write a note in your student’s diary for their classroom or form teacher. If students are saving their Vivos for a more expensive prize their balances will rollover to next year.

Awards Night

Our awards night will be happening next Thursday night. This is always a fantastic night celebrating the wonderful achievements of our students here at Proston State School with not only academic awards but also a range of special awards. We hope everyone will come and enjoy the night regardless of whether or not your student is getting any awards. We will be having a guest speaker and a performance by some of our Prep to year 6 students. I hope to see you all next Thursday.

Katrina Hayward
(Acting) Principal
Students of the Week

Front: Ned Flint, Marnie Stanley, Declan Cummings

Back: Kim Fisher, Alana Doessel, Hayley Flint
Front: Trent McMaster, Paige Smith, Ethan Jocelyn, Jacinta Kirwan, Rubilee Munro

Back: Blake Flint, Stephanie Flint, Gracie Kerlin, Kim Fisher
Front: Shaun Dreyer, Hunter Goldie, Riley Besson, Leighton Blanch
Prep/One Busy Bee News

We have had another two great weeks! Lots of discovery is happening in class as we look at the science of movement.

If your child turns 5 before the 30th of June next year they are welcome to join my class on Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd of November for transition mornings from 9am to 11am. I am looking forward to meeting the students and their parents.

Yours in education,

Mrs Sue Jones
Year 1/2 Star News

What an exciting two weeks we have had in the Star Classroom. We have been experimenting with mixing things. The students have been mixing up a storm and learning that some liquids can be mixed and it changes the consistency to solids. They have also investigated that some liquids can be mixed and one floats on top of the other. It is a very interesting unit.

Students have also been learning that we don’t always need a brush to paint. Students cut their own tool out and created backgrounds for their visual art unit. They then used shapes to create a story. All students wrote a short description of the meaning of their art work.

We would like to welcome our new stars Maleah and Lachlan.

Mrs H

P&C News

The next P & C meeting is on Wednesday 17 November. It will be the last meeting of the year. 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

A reminder that ALL Proston P-6 students are invited to take part in the South Burnett Combined Schools performance of this year’s "Music: Count Us In". The performance will take place on Saturday 5th November at 10:00 am at the Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt. Students are requested to wear their school uniform and be ready to assemble by 9:45am. A coffee van and sausage sizzle will be operating to cater for eager appetites. Hope to see you there!

Mrs Ginny Salmon
(Music Teacher)

Year 3/4

It’s hard to believe that we are already into week 4 of the last term for 2016! Time has just flown by. The Grade 3 & 4 class are still very busy learning across the curriculum in all key learning areas.

The students are enjoying drama and art in particular. In art students have investigated natural and man made materials and will be working towards combining the two approaches into a final art piece.

In drama, storytelling is the focus, with students using their bodies, voices and props to take on a character to tell an interesting story.

Stay tuned to this space to see examples of both in the next newsletter.

Miss Beth Stanley

Year 5/6

Term 4 is well underway and the 5/6 students are excited about their learning. We have been discovering different types of graphs and how to display our mathematical data during our maths lessons. In science, it has been exciting learning about environments and how environmental factors affect growth. Next week we will begin constructing our mini greenhouses and we will need more 2 or 3 litre containers if you can spare them. With this in mind, if anyone has any flower cutting, in particular geraniums that they can spare we would be grateful to have them.

Remember to encourage your child to complete their homework and fill out their Reading Logs each night.

Mrs Clarke
5/6 Teacher
Win $100
The P&C is running a $100 note raffle at the school office.

$1 a ticket! Drawn VERY soon!

Enter now!

Check out Proston Connection on Facebook!
It is an invaluable source of information about events and news in and around Proston!

Proston State School is very appreciative of the support.
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.

NB Inspirations and Proston Newsagency also are participating businesses in the South Burnett REWARDLE program.

Awards Night
Thursday November 3
Town Hall, 7 PM

The Story of Halloween by Blake

What is Halloween you ask, mortal? It is a time of a defeated pumpkin spirit, a spirit which haunted the Earth a bajillion years ago and after the defeat Halloween is about YOU dressed up and haunting the land!

Halloween riddle

This riddle is very hard and it takes all your blood to solve it!

In most books I have handsome looks. I come in the full moon or anywhere dark. I have many appearances including a duck one. What am I?
SPORTS UPDATE

Students have been participating in Sporting Schools events over the past term and into term 4. AFL was conducted late last term with 20 students involved. A development coach visited the school to give our students some fun activities. Some lucky students received an AFL ball for showing some great sportsmanship and skills.

Netball has been conducted over a number of Wednesdays and Fridays. The last session will be completed next week. All students received a player’s participation shirt and have gained some great netball skills to take into gameplay.

The VIVA 7s pilot program has commenced for term 4. This program is being conducted in 80 other schools across Australia. We are very lucky to participate in such a program and the students seem to be enjoying the process. Ultimately this program will be the trial for a nationwide sports program to encourage more students into physical activity.

The Cluster Schools GALA day for term 4 is on in week 7. Students from year 5 - 9 will travel to Murgon at various locations to participate in sports such as: Netball, Oz Tag, AFL, Golf, Hockey and Soccer.

Swimming notes will be going out next week for potentially a week 6 start for all PE classes and Friday Team Building sessions. Keep an eye out for a permission slip.

Mr Mark Eisenmenger
PE Teacher and Sports Coordinator