Farewell Year 10s

This week was the last week for the Year 10s at Proston. For their graduation, instead of the traditional ceremony, they went on an excursion to the Gold Coast. They had an action packed couple of days, visiting Wet’n’Wild, playing Putt Putt golf, eating out at Sizzler and indulging at Max Brenner, staying in a high rise apartment and shopping. Next year the Year 10s will be going their separate ways to further schooling in Murgon and elsewhere. We wish them all the best in the future.

National Skin Cancer Action Week November 20-26

This year the theme of National Skin Cancer Action Week is "My #SunSmart5" and focuses on reminding Australians to use five forms of sun protection to help reduce their skin cancer risk. It is very important for students to bring their hats to school every day. No students will be permitted to play in the sun at lunchtime without a hat even if they are wearing sunscreen.

Katrina Hayward
(Acting) Principal
Students of the Week
Prep/One Busy Bee News

It has been a wonderful term so far and the students are starting to become very tired. Please ensure the students have a good nights sleep and a healthy lunch to keep them going through this time. We will be winding down slowly now with the assessments nearly over.

It has been great to have the pre Preps visit for four mornings. I have enjoyed getting to know the students as well as their parents. I look forward to working closely with you all next year.

Please ensure that your child has a hat as we will start to do some fun activities outside and we all need to be sun safe in this heat.

Yours in education,
Mrs Sue Jones
Year 1/2 Star News

Year 1 and Year 2 have had an excellent term. We will be finishing this term with a movie themed dress up day and party. This is just for year 1 and 2 (Mrs Holland’s class only). We are having our class party a little earlier as we have some students who are leaving before the official holidays start. Stay tuned for the final date. It will be on SeeSaw and I will send a note home as soon as the date has been confirmed.

We have been working on our Visual Arts unit this term and the students have produced some fantastic art works. They have also been working on the Science unit “Mix It up”. Next week we will be making chocolate crackles for Science.

Have a great week and feel free to catch up if you would like to chat about your child’s learning.

Mrs H
Year 5/6

I cannot believe that there are only two weeks left of Term 4! Where has the term gone? Year 5/6 have been working so very hard the last two weeks to complete their assessment for reporting. I congratulate them on the effort they have put in to complete this work.

The highlight I think for us all was creating our Media Arts stories. We used a computer program that the Year 1/2 class were kind enough to share with us. The students have created some very amusing tales which we have shared with the 3/4 class.

Next week we will have a class celebration for the end of the year. I will send out notes and suggestions for food contributions so we don’t all bring the same items.

As the last day of school is also the Year 5/6’s swimming day, I am negotiating with Mr E to have an extra swim day in Week 9 and 10 so that nobody misses out. It will be possible that your child swims two days in a row. Please ensure that they hang out their swimmers to dry for the extra swim day!

Mrs Clarke

P&C News

The P&C is running a Christmas multi-draw raffle. Tickets are $1 each and drawn on the last day of school. We are also running a baked goods stall at the Christmas Carnival and would gratefully appreciate any donations of baked items. These can be dropped off at the school office by Friday 2 December. Volunteers for the stall would also be appreciated.

Tammy Kinna (P & C Secretary)

Christmas is Here by Blake

Here are some ideas for Christmas fun.

Reindeer: to make reindeer you cut out a shape of a deer and colour it brown or use cardboard
Stockings: use paper and cut a stocking shape then glue it on another stocking shape and do not forget the cotton
Carols: There’s “Deck the Halls,” “Jingle Bells” and my fave “The 12 days of Christmas Stampy version”.
Stars: use paper or cardboard and cut it in a star shape
Cooking: I can name lots like ginger bread men and ginger bread houses
Movies: There’s “Elf,” “Frozen,” “Home Alone,” “The Nightmare before Christmas” and “The Polar Express”.

By Blake and the Junior Newsletter Team
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!

Proston Christmas Carnival
December 3
P&C Baked Goods Stall
Mr Blanch’s Drama - 5:30 PM
Mrs H’s choir - 6:30 PM

Proston Pool Barbecue
New Management - Join us for a barbecue
Sausage on bread - $2.00
Steak Burgers - $6.00
Drinks available at canteen

Saturday 26th November 2016 at 11.30am Free Entry
Collingwood Street, Proston QLD 4613

Boondooma Dam Yellowbelly Fishing Competition
Feb 2017 Sat 11th & Sun 12th Campers ONLY 3pm Sat at 10am Sat

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Year 3/4

Students have been busily completing their end of year assessment in the past few weeks. The students have been most excited about their drama performance. Their task was to create a story using key elements of drama including; voice, movement, plot, characters and a specific type of performance (freeze frames, narration, mime, role play). As you can see from the photos, the students enjoyed the process.

In the coming weeks students will still be learning but without the pressure of time and assessment. We have some wonderful group projects that students will be working on next week to refine their skills across all curriculum areas and practise their problem solving skills. Stay tuned for more information on this in the coming weeks.

Miss Beth Stanley
The last two weeks have been busy with sport and it will only get busier leading into the holidays. Last Friday students travelled to Murgon for the Term 4 GALA Sports day. The students from year 5 to year 9 chose one of six sports to participate in: Golf, Hockey, Netball, AFL, Flag Tag and Soccer. Students enjoyed the day and I had some good reports of participation and sportsmanship from most of our students.

Wednesday saw the culmination of the VIVA Rugby program for term 4 wrap up with a great event set up by Daniel Birrell (Queensland Reds Rugby Development Officer for DDSW). Daniel set up a carnival atmosphere for the students in year 7 – 10 with plenty of competition and prizes along the way. The morning finishing with a sausage sizzle. Students enjoyed the VIVA Rugby program in term 3 & 4 and most were very appreciative of Dan’s visits.

With school swimming starting also this week students have to remember to bring togs, towel, sun shirt and any other personal items needed for their PE lessons.

Leading into the holidays, the focus of all year level swimming sessions is water safety. This is an important focus leading into a hot summer holidays with students venturing out to dams, lakes, beaches and swimming pools.

Also for students intending to gain selection for South Burnett or Wide bay swimming trials for 2017, time trials will be run to gain times for students in all of the competition strokes for 50 metres. This will allow our school swimming carnival to be held later in term one of 2017, giving staff and students the time to prepare for a great first up carnival for 2017.

Looking forward to the holidays!

Mr. Mark Eisenmenger
PE Teacher and Sports Coordinator