Happy Holidays

It’s hard to believe that we are already in Week 10 and the 2016 academic year is almost at a close! The students have worked immensely hard throughout the year gaining new knowledge, challenging their understandings and assessing their skills. Therefore, this week has been about taking a break and synthesising all the knowledge they have learnt throughout the year.

Students and staff have been winding down the year with STEM group projects, holiday art and cleaning tasks. On Friday we will be celebrating the end of the school year with a BBQ, water fight and special visit from the Man in Red courtesy of the P&C. It will be a well deserved reward for the students I’m sure!

Correspondence has been posted this week to all families. This includes your child’s/children’s report cards, notices regarding 2017 and a USB with all the key information for the next year of schooling. This also includes your booklist and the classroom teachers for 2017. If you do not receive this, please contact the office as soon as possible. Please note that the office will be closed for the holiday period and will re-open on Monday the 16th January.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the student body for their commitment to learning this year and to thank the staff for their passion and dedication to the job. Both administrational, non-teaching and teaching staff make our school a wonderful place to work and for students to learn.

And finally thank you to our community for your continued support and efforts in making Proston State School the best it can be.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year. We will see you in 2017

Katrina Hayward
(Acting) Principal
The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. We are awaiting an update on the new school dress.

Tammy Kinna (P & C Secretary)
It has been an awesome year and I have watched the Preps mature over this time. They are well on their way to having a successful school life. I have enjoyed my time with them as their teacher and I wish them all the best. The Year Ones have also done very well and I am proud of all their achievements this year. I say good bye to my 2016 class.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Have a great holiday and stay safe!

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

Wow! This year has gone so fast. Year 2 are heading up to Year 3 in the new school year. It has been a pleasure to teach them and watch them grow. Last week we completed our transition into our new grade. The year 2s headed off to Year 3 with Miss Beth and the Prep/Year 1 class came over to K-Block.

In the past fortnight we have created some interesting Christmas craft and completed our Early Start assessments. The class party was a lot of fun with everyone having a great time eating and playing games like Musical Chairs, Skippy Roo, Freeze and Pass the Parcel. It was great to see the students having fun with games some of them had not played before.

With Santa Cam in our room the students have been very keen on showing Santa their best behaviour, and with Christmas around the corner I’m sure the presents will be under the tree on Christmas morning.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas. See you all in the new year.

Mrs Holland
STEM Activities in Year 3/4

Students have wound down the year with lots of fun group activities that have focused on cooperation and problem solving. In these pictures, students had to make the tallest tower that could stand up on its own, using only plasticine and matchsticks. Other activities that students participated in included bridges of paddle pop sticks and pyramids of cups. Wishing you all a very happy holidays and safe new year!

Thanks for the support in Semester 2 2016!

Miss Beth

5/6 Classroom

The 5 and 6 students travelled to Australia Zoo on Tuesday as a reward for the least unexplained absences during the school year. 18 students and three staff members left Proston at 6.30am and returned at 6pm. It was a very long day however all students enjoyed the trip and looking at all the exotic animals.

I wish all my students and their families a very happy, safe and joyful Christmas and New Year.

Kind Regards,
Proston State School Uniforms

We are now taking orders for school uniforms for 2017!
Orders due in by Friday 6th January 2017.

Drop in and see us, or call on (07) 41689 013 to place an order.

NC Inspirations
30 Blake Street
Proston QLD 4613
(07) 41689 013

QCWA
KIDS’ CRAFT DAY

Tuesday, January 10
9:30-2:00
CWA Building, Proston

Bring your own lunch and stay as long as you like.
For bookings, contact Felicity on 0407 574 133 by Friday Jan 6.
Sun Safety
Summer may be great. It is also a time of danger so remember to slip on a sun safe shirt, slop on some sunscreen, slap on a hat, seek some shade and slide on some cool shades.

By Blake and the Junior Newsletter Team

---

Christmas by Blake

The Twelfth day of Squidmas Stampy Gave to Me

12 friends having fun
11 broken castles
10 secret entries
9 snow white wolves
8 UFOS
7 ink sacks
6 lovely govlys
5 iron boots
4 flaming arrows
3 helpful helpers
2 tasty cakes
And a creeper in a spruce tree BANG
**SPORTS IN TERM 4**

Winners of the HPE Department Raffle

1st Prize - K-Sports Table tennis table including (net, paddles and box of balls)

**Winner** - Ticket Black B60 **Ollie** & **Miles Thomas**

2nd Prize - Table tennis net, paddles & box of balls

**Runner-up** - Ticket Orange C69 **Courtney Kruse**

Thank you for all those who entered the raffle. The funds will go towards our 2017 Sports Carnivals.

*Mr Mark Eisenmenger*
PE Teacher and Sports Coordinator