

# PROSTON STATE SCHOOL

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P&C Association Meeting will be the third Wednesday of each month at 3.30pm in the school library. All welcome!



**Principal (Acting)**  
Katrina Hayward

**HOC (Acting)**  
Mark Eisenmenger

**Administration**  
Sue Heit

**Uniform Shop**  
NB Inspirations  
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## JUNE

22 Chappy's farewell  
23 Rewards Day &  
last day Term 4  
24 Heritage Walk  
25 Hivesville Market

## July

10 School resumes  
21 Athletics carnival  
23-28 Year 6  
Canberra Trip

## August

21-25 Book Week  
TBA Under 8s Day

(Dates in *italics* are  
community events)

Make  
sure  
jumpers  
are  
clearly  
labeled!

## Principal's Report

### Every day counts!

I have included a graphic below that gives some statistics of the roll-on effects of habitually missing school, from just a few minutes to whole days. It highlights the effects over time giving a clear picture of the importance of consistent attendance at school. For student absences, please ensure that you call the office and give a reason for the absence on 41694333.

### Bullying and teasing

On parade this week I spoke to the students about bullying and teasing. I discussed some strategies that should be used if somebody bullies or teases. These strategies could be used in sequence or choose the best strategy for the situation.

1. Say "**Stop**, I don't like what you're doing or saying."
2. If the bullying doesn't stop, **walk away**. Walk away and play or work with people who don't bully.
3. **Go seek support and report it to a teacher on duty**, your classroom teacher or the office. If we don't know about an incident, we can't do anything about it.

### Arrival time at school

The earliest your child should be arriving at school is the first bell at 8.30am. Students who arrive earlier than this are unsupervised as there are no staff on duty until then.

If, and only if there is an exceptional circumstance for arriving early, please make sure that the office admin has been advised and your child will be able to wait safely at the office until 8.30am.



# Students of the Week



## Wondai Country Festival presents



### Blue Gum Farm TV—The Moo Crew

"The Moo Crew", is a fun and interactive show for children about life in the Australian bush, presented by Blue Gum Farm TV.

Featuring beautiful songs, cute animals and all the fun of the farm, this is a show that children find irresistible!

From tending the vegetable garden at the homestead to driving your tractor to plough a new paddock, this authentic bush story is a must-see for children everywhere.

Presented by 4th generation farmer Cilla Slack, the Blue Gum Farm TV Moo Crew will have everyone singing and dancing along.



FREE Admission

Coronation Park, Wondai

Saturday 24th June, 2017

12.30pm

Wondai Art Gallery presents

# Wondai Country Festival

**Family Fun Run / Ride**  
**Saturday 24th June 2017 7am - 5pm**

**Featuring**

- Blue Gum Farm 10:30 - 1:00pm
- Face & Body Painting & Creative Arts in the Park
- Kids Activities: Blue Gum Farm TV Show, Facepainting, Creative Art, Jumping Cactus
- Wondai Country Markets: Fresh Veggies, Crafts, Plants, Food & Drink, plus Local Entertainment from 7am - 2pm

**Wondai Regional Art Gallery**

Supported by:

Wondai Regional Art Gallery | More Info: 0741683926  
 E: wondaicountryfestival@gmail.com Facebook: Wondai Country Festival Stall holders Ph: 0456999926

## Prep News

The Preps are still working hard and they have been having an awesome time learning. Please remember that jumpers need to be in the school colours. There have been a few students coming in different colours. Please ensure your child has the correct jumper. Also, "No Hat No Play!" Some students are not bringing their hats to school. Please make sure they have one. They can leave them at school in their own pocket and then they will be sent home for washing in the holidays.

Yours in education,  
*Mrs Sue Jones*

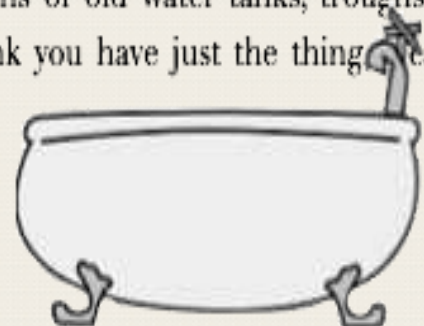


## Wanted! Old Bath tubs or tanks!

The Proston State School Kitchen Garden is seeking donations of old water tanks, troughs or bath tubs that can be converted into garden beds. If you think you have just the thing, please contact the school on (07) 4169 4333.

With thanks,

*Miss Linton, Miss Martin and the Kitchen Gardeners!*



## ITD Elective

Students have been working on small engines during term two in the unit titled Small Engines. They have studied the theory of two and four stroke engines, looking at the advantages and disadvantages of their performance and applications.

At the start of the term students began disassembling their own engine and cataloguing the parts using digital cameras which was used to create a PowerPoint presentation to explain the various components of their engine. Once they had cleaned each of the parts, they began the assembly process. Hopefully they will not have any left over nuts bolts and washers!

Earlier in term one, students worked on their bike frames in the unit Bicycle Repair and Maintenance. Most students completed the process of stripping the paint from their frames, using filler on dints and scratches, undercoating and top coating their frame to good standard. Of special note, Colby's group including Nic and Kyle produced a top quality frame that earned top marks!

*Mr Eisenmenger*



## Sporting Schools

### Athletics

Students this term will be completing Athletics in their HPE lessons with Mr Amery. They will be getting lots of new equipment this term to support this program through the Sporting Schools Funding. This should be great preparation for our Athletics Carnival coming up in Term 3.

### YPP Golf

Students in the secondary school are completing the last term of the Youth Participation Program. Erica Randle, who is a researcher from La Trobe University, visited us on Wednesday as part of her study of participation in sport throughout Australia. This was a massive undertaking as 80 schools across Australia were part of the study. We hope the students enjoyed their program over the past year. Patrick Jones is a golf Pro from Gympie who travels out each week to give our students some great skills in golf. Patrick has been completing the golf sessions since the start of the year and has done a great job with students. Thank you Patrick.



### Gymnastics

Thanks to Pam Jones from the Murgon PCYC for visiting us over the past 6 weeks. She gave 20 of our youngest primary students a taste of gymnastics. Pam ran a sporting schools program aimed at 5 to 8 year olds in our school focusing on the fundamentals of gymnastics and activities that kept our students active and having fun on their Friday afternoons.

### Barambah Cluster Sports Gala Day

During Week 6, students from Years 5-10 travelled to Murgon to participate in a sports gala day. Students enjoyed learning new skills, playing competitive games and hanging out with their friends.



### Proston State of Origin

This year's State of Origin series got off to a cracking start with Game One ending in an 8-8 draw. There was plenty of spirit shown from both sides, with Nic Urban (QLD) and Marshall Noffke (NSW) being the standout players from each side. With the series deadlocked, Game Two is expected to be full of state passion and pride.



*Mr Amery and Mr Eisenmenger*

# Year 6 Canberra Trip Fundraising Update

Year 6s are fundraising hard for 11 of them to go to Canberra.

We need to say a big thank you to the following groups and individuals in our quest to raise the amount needed.

- Kathy Duff \$100 donation

Fundraising we have done:

- \$40 drinks stall at the car wash
- \$120 (Grade 6 half of the money raised) from the car wash at the Proston Rural Supplies. Thanks to all the grade 6s who helped out and the Rural students who helped the grade 6s. This was a combined effort.

Thanks to all the students and parents who help to keep fundraising efforts going.

Our fundraising total so far is **\$6441**.

Upcoming Fundraising Events are:

- Tuesday Tuckshop Sipahh Straws - \$1.50 sold at both breaks
- Raffle Tickets: \$3 multidraw raffle. Prizes include \$100 meat tray, \$50 Wooroolin Pub voucher, sunflower table centre, cushion cover and a skateboard. Drawn the last week of this term. Raffle tickets went home with families earlier this term.

\*Reminder the money and the raffle tickets for our \$3 raffle need to be back by the 16 June to finalise the fundraising amount for the Year 6 students. It will then be drawn on the 23 June.

\*Reminder to all year 6 parents - if you can help out at Tuesday Tuckshop please contact Miss Martin via email: [sxmar2@eq.edu.au](mailto:sxmar2@eq.edu.au).

## Star News

What a term we have had in Term 2. Now it is nearly over, I would like to ask that parents who would like to come in and chat about their child's progress feel free to do so before school. Next term we will also be starting our Morning Reading Program so if you have a few minutes in the morning, please come in and give us a hand with Reading Club.

Stay Safe.

*Mrs Holland*

## Book Fair

Here is a photo of our library set up for Book Fair with our lovely pirate art works on display. On the right is a small selection of the \$600 worth of books that we were able to keep!



## Chappy's Farewell

Our chaplain, Mr Chapman, is leaving. We will be having a farewell barbecue with cake on Thursday 22 June at 2<sup>nd</sup> break beginning at 1.20pm. All are welcome to attend.

## FarmFest

Secondary students recently travelled to Toowoomba to experience FarmFest. They visited many displays and exhibitions and learned more about the rural industry in Queensland. The students had a wonderful day finding pens, caps and brochures.



## PROSTINATION

ONE STOP, EVERYTHING SHOP

### Big Event!

Don't miss out

- BIG auction
- BIG bake sale
- PLUS soft drinks/ water

FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2017

From 11am 'til 1pm

Come over to the Cultural Centre  
and help support our Proston  
students!

## NB Inspirations

### Department Store

28 & 30 Blake St., Proston

# toy sale

## \$1 Deposit

### Christmas Layby\*

### Starts Mid-June

Keep an eye out for our CATALOGUE,  
coming in the mail soon!

Like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date!

\*Must make monthly payments, pick up by Christmas Eve  
2017. Sale + six-month layby offer ends July 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.

## Book Fair Thanks

Wow! What a swashbuckling adventure we had at Bookaneer Book Fair last week! Students and staff got on board with the Pirate theme and enjoyed our dress-up day last Wednesday. There were some very creative costumes with one student making very good use of some cardboard and coming as the plank! Well done to our judges Miss Hayward and Mrs Heit - you had a very difficult job.

Winner of the Guess the Treasure Competition was Lorna Smith who correctly guessed that there were 58 pieces of treasure in the jar. Hope you shared that treasure Lorna.

A big THANK YOU to all students, parents and staff who supported the Fair. We are very excited to announce that the Library now has a treasure trove of \$600 worth of new books. Our students have helped to choose the books and they are really looking forward to being able to borrow them next term.

Once again, thanks to everyone for their support. We'll do it all again next year!

