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### Parent Information sessions

This year we have made a change to how we will run our Term 1 Parent Information Sessions. This year we will be holding these sessions on Thursday February 15 and each class will run two sessions at alternate times. This is to allow for parents to attend sessions where their children are across year levels. Session times are as follows:

- Session 1 – 3.30pm to 4.30pm
- Session 2 – 5.00pm to 6.00pm
Teachers will be either running these sessions individually in their classes or as a year level team in the year level block. On the night please arrive at your child’s class just prior to the start time so as sessions can begin on time.

These sessions are for teachers to run through with you how your child’s class will be operating this year and to pass to you any information pertaining to that specific class or year level. This is not a time for individual discussions with classroom teachers, if you need to speak individually with a teacher you will need to arrange a meeting at a later date. Further information will come out from classes in the coming week.

Principal’s News

Leaders’ Induction

Our annual leaders’ induction is a major event for our school, student leaders and their families. It was clear from the conduct of our new student leaders how proud and serious they are in taking on the responsibility. For many of our student leaders they have worked hard and aspired for many years to earn their positions.

I’d like to thank Councillor Ron Pettersen for addressing the assembly. His words of advice about leading by example will set our leaders up for a great year.

Apart from seeing each leader excitedly receiving their badge so proudly, the singing of the anthem was amazing! I think we should turn the volume down for all future parades!

Thank you to Alison and her team for organising another great leaders’ induction.

Student Resource Scheme

There has been some discussion in the media and social media about the cost of education particularly student resource schemes. The student resource scheme is a cost neutral budget which means the money received is used to cover the costs of items and services listed on the resources scheme. The school does not profit from the resource scheme. The P&C endorse the resource scheme each year.

Student resource schemes are unique to each individual schools. The cost of resource schemes may vary depending what is provided, geographical location of the school and services available in the community. Some schools provide all books and stationery. Other schools resource schemes provide ipads or laptops as well as stationery.

At Proserpine State School our resource scheme covers swimming lessons, extra-curricular activities, excursions (Year 1-3), some stationery and subscriptions to online reading and math programs. Year 2/4/6 students participate in 2 terms of swimming lessons which is extra but the skills learnt could be lifesaving. Families are responsible for purchasing books and stationery as per the booklet.

We have designed our resource scheme so parents are not constantly chased for small amounts of money throughout the school year. Each year the resource scheme is reviewed and modified. There are many payment options to ensure there is no financial hardship placed on our school community.

If you have any questions or would like further clarification – please call the school office on 4940 6333.

Excessive Heat Guidelines

With the forecast this week predicting some extreme temperatures the below guidelines will be followed at school.

Please note that this may include the enforcing of restricted play or extreme weather procedures.

Luckily there are no sport trials this week and swimming lessons are the perfect activity for HPE!

Heat management planning

- Visit Managing excessive heat in schools website for strategies to prepare for periods of excessive heat.

What to drink

Queensland Department of Health recommends that during hot weather, water (room temperature or slightly cool rather than very cold) is the best fluid to drink.

- Drinks containing caffeine (tea, coffee, cola and some “energy” drinks) as well as drinks containing excessive sugar (soft drinks, colas, some “energy” and “sports” drinks) should be limited or avoided altogether.

Health effects of excessive heat

- Heat-related conditions cover a variety of symptoms ranging from swelling of hands and feet, prickly heat occurring in unacclimatised people and heat cramps, through to heat exhaustion, to the more severe and potentially fatal heatstroke.

- Visit Workplace Health and Safety website for information on heat stress.

Symptoms of heat stress

- Symptoms of more severe heat stress include malaise, headache, rapid pulse, nausea and vomiting.

- People with heat stroke usually have core body temperatures above 39 degrees Celsius and an altered mental state such as confusion, lethargy or agitation. Seizures and coma can follow.

- See Department of Health Heat-related illness for more information.

Playing and exercising safely in hot weather

- In any sporting or outdoor activity, the risk of heat stress increases with rising air temperature. This is
the case for sporting participants, as well as umpires, officials and volunteers.

- Factors which need to be taken into account before considering cancelling or postponing a sporting event include but are not limited to:
  - the temperature – both ambient temperature and relative humidity
  - the duration and intensity of the event (for example, an endurance or distance event has more potential for problems than a stop-start team event)
  - rest and drink breaks
  - time of day
  - local environment
  - acclimatisation of the participants (for example, students visiting from hot, dry climates may not cope well with the hot, humid conditions of some northern, coastal regions)
  - fitness levels of participants
  - age and gender of participants.

- If the ambient temperature is between 31 and 35 degrees Celsius and the relative humidity is over 50%, there is a high to very high risk of heat illness. Planned vigorous, sustained physical activity should be limited in intensity or duration to less than 60 minutes per session.

- If the ambient temperature is over 36 degrees Celsius and the relative humidity is over 30%, there is an extreme risk of heat illness. Planned vigorous, sustained physical activity should be postponed to a cooler part of the day or even cancelled.


Rob Templeton
Principal

Deputy Principal

GRIP Leadership Conference

On Tuesday February 13, all Student Leaders from Years 4-6, were invited to attend the Grip Leadership Conference in Mackay. This conference is open to all school Student Leadership teams and each year we choose to take all our leaders to support them in their leadership roles and to set the scene for a positive start to the year.

This conference demonstrates to the student leaders a variety of tips and ideas on how they can lead. It encourages them to focus their leadership influence on things that will have a positive impact on the school. In addition, students were challenged to see themselves as part of a group of school leaders. Student activities include, interacting games and teamwork activities. I would like to commend all students on their enthusiastic participation and behaviour on the day.

Rookies 2 Reds

Michael from R2R is once again running a program on Monday and Wednesdays during our morning tea play time in our school this term. For this term, he will be targeting those students in the U8 to U12 age group. The program started this week and will run for 5 weeks.

Details

Proserpine State School
11:15AM - 11:40AM
Monday and Wednesday Lunch times at School Oval

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Parents can also find further information on registration for R2R at the following web link.

https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/1959/
Instrumental Music Lessons

Instrumental lessons for students in Years 4-6 have now started. It has been a very busy start for Mr Harries, testing all the year 4 students who have expressed an interest in learning an instrument. All students should have received this week a letter of offer to join the program, to rejoin the program or in the case of some students, a letter stating that they are on a waiting list. If your child has not received either of these, please contact the school office. We now have 64 students participating in a range of instrumental lessons. Congratulations to all new students to the program.

Coles Sports for Schools

We have registered to participate in the Coles Sport for Schools program which runs from now until May 11. Students are to place their vouchers from shopping at Coles in the collection box in the office. Thank you for supporting our school with this, a great range of sporting goods are available to schools. The more vouchers the more resources.

OHSC – Camp Australia

Camp Australia is again supporting our school and parents by continuing to offer before school care, after school care and a holiday club. If you are interested in accessing this resource, please see the Camp Australia staff before or after school. To date, they have many spaces in their before school care program as well as the afternoon session.

Alison Bradford
Deputy Principal

Curriculum Matters

Keeping in touch

Do you know what your child’s learning goals are for this term? If you don’t yet know, and your child hasn’t told you, ask her/his class teacher. I know I keep harping about this, but our kids are more likely to experience successful outcomes when school and home work together. Having your child’s goals on display at home serves as a reminder to her/him but also enables you to talk with your child about specific details about school. Rather than asking, “How was school?” you could ask a question about the learning goal. “You said you were going to improve in reading. What did you do in class today in reading?” or “What book are you reading at the moment?” Hopefully, many of you can make it to the Parent Teacher afternoon this Thursday! We’d love to meet you.

English

This term, every student from Years 1 to 6 are reading, and writing, narratives. Our kids are learning about characters, setting and events. They’re developing an understanding of the importance of describing and elaborating so that the story ‘paints a picture in the readers’ head’, and they’re being required to develop a rich vocabulary. Kids LOVE new words!

Here are some ways in which you can help your child achieve this at home.

- Use grown-up words in conversation. While you want your children to understand you, that doesn’t mean you can’t introduce “big” words into their vocabulary. Pepper your conversations with words your child probably won’t understand, but ones you’d likely use in conversation with an adult. Be sure to encourage your children to ask for clarification when they don’t understand something, and be prepared to pause and explain. By not dumbing-down the way you speak to your kids, they will pick up new words as you use them.

- Lay your child tell the story. When driving (they can’t escape!), ask your child to tell you a story. Be sure to ask rhetorical questions during the story in order to introduce new words and concepts. If your child says “The island was really hot,” you could ask, “Was it a tropical island?” Make a point to use new words in regular conversations thereafter. Forcing them to articulate their ideas will have them reaching for new words, and you can also help them along with suggestions.

- Converse regularly. Kids constantly absorb everything they hear. The more they hear you speak, the more you can teach them. As kids get older, give them a chance to speak more and practice their burgeoning vocabulary on you.

- Play word games. What’s a drive to the beach or Mackay without I Spy? (I recently did a road trip with MY Parents and learned ballast and chevron.) Other games include Scrabble, Boggle and Hangman.

Again, I hope to see you this Thursday. Pop in and say hello if you want...I will be in the room opposite D Block.

Lee-Anne Dougherty
Ldoug20@eq.edu.au
Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) – Parent Representative Required

Our PBL team meets monthly (usually at 8am on Tuesday morning) to look at our data and make decisions about systems that we need to put in place to support both teachers and students to promote positive behaviours and minimise negative behaviours. On our team, we have representatives from administration, teaching staff, teacher aides, the community and also a parent representative.

Our current parent representative, Emma Fuller has a new position and is no longer able to fill this role, so we are calling for expressions of interest from parents to join our team. We would like to thank Emma for her valued input over the past three years and I am sure if you are interested in the role, she would be happy to chat with you. The team values this role highly as our school encourages positive parent input and strengthening the connection from home to school.

The role of the parent representative is to attend the monthly meetings and provide a parent’s perspective when we are making decisions with regard to encouraging positive student behaviour. The only credentials that you need to have is that you are the parent of a student at this school and that you have an understanding that we need to support every student in this school to achieve.

Are you interested? This is what you need to do.

Send an email to agard39@eq.edu.au with your name and email address and a brief statement as to why you would like to be a part of the PBL team.

Ann Gardel – Behaviour Support Teacher

Working together
Home Child School
Parents Make a Difference

Student of the week

Week 2

Reef Guardian

Reef Guardian Local News

On Monday 5/2/18 at Pigeon Island at Cannonvale Beach a Tiger shark estimated to be around 8 foot long was spotted by some local paddle boarders. The paddle boarders said they saw many LARGE turtles and believe the shark was in for a feed. The shark came within a few metres of the riders.

Reef Guardian Committee

Japanese

*Nihongo News

What a great start to the year we have had with Years 3, 4 and 5 all beginning their study of a foreign language and culture in our new Japanese room.

Online access to materials

To enable the Year 3 and 4 students to share with their family what they have been and are doing in class, I have created online “blackboard classrooms” for them to access from home through The Learning Place. Materials will be released on a term by term basis. All students are enrolled in this space and can access materials online to share their new knowledge with family and friends. To go to the blackboard classrooms, students need only type the below web address into their browser and log on with their normal school login. Year 3s have been enrolled into and can access the course Year 3 Japanese at PSS, whilst Year 4s are in Year 4 Japanese at PSS. Blackboard courses for the Year 5 and 6 cohorts are currently under construction and will be available in the near future with students being able to access materials and information to support their learning.

https://elearn.eq.edu.au/

Culture Club

This year in Terms 2 and 4, the Japanese room will be open on Monday at second break for students to come in and participate in a variety of Japanese activities during their lunch break. The Culture Club (nope, not the 80s band) – will provide an opportunity for students to indulge their creativity in classic Japanese arts including sho-do, origami and maybe even cha-do.
Teacher Contact

Working across 2 schools can make it difficult to contact me directly at school by phone, so if there are ever any questions you have about student work or assessment, please feel free to email me on my school address: smorr112@eq.edu.au. I will endeavour to respond to your email as soon as possible.

Ja Mata (See you later)
Mrs Blair (Sensei)

("Nihongo = ??? = Japanese"

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Shiralee Morris-Blair
Head of LOTE

Music

MUSIC NEWS

Here are three educational reasons why music should be a must in every child’s life.

Music encourages confidence and self esteem
Music improves co-ordination and reflexes
Music helps your child with organisational skills and self discipline.

“Tell me, I forget; Show me, I remember; Involve me, I understand” - Carl Orff

There is always something wonderful happening in Music classes.

CHORAL FESTIVAL CHOIR

Letters with information regarding the festival and arrangements have been given to the students. The bottom section needs to be sent back, without money, by 19th February to allow transportation to be arranged.

Being part of a massed choir in the Choral Festival is a wonderful experience and a joy for an audience to listen to.

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JUNIOR CHOIR

This choir for Years 2 & 3 will start after Easter in Term 2.

Yours in Music
Elsbeth Scotford

Fossil club

We celebrated Isla B and Ms Sippel’s birthdays this week during Fossil Club. The students could not contain their excitement as the chocolate brownies were passed around. They were actually quiet for a few minutes.

Our focus gem this week was my favourite - AMBER. The group explored the history, health properties and origins of this beautiful stone/resin. Below is a quote we read and discussed.

"Thousands of years ago people were fascinated by the extraordinary, inexplicable properties of the golden pebbles found on beaches and in coastal forests. The stone burnt when cast into the fire, exuding a pleasant resinous smell and aromatic smoke, and, when rubbed, attracted various small light items towards itself as if by magic.

The stone interior would often hide small undamaged plants and insects, which must also have found their way inside by magic. That sufficed to arouse the curiosity of primitive man, with admiration & respect for this unusual gem. It is no wonder man started attributing magical powers to amber."

--excerpt from The Great Book of Amber by Elzbieta Mierzwinska

We look forward to further exploring the fossil and gem world.
In the coming weeks we will be growing our own crystals.

Linda Sippel
Fossil enthusiast
Swimming Lessons

Payment for swimming is made automatically through the Student Resource Scheme.

Please finalise or make organisation for payment of the Student Resource Scheme at the school office before swimming commences.

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What’s Happening & General

Student Resource Fees

By now all students should have taken a Student Agreement Form (green) home. Please complete this form and return with payment to the office by Thursday 22nd February, 2018 to enable ordering of consumables and organisation of programs as soon as possible.

Payments can be taken at the office from 8:30am – 2:00pm on Tuesday and Thursday.

Other options for payment methods are via B Point, Q Parents, Centrepay and Credit Card via 1300 631 073.

Families experiencing financial difficulties / hardship in meeting this deadline are welcome to negotiate a payment schedule with the Business Service Manager.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

We’re excited to announce that the Coles Sports for Schools program is back for 2018 and your school has joined! Our program gives schools across Australia the opportunity to earn sports gear just by collecting vouchers from Coles.

Every $10 spent at Coles* during the program, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. The more vouchers your school collects, the more gear you could receive.

Through Sports for Schools, Coles has supplied over $20 million worth of sports gear to over 7,500 schools across Australia.

QParents

Access your child’s student information online and stay connected with your school.

Access to report cards, attendance records, invoice and payment details, online payments.

Visit the link below and register online
http://qparents.qld.edu.au/

Contact the school’s office if you require further information

New Start Date For Term 2, 2018

Queensland State School students will return to the classroom on Tuesday 17 April 2018 rather than Monday 16 April.

The start date for Term 2, 2018 has changed to ensure schoolbus services and students are not adversely impacted by the transport requirements for the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony on Sunday 15 April.

Monday 16 April 2018 will become a Student Free Day.

Facebook Page

For the latest news and any important school alerts please LIKE the Proserpine State School Facebook page.

It is a key point of information regarding changes to school routine, upcoming events, good news stories etc.

To visit the page click here:
http://www.facebook.com/ProserpineStateSchool

Tuckshop

Tuckshop is available for the Prep children from Term 1, but because the Prep pupils are still very new to things they won’t be coming over to collect their lunches until Term 2. Student Leaders will deliver their lunches to the Prep classes this term or, in some cases older siblings will take them over to Prep.

If your child goes home sick please drop by the tuckshop and collect their food on departure or ring and let us know.

If the food hasn’t been prepared we can hold their bag over for another day. Unfortunately though, if we have prepared the
food and haven’t been told they’ve gone home, the food will have to be thrown out. We DO NOT keep prepared food for another day.

Cheers to all from the staff at “The Little Boots Café”

For easy online ordering just register on http://www.flexischools.com.au/
or contact flexischools on 1300 361 769.
Alternatively, you can collect further information from the ladies at the tuckshop.

Uniform Shop

Please click here to download the Uniform Shop Order Form:

The office is in desperate need of any secondhand boy shorts. Also we would love any skorts and polo shirts for any accidents that may happen at school. If you have any at home that you no longer require, please just drop them into the office ladies – thank you.

Camp Australia

Camp Australia

Community Notices

NURSING HOME – EASTER FETE

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND GRAND OPENING OF OUR NEW TAWVALE WING!!!!

ON: SATURDAY, 24th MARCH
TIME: 11AM TILL 4PM
AT: PROSERPINE NURSING HOME,
ASZAC ROAD, PROSERPINE

• COME AND JOIN IN ALL THE FUN!
• ENTER OUR EASTER BUNNET PARADE WITH YOUR VERY OWN DESIGN.
• ENTER OUR COLOURING IN COMPETITION IN YOUR AGE GROUP AND HAVE A CHANCE AT WINNING A PRIZE.
• ENTER OUR COOKING COMPETITION: OUR JUDGE TREVOR WILL ENJOY TASTING!
• ENTER YOUR TALENTS IN OUR PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION, WE’D LOVE TO SEE YOUR WORK!
• LOADS OF STALLS TO SEE, FUN GAMES TO PLAY, COMPETITIONS TO ENTER AND ENTERTAINMENT TO BE ENJOYED, BUSHES ALONG THE WHOLE FAMILY!

PROSERPINE NURSING HOME

EASTER FETE

PROSERPINE NURSING HOME FETE COLOUR COMPETITION ENTRIES DUE IN BY 16/3/2018 TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE.

NAME:______________________ AGE/ YEAR LEVEL:______________________

SCHOOL:______________________

CONTACT PERSON & TELEPHONE:______________________

Coloring Competition Prep-Year2

OCDC Leader:
Our winter holiday program was very successful with children enjoying doing their own things and making new friends from different schools. This year we welcome Talia Parrot who is our new team member from the OCDC. We are extremely pleased that Talia is currently studying in Education and hopes to one day teach here in the Whitsundays. For any queries about before care, after care, or tuckshop re-order, please ring the office on 1300 361 769 or send an email to flexischools.com.au from your school account. Camp Australia has 900 locations around Australia and we would love to see kids at all of them. Any input towards our Program is very much appreciated for us to make our service the best.

Natalie Leh
Coordinator Camp Australia Proserpine

WHATS ON THIS WEEK!

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We encourage children to become involved in our program planning!

Note to parents: Please ensure all your children’s essential stationery are up to date. It is mandatory to have your child wear a good work bag, and your child’s shoes are not allowed to be in the classroom. Your child’s shoes are also required for all Camp Australia activity sessions.

OUR ENVIRONMENT / SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

We will be planting a garden club this year so if there are any suggestions please let us know. Also looking for a compost bin if any one would like to donate one. OCDC is constantly looking for recycleable materials and if you are one of these people that contribute to our recycling please let us know.

CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

We continue to support Camp Australia Clean Seas and this term we are doing a wonderful job in our community to keep our beaches clean.

We encourage our children to adopt “Clean up Australia” and help us look after the beautiful Whitsundays & help save our marine life.

visit www.campeasternsw.com.au

we make kids smile
**Coloring Competition Year 3-Year 6**

**BACK TO SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY**

![Road Safety Image](http://www.gtmdesign.com/)

**Proserpine Taipans Soccer Club**

**2018 JUNIOR TOUCH**

![Whitsunday Junior Touch 2018 Image](http://www.whitsundaytouch.com/)

Touch football is a safe, non contact sport for boys and girls of all ages.

Due to popular demand, this year we will be running two extended seasons for Under 15, Under 12 and Under 9 age groups.

**Summer season:** February to June - $50 registration fee

**Winter season:** July to November - $50 registration fee

Touch football games will be held at the Whitsunday Sportspark Monday afternoons from 5.15pm to 6.00pm with two representative games against Bowen per season.

**Age groups:**
- Under 15 Mixed Team - boys and girls born 2003, 2004 & 2005

3 Coaches available per age grade

Full canteen available from April 2018

Contact: whitsundaytouch@hotmail.com


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**Important information: school crossings**

Today is a familiar sight around schools is the School Crossing Supervisor. Their role is to ensure that pedestrians who cross the road at the school crossing do so in a safe manner.

They use a hand signal to stop traffic and allow pedestrians to cross the road safely. You read the road and read all pedestrians have crossed the road and the School Crossing Supervisor has returned to the footpath:

- When children's crossing flags are on display, you must stop and give way to any pedestrians on or entering the crossing (and of course if there is a School Crossing Supervisor present).
- Around school, slow down, observe speed limits and stay visible for School Crossing Supervisors.
- Keep our kids and our School Crossing Supervisors safe.

We need you! Junior Soccer has started

The Proserpine Taipans Junior Soccer Club has just kicked off a new season and we need GIRLS & BOYS to join our team. We have teams from under 6’s up. We would also love to see an all girls team! Pop in to the Proserpine Junior Sports Park on Wednesday afternoons and sign up for a season of fun, friends and football.

**WHERE:** Proserpine Sports Net, 333 Crystalbrook Rd

**WHEN:** 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm Wednesdays

**MINI:** Girls and boys from 5 and up

Contact: info@taipansoccer.com.au Ph: 0478 411 713
Whitsunday Neighbourhood Centre

Did you receive a shoe voucher from the Feet First Project?

We need 5 minutes of your time to tell us what you thought?
Click the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5MFW8KJ

Did you receive a stationary pack from the Back 2 School Project?

We need 5 minutes of your time to tell us what you thought?
Click the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWNKQ6H

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Woman Speak

WomanSpeak addresses the unique fears & doubts women have about sharing their voices helping women feel safe to fully be themselves, to be seen & heard, & to share their ideas.

The unique practices of WomanSpeak help women to re-wire their nervous systems so that speaking up becomes an experience of safety, power, joy & freedom.

Women celebrate & support each other in speaking up & exercising leadership & power in their life and careers.

Register for the Introductory event
6-8 pm Monday February 5th
http://womanspeak.com/l.skead/