31 August 2016

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Principal’s News

Far North Queensland Region Study Tours

Over the last three weeks 30 teachers have had the opportunity to participate in a Professional Study Tour to Far North Queensland Region (Cairns / Innisfail) to observe the implementation of Explicit Instruction. The schools visited by our teachers were White Rock, Goondi, Whitfield and Innisfail Easy State Schools. The Explicit Instruction Teaching Framework has been used by these schools for over 5 years supported by John Fleming as their mentor.

The study tours are a substantial investment in developing teacher practice to delivery effective and engaging lessons. Teachers have returned extremely enthusiastic and reflective.

Some of the feedback –

Genre (story, information report, recount, and poem) writing taught explicitly three times a week.

Day 1: As a group create a Poem, Teacher writes on board, students copy-extension students can add own bits.
Day 2: Same Poem identify and change nouns and/or verbs, adjectives, rhyme, repetition and alliteration.
Day 3: Student create and write own Poem with stimulus.

Posters to identify and acknowledge great work:

- Neat writing - Noisy Nicks neat writers
- Good sentence structure - writing wizards wall

Transitions - Students stand and then move by rows, handouts collected from the student at the end of the row as they moved from carpet. (Rows on carpet do not have to be same as rows at desks.) Reversed for moving to carpet.
Desk organisation – Chair bags or tidy tray trolleys - Ruler, red/lead sharp pencil and rubber on desk at start of day.

Directions and routines - calm and orderly and behaviour focus taught explicitly once per week.

The study tours have affirmed that the use of consolidations and lesson delivery through I do (modelled), We do (shared), You do (independent practice) will improve student learning. We look forward to measuring the success of the tours with further improvements of student learning.

Year Six Transition Day

On Thursday our Year 6 students will be attending a second transition day at Proserpine State School as part of the transition program. The full day visit will allow students to experience life as a high school student. Some of the activities the students will complete include – Core Classes Math / Science, eLearning induction, Mighty Minds Writing Assessment, scavenger hunt and Q&A Session.

Prep 2017

Do you have a child or know somebody with a child age appropriate for Prep in 2017?

If so, please enrol or encourage them to enrol as soon as you can so we can ensure a smooth transition to formal schooling and staff our school accordingly. Families are invited to contact the office to arrange a walkthrough with myself through our school to gain an insight into Prep at Proserpine SS.

Enrolment Interviews are now available via our online booking system:


I would like to congratulate all students on their enthusiasm and commitment to the day. Please also see the attached newsletter sent out by GRMPA on the day.

OSHC

We would like to thank those parents who gave us feedback on whether we should open to tender for an Outside School Hours Care to begin operating at our school by completing the survey that was available to parents.

At this month’s P&C meeting it was confirmed that our local P&C were not able to offer this resource to the school and agreed for the school to go to tender. The necessary documents are currently being completed and we will continue to keep everyone up to date on the progress of this application.

Footsteps Program

In week 10 of this term all students will participate in the Footsteps Dance program. Footsteps specialises in curriculum/age based movement programs for Foundation to Year 12 students. Their Ultimate Wellbeing Program offers schools a Dance component as well as an activity based Social Emotional Learning program. This program also meets the Dance assessable component of the Arts Curriculum for each year level.

Every class will participate in either a 30 min to 45 min session each day with the Footsteps instructors. On Thursday of week 10 there will be a junior and a senior disco hosted by the Footsteps team; from past experience, an enjoyable event for all students and a chance to show off what they have learnt.

Further information will come out in the next week.

Dress Code

A reminder that all students are to follow our School Dress Code, which is available for parents on our website. We would like to remind parents of students wearing appropriately fitting clothes particularly when it is in relation to the length of skirts and shorts and that all students must be wearing a school hat to play.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Alison Bradford
Deputy Principal
Curriculum Matters

Recognition of Student Achievement

Congratulations to the following students for making significant progress in all five areas of NAPLAN, from Year 3 to Year 5.

Isabella Allan
Shannon Allan
Leah Borghardt
Olivia Dance
Jacob Dibben
Zander Hope
Chloe Keogh
Nathan Lee
Becky Little
Thomas Maloney
Jaymee Stevens
Braith Tetley
Lily-Ann Tetley
Sebastian Trenerry
Mia Wegert
Tiffani Youd

Their parents received letters explaining the process involved in this calculation as well as extending our congratulations. What these students have achieved is outstanding in that many of them have made upwards of five years’ learning in only 2 years.

Curriculum 2017

Last month, Education Minister Kate Jones announced that Queensland state school teachers will have more control on how they teach the Australian Curriculum from Term 1 next year. Our Department of Education’s Curriculum into the Classroom (C2C) resources are being updated to give us greater clarity about what to teach, and ensure more certainty on what aspects of the curriculum are important for every student to learn. Although the Achievement standards and core content will remain the same, this review includes:

- revising the number of C2C units for Mathematics and English for all year levels;
- subjects such as History, Geography and Civics and Citizenship will be combined into one Humanities and Social Science subject for Prep to Year 6 in line with the recommendations of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority;
- Science will have less duplication; and
- schools will have greater flexibility in how they choose to deliver the Arts.

We will keep you informed as changes are implemented and ensure that our school community continues to have clarity around what their kids are learning, how they are learning and in what ways they are being assessed and reported.

Lee-Anne Dougherty
Head of Curriculum

Student Support Services

Are you ready for NDIS?

The Insurance Scheme is finally rolling out in the Whitsunday area November 1st 2016. Not too far away? Are you ready?

This week our Early Intervention team will be meeting the State School’s NDIS representative, Anna Brazier, to discuss the impact of Early Childhood Early Intervention Approach coming to this area.

It is important for you to be as informed as possible. If you have any questions or would just like to have a chat about NDIS don’t hesitate to contact me.

For further assistance:

Breakfast club

Proserpine State School likes to support all students. That is why Chappy K is organising a Breakfast Club. It started today and will be manned every Monday and Friday. However students will be able to access breakfast bags on the other days through the tuckshop.

Linda Sippel
Head of Special Education Services

Music

“Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.”

Victor Hugo

Junior Choir

This choir is building an extensive repertoire, mainly of 1960’s music, and will be showcasing these songs at the Uniting Church Flower Show on Saturday 3rd September. They will meet in the foyer of the Entertainment Centre at 10.40am to perform at 11.00am. As the theme is “Flower Power” the children are asked to dress in clothes from that era or in brightly coloured or flowery clothes.
The Mackay Eisteddfod is on Friday 21 October at the Mackay Entertainment Centre performing about 9.30am. The choir will be travelling by coach. The more children who attend the better the sound will be. Your child will bring home permission and medical forms which need to be returned with bus payment by Tuesday 13 September.

**Senior Choir**

The Senior Choir and Folk Group Eisteddfod performances will be on Thursday 20th October from 6.30pm. They will travel by coach. Permission and medical forms have been sent home. They must be returned with bus payment by Tuesday 13th September 2016.

It would be wonderful if you could support both groups at their performances.

**Big Sing**

This is being held at Fitzgerald State School from 31st August 2016 -2nd September 2016 - 8.30am -3.30pm daily with a performance at the culminating concert at 4.00pm on Friday 2nd September.

The special guest conductor is Paul Jarman who was also the conductor of last year’s Big Sing and Choral Festival. Paul is one of Australia’s finest choral composers and is very popular with the children (and the teachers!). This is a wonderful opportunity for our singers who are attending from Years 4, 5 and 6. They will have a memorable time.

*In song*

**Elspeth Scotford**

**Music teacher**

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### Library

**Book Fair – Week 8 (29 August – 2 September)**

Students will bring home a brochure advertising some of the books available at the Book Fair. This isn't to order books; it's just a preview.

All classes will be slotted in for a 30 minute-time slot to look at the Book Fair during the week. The times will all be on Monday – Thursday only. They will fill out a wish-list with the cost of each item. Payment can be made any time after that either by cash, a cheque or by filling in the credit card option on the back of the wish-list. Students may bring money along in a plastic bag or envelope with the books to be bought clearly marked.

Parents are welcome to visit the Book Fair any time. We will open each morning at 8.15am and close at 3.30pm. We will also be open at lunch breaks. On the Friday we will be packing it up after lunch. We would appreciate all late purchases to happen before 3.00pm on that day.

**Book Week Dress-Up Parade**

Friday 2nd September is the Book Week Dress-Up Parade. The theme this year is "Australia: Story Country." Students can come dressed as an Australian character or any book character.

The parade will begin as soon as possible after 9.00am in the Multi-Purpose Hall (cyclone shelter). It should finish about 9.45am.

The Book Fair will be open after the parade for any parents who wish to visit it.

### Students of the Week

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**What’s Happening & General**

**Prep 2017**

** Interviews Available – Book Now!**

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Simply go to our SOBS booking website: www.sobs.com.au
(Add your child’s Year Level Kindy)

Prep Packages are available at the office or appointments can be made for a walk-through with our Principal.

33 Rennick Road, Proserpine
Phone: 4940 6353 or Email: Principal@proserpine.qld.edu.au

**Fathers Day Stall**

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Friday 2nd September 2016

Prep - Year 6 will be given the opportunity to purchase a gift.

Gifts from $3.00 - $6.00
Year 1 Geography Walk

Last Tuesday all Year 1s went on a Geography excursion to Airlie Beach. The bus dropped us off at Cannonvale beach just in time for some morning tea. We then walked to Airlie Beach market area where the bus picked us up. It was a loooooooooooooong walk! Along the way the students had some stop offs including Cannonvale Botanical gardens, Shingley Beach, Able Point Marina and then on to the lagoon for lunch, a play and a geography lesson on natural, managed and constructed features. A great time was had by all and all were grateful for the sunshine!

I liked when we walked along the boardwalk, writing in my own clipboard and looking at the fish in the marina

Riley Snow 1MV

I liked when we got to play on the playground, and when we walked along the boardwalk

Kyan 1MV

I liked going on the bus to Airlie Beach and walking around the lagoon

Joesphine Watson 1MV

We got to walk down to the lagoon it was very exciting because I have never seen the lagoon.

Mackenzie Cantamessa 1MV

Late to School or Leaving Early

Just a reminder to parents if your child is late or going to be late please ensure that you phone the office or make sure a parent is present when the child comes in for a late arrival slip. A note is NOT sufficient. This will avoid the school phoning you to make sure you are aware of your child’s whereabouts as it is a requirement of Education Queensland that all students that are late or not attending school are followed up on by the school.

QParents

Android App

The QParents Android App has now launched and is available on the Google Play Store. Android users can download the app for use on their phones and tablets. Parents can find the QParents app by visiting the Google Play Store, and searching for ‘QParents’.

https://play.google.com/store

For further information:

https://qparents.qld.edu.au/

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDOEuFRCR-Q

Register online and then download the FREE IPhone app

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
Lost Property

The schools lost property is up and running outside the administration building. If your child has lost any items, please come and have a look in office hours.

We encourage all students to have all their possessions labelled so our staff can return to your child’s class.

Student Resource Fees

A reminder that all student resource fees must be paid in FULL, unless prior arrangements have been made with the office.

If you cannot make it into the office on our money days - payments can be taken over the phone via credit card or via Internet with the OParents App, BPPoint or direct debit. The office also has a mailbox out the front of the office that you can slip your payment into – please ensure it is in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and class on it for reference.

Cash, Cheque or EFT can be taken on our Money Days - Tuesday and Thursdays.

Tuckshop

Hi everyone,

The Tuckshop has certainly had a very busy 3rd Term and it is wonderful to see so many families ordering lunches from us. Thanks so much to everyone for your support.

There are a couple of things we would like to touch base with you all about to avoid confusion at the window.

Firstly winter is the time of year that a lot of children come down with colds and flus and leave school halfway through the day due to feeling unwell. If this is the case with your child and they have ordered food from the Tuckshop, PLEASE CALL IN AND COLLECT THEIR ORDER ON THE WAY OUT, OR LET US KNOW AND IF WE HAVEN’T ALREADY PREPARED THE FOOD, WE WILL SAVE THEIR ORDER FOR ANOTHER DAY. Unfortunately if we don’t know your child has gone home and we have prepared their food, we have to throw it out and we are unable to refund money for food that has been thrown out.

Another issue we would like to address is “the wrong food or food missing from bags.” Occasionally when we are VERY BUSY in the Tuckshop it can get a little crazy when we are trying to get all the orders out to the children at the windows at the same time. This can sometimes result in a mini muffin or a drink or cookie etc. not getting in the right bag where some lucky person has had a score, but your child might be the one who has missed out. Or instead of a Ham & Cheese Toasty they may have got a Cheese & Tomato toastie. Unfortunately this does happen at times as there is a lot of food being prepped and served at once and we can be super busy rushing to try and get it all done in time. PLEASE TELL YOUR CHILD TO COME STRAIGHT BACK AND TELL US IF THEY THINK THEIR ORDER IS MISSING SOMETHING OR THEY HAVE THE WRONG THING IN THEIR BAG. Unfortunately if we don’t know - we can’t correct the situation.

Lastly, to avoid disappointment and more confusion, please don’t send your child to the Tuckshop to ask for their food to be heated. Due to Health Regulations, we are not permitted to heat food that hasn’t been prepared in the Tuckshop.

Hope this makes things a little easier for everyone to understand how things work in the Tuckshop.

For easy online ordering just register at the FlexiSchools website.
or contact flexischools on 1300 361 769.
Alternatively, you can collect further information from the ladies at the tuckshop.

P & C

Next Meeting

Thursday 15th September, 2016 – Resource Centre

The P & C encourages any Parents/Carers of PSS students to attend the meetings.

Uniform Shop

- We urgently need pre-loved school polo shirts, if you have any unwanted uniforms we would greatly appreciate it if you could drop them off at the office.
- Voluntary contributions to P&C are still able to be made – these contributions go towards the P&C to help support the students and the school.

OPEN
Monday 8:30am – 9:30am
Thursday 2:45pm – 3:15pm

If you can’t make the opening hours, order forms are available from the Office or you can download an order form from the link below.

Thank you for the donations of pre-loved clothing. More donations would be greatly appreciated.

We sell on a CASH ONLY basis to keep the cost of uniforms down. Thank you for your support.
Community Notices

Paul Bowman Challenge

Are you wondering what to do on the first weekend of the Sept/Oct school holidays? Then come along and watch more than fifty junior rugby league teams participate in the Under 9’s Paul Bowman Challenge.

17th – 18th September
Proserpine Junior Sporting Complex
333 Crystal Brook Road, Proserpine

Proserpine Flowershow

Are You into COOKING, GARDENING or CRAFT?
YES! Well here is some FUN for YOU
Decorate 3 Flower power biscuits
Create a small art piece that symbolizes
Enlist the Competition: PRIZES FOR EVERY AGE GROUP!!!
Prep – 6’s, high school
At the Proserpine Flower Show
Saturday 3rd September
10 am – 2:30 pm at Proserpine Entertainment Centre
Prizes also for Flower, Vegetable and Fruit Collections
Kid’s activity corner and lots of yummy treats
ALL WELCOME for a FUN DAY.
Adults $5 entry, under 12’s FREE
See website to download full schedule: www.proserpineflowershow.com.au
Entry is $5, or before it runs on the day. Entry may be renewed after 2pm.
Proserpine Flowershow - Uniting Church in Australia

C&K Kindy Open Week

Saturday
10 SEPTEMBER
9am- 12pm
C&K Proserpine Community Kindergarten
14 Sterry St, Proserpine
REGISTER AT WWW.CANDK.ASN.AU/OPENWEEK
Where children come first

Public Kindergarten Fundraiser

Wine and Cheese Movie Night
RAISING FUNDS FOR THE PROSERPINE PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN

SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Proserpine Entertainment Centre Whitsundays
Saturday 3rd September 2016
from 6.30pm
Movie commences at 7.30pm
$27.00 per ticket
Includes –
Movie Entry
2 Glasses of Wine
Selection of Cheese Platters
Tea and Coffee Slices
To Book
49452312

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Bookings are essential to Tamara Noble, Community Development Officer via email cdo@whitnc.org.au or by phoning 4946 7850. RSVP’s are required by 5pm Monday 5th September 2016.

Mackay Fostering

Foster carer. Could you be one?

Cherries of Child Care provide a child placement program to families who want to come from the lap of a child or sibling, for a period of up to five years.

For more information:
4953 5097
fosterwithus.com.au