PRINCIPAL NEWS
This morning I had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs Sandra Perrett to our school community. Mrs Perrett will be Acting Principal for Semester 2.

It is a responsibility for all schools to publish their School Annual Report. This report communicates to the broader community the school’s progress towards its goals. I encourage you to take the time to peruse PSS Report by accessing the link on our web page.

Fundraiser for Thomas – The raffle was drawn on Parade yesterday. Winners were notified by telephone to collect and sign for their prizes at the school office. A HUGE THANK YOU to our school and local communities for their support in regards to the fundraiser. We would also like to thank the following businesses who donated prizes. All monies raised will be deposited in the P&C bank account and a cheque drawn to forward to the Maloney family. – Wilmar - Wilmar Proserpine Sugar Mill – Sue Considine Photographic – Faust’s IGA – Colour Me Crazy – Focus on Floors – Proserpine Pharmacy – Toyworld Cannonvale – The Metropole Hotel – Epicure Homewares – Shear Pleasure – Cherrie Baby – Proserpine RSL – Mrs Ada Nutley – Proserpine Hair Shoppe – Shoebiz – Déjà Vu – Filby’s Motors – Whitsunday Crocodile Tours and a big thank you to Proserpine Registered Post Office – Sew and Save – Whitsunday Coast Guardian – Jason Costigan’s Office- Whitsunday Bakery – Donut King – Proserpine Bait and Tackle - Proserpine Sugar Mill Social Club – Glynnis Nicholls - Robert and Hayley Murolo for their support. Special thanks to Mrs Kerri Smith for facilitating this mammoth fundraising effort for the Maloney family.

We have raised $4192.00 a tremendous effort.

CURRICULUM MATTERS
As anyone with an email account knows, we all receive spam and seemingly useless information but last week, in sorting through the rubbish, I found a gem! It depicted pictures of famous people as children and described their childhood, often with direct quotes from teachers. Some of these included:

- This youngster had a turbulent childhood and his school reports were damning, “Certainly on the road to failure…hopeless…rather a clown in class.”
- “stupid, restless, asking too many questions and a slow learner.”
- Considered “lazy, slow and dreamy”, this person failed to reach the required standard in several subjects and was a high-school dropout

In order, these people were in fact John Lennon, Thomas Edison and Albert Einstein!

These comments serve to illustrate a number of points. Firstly, it is what our kids believe about themselves that is most important, not what others think of them. Secondly, without doubt, being resilient and finding a ‘passion’ for something serves to make us successful in life. As parents and educators, we strive to endow these virtues in our kids.

Did you know that our P&C purchases books specifically for parents to borrow and read about raising healthy, happy children?

Please make yourselves known to the lovely ladies in our Resource Centre and find out where these books are and borrow them. As any parents who attended the Michael Carr-Gregg workshop knows, there’s an awful lot we don’t know and aren’t doing which will go a long way towards helping our kids be confident, resilient and adopt the practice of positive self-talk. When kids feel good about themselves, they are more prepared to take risks, make mistakes and learn.

Lee-Anne Dougherty (HOC and parent of THREE teenagers myself! One of the best books I’ve read was ‘Raising Boys’ which is available in our school’s Resource Centre)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Track and Field results – Overall House winners - Oxley; Girls Shield - Oxley; Boys Shield – Cook
Age Champions: 13 yrs: Jake Wagner, Sophie Bridge; 12yrs: Jack Handley, Sienna Mau/Lilly Woods; 11yrs: Lachlan Jensen, Piper O’Grady; 10yrs: Cooper Lane, Kasey Hogan; 9 yrs: Luke Handley, Abi Lee,
Congratulations to Sienna Mau who has been selected in the Northern Region Tennis Team to attend the State Championships. Darcy Larkin has been chosen as a reserve and will hopefully also get the opportunity to compete. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the Whitsunday District Softball Team after the recent trials: Courtney Cowan; Hailey Hergatt; Natalie Phelan

The Proserpine State School Rugby League team were gallant in defeat against Queens Beach State School last Wednesday. Undermanned and undersized in comparison to the opposition the school went down 26 to 4 after trailing 14 to 4 at half time. The coach was very proud of the boy’s efforts in the game.

Yours in Sport - Mr Nosworthy

SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT
STAR STUDENT ACTIVITIES
Each term we like to acknowledge those students who have upheld the expectations (Be Safe, Be Friendly, Be Respectful and Be a Learner) of the school for the term.

Attendance Target – 95%
Week 10 – 93.1%

We acknowledge the Gia and Ngaro people of the land on which we work, travel and live.

We pay our respects to their Elders, their Ancestors and Future Generations.

TERMS 2 CALENDAR
20 June
P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Admin staffroom
Free Dress – T for Thomas
Last school day of Term 2.
21 June
Show Whitsunday-
22 June – 7 July
School Holidays
Term 3 Commences on 08 July
11 July
NAIDOC Celebrations
19 July
Whitsunday Voices
Years 5-7
23 July
Report Card Assembly
26 July
Proserpine District Track and Field (PSS)
7 August
Think, Listen, Communicate Day

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Website www.proserpine.eq.edu.au

The Metropole Hotel
Mail Social Club
Proserpine RSL
Glyniss Nicholls
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acknowledgement extends to the families of these children who have established a sound set of values for their children and a high regard for their education.

In any social group whether it be for behaviour or learning it will be found that around 80% of the group will understand and follow through with expectations with initial instructions. Around 15% need further direction whereas around 5% need individual systems and intensive support to interact successfully in the environment. It is the aim of any learning institution to increase the bottom sector of the triangle and reduce the top two sectors. We are very proud to report that in our school setting, our percentages for this year are 92%, 7% and 1% which means most children in the school will receive an invitation to participate in a Star Student Activity this week. It must be clearly understood that missing out on the activity is not a punishment for those children who have not upheld expectations but a reward for those who have. Just like the ribbons handed out on sports day – those who get in the first three places receive a ribbon but those who don’t are not punished (they just don’t get a ribbon). Those children who do not receive an invitation will participate in social skilling activities to help them maintain Star Student status next term.

Ann Gardel – Behaviour Management Teacher

KIDSMATTER

On Thursday 13th June, the SWPBS (Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support) team and other key members of our staff were involved in a full day workshop on implementing Kidsmatter in our school. Kidsmatter is a Primary Schools Mental Health Framework designed to equip children to maintain good mental health and personal wellbeing. This workshop is only the beginning of a journey that takes approximately two years to complete four components and embed them in our school practises. The components are:

Component 1 – A positive school community
Component 2 – Social and emotional learning for students
Component 3 – Parenting support and education
Component 4 – Early intervention for students experiencing mental health difficulties.

We encourage parents to go to the Kidsmatter website www.kidsmatter.edu.au to learn more about this initiative.

We would appreciate as many parents as possible to take the time to complete the parent survey so that we can get baseline data for the project. Follow this link: http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/other-resources/school-surveys/parent-survey

CLASS AWARDS – 11/06/2013

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CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD – 3NM

Georgie Von Nida, Indra Susila, Sam Deboni, Brody Scopelliti

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD – 4CW

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD – 5W

SCHOOL ORGANISATION

STAFF ACCESSING LEAVE TERM 3:

Christien Payne (2 weeks) being replaced by Julie McDermid
Di Gilbert (2 weeks) being replaced by Sue McDonald
Karen Jordan (1 week before and 1 week after holidays) being replaced by Matt Hart
Elspeth Scottford (2 weeks) replaced by Barbara Balsa
Wendy Copeland (full term) replacement TBA

STAFF MOVEMENTS:

Helen McGuire has received notification yesterday that she has been appointed to Gumlu State School from the commencement of Semester 2. We thank Helen for her contributions to our school over the past 12 months. Helen’s replacement is yet to be advised.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Thursday 11 July, to celebrate NAIDOC week we will be launching a new initiative involving our Adopt-an-Elders. Selected students will be involved in an art project where they will be responding through painting to a Dreamtime story told by Sue West, one of our adopt- elders during morning tea. This opportunity will then continue every Wednesday during morning tea for five weeks. We will also be incorporating a dance element into this initiative.

The cabinet we are using to display Indigenous artefacts has arrived and is in the library ready to fill. Please contact Linda Sippel if you have some Indigenous artefacts that we could display.

HARMONY/LITERACY/NUMERACY WEEK WRAP UP

Thanks to the students, teachers and parents who participated in building a map of our diversity in our school. Check it out next time you are in the library. Please continue to add your pin to the map to help us capture family origins.

Trophies and certificates were awarded to students, staff and parents who participated in our recent Literacy/ Numeracy Trivia competition.

SCHOOL BANKING TRIAL TERM 3 – Commonwealth Bank

When: Tuesdays from 8:30 – 9:00am for deposits - Information packs will be disseminated to Prep students early next term
Where: Multi-Purpose Complex
Who: Open to all interested students (Student banking packs available at banking times)

Why: P & C Initiative – Facilitator - Mrs Kylie Edmundson – queries taken at banking times only.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Autism/Aspergers Training Workshop Mackay Qld

CRCC Mackay is happy to provide respite for parents attending! Phone them on 1800 052 222

WHEN: - Saturday 3rd August 2013
WHERE: - Shamrock Hotel, 165 Nebo Road, Mackay QLD 4740
TIME: - 9:00am – 2:30pm (Registration from 8:30am)
COST: - $110- (morning tea and lunch provided)
TO REGISTER: - http://www.stickytickets.com.au/11506 or email support@aspiechild.com.au

Nelle Frances will be delivering a training workshop in Mackay on Saturday 3rd August 2013. This workshop gives Teachers, Professionals, Care workers and families a vivid insight into the subtle intricacies of the Autism Spectrum condition and provides participants with a myriad of strategies to help them cope.

The workshop includes Nelle’s high-impact Sensory Detective Workshop ® - an interactive exercise that places participants in the shoes of those with the condition, giving them an insiders look at the world of Autism/Asperger’s.

CALLING ALL CREATIVE STUDENTS

If you have some spare time during the holidays, think about creating some interesting wearable art or some classy fashion garments. There are several competitions coming up in August with great opportunities to win cash prizes. The events follow on from each other and entries can be entered in all three competitions.

CALLIOPE CATWALK EVENT – www.calliopecatwalk.com Event date – 3 August Entries (forms only) close 21 June (date extended to first week of holidays) Garments required by 19 July. Open to primary and secondary students

MACKAY STUDENT FESTIVAL OF FASHION www.studentfestivaloffashion.com.au Event date 10 August Entries (forms only) close 19 July. Garments required on the event day. Open to secondary students only but inspirational for primary students to attend

WHITSUNDAY REEF FESTIVAL – WEARABLE ART AWARDS www.whitsundayreeffestival.com.au Event date – 15 to 18 August Entries close 2 August - Details available on website soon. Open to primary and secondary students

For advice and further details, please contact Pam Pole Ph. 4946 1271 or 0448 870 482 or Email to pampole@hotmail.com

SQUASH

Ladies!!! If you like playing squash or would like to learn to play, then you must join "Tuesday Ladies."

We meet every Tuesday morning (except for School holidays) at 9.00am at the squash courts in Chapman St. (24/7 gym)

Players from beginners to those who can already play are most welcome. Over the holidays we will be meeting on both Fridays (28th June and 4th July) at 9.00am just for a hit. We will begin again on the first Tuesday after the holidays.

For those with young children there is a play area at the courts. We are looking forward to seeing new players.

STUDENT COUNCIL FREE DRESS DAY – THURSDAY 20 JUNE
COMMUNICATION

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Whitsunday Jnr Rugby Union

2013 Wilmar Whitsunday Junior Rugby Union Season

Friday night games commencing 6pm 12th July 10 weeks at Whitsunday Sportspark

$70 full rego includes shorts/shirt/ball/sticker $30 renewal includes ball

Club registered with Get Start vouchers up to $150

Games: *U6s to *U16s against Tnsv & Viking Cup 10’s competition.


*U8s – Players Born in 2005 and 2006

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For further information

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PROSERPINE STATE SCHOOL

Thursday Afternoons 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Start: Thursday 11th July    Finish: Thursday 8th August

$80 - 5 weeks of professional coaching and a Rookies2Reds pack all valued at over $200

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