ATTENDANCE TARGET - 93%

ATTENDANCE YEAR TO DATE PERCENTAGE- 92.5%

FETE countdown - 8 weeks to go!

Principal's News

Naplan

All students’ in Years 3, 5 and 7 accept the students’ in 7KC should now have bought their individual NAPLAN reports home in a sealed envelope. The students’ in 7KC will bring theirs home next week, as their classroom teacher Ms Katie Clewet is on medical leave until the start of next week.

These results provide parents with information about how their child has performed in literacy and numeracy from the NAPLAN tests compared with the results of students from across Australia.

It is important to note that the tests provide an important point in time snapshot of a student’s results and should be considered along with the range of other performance information collected by our school, namely individual
reading level data, other systemic data collected in literacy and numeracy throughout the school year, as well as end of semester academic results.

Our overall school results were not as high as last year in some areas, however it is important to understand that last year we had 19% of our eligible students withdraw from the tests so the data was not considered an actual reflection of the overall achievement of our students for that year. Students in Year 3, 5 and 7 and their families can be commended for the excellent rate of participation in the tests this year.

Should you have any questions about the student report please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

Teaching and Learning and Discipline Audit

In the first week of next term our school will participate in a scheduled Teaching and Learning and Discipline Audit. We will have two auditors in our school for two days and during that time they will speak with Lead Team members, teaching staff, students and may also speak with parents who are in our school at that time.

For the teaching and Learning Audit there are 8 Domains against which we will be rated as a school, they are as follows:

An Explicit Improvement Agenda, Analysis and Discussion of Data, A Culture that Promotes Learning, Targeted Use of School Resources, An Expert Teaching Team, Differentiated Classroom Learning and Effective Teaching Practice.

We will also be audited against our School Wide Positive Behaviour System and parents may also be asked questions relating to how behaviour is managed within the school.

If you would like any further information on this process please contact the office to make a time to meet with me.

Payments for extra curricula activities and excursions

This term we have had the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extra curricula activities and in some cases this has meant payment is needed for students to participate in the activity.

The school has very concise guidelines around the collection of money and payments which follow Education Queensland requirements. For future reference, all payments for an activity/excursion must be paid through the school office by the due date advised - no payments will be excepted after.

There can be no receiving of payments on the day that an activity is planned and this means that only students who have paid within the expected timeframe will attend the activity.

Thank you for supporting the school in this process.

Book Fair Parade
It was great to see so many students enjoy the fun of our annual Book Fair Assembly and there was a huge variety of characters students chose to represent. I would like to thank all our parents and family members who came along and supported this event. Thank you also to Mrs O’Donnell for her organisation of all our Book Fair activities.

Alison - Acting Principal

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Deputy Principal's News

Teacher Aide/Support staff appreciation

We would like to recognise administration officers, our schools officer, our business service managers, our IT support. Your work supports efficient school operations and safe learning environments for students and teaching staff, this is vital for improving student outcomes and developing positive school communities.

Each year on the first Friday in September we celebrate the valuable contributions made by teacher aides each day of the school year. The support they provide to teachers, classes and individual students adds up to make a big difference. A big thanks from the teaching staff and the students!

We organised a morning tea to say thanks and acknowledge the wonderful ongoing work school support staff and teacher aides are doing in our school.

World of Maths Roadshow

As part of this semester's work, we have secured a visit from the World of Maths Roadshow to our school. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations.

Students will gain insight into problem solving, working in teams, and also various maths principles which are part of their curriculum this term.

It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Maths can be fun!

This activity is funded this year through our Remote and Regional Access Program. Parents are invited to come along free of charge and assist and see how maths can be fun.

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Footsteps Dance Lessons
Also in Week 9 we are hosting our footsteps dance lessons. For those who are new to our school this gives every student an opportunity to have a daily dance lesson and will be assessed as a part of The Arts curriculum. Ask them next week to show you their moves - the sprinkler is one move that was popular last year.

School/Community Fund Raising Activities

School Disco - Raising money for the Students with Disabilities in our school

To get information about pre-paid tickets see Student Council News. Thank you to Imogen Tulk who is organising our disco for this term.

Prep 2015 Preparations

Our 2015 Prep preparations started this week with the Proserpine Public Kindy visiting on Thursday. We also start our Getting Ready for Prep program today. We have had a wonderful response to this program. We encourage you to get your enrolment form as soon as you can so you can join our vibrant school community.

We will be starting enrolment interviews on Wednesday and Thursday starting the 10 September 2014. Please contact the school office to make your appointment.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Preparations have started for our bi-annual parent/teacher interviews. This is an opportunity for you to catch up with your child’s teacher to see the progress they have made throughout the year. We will be using SOBS for our booking interface as we have done in 2013/Semester 1 2014. Interview booking information will be in the next newsletter.

We have a busy two weeks. Thank you for reading this carefully.

Linda Sippel - A/Deputy Principal

School Wide Positive Behaviour

Cyberbullying
On Wednesday morning, our Years 4 - 7 attended a session on Cyberbullying conducted by Sergeant Nigel Dalton from the Crime Prevention Unit of Mackay Police. He showed the students videos of various examples of bullying and strategies to manage it.

The focus however, was the use of media to bully and harass and the dangers associated with providing too much information on social networking sites. The main message was that the internet is an amazing tool, but it must be treated with respect and operated only when you are in a calm state of mind. Posts that are made when angry or emotional are often regrettable and difficult to erase.

It is never too late to educate your children on the safe use of social networking sites, mobile phones and the internet in general.

There are many useful resources for parents to teach their children how to “drive” the internet safely on www.cybersmart.gov.au. By being proactive and equipping your child with the necessary skills and strategies you may save unnecessary angst in later years.

Ann Gardel – Behaviour Support Teacher

Curriculum Matters

I have just returned from long service leave, having spent two weeks on Sabah in Malaysia. Wow! The kids go to school at 6.30am in the morning and the schools’ gates are locked at 6.45am. If a student is late, his/her family has to pay 5 ringgit (their currency) for them to be allowed to enter. Despite the equatorial climate, the school uniforms are long trousers and pristine white shirts for boys and, as most of the country is Muslim, the girls all wear long dresses and headwear. During the day, they go home for 2 hours and then return to school until 6.00pm. After six o’clock, the students then participate in the extra-curricular activities such as sport and the
arts. All over the island, there are billboards with the messages “Education is the Future”. It is so clear that, whilst education is a basic human right and everyone should be guaranteed an education, the people in Sabah regard it as a privilege. Do we have a similar approach in Australia? In Proserpine?

Parent/Carer Quiz

Do you, as parents and carers, value education? Take the quiz below and see. Score 3 points if you answer ‘Always’, 2 points for ‘Usually’, 1 point for ‘Sometimes’ and -1 for ‘Never’.

1. My child/ren rarely miss school and only stay home because they are ill.
2. I ensure that my child/ren have the necessary equipment at the start of the school year.
3. I purchase consumables throughout the school year for my child. eg glue, rubber, lead pencils
4. I check with the teacher/s throughout the year as to how my child is doing.
5. I book parent teacher interviews twice a year.
6. My children talk to me about how their day at school went.
7. I know who my child’s friends, classmates and teachers are.
8. I read the school newsletter.
9. I join in or attend school occasions where possible eg assembly, fete, special days
10. I read through my child’s report card with him/her and talk about it.
11. I know what assessments my child is doing and what he/she is learning about.

How did you score?

30 points or more – Wow! Thank you! The world needs more parents and carers like you!

20-29 points – You’re doing a great job and value your child’s education. Thanks for being supportive.

10 – 19 points – Life is very busy, we know. It’s great that in some aspects you rated highly and hope that there are some things you are now thinking about.

“Education is the path to development. It creates choices and opportunities for people in terms of access to employment, reduces the twin burdens of poverty and disease, and empowers people. For nations as a whole, education produces a more skilled and competitive workforce that can attract better quality foreign investment, thus opening the doors to economic and social prosperity for society as a whole.” [http://gijn.org/2014]

Lee-Anne Dougherty HOC
Exciting Things Happening at School

CSIRO visit

This week students in Prep - 2 discovered the fascinating world of insects through guided hands-on activities which explored insects' basic needs, habitat and their features and growth. Here we have 2PD on a bug safari and exploring the fascinating world of the bee dance.

We increased the Year 4 students' understanding of the concepts of states of matter (solids, liquids and gases) with this fun-filled educational slime-making workshop. We have Eli, Zeth, Merv and Dryer who were very happy to show us their examples of slime. Also see Madison in the video explaining the slime-making activity. Click here to view the video.

Lego Raffle

Lego tickets on sale Monday morning and Thursday afternoon from uniform shop.
Thursdays and Fridays from Mrs Edmondson Prep BE classroom before school, lunchtimes and after school.

$2 a ticket or 3 for $5.

Raffle Tickets - [Click Here](#)

Every Day Counts

Click here for tips on [Regular school attendance](#)

Class Awards

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Music

Reminder that Years 4 & 5 are performing Sea Shells as an ensemble on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 September during Music lessons. Some groups are rehearsing well and using some of their own time to do so.

Junior Choir

The Flower Show is on Saturday 13 September at 11.00am meeting in the foyer at 10.40am. Free dress is required. The children DO NOT pay to enter.

The Eisteddfod is on Term 4 Week 3 Thursday 23 October at 1.00pm. Notes regarding times, bus fares etc will be sent to you shortly.

4/5 Choir

This choir is singing beautifully and preparing well for the Mackay Eisteddfod.

They performed “Singing In The Shower” on Assembly on Tuesday 26 August.

The Eisteddfod is on Term 4 Week 3 Thursday 23 October at 6.30pm. Notes regarding times, bus fares etc will be sent to you shortly.

This choir has also been asked to perform at the Band Gala night on Monday 20 October at 6.30pm. This will be a wonderful chance to have a practice performance in front of an audience in the High School hall.

Members of these choirs need to have black shoes for Eisteddfod.

6/7 Glee Club
This very enthusiastic group rehearse on Fridays and are enjoying singing their own choice songs and adding choreography to some.

_In song - Elspeth Scotford_

School Facilities

Lost Property

Are you missing Jumpers, Hats, Waterbottles - Please check our Lost Property Area in C Block under the Stairs, any items not claimed by the last day of Term 3 will be donated to a local charity.

School security and access

Please note the following regarding school security and access to the school grounds:

- Only Renwick Rd gate will be open after 3pm for access to Administration
- All other gates will be locked after 3pm
- Any person on school grounds without permission will be trespassing
- No dogs are allowed on school grounds at any time
- Access to the tennis court is still available to the community via the gate near the tennis courts only, however the tennis courts are not available to the community on Tuesday afternoons due to coaching.

Any use of the school oval is to be approved by the Principal

Student Council News

_WHAT:_ Student Council fundraising disco

_WHEN:_ Thursday 18 September 2014

_WHO:_ Prep to Year 3 at 5:00pm-6:00pm

Year 4-7 at 6:30pm-8:00pm

_WHERE:_ Multi-purpose complex

_HOW:_ PREPAID tickets. Please bring your $5 to your classroom teacher during next week of Monday 8 – Friday 12 September. Your name will be marked off as paid. Armbands will then be distributed on Thursday 18 September. Armbands need to be worn on the night to enable entry into the disco.

The $5 includes wristband, entry, Popper, packet of chips and loads of fun and games and prizes.
WHY: fundraising for our own D Block

Library News

Book Week

The theme for this year was “Connect to Reading”. All the students enjoyed some of the Short-listed and Notable books that were written by Australian authors in the last year. They also did activities from the books.

Competitions were held in the Library during Book Week and winners were announced at our Dress-Up Parade. The winners could choose a book from the Book Fair.

Our winners were –

Prep season plates – Danni Muller PCP, Lillian Kelly PBE

Year 1 season plates – Jazzmin Tame 1CD, Toby Davis 1AL

Year 2 Nerdy Birdy activity – Kai Collins 2HW, Holly Franke 2NM

Year 3 Book Week book activity – Jacob Dibben 3SM, Chantelle Teale 3JW

Early years colouring – Emmasyn Hoad 1BJ

Put the head on Noah Dreary – 1st – Imogen Tulk 6JM, 2nd – Jordyn Rhodes, 3rd – Kieran Jensen 4CW

Guess the book title from the Wordle – Crystal Glisson 6/7BP

Find the book character – Jade Botto 4RT

Guess the staff member reading – Amy Gray 6/7BP

Book Fair and Dress-Up Parade

Once again our Scholastic Book Fair was a great success with us taking over $9,000 in sales. This will mean about $2,000 for our school library for resources. The library staff would like to thank students and parents for supporting the Book Fair so well.

We also had a lolly guess so students could use their loose change. The money from this helped with Book Week prizes.

The winner of the lolly guess was Sharnae Morrow 6JM. 2nd place was Matthew Moranino and 3rd place Magenta Tulk.

Other close guesses were Harley Alexandrou, Noel Waipape, Ike Carlson, David Barry-Ramoi and Annabelle Payne.
Our Dress-up Parade was a lot of fun and well supported by the parents who came to watch. Most of the students and staff were dressed as book characters and everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion.
Hi everyone and a big Thank you to all those who have supported our “Pizza Days”.

All Grades have now had their “Pizza Day” and from the feedback we received it was very yummy and all went down nicely. We would also like to thank the wonderful helpers who came in on the Tuesday and Thursday and assisted us in getting all the Pizzas to the children, it is a big job but all ran very smoothly with the old saying “Many Hands Make Light Work” the theme of the day.

This is a great fund raiser for the Tuckshop every year and it’s wonderful to see so many families supporting us on these days and every day.

We would also like to let everyone know that the Hot Chocolates are no longer available now that the weather is warming up. We do however have the Slushy machine up and running again. We also have some new paddle
pops on sale called “Dragon Poppers”. These have Popping Candy in them and are a very popular treat for the children at Big lunch.

A reminder to all once again if your child goes home sick, please drop by the Tuckshop and collect any orders they may have, as we can’t refund the money if we have already prepared the food and thrown it out.

*Cheers to all from The Tuckshop Ladies😊*

Please click here for our new Tuckshop Menu

**P & C News**

**Christmas Fair Newsletter No. 1**

The Fete Committee has commenced organising our major fundraising event of the year – The Christmas Fair. Come along for a great day and enjoy a range of activities including a barbecue lunch, Keppel dogs, cold drinks, rides, fun games, raffles, monster goose club, cakes, afternoon tea, novelties, entertainment, music and Christmas carols.

We plan to open the fete at 10.00 am to allow time for the many activities planned. The fete will open with the school band and choirs performing. The rides will operate from 10.30am – 2.30 pm. Also planned are many wonderful stalls, a visit from Santa, BBQ lunch and Christmas carols. The fete will be held in the school grounds. Please note that as the Multi-purpose complex has a sports floor, stiletto heels cannot be worn.

Please refer to the information below to see what activity your child is involved with and what help we would like you to provide.

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**Morning and Afternoon tea**  
Scones, cakes or $5 towards the cost of sandwich fillings

4/5HM, 4CW, 4RT  
**Cake Stall**  
Home-made cakes and slices or home-made lollies

4/5PH, 5GJ, 5JO  
**Chocolate Drop**  
Chocolates of all sizes, eg Fun size Mars, Snickers, Bars of chocolate, Smarties, Maltesers

6JM, 6WC, 6/7BP  
**Christmas Hamper / raffle**  
Non perishable items eg mince pies, Christmas pudding, soft drinks, Christmas novelties

7RJ, 7KC  
**Cold Cups, Drinks, Meat/Breakfast Tray Raffle**  
$5 towards the cost of drinks and meat for the breakfast tray raffle.

As well as the stalls run by year levels, we also have plant stalls, 100 Club, Goose Club, Mystery Prize Sale (previously known as cent sale), Breakfast Tray Raffles and the BBQ. Please donate nearly new toys, plants and mystery prizes as soon as possible.

**What’s happening at the Christmas Fair?**

**Poster Competition**

Christmas Fair posters are available from the Office for students to colour in and decorate. Prizes will be awarded to the best three entries in each age group. The winning entries will be used as advertising posters for the Fair. All posters will be on display at the Fair. Collect your poster from the office and return to the office by Friday 19th September.

**Activities for Children**

We have some great stalls and activities for children this year, including a visit from Santa, Face Painting, Lollies, Cakes, Drinks, Fishing, Lucky Dips, Christmas novelties, Chocolate Drop, displays and RIDES!

**Rides/Sideshow Alley (operated by Queensland Amusements)**

We have a number of rides and slides coming to our fete (details will be available in the next newsletter)

Children and adults can pre-purchase from the Office an unlimited ride four hour pass from 10.30pm to 2.30pm. Prices are yet to be finalised for the bands. Individual rides will be available for purchase also on the day. Forms for armband purchase will be sent out in future newsletters.
All rides are securely fenced and are fitted with entry gates and dividers. Rides which require children to be divided into age groups for safety purposes are also fitted with entry gates dividing children into groups before they enter the ride enclosure.

**Mystery Prizes!**

This year we will be having a mystery prize stall instead of the cent sale and would love for you to donate any prizes to this stall.

**Goose Club**

A list of prizes will be available in the newsletters leading up to the fair. Tickets will be available for purchase prior to the Fair and also on the day. Tickets are $2.00 each

**Program of Events**

An entertainment program for the afternoon is being organised for everyone’s enjoyment. This will be advertised in the Fete Newsletters and by an advertisement in The Guardian just prior to the Fete.

Please bring donations into the school now. Parents are encouraged to donate not only to your child’s stall but to others, particularly those stalls not run by a year level.

It would be great to have at least one adult helper for an hour from each family on the day of the fete. Students 11 years and over need to have written permission from their parents to work on a fair stall. Forms for volunteering your time to help will be sent out in the future newsletters. ALL stall helpers will receive an entry into a special draw. A roster showing the volunteers for each stall will be sent out in the week preceding the fete.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Feel free to come along to the Fete planning session at the Proserpine State School Office on Tuesday the 26th August at 5pm. If you are unable to attend this and would like to offer assistance in any other way please contact Lisa Milne (0409 267 123) or Stephanie Nuske (0428 852 667)

Thank you in anticipation of your help

Click here to print Colouring Competition [christmas_colouring_comp.pdf](#)

**Uniform Shop Closed**

The shop will be closed on Thursday 11th September, 2014 due to no volunteers.

**Proserpine State School Fete Committee**

**Forms**
Proserpine State High School

Commencing with the Year 7 students transitioning to Proserpine State High School in 2015, a new logo and motto is being introduced. The introduction of the new logo will occur gradually with all new Year 7 and Year 8 students purchasing new logo uniforms whilst older students will continue to wear uniforms with the original logo. This staging is aimed at preserving and respecting the “Honour, Serve, Obey” motto of the last 50 years, whilst embracing the future with “Success. Together”. It is hoped that the students who commenced their High School years with the original logo uniforms, will continue to wear these uniforms through to graduation.

This change will be reflected in the sale and issue of uniforms in 2015. NEW logo stock will ONLY be available to Year 7 and Year 8 students who commence High School in 2015. Students in Years 9 - 12 will continue to be supplied with original logo items.

It is stressed that the logo is to be the ONLY change to uniforms. NO variations will be made to the colour or style of formal, day or sport uniforms.

NEW logo stock should be available November 2014 for Year 7 and Year 8 student 2015 enrolments.

Preparing Your Child for Junior Secondary

(YEARS 6 & 7 INTO YEARS 7 & 8)

Wednesday 8th October 2014

Tours commence at 6.00pm (start at Administration Building – Ruge Street entrance)

The program is for parents and Year 6 & 7 students.

Presentation commences at 6.30pm (Parents in the Proserpine State High School Multi-Purpose Hall, Year 6 students in the Resource Centre and Year 7 students in the Science & Language Centre)

Parent session includes uniform, homework and assessment, Resource Hire Scheme, e:Learning and fee structure, Year 6 & 7 Transition Days and the first day of Junior Secondary School 2014.
Student session will focus on a series of activities to assist them in their preparation for Junior Secondary.

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