ATTENDANCE TARGET - 93 %

ATTENDANCE YEAR TO DATE PERCENTAGE- 92.5 

FETE countdown - 6 weeks to go!

Principal's News

Teaching and Learning and Discipline Audit

We have now had confirmation that our audit will take place over Thursday and Friday of the first week back. We will have two Auditors in our school over the two days. I have included below information from a fact sheet for parents.

As part of an initiative to improve student learning in Queensland state schools, Teaching and Learning Audits are conducted in every Queensland state school to provide quality feedback on how the school is performing and to inform school planning processes. The audits are usually carried out every four years or following the appointment of a new school principal. A school community may request another audit within the four-year cycle, however no more than one audit will be conducted at the same school within a 12-month period.
During the audit, independent, experienced school principals visit the school to collect a range of data and information about school practices, programs and procedures in the areas of Teaching and Learning and Discipline.

Interviews will also be conducted with staff, students and the P&C President to gather a range of perspectives on school strategies and practices. The audit will usually take one to two days, depending on the school’s context and size. The school will receive the auditor’s report within 15 days and key findings will be discussed with the principal, the school’s leadership team and the school staff.

From this report, the executive summary and eight-page profile will be made available to parents and caregivers on the school’s website. The principal will work with the school community to include any recommendations in the school’s forward planning.

For further information about Teaching and Learning Audits, please contact the school or visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nationalpartnerships/teach-learnaudits.html.

School Arrival Times

Over the year we have been monitoring the number of students who arrive at school prior to 8.30, and also student behaviour at this time. We have noticed an increase in the number of students who are arriving at school. Whilst we understand that, in some instances, parents work and students need to be dropped off before 8.30 am. We accommodate this by ensuring that students sit in designated areas until the bell rings at 8.30am, at which time students have 10 minutes to play before moving to their classes. We do not have teachers on duty as their core business at this time is preparing for the school day.

We are requesting that, unless there is a specific reason for your child to arrive at school early, that our students arrived from 8.30am onwards. This will help support us in preparing for the school day.

As previously stated, before school and after school, there are to be no students or their younger siblings on any of our playgrounds as only our school staff can be authorised to supervise our playgrounds.

If you have any concerns about arrival at school times please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Proserpine State School Principal Appointed

We have recently been notified that a new Principal has been appointed to take up the permanent Principal position for our school as of 2015. Mr Robert Templeton, currently attached to Bowen State School has been appointed and I know he will be a great asset to our school. We look forward to working with Mr Templeton in the coming year.

I wish all our students and their families a safe, happy and refreshing holiday. It’s hard to believe that we have come to the end of term 3 and have only 10 weeks until the end of this school year. Thank you to all our
community for keeping an eye on our school over the holiday break and contacting the School Watch number if you have any concerns.

Enjoy the break.

Alison Bradford - Acting Principal

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# Deputy Principal's News

**Parent/teacher interviews**

We have scheduled a Parent/Teacher interview afternoon to allow you to consult with the teachers of your son/daughter. This has been arranged for **Monday 13 October for Prep - Year 5** and **Wednesday 22 October for the Year 6 and 7**. On these days, from 3:30pm until 6:00pm, as many teachers as possible will be available for interview by appointment. Interviews will be conducted in the Multi-purpose Complex and are of 10 minutes duration.

To co-ordinate the interviews we have employed an online booking system to assist parents in securing their preferred interview times. The procedure is as follows:

- If you wish to see any of your child’s teachers, you need to secure an appointment time using this system. If you do not have access to the internet your local library may be able to help, or alternatively you can call the school office.
• The booking system will only be accessible for Prep - Year 5 interviews from **Monday 06 October** through to **Sunday 12 October** and for the Year 6 & 7 interviews **Monday 13 October** through to **Sunday 19 October**.

• Please note: if all time slots are full then you will need to contact the teacher to arrange a 10 minute interview (same format) to be completed on a teacher nominated day within the same week of the interviews.

• From Monday 06/13 October you will be able to access SOBS from our website [https://proserpiness.eq.edu.au](https://proserpiness.eq.edu.au) and when this appears click the link for ‘Parent-Teacher-Interviews’.

• We encourage your child to accompany you to the interview as this often assists the discussion and clarification of outcomes. Also, we wish for your child, you and the class teacher to engage in discussion about personal learning goals.

**Prep enrolments being taken NOW**

Our Getting Ready for Prep program has begun and the students, parents and teacher have had a flying start. To get involved please submit your enrolment application to our school office. If you require further information about our wonderful school do not hesitate to contact us.

Please note the changes to the Getting Ready for Prep program below:

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Our Kindy visits have gone well with Proserpine Public Kindy finished, and C & K still having one visit to go after the vacation period. Thank you to our wonderful Prep staff for providing morning tea to our visiting families.
The next important date to put in your calendar is our Prep Parent Information evening - Thursday 13 November at 7pm. This is your opportunity to get all the information you need for your child to start in Prep next year. It is also your opportunity to ask questions.

**Life Education Visit - Harold is back!**

There will be a parent information session for our Life Education visit to be hosted on Wednesday 15 October at 1:30pm. Please RSVP to the school office by Friday 10 October (Week 1 Term 4).

**Lego Raffle**

The P & C Lego raffle ticket sales are extending to be drawn on the Fete day- Sunday 2nd November. Tickets are available for sale at PBE classroom for $2 each or 3 for $5. All proceeds go to setting up our Year 1 Lego Club. Year 1 Lego Club will start Week 2 Term 4.

*Linda Sippel - A/Deputy Principal*

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**School Wide Positive Behaviour**

**Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support Survey**

In week 1 of next term, our school will be audited for Teaching, Learning and Discipline systems by external personnel. This is the first time that the Discipline component has been included in the audit and the process is very welcome as it will give us feedback on the systems that we have in place to manage negative behaviours and promote positive behaviours. As we value the support of parents in maintaining a safe and supportive learning environment at our campus, I have compiled a survey for parents to complete so that you too, can provide us with feedback. This survey was emailed to parents who are on the school email group on Monday, and already we have received quite a few responses. If you haven’t received this email and you would like to be on the bulk email list, please pop into the office or ring to provide your email address. If you don’t use email, ring the office and ask for a paper copy of the survey to be sent home with your child. The return date on the survey is for 17 September but as we would like a broad range of responses, this will be extended to 10 October. I look forward to receiving your completed surveys and will publish the results of this early next term. Ann Gardel – Behaviour Support Teacher

*Ann Gardel – Behaviour Support Teacher*

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**Curriculum Matters**

Reading continues to be one of our school’s three major areas of focus for 2014 – along with an explicit improvement agenda and ‘Making Every Day Count’ i.e. attendance. Ask your child how she or he is going with
their reading goal. Find out what PM Level he or she is reading. Share your love of literature. With two weeks holidays fast-approaching, it’s a great time to visit the local library. Did you know that our P&C has purchased books for our parents and carers on a range of topics which you can borrow from our school’s Resource Centre? Come and have a look…there might be a book you’d like to borrow for your own reading pleasure.

On the topic of reading, last Friday I had occasion to meet with a Boys Book Club at school. William, Oliver, Rheif, Theo and Nick blew me away with their insightful comments about language features, plot development and text connections. It was enjoyable and exciting to talk with boys who love literature, especially when “research reveals that boys in OECD countries continue to achieve less well than girls in standardised literacy testing such as NAPLAN and PISA.” (Janet Carroll and Associate Professor Kaye Lowe, Faculty of Education, University of Canberra)

The most recent NAPLAN results indicate that in some instances, our boys of ‘bucking’ this trend.

Looking at the percentage of students in the Upper 2 Bands (above cohort expectation), our Year 3 boys outperformed the girls with 36.4% as compared with 27.3%. This was also the case in Year 7 with 17.1% of boys in the Upper 2 Bands in Reading, as compared with 8.7% of girls. However this was not the case in Year 5 with less than half the number of boys as girls identified in the Upper 2 Bands.

What is the research saying about boys and literacy?

- Flouri and Buchanan’ study (2004) found that children perform better academically when fathers are involved in literacy-related activities.

- Nord (1997) demonstrated that children whose fathers contributed to their child’s learning usually achieved higher marks, enjoyed school and never repeated a grade.

- Ortiz (2000) concluded that when fathers are involved with their children’s literacy education from a young age, these children show increased cognitive abilities, higher self-esteem and greater social competence.

Boys make up the vast majority of students who struggle with literacy learning. Having analysed data, and conducted interviews, the advice to fathers from researchers includes:

- Be encouraging

- Be patient

- Be a role model, let your son see you reading

- Encourage reading around the interests of your son
• Use humour; make it a fun experience
• Don’t assume they will be like you
• Continue reading and talking about reading through the middle years of primary school.

Whilst we, as educators, do everything in our power to foster a love of reading, and explicitly teach children to learn to read so they can read to learn, “the benefits of parental involvement in children’s literacy learning are well documented.” (Chen & Harris, 2009, Jeynes, 2005, Dearing, Kreider, Simpkins and Weiss, 2006). I’m not advocating that mothers and other female significant adults cease reading to and with children, but rather that the male role models in our children’s lives consider taking on a more active role where possible. I’d love to have some dads or grandads come to school as volunteers to read with kids!

Lee-Anne Dougherty - Head of Curriculum

Things Happening at School

TERM 4 Swimming

Years 1-2 commences Week 1 on Thursday 9/10/14

Year 3-4 to start in Week 2 Tuesday 14/10/14

To allow students’ participation, full payment of the Student Resource Scheme is required unless currently on a payment plan. All payments are to be made prior to the commencement of swimming. If payment is made on the day of swimming your child will not be able to participate until the next swimming lesson.

Special Education Services

High School Transition Program

To help students adjust we have been working with the high school staff to ease a group of students into high school through a transition program. They have been experiencing larger classroom environments and getting to know the range of teachers they may have next year. It is a great introduction to the different teaching methods and makes students aware that they will be working with a range of teachers rather than just one. It also aids in developing our students’ level of independence they will need to manage in the high school environment as they progress through their secondary education.
So far students have made patty cakes in a cooking group, completed some visual arts and sat in on a mathematics class. Students are becoming more confident and comfortable with the idea of going to high school next year through this program. The program will continue for the rest of the year to encourage a positive and successful transition from primary to high school.

Sarah Taylor - Acting HOSES

Every Day Counts

Click here for tips on Regular school attendance

Class Awards

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Music

The Big Sing

From Wednesday 10 September to Friday 12 September, ten Proserpine State School students from Year 5 and 6 took part in a 3 day choral workshop at Beaconsfield State School culminating in a concert on the Friday for friends, family and community.

The workshop was attended by students from Mackay State schools as well as Proserpine.

We were very fortunate to have Paul Jarman as the guest conductor. He is such a positive role model and firm advocate of music in schools. Paul Jarman is a widely acclaimed Australian composer, performer, musical director and educator. He is most well known as a lyricist and composer of choral music, a world music multi instrumentalist, and a facilitator of community inspired collaborations. He taught the students a wide variety of songs including Mozart, African, American, Chinese and his own compositions. The children were empowered with not only beautiful music but with some historical knowledge and being able to sing in latin and chinese. Paul was assisted by four music teachers from the attending schools.

During the workshop the students not only met many other primary school children who also loved singing but as a group they worked together to promote leadership, responsibility, resourcefulness, resilience, tolerance and communication.

This was a wonderful group of students who quickly became part of a large vocal ensemble, learning new and exciting songs and improving their own musical skills.

They also played games, had many different social activities and made lots of new friends!
Some of the students were billeted and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

At the end of the concert on the final day, four students were awarded with medals for outstanding work. Imogen Tulk from Proserpine was one of those recipients.

Paul was extremely impressed by the whole group of students and remarked that they were the best group of children with whom he had worked.

**JUNIOR CHOIR**

This choir gave a wonderful performance at the Uniting Church Flower Show. They looked very colourful and sang beautifully, remembering all the words of the songs. We are very proud of their achievements. Many thanks go to Mrs Balma, Mrs Wright and Mrs Perkins who have been a great help to me with this choir.

**EISTEDDFOD**

All our sessions are on Thursday 23 October.

The Junior choir will be singing in the Year 3 section at 1.00pm.

The Folk Group are at 6.30pm followed by the year 4/5 section.

The members of the choirs need to wear knee length shorts, skorts or skirts, white ankle socks and plain BLACK shoes. The Junior choir will wear their best school shirt and the 4/5 choir will be given a choir shirt. The Folk group are organising their costume.

Have a safe and restful holiday and keep learning your words!

*In song - Elspeth Scotford*

**School Facilities**

**Lost Property**

Are you missing jumpers, hats or 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.

Sports News

As noted in a previous newsletter a contingent of students were selected to represent the Whitsunday District at the Northern Region Athletics Trials in Townsville recently. Our students gave a great account of themselves and represented our school well.

A huge congratulations to Tarni Hinschen who has been selected in the Northern Region Athletics Team to participate at the Queensland Track and Field Championships in Brisbane on 14 and 15 October. Tarni was selected for shot put following her great efforts at the Northern Trials. Well done Tarni and all the best.

A reminder that swimming will take place in Term 4 for Years 1 to 7. A timetable for the first 4 week block of classes will be out before the end of this term. The school swimming program incorporates the Royal Life Saving Society’s “Love to Swim” program where students develop not only stroke proficiency but also a range of survival and rescue skills. The school program not only develops a student’s swimming competency but is also a major part of the PE curriculum in Term 4. As such, all families are strongly encouraged to make sure their child is able to participate. The student resource scheme payments will need to be in place for students to participate.

Trevor Nosworthy - Physical Education

Student Council News

Disability Action Week disco raises over $1000 for Students with Disabilities

Disco preparations were in full swing yesterday with Mrs Bradford’s office being taken over by the organising committee led by our able Year 6 School Captain Imogen Tulk. Congratulations Imogen - the disco was a huge success.
Even our chooks get a holiday

Thanks again to the Carter family for hosting our loved chooks for the vacation period. We look forward to their return after the vacation.

Prize winning vegetables at the Flower Show

Thanks for Mrs Perkins for entering our vegetables in the Flower Show on the weekend.

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Wow! End of Term 3 already. And what a busy term it has been in the Tuckshop. Thanks to everyone for your support with our Pizza Days this term. Many thanks also to all our lovely volunteers who have helped out all term.

It’s great to see the new Gluten Free options on our menu are proving popular with both staff and students. Unfortunately though we are unable to supply the Gluten Free Shepherd’s Pie at the moment, but should hopefully be able to source some after the holidays. We do still have a variety of other Gluten Free products on offer.

Hope you all have a lovely holiday after a very busy term and we are looking forward to your continued support in Term 4.

Cheers to all from The Tuckshop Ladies 😊

Please click here for our new Tuckshop Menu

Fundraising News

Thank you

Fundraising done and dusted! I would like to start by thanking all the parents, teachers, local businesses and our fantastic students for making our Fundraising a great success.

A massive $7,707.70 was raised in the short period of time - with a BBQ @ Bunnings, Cake Stall, Chocolate Drive, Rotary Raffle, Free Dress, Guess the Weight of the Bullock (show), $100 Board and a Lemonade Stall.

With the Year 6 & 7s heading off on the 12th October, 2014 - I believe they will have a fantastic time and will have lots of stories to tell on their return.

Winners of our Major Raffle - Drawn 8th September 2014

1st Prize - Kim Hogan - Reef Trip for 2 Adults and 2 Children - Kindly donated by Cruise Whitsundays

2nd Prize - Allan Family - $240 Voucher Crocodile Safari Tour – Kindly donated by Di O’Donnell & Crocodile Safari Tours

3rd Prize - Jake Sullivan - Marquee, Folding Table, Beach Chair and Picnic Blanket – Kindly donated by BUNNINGS

4th Prize - Emily Palmer - Wheelbarrow – Kindly donated by Woodmans Mitre 10 Proserpine

Toypack – Kindly donated by Toyworld Cannonvale

Junior Masterchef Burger kit – Kindly donated by Di O’Donnell
Ultimate Wash & Wax Car Kit – Kindly donated by Whitsunday Auto Pro

Shampoo & Conditioner Pack – Kindly donated by Handz on Heads

1 x $50 Gift Voucher – Kindly donated by IGA Proserpine

5th Prize - R Schulte - 1 x $50 Gift Voucher – Kindly donated by IGA Proserpine

6th Prize - Shelley Maslen - 60 Minute Massage – Kindly donated by Wellness Centre

7th Prize - Rita Nicol - 1 x Month Regular Gym Access & 1 personal training session – Kindly donated by Fitness Venue

8th Prize - Kara Hoad - 1 x $50 Gift Voucher – Kindly donated by Reef Gateway

P & C News

Christmas Fair Newsletter No. 2

Sunday 2nd November 2014

OUR SCHOOL FETE IS ONLY 6 WEEKS AWAY - SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER. (10.00 am to 2.30 pm)

The Fete Committee has been busy organising our major fundraising event of the year. 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, auction, 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 dinner and Christmas carols. The fete will be held in the school grounds.
adjoining Sterry St and in the new multi-purpose hall. Please note that as the hall 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. Teachers will send out detailed information as to your Stall and donation requirements.

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<td>Plants should be planted now to have ready in time for the Fair. Donations needed of plants, seedlings and any pots that you may have. Please drop into OFFICE.</td>
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<td>WHITE ELEPHANT STALL</td>
<td>KERRI SMITH</td>
<td>Any items that are of a REASONABLE quality can be donated to the white elephant stall. NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS, NO JUNK or ANIMALS will be accepted. Please drop at OFFICE or AWU Office 98 Main St, Proserpine.</td>
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<td>MYSTERY PRIZE STALL</td>
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<td>Please donate an item of any value to be wrapped and placed in the mystery prize stall. Items can include children, male and female gifts! Every person walks away with a prize!</td>
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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. Age groupings are Prep – Yr 2, Yrs 3-5 and Yrs 6- 7. 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 Wednesday the 8th October.

**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 pre booked the following rides and slides coming to our fete – Dodgem Cars, Giant Inflatable Slide, Giant Inflatable Play Land, Giant Swings, Gladiator Dual Challenge, Jumping Castle Combo (under 8’s) and Cups n Saucers.
Children and adults can pre-purchase from the Office an unlimited ride four hour pass for $30 if purchased through the school prior to fete day. If you purchase on fete day, the 4 hour pass will cost $35. Individual ride tickets are available for purchase on the day of the Fete.

Side show Alley will include – Fairy Floss and the Laughing Clowns. These are NOT included in the Prepaid Ride tickets and are only available for purchase on the day.

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.

Please use the form attached to pay for your unlimited four hour pass at the Office. Receipts will be issued to each student in their name and will be redeemed at the fair for an armband. Armbands are fitted and cannot be removed.

**Goose Club**

A list of prizes will be available in the upcoming newsletters. Tickets are available for purchase on the Goose Club Request Form attached or at the fete. 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 on the next Fete News and by an advertisement in The Guardian just prior to the Fete. At this point in time, we will have performances by the Primary School Band and choirs, Proserpine Citizen’s Band, Whitsunday Oh Do Kwan Taekwondo demonstration, Zumba demonstrations and a visit from Santa.

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.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Prior to Fete Day – it would be great to have people help in donating items to the stalls as well as helping to wrap and sort out items for the stalls. Please indicate below if you are able to assist us with this. If you can spare an hour please feel free to come along to our planning sessions. The next catch up is on TUESDAY 7th October 2014 at the office. It would be great to see some new faces to give us ideas and help us plan a fantastic day.

**Fete Day** - It would be great to have at least one adult helper for an hour from each family. Students 11 years and over need to have written permission from their parents to work on a fair stall (see form attached at end of this newsletter). If you can help on any of the above stalls, please complete the Fair Help Form and return to school office. 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.

Thank you in anticipation of your help
Proserpine State School Fete Committee

Click on the link below for Order for Goose Club tickets, Fete Help Proforma and Ride Ticket Order -
Fete_Help_Goose_Club_and_Ride_order_forms.doc

Click here to print Colouring Competition christmass_colouring_comp.pdf

P & C school contributions

This year has so far seen quite a few purchases made for the school as a result of your parent contributions and Fundraising from 2013 Fete.

Purchases have included –

- High Jump Mats - $2000
- Choir stand extensions – approx. $2000
- Fridge D block $ 900
- Supported 6/7 camp in donation
- Lego Club prizes $250

The Fete newsletter is attached in this edition of the school newsletter. Please can all families consider donating and supporting this fundraising activity. This is the P&C’s major fundraising activity in the school calendar and we would be grateful for any help that we can get. If you have any questions or can offer help in any way please contact Lisa Milne or Stephanie Nuske.

Proserpine State School P&C

Forms

Student Change of details form - click here

Payment Advice form - click here

Community Notices

Community Friends Day - click here to see poster Community_friends_Event_poster.pdf

Fathers Family Fun Day - click here to see information Fathers_Family_Fun_Day_Poster.pdf

Barrier Reef Tennis holiday
Barrier Reef Tennis holiday program at Proserpine Tennis Club. It is on Monday to Friday both weeks, half day and full day, various activities including Tennis, Swimming at Proserpine Pool, movie at lunch various other physical activities. Contact Dom at barrierreeftennis@outlook.com or call on 0422262581.

GALA CONCERT

Monday, October 20

Commencing at 6pm

Proserpine State High School Multi-Purpose Hall

Tickets available at the school office or at the door on the night.

$15 per family / $5 single

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.

Whitsunday Triathlon Club

[Click Here](#) for Details

PCYC Beyond Blue Road Show

click here for flyer - [PCYC Airlie Beach Flyer BB.pdf](#)

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