25 May 2016

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Principal’s News

Melissa Jackson - Assistant Regional Director Visit – Wednesday 18 May

Last week our Assistant Regional Director Melissa Jackson from North Queensland Department of Education and Training visited our school to observe and review our teaching and learning school improvements. As you can see from the feedback below the visit went well -

Thank you Rob for sharing your work at Proserpine State School and for walking with me on classroom visits. What a difference I noted in the curriculum clarity in your classrooms across the board with quality artefacts in every room with some classrooms at a very sophisticated level of understanding and knowledge. I was able to visit Classrooms in all year levels but I spent considerable time unpacking curriculum understanding with students in Years 1, 4, 5 and 6. I would rate the conversations with these students as outstanding. They were well and truly able to explain the learning in Maths and/or English, refer to the Know and Dos (chart that shows what students need to know and be able to demonstrate for assessment), reference the GTMJ (assessment criteria sheets), refer back to modelled responses and talk about how they are tracking in the current unit. You and your team should be very proud of the distance travelled in such a short period of time this year. A high light for me was the vocabulary wall in year
**5MW with Science vocabulary now used as the explicit focus of the literacy block lessons.**

As always, there was an outstanding culture across the school with students engaged and willing to learn.

Overall feedback to you and your team is …outstanding work and distance travelled. You should be proud of the curriculum rich classrooms and ongoing commitment to best practice. I look forward to the journey forward. I will send our co-constructed NSIT tool in another email.

My response to Melissa feedback was – we will continuously see improvements in teaching and learning at Proserpine SS as we have dedicated staff, engaged students and a supportive community.

**Playgroup @ Proserpine State School**

We are very excited to announce that we are starting a community playgroup in term 3 on Wednesday 13 July. Teacher Nicole Murphy will be running the one morning a week playgroup with assistance from Master Teacher Tricia Botta.

Playgroup is a lightly structured, informal gathering where parents, carers, babies and children up to school age come together in a relaxed and friendly environment to connect, play and learn.

Essentially, it is one of the first and most important, social networks for children and families.

Sessions may involve craft activities, outdoor play and morning tea. Playgroup helps children develop their social skills, make friends and get ready for preschool and school. Creative and unstructured learning through play is essential to children’s development, helping them explore and understand their world.

**Reef Guardian update**

This week the team of Reef Guardian students from our school will participate in the first of their activities under the Ripples of Change program. One of our activities is to adopt Conway Beach as an area for beach clean-up and foreshore planting.

This week we are participating in the first of our beach clean ups which will have members from the Echo barge team helping us to identify, group and weigh how much rubbish we have collected from of the beach area. The team of students who are participating have shown great enthusiasm and commitment to this project and we hope to continue with further activities each term of this year. Look out for photos in the next newsletter.

**NAPLAN**

We have had a few queries as to when NAPLAN results will be available to parents. Please be advised that schools receive this information in late August early September. At this time parents will receive their child’s individual NAPLAN report which will highlight how well they have achieved against students in their year level within each of the domains tested. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information re NAPLAN.

I would like to thank students and teachers for the very smooth implementation of the tests and parents for supporting the school and their children during this testing process. We had very minimal students not sit NAPLAN.

**Late to School or Leaving Early**

As we are now in Week 7 of Term 2, we have noticed a significant increase in the number of late arrivals to school. Please ensure if your child is late to school or going to be late to school 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.

I have just returned from two weeks leave welcoming a new grandson into the family and I would like to thank Linda Sipple for stepping in for me while I was away.

Have a great two weeks everyone, reminder this is an 11 week term, next week is week 8.

**Alison Bradford**

**Acting Deputy Principal News**

**Proserpine State School Dress Code**

As winter approaches (finally) students will be searching for their jumpers/coats to protect against the cooler mornings. This week’s reminder: our winter dress code. In the next couple of weeks when you salvage your child’s pullover/track pants from the closet remember to ensure they are **black**. If not you may need a trip to Big W/Best and Less to update our child’s uniform.

We actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and our school. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

**Mark Thursday 26 May in your calendar**

Excitement is mounting for this Thursday’s big event. We are celebrating being Under 8 with our Big Morning Out, encouraging our Year 3 – 6 students to Think, Listen and Communicate through an Arts experience and in addition to this hosting our Arts council for this Semester - Cyberwise.

The school will be jam packed full of activity and people all day. Come along and join us for a wonderful day of fun and learning!

**Every Day Counts**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eE5P7jAL73M
Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

The Queensland Government’s 2016 campaign for Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month challenges schools, sporting associations, workplaces, neighbourhoods, communities and all of us as individuals to reinforce the message that domestic and family violence is never acceptable - Not Now, Not Ever.

Linda Sippel
Acting Deputy Principal

Sports

The past week saw Proserpine State School have two students selected in the Northern Region Rugby League U11 Team that will participate in the Vic Jensen Championships. A huge congratulations to Ryan Bennett and Jay O’Loughlin for this wonderful achievement. We wish you all the best at the championships over the holidays.

Over the first half of this semester we have had a large number of students selected to be a part of Proserpine District and Whitsunday District representative sporting teams.

These students have been great ambassadors for our school with the dedication and sportsmanship they have shown.

NETBALL

PROSERPINE DISTRICT - Jordyn Mau, Breeana Mackay
WHITSUNDAY DISTRICT - Breeana Mackay

RUGBY LEAGUE

PROSERPINE DISTRICT - Ethan Hoffmann, Blake Hiscox, Ryan Giles, Ryan Bennett, Jay O’Loughlin, Ryan Donnelly, Kuta Pollard, Jye Muller and Regin Pratt
WHITSUNDAY DISTRICT U12 - Ethan Hoffmann, Blake Hiscox, Ryan Giles, Ryan Bennett, Jay O’Loughlin, Kuta Pollard, Jye Muller and Regin Pratt
WHITSUNDAY DISTRICT U11 - Ryan Bennett, Jay O’Loughlin and Ryan Donnelly

CROSS COUNTRY

PROSERPINE DISTRICT - Deegan Hawkins, Jake Upston, Jett Hiscox, Ethan Hoffmann, Kuta Pollard, Ryan Giles, Magenta Tulk, William Turner, Keely Sinnott and Jayme Farr
WHITSUNDAY DISTRICT - Keely Sinnott, Kuta Pollard, Ethan Hoffmann, Ryan Giles, Jake Upston and Magenta Tulk

POLO


SOCCER

PROSERPINE DISTRICT - Jordyn Mau and Kai Collins

TOUCH FOOTBALL

PROSERPINE DISTRICT - Ryan Giles, Ethan Hoffmann, Blake Hiscox, Wil Barnett, Ryan Bennett, Kuta Pollard, Jake Upston, Breeana Mackay, Jaymee Farr, Abi Lee, Magenta Tulk, Bella Hiscox, Keely Sinnott
WHITSUNDAY DISTRICT

Boys: Ryan Giles, Blake Hiscox, Wil Bernett, Ryan Bennett
Girls: Jaymee Farr, Abi Lee, Magenta Tulk

Congratulations to all our sport representatives.

Schoolwide Positive Support (SWPBS)

A long term item on our SWPBS Action Plan has been to establish a Parent Room where parents can meet and we can provide a range of resources and information for parents to support their students. Thanks to our P & C, and negotiations by Mr Templeton with Queensland Health, it appears that this project is getting closer to fruition. The Parent Room will be in the brick building in front of A Block that was once a dental clinic and was destined for demolition until an agreement was reached with Queensland Health. This weekend they will remove all of the asbestos related material from the building and then hand it over to the school. It will then be up to the school community to refurbish the building. The P & C have decided to make it their major project for this year but any service clubs in the area who are willing to support us with this project are more than welcome.

Early Childhood Development Program (ECDP)

The ECDP is a centre-based program for young children who have or who are suspected to have a disability. These programs include activities that you would see in any early education setting (e.g. painting, playdough, outside play) but the program is intensive, communication-based, run in small groups of children and has a higher staff ratio.

The program provides support to families and any other education centre children may attend. Programs are designed according to each child’s individual goals and reflect Kindergarten guidelines. Collaboration and consultation occurs with the family, Kindergarten/child care centre, agency therapists, Education Queensland therapists and Advisory Teachers, to set individual student goals and put in place child specific resources and strategies.

Our ECDP group continues to grow in numbers as we explore and learn about concepts such as opposites through a dinosaur theme this term. Children are beginning to use dinosaur vocabulary and with support, sequence pictures largest to smallest and longest to shortest. Children are interacting with each other, sharing in play experiences such as home corner, dinosaur figurines and playground play. Children continue to develop their knowledge of numbers to 10 and letter sounds through using the interactive whiteboard. Both children and teachers find ECDP to be a valuable, positive experience.

Sarah Taylor
Acting HOSES
Students of the Week

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What’s Happening in 5MW this week

P.E.

This week for P.E. we have been learning how to play tchoukball. In tchoukball, we have to be able to know the rules, play fairly and have good sportsmanship. You also have to be able to know how to throw the ball into the rebounder. How you do that is the hand you are going to throw with is the same side you want to step with first. – JADA

At P.E., we are learning to play tchoukball. We are learning to throw and catch. We can overarm and underarm throw. We will be able to step, step, jump and throw. By the end of the term, we will be able to play tchoukball confidently. - ZANDER

We are learning how to play tchoukball. It is fun and I like it. It is great fun. – HARRY

This term in P.E., we are learning to play tchoukball. The aim of the game is to underarm or overarm throw onto the rebounder. If no one catches it, the team that threw it gets a point. If someone catches it, you don’t get a point. The first team to get to 20 points wins the game. - ALEX

English

In English, we are learning to write a character analysis about Jarred in the book of Deltora Quest. In our assessment, we have to write a point of view about Jarred. We will have to use complex sentences and good describing words. – MASON

We are learning to use complex sentences and right now, we are doing assessment about Deltora Quest – The Forests of Silence. I’m up to paragraph two. We are also learning to expand our vocabulary. – LUKE

In English, we are learning to write a character analysis about the main character in Deltora Quest – The Forests of Silence. The main character in the story is Jarred. We are learning about complex sentences. – CHANTEILLE

In English, we are learning about the book Deltora Quest by Emily Rodda. The main character in the story is Jarred and his best friend is Endon. We are going write a few paragraphs about Jarred as our assessment. We have to write about Jarred’s dilemmas and use compound sentences and a lot more. - MADELINE

Music

Music is fun because we get to play recorders. In music, we are learning to create an action play. Next week, we are learning how to play the ukulele. I think sometimes that we actually are doing these things on stage. Thank you, Mrs Scotford, for making everything fun. - ISABELLA

Science

In science, we are learning about solids, liquids and gases. I chose to write about this because I love doing experiments. They are fun and can be boring only if you don’t listen and don’t know what to do. A solid is something you can hold, a liquid is something runny and a gas is invisible, for example, helium. Every year when we learn about solids, liquids and gases I
always jump out of my seat and that’s why I like science. - JAYMEE

We are learning about the Earth, sun and the moon in space. I like this subject because I like to see planets and how they work. The Earth spins around the sun and the moon spins round the Earth. My favourite planet is Saturn. A satellite works around the Earth always 24 hours a day. - LILY-ANN

Lote
My favourite subject is L.O.T.E. because we are learning Japanese. When I am older, I would like to talk to a Japanese person. I would like to speak in Japanese to them instead of English. We are being tested on reading things about our family to the class in Japanese. - TAEA

What’s Happening & General

School Disco

Lego Club
Our school Chappy holds a Lego Club for the younger students. It will be held during morning tea and playtimes. Older students who wish to help mentor the younger ones, please approach Chappy and we will set up a plan.

ICAS Test
ICAS Science - Tuesday 31st May in the STIC (after lunch - we will begin at 1.45pm)
The following students will be sitting for this test:

- Year 2 - Sarah Avery, Aisling Barrett, Matthew Mendosa
- Year 3 - Noah Barrett, Luke Stefani, Matthew Smith
- Year 4 - Jack Ellem, Aimee Stumer, Sam Rogers, Kohan Mau
- Year 5 - Jett Pannan, Cooper Sander, Zach Blazely, Mikala Pearce, Tiana Brown
- Year 6 - Jim Smith, Indra Susila, Hayley Moller, Nickolas Hannan, Lachlan Edmondson, Mac Rogers

Under 8’s Day – Celebrating 60 Years

QPARENTS
For further information:
https://qparents.qld.edu.au/
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RD0EuFRCR-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

Tuckshop

Tuckshop has some Great News!!!" Sushi is back on Wednesdays."

So come on in and put your order in on Wednesday’s and make Sushi your Delicious Healthy option for lunch.

The Tuckshop has certainly been getting busy this term. We do apologise if there have been a couple of mix ups in the last week or two, but things can get a little crazy in here, especially on Fridays.

More helpers will be welcome with open arms on Fridays, even if it is only for an hour or two once a month. This is our busiest day of the week and even though we do have a small handful of Wonderful Volunteers who work tirelessly to help us out when they can more help would certainly be appreciated. Just pop your head in and say Hi or give us a ring on 49451949 if you are interested.

As always a HUGE Thank You to all of our Wonderful Volunteers.

Cheers from THE Tuckshop Ladies

For easy online ordering just register on 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 16th June, 2016

The P & C encourages any new parents to attend the meetings.

Date Claimer for School Fete

Friday 12th August, 2016 is this year’s date for the school fete and it will be guaranteed to be a great night of fun, entertainment and rides for everyone.

Please watch this space for future updates on this great school event.

Uniform Shop

We have black jumpers in stock for winter for $25

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.

HELP - VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The uniform shop is looking for a volunteer for Monday mornings between 8:30am and 9:30am.

Please phone Karen on 0459 763 268 if interested.

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

Quota

Long Lunch

Sunday June 19th

Proserpine Entertainment Centre, Main Street Proserpine

11:30am

Price $65 p/p

Includes long lunch, live music & raffles

Quota International of Whitsunday

All funds raised go to local charities

Tickets available from C.E. Smith & Co, Main Street Proserpine & Cafe Line 3, Waterston Way Airlie Beach or call Tina. 0498 537 763
Proserpine Whitsunday Junior Rugby League

THAT’S GOLD!
PROSERPINE WHITSUNDAY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

FRIDAY 09.07.15  GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION
PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, PROSERpine
TICKETS $25.00 PER PERSON
MUST PRE-ORDER TICKETS. FINER FOOD, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND AUCTION

SATURDAY 09.07.15  FAMILY DAY
PROSERpine JUNIOR SPORTING COMPLEX
FROM 10.30AM. ENTRY GOLD
COMBO DURATION
PROSERpine vs BOONAH SEAGULLS & DARNA f3OLDS FOR THE
WHITSUNDAY CUP, JUNIOR TEAM RELAYS, JUNIOR BUILDERS INFO
CANCER AND PLANT MOVIE FROM 5.00PM, KNIT KNOTS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
TO PURCHASE GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION EVENT TICKETS AND JERSEYS, PLEASE
GO TO THE CLUB WEBSITE AT WWW.PROSERpinePROSERpineJUNIORLEAGUE.COM.AU AND
IN THE SIDE BAR, CLICK ‘GOLDEN JUBILEE – JOIN US TO CELEBRATE’

COMMEMORATIVE POLO SHIRTS
$50.00 EACH
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BreastScreen Queensland Digital Mobile Unit
Will be located at
PROSERpine HOSPITAL GROUNDS
16 June – 13 July 2016
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WHITSUNDAY PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE
18 July – 11 August 2016

Women 40 years and over are eligible to join the BreastScreen Queensland Program
(No Doctor’s Referral Needed)
Phone 13 20 50 for your FREE BreastScreen appointment

Whitsunday Voices

DO THE WRITE THING
Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival
WEDNESDAY 13 JULY - SATURDAY 16 JULY 2016

WHITSUNDAY VOICES LITChat EVENT 2016
THURSDAY 14 JULY

"Don’t be Boring!"
Presented by Manny Liang

This event is a must for teachers, librarians and parents who want practical advice which can be used back in the classroom or when assisting children in their writing endeavours. Award-winning children’s author, poet, performer and activist, Manny Liang, will share his knowledge of how to spark kids’ creative writing talent.

Manny Liang - Whitsunday Anglican School
Apm - 6pm
$40 includes refreshments

To make a booking contacteline Brown on 07 4945 2766 or email whitsundayvoices@wac.qld.edu.au

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