



## Prairie State School

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# PRAIRIE STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Over the past two weeks, students have been very busy completing their final assessments for the year. I would like to congratulate all students on their hard work this year. They have so much to be proud of and have made my year such a fulfilling and happy one.

A big thank you and good-bye to our three senior students, Angus, Bella and Cameron, who are leaving Prairie State School for their various boarding schools in Charters Towers next year. I wish you well in your new schools and thank you for your leadership this year.

Thank you to all parents, community members and staff who have supported Prairie State School this year, you have made my job so much easier. I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Party Breakup.

With current heatwave conditions expected to continue for several more days and the fire warnings across Queensland being severe to extreme, we urge parents, families and children to not take risks, and be especially cautious during these extreme weather events.

Report Cards will be distributed on the Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December (last day of school).

Have a great Christmas Holiday everyone!

Yours in Education,  
*Linda Blakoe* –Principal



## DATE CLAIMERS

When	What	Where
<b>November</b>		
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 5.30pm	Prairie State School Christmas Party	School Grounds
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9-12am	Snow Day	Hughenden
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am	Last day of school and presentation of students power points to parents.	
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan- 2019	Meet the Teacher and staff	
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 2019 – 9.00am	School Begins	
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Small Schools Swimming Carnival	Hughenden Pool

## EVERY DAY IS THE PRAIRIE WAY!



## ATTENDANCE

### Attendance for Term 4:

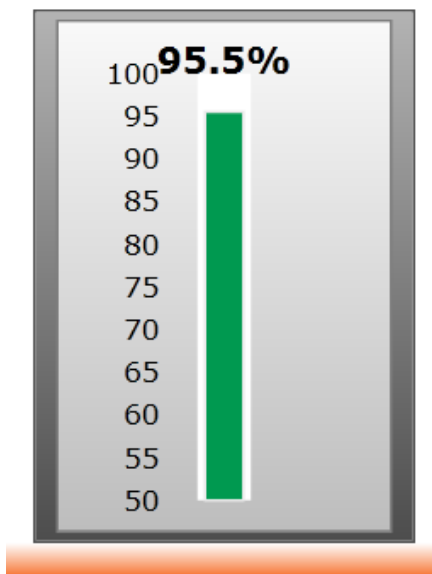
We are currently sitting at 98.8% for the Term.

**Our goal is 95%.**

Let's make sure that we are at school EVERY DAY and keep up the GOOD WORK!!!!

### Daily Attendance

#### Attendance Rate



## PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Week eight rule of the week: Be A Learner

Week Nine rule of the week: Be Respectful

	WE ARE PROUD LEARNERS	WE ARE RESPONSIBLE	WE ARE RESPECTFUL
ALL AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use language constructively</li> <li>Take responsibility for our learning</li> <li>Be honest</li> <li>Be prepared to get involved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use voice responsibly for our learning</li> <li>Use good posture and school uniform</li> <li>Be on time</li> <li>Be responsible for our own and other's safety</li> <li>Use outdoor areas</li> <li>Be responsible for our health</li> <li>Use water responsibly</li> <li>Use school grounds, unless invited to go</li> <li>Use school grounds, unless invited to go</li> <li>Use school grounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use respectful words</li> <li>Wear our full school uniform with pride</li> <li>Use good manners</li> </ul>
CLASSROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be prepared for learning</li> <li>Use desks for our books</li> <li>Be tidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use desks</li> <li>Use school bags</li> <li>Use school bags in the appropriate areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect other's right to learn</li> <li>Use a whole body learner</li> <li>Follow classroom routines</li> <li>Use time wisely</li> <li>Play fairly</li> <li>Respect the environment</li> <li>Respect other's lunches</li> </ul>
PLAYGROUND		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use our own area</li> <li>Use our equipment in the appropriate areas</li> </ul>	
EATING AREA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use our own area</li> <li>Use our equipment in the appropriate areas</li> </ul>	
TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the toilet in the correct place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use our own area</li> <li>Use our equipment in the appropriate areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leave the bathroom clean for the next person</li> <li>Respect other's privacy</li> </ul>

## Breakfast Club



School Begins again on the 29th of January, 2019 at 9.00am.



Meet the Teacher

(Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 1.00pm -3.00pm) –

Parents and students are invited to the school during this time to meet or reconnect with their teacher and school staff. This is an opportunity to make the first day of school as hassle free as possible.

## Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Week 1 – 31<sup>st</sup> January at the Hughenden Pool



## Staying Safe In the Heat



## Staying safe and healthy in hot weather









### Stay connected

 Look after yourself.	 Check on sick or frail friends, neighbours and relatives.	 Listen to the news.
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### Stay hydrated and nourished

 Drink plenty of water.	 Avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine and high sugar.	 Eat small meals more often.
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### Stay cool

 Keep your body cool.	 Find a cool and shady spot.	 Wear light, loose cotton clothes.
 Stay out of the sun from 10 am to 3 pm.	 Slow down and take it easy.	 Avoid hot, closed spaces.










For further information call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) or visit [www.health.qld.gov.au/disaster](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/disaster)

Contact your nearest public health unit—13 QGOV (13 74 68)



## Tips for keeping food safe in extremely hot weather



 Put food back in the fridge after using it	 Put leftovers in the fridge quickly once it has cooled	 Eat leftovers within 2-3 days <small>Cooked: 01/07/2013 Eat by: 04/07/2013</small>
 Don't eat food left out of the fridge for 2+ hours	 Eat food as soon as it's cooked	 Keep fridge temperature below 5°C
 Don't fill the fridge too much	 Thaw and marinate meat in the fridge, not on the bench	 Shop with a cooler bag, picnic with an esky

### Food safety when the electricity goes down:

#### Food in the fridge

 Throw out food in the fridge if: It has an unusual smell, colour or texture	 Fridge has been off for 4+ hours	 Inside of fridge is warm or you don't know if it is safe
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#### Food in the freezer

 Frozen food that has started to thaw should be eaten quickly or thrown out. Don't re-freeze.	 Limit the number of times you open the fridge or freezer.
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### If in doubt throw it out!

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1 LOOK 2 LISTEN 3 REPORT

# 13 17 88

or phone your local police



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