FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Hello Everyone

What a very busy week in week 4 with Governing Council’s first meeting for 2016, the Farewell Dinner for our Korean Homestay children, and the first meeting for our Grounds Committee. These events once again have reminded me and highlighted how wonderful it is to have many parent and community members volunteering at Prospect Primary School and I thank you for this ongoing work for the benefit of our students. Thank you also to Michelle Hutchins for her excellent contribution toward the International Education program at Prospect Primary School.

We welcome Amanda Pryor and Alan Shepard as two gardening specialists who are assisting us plan and implement a whole school garden program. This will compliment and build upon the work that has been started over the past two years as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. Thank you to both Shelley Braithwaite and Patti Cibich for their work in establishing and supporting the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program for 2014 & 2015.

Our teaching staff spent time at a recent staff-meeting discussing the Adelaide/Prospect Partnership expectations for the teaching and learning processes under the theme of Powerful Learners. At Prospect Primary School we are dedicated to the ongoing work under this theme and will be soon surveying some of our children R-7 to find out their thoughts about the teaching and learning process. I would be very interested if you have any thoughts about what “Powerful Learning” means for your child, please feel free to send a letter addressed to me.

Have a great fortnight everyone

Lynne Hastings
Principal

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

Monday 14th
Adelaide Cup holiday

Saturday 19th
Prospect Fair Fund Raiser

Monday 21st
Harmony Day Assembly

Friday 25th
Good Friday

Monday 28th
Easter Monday

Wednesday 30th
RAN training
11:30am—12:45pm & 5:30 to 7:00pm

APRIL

Wednesday 6th
AGM 7:00pm

Friday 8th
School tour
11:30am—12:30pm

Friday 15th
End of Term
2:15pm dismissal

RAN TRAINING

Wednesday 30th March
Attend one of two sessions available: 11:30am to 12:45pm OR 5:30 to 7:00pm
BANKA ISLAND MEMORIAL SERVICE

On February the 14th, I attended a memorial service for the nurses who were massacred at Banka Island in WW2. Vivienne Bullwinkel, a student at our school from 1922 -27, was the sole survivor of the massacre. Another nurse, Lorna Fairweather, a past student of Nailsworth Primary School did not survive.

Sporting and community groups laid wreaths and sprigs of rosemary. I laid a sprig of rosemary on behalf of Prospect Primary School.

Jenny Rossiter
Humanities Teacher

PROSPECT PRIMARY SCHOOL MEMOIRS

Mrs Betty Harrison (nee Meadows), a spritely 91 year old, recalls her memories of Prospect Primary School where she attended in the 1920s. Betty was a resident in Myrtle St, Prospect.

“The classes had about 48 in them. We all sat at our desks, in rows. We always had the same desk. It was someone’s duty to fill up the inkwells in our desks. The classrooms weren’t very cool as we had no air-conditioning. You’d get a smack on the fingers with a ruler. You could wear what you liked to school. The school colours were purple and white. We did maths, writing, reading, history and geography and a bit of cooking.

The boys were not allowed to mingle with the girls. The classes were separate boys and girls classes.

There was not much in the playground in those days. We played hopscotch, skipping and knuckles. I wasn’t into sports. I learnt dancing. My teacher was Beryl Jenner in Prospect.

Miss Opie, she was lovely teacher. Ms Colebatch was another teacher, she had a good cane. Other teachers were Mr Dignall, Mr Hart, Miss Kapper and Miss Reid.

I walked to school. In Grade 5 or 6, I rode my bike to school. Not many children had bikes. There was a shop on the corner of Braund Rd and Gladstone Rd where we used to buy our lunches. I went home for lunch mostly.

My father, Cliff Meadows, was on many parent committees at the school. He was secretary for many years and did a lot of work for the school.

There was an artillery gun war memorial in the grounds, but it got moved up to Prospect Oval. The gun was unveiled by Brigadier Leane, the Leaners were well known in Prospect.

I went to Enfield High School for one year then I went to work as a machinist at the AS Horne factory. We made gloves, shopping bags and through the war we made cartridge belts.

CPS on Prospect Road was our grocery store. Eddy the butcher was at the end of my street.”

Prospect Primary School was known as the Braund Road school at that time.

Thank you to Betty for allowing me to interview her and to Marilyn Eastwood for organising the interview with Betty, her husband’s Nanna.

Jenny Rossiter
Humanities Teacher (History and Geography)
Keep your kids smiling
SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.

Please call now for an appointment.
Prospect School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8269 4579
School Banking 2016 is set for the outback.

Since 1931, the School Banking program has been introducing interactive and exciting new ways to teach students lifelong money skills. This year’s program invites your child to join the Dolermites on a wild outback adventure through the Canyon of Savings.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the gear you need to get started.
If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Equipping smart savers with eight new reward items in 2016
The School Banking program continues to encourage good savings behaviour by rewarding students with thrilling reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, students can redeem a reward from our Outback Savers range. The first two reward items released in Term 1 include Flying Snake Tails and Wildlife Writer Sets.

You could meet Bindi and Robert Irwin at Australia Zoo
This year, we’re giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three kids to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin, plus:

- A full day Platinum Zoo Adventure Tour, where you'll get to pat wombats, cuddle koalas and feed wallabies, all while your personal photographer captures every incredible moment.
- Domestic return economy airfares to Sunshine Coast, QLD, 4 rights' accommodation, 5 days' car hire and $1,000 spending money.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will automatically receive an entry into the competition.
For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things to know before you Cash: Conditions apply. See commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Promotion starts 8.00am AEST 29/2/16 and ends 11.59pm AEST 20/04/16. Entry is open to all youthful account holders aged 5-13 years who participate in Commbank’s School Banking program, keep their primary account open and make at least 10 separate deposits into their Youth/teen account through the School Banking program during the promotion period. Limit 1 entry per person. The draw will take place at 12.30pm 20/04/16 in the Promoters office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip for up to 2 adults and 3 children (11 years or under) to the Sunshine Coast. Queensland. Return economy flights depending on winner’s location of residence, 4 nights’ accommodation, 5 days’ car hire, $1,000 spending money and a 1 day VIP Family Platinum Zoo Adventure tour at Australia Zoo, valued at up to $83,391. The winner’s name will be published in the public notice section of the Australian on 27/09/16. Promoter is Commbank of Australia ABN 45 123 732 123, 371 Northbridge Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Call 132221 if NSW Partnership ABN 13755197166.

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