FROM THE PRINCIPAL
I am delighted to announce that I received news earlier this week from DECD, that I will be here at Prospect Primary until the end of the year. I look forward to continuing as Principal, working closely with you all to achieve the maximum learning outcomes for all our students.

Support our community
The school at the Womens’ and Childrens’ Hospital is now a part of our partnership. Recently I received a request from Emma Carroll (Hospital Education Services) to support the raising of funds for the Fight Cancer foundation. So many of us have been touched by cancer so we thought it fitting to wear our footy colours this Friday and donate a gold coin towards the very worthy cause. (More information can be found on page 5).

Canberra trip
Last week our year 7 students attended a camp in Canberra as part of the Civics in Citizenship curriculum. Their respectful and delightful behaviour while they represented our school interstate was commended on several occasions at the many places they visited. I know they all had a wonderful time.

Unfortunately due to the rising costs of interstate airfares and the cost to the school the camp is no longer sustainable. I know the Years 6/7 team are already planning another less costly camp that can happen locally and achieve the same learning outcomes.

The students will be sharing their camp with us in the next newsletter.

Important Calendar dates
Please mark on your calendar the following two days when your child/ren won’t be required to attend school
1. Week 2 Monday 24th October  
Pupil free day
2. Week 4 Friday 11th
3. School closure

I wish everyone a very safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday. I will be chasing some sunshine in Phuket. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 17th of October.

Take care

Karen Duval
All around the world children celebrated the International Day of Peace on Wednesday 21st September. The United Nations declared that the day would be devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.

Here at Prospect Primary School, we celebrated our opportunity to live, play and learn as one, in a peaceful, diverse and rainbow world. We held a whole school Peace Assembly, with Rm 15, 9 and 17 presenting, and Paige singing a solo. With our buddies we made peace messages to share with each other. Rm 6 organised bubble blowing at recess. Yr 7 students, Iliana and Effie, organised chalk peace drawings on the asphalt. Every student placed a tile on our Peace Dove Mosaic, whilst making a pledge of how they could make the world a peaceful place. The dove once finished will be erected on the wall of the JP building.
Peace is no war
Peace is making new friends
Peace is being nice to each other
We need peace!
This week Room 15 were lucky enough to taste some local honey! Bibi’s Mum and Dad, Peta and Henri bought in their bee keeping gear and showed us how they harvest the honey from their bee hive. We had a close look at a frame full of honey and the best part was tasting the end result!
CELEBRATING SUCCESS

A big congratulations to Josh, Miles, Fletcher and Alex who participated in the City to Bay. Not only did they complete the 12 Kilometres Fun run in a record time, smashing their last year time by 13 minutes, they have also been fundraising for The Asthma Foundation, Trees For Life and the Australian Conservation Foundation. This is a wonderful example of collaboration and supporting the community.

Well done to you all.

Alex, Josh, Miles and Fletcher would like to invite others to join them next year.

I received this email recently that made us all proud.

To Ms Duval,

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful sportsmanship I witnessed from some of your students at St Clair on Saturday, September 3rd, 2016. My son’s team (Lockleys North PS) played your schools team in the U11 soccer competition. My son’s team were 2 or 3 players short and willingly 3 of Prospect’s players played for Lockleys North. The 3 boys played with enthusiasm and effort, trying to help out our team. One of your boys even gave us some tips at half time. I think the only goal we scored was actually kicked by one of your boys. Another example was when my son (goalie) got kicked in the face by the ball and one of your students (blonde boy, no. 7) ran three quarters of the pitch to see if my son was alright. Wow, what amazing students you have. Congratulations and thank you to the parents/caregivers, coaching staff and teachers for instilling such wonderful values into your children. You should be very proud of the children who displayed fairness, encouragement and integrity. Congratulations to the U11 soccer team.

Mum of a student at Lockleys North PS

Christian, William, Alexander and Cody Willmott from our Under 11’s team.
Our book fair is scheduled next term for Thursday October 27th to Monday October 31st in the Library! It will be open on those days after school from 3:15pm to 4:00pm.

A Scholastic Book Fair is a lively and fun event that enables children, parents, teachers and community members to purchase quality books and classroom materials at reasonable prices, while earning free books for our school. It is a great time to grab some early Christmas presents. Start saving now!

More details will be sent home during Week One of next term including a mini catalogue showcasing some of the fabulous resources available for purchase.
SUPPORT FROM OUR COMMUNITY

A BIG thank you to Bunnings (Islington Store) for very kindly approving and supplying the materials and painters to paint a ‘blue screen’ filming wall in the Performing Arts building for us.

Thank you to Bunnings staff, Janet who organised the project and to Gary who came with her to paint the wall. You did a fantastic job and we are very grateful to you for your support of our school.

Students will enjoy using this facility to film scenes and create interesting and entertaining movies as part of their digital technologies and media studies.

Michelle Hutchens

WANTED - Loose Parts

Loose parts’ are items and materials that we can move, adapt, change and manipulate. Things like blankets, sand, or cardboard boxes are all examples of loose parts. They provide a high level of imagination and choice as there are endless possibilities for how they can be used and connected. Children love playing with loose parts because they are materials that can be carried, moved, combined, taken apart and put together in many ways. Play with loose parts is not only fun but it also develops literacy skills as children use creativity, problem solving, social dynamics and language as they negotiate what an item will represent.

Many loose parts can be found in nature: stones, twigs, leaves, pinecones and dirt! Loose parts can be cost effective, look around your house for cushions, blankets, buckets, paper, fabric scraps or craft material. Loose parts can be used in combination with other toys. Raid the recycle bin for loose parts like empty bottles, cardboard boxes and paper towel rolls. Offcuts of plumbing pipe, conduit, nuts, bolts, washers, cable wheels.

We have fun using our creativity and imagination!

If you have any spare ‘loose’ parts please send them to the Junior Primary Corridor.

From The Junior Primary educators
Footy Colours Day

Last day of term 3. Wear your favourite Footy colours and donate a gold coin for the FIGHT CANCER FOUNDATION

Room 6 has taken the notion of raising money for Cancer research one step further and will be a holding stall on Footy Colours Day. Please bring along a few coins to buy some wonderful things made by the students.
BUILDING COMMUNITY

Prospect Super Singers

Beginning in Term 4

🎵 Calling all singers from Year 4 up🎵

Be a part of a new community initiative and join this fun and engaging after-school activity. This will be a singing group focusing on developing young voices and musical ears, while having fun and performing in and around the Prospect Community. Our first gig will be at the Prospect Council Carol’s night in Memorial Gardens.

Parents/Grandparents/Caregivers welcome too!

WEDNESDAYS 3.15-4.30

The first week (19/10) will be Come’n’Try, then there will be a fee of $5 per week, payable as an upfront fee of $35 for a 7-week term, or $70 for a family.

The facilitator of this group is Adelaide musician/singer/performer (and PPS parent) Carol Young, who has many local, national and international credits to her name, including regular work with the Adelaide Festival of Arts and Adelaide Cabaret Festival.

Please register your interest, or make further enquiries to Carol:

youngcarol67@gmail.com

I hope everyone enjoyed the special edition e-newsletter that was emailed out on Monday last week. Please let us know if you change your email address by sending us an email to dl.0368.info@schools.sa.edu.au
1st Prize $500
2nd Prize $150
3rd Prize $100
5 Prizes $50

Select a number between 1 and 300 for your chance to win a cash prize in our Mystery Lock fundraising challenge.

$20 per guess payable at the front office.

All funds raised will contribute to improving the playground experience for our students.

Drawn once all combinations are sold out!

This is open to all families and friends of Prospect Primary School, so please help us spread the word!

Please support our local fundraiser!

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FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT

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Barker Kindergarten
Open Day
Sunday 23rd October 2016
11am - 3pm
Sausage Sizzle, Devonshire Tea, Face Painting, Kids Activities, Heritage Display

197 Tynte Street
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Celebrating 90 Years in 2016
Barker Kindergarten has been providing Early Childhood Education for 90 Years in 2016. It was built in 1926 and is heritage listed. To celebrate we are holding an open day on Sunday 23rd of October, 11am - 3pm. Sausage Sizzle, Devonshire Tea, Face Painting, Kids Activities and Heritage Display.

History
Barker Kindergarten was built in 1926 by Mrs E.S. Barker and Miss E.K. Barker, and donated to the Kindergarten Union in memory of Mrs Barker’s husband Mr Alfred Barker and his father Mr John Barker. The first Mr Barker sailed to Adelaide on the “Rapid” with the first settlers here. In 1926 the “Little Citizen’s Free Kindergarten” transferred from Archer Street to Barker, and adopted a similar program to the one which had been running in Archer Street. They used the Montessori method of teaching, with a hot lunch, a sleep, and care and learning given by the Director and staff until the children went home at 2.00pm. In 1951 the tiny cottage on the western side of the kindergarten was purchased, and demolished to provide a large area for outdoor activities.
This information has been taken from the document “A Short History of Barker Free Kindergarten” by Mrs Win Frame, written in May 1982. A copy of the entire document is available for interested people to read at the kindergarten.