FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU to our wonderful SSOs.

This week we celebrated the amazing contribution our Support Services Officers make to our school. Through cards and a word wall the students and staff wrote about how grateful we are for the amazing skills, patience and care they give us. Each day our SSOs work closely with our students giving them continued support not only in the classroom but in the yard and during all school activities. The front office staff Denise, David and Linda have also been reminded how much we appreciate all that they do in such a happy and courteous manner.

Karen Duval (Acting Principal)
NAPLAN RESULTS

On Friday the students who participated in NAPLAN this year will receive their test results. Please take the time to read through the front pages of the Individual Student Report and Individual Summary Report in order to fully understand the results before going through them with your child.

Please remember NAPLAN is one part of your child’s assessment for the year. Please make an appointment to talk to your child’s teacher if you have any questions about the results. Further information can also be found at; http://www.nap.edu.au/results-and-reports/how-to-interpret

Our 2016 READING results mean scores

![Reading Chart]

Our 2016 WRITING results mean scores

![Writing Chart]

We will spend the next few weeks looking at our data to identify future teaching points so we can continue to improve our results in all areas of the Australian Curriculum.

Karen Duval
WHAT AN AMAZING COMMUNITY WE HAVE

In the last two weeks we have seen two terrific examples on how collaborative and successful our community is.

Thanks to the fund raising team expertly lead by Nola Bellenger over 100 people enjoyed a fun filled Quiz night at the Prospect RSL. Due to their amazing, assiduous efforts over $7,500 was raised, money that will be well used within the school.

On Sunday our community pulled together again, to achieve a lot in a few hours, at a working bee organised by Christie, Ben, Allan and Amanda. Over two hundred plants were planted at the front of the school and the garden beds near the oval were prepared and are now ready for spring planting. Thanks to Hannibal we have some new garden beds. Now that we have two areas for planting, harvesting and learning, all our students R to 7 can get involved, getting their hands dirty and enjoying the produce. We would like to thank everyone involved for their time and efforts.

Most excitingly we have got our creek up and working. We are waiting patiently for the first hot day so we can take our shoes off and enjoy playing with nature.

Quoting Tim Jarvis (an environmental scientist, author, public speaker, sustainability advocate — and a father) we need to “encourage children to explore and appreciate nature, as they learn by doing”.

Importantly as educators we also need to encourage children to be a little daring while exploring the world around them beyond their smartphone and electronic devices.

On the Nature Play SA website there is list of 51 Things To Do Before You Are 12 covering activities that traditionally result in the occasional scratch and bruises. Although we don’t want to see our students get hurt we do want to provide as many natural, ultimate learning experiences as possible, like the branch hut and the sticks and rock collections in our yard at the moment. Already we have provided an environment where they can cross off some of the fun things on the list. To find out the other things visit www.natureplaysa.org.au

Karen Duval

HISTORY SNIPPET - EXTRACT FROM SCHOOL JOURNALS

21st October 1977:
“Mr J. Bannon, new MP for Ross-Smith, visited the school today.”
DRONE RACING

Have you ever heard people talking about drones or seen one flying? Room 6 has been up close with lots of different types of them, including one that can fly at speeds up to 130 kilometres per hour! Drones are small, fast, flying machines that are very popular all around the world. Most drones are used for taking photos for documentaries or articles and for farmers to see their land, but some people race them as a hobby.

On the 9th of August, a professional drone racer named Jack, with his teacher Allen, came to visit Room 6 and taught the whole class all about the art of racing drones and how they manoeuvre and do tricks in the air. Jack had a huge variety of drones, all different shapes, sizes and colours. His most expensive drone cost a whopping three-thousand dollars! That same drone also used satellites to pinpoint its location to stay steady in the air, you could pull it out of the air and it would fly back to the exact same spot. In a few weeks, Jack is going to the Australian Drone Racing Nationals to see if he can become the best in Australia, and the whole class wished him good luck. We appreciated the time he used for us and really enjoyed his presentation.

Elise V
Student Room 6

DRONES

Have you ever seen a drone? On the 9th of August a very experienced drone racer called Jack came to our school and taught us about drones. A drone, also known as a quadcopter or tricopter, is an unmanned aerial vehicle that is propelled by three or four rotors.

Some drones have a mask so that when you fly the drone, instead of looking at it in the sky, you use the camera on the drone to see. Most drones are remote controlled but some drones are programmed to do stuff themselves.

Drones can fly at speeds up to 200km/h or more. Drone racing is a competition where lots of people race drones and see whose drone can fly the best.

Racing drones are made out of carbon fibre because carbon fibre is light, but also very strong. This means that if the drone crashes, it won’t break.

Jack and his friend Alan drone race at the Royal Adelaide Show. It will be at 8:00 pm every night. So if you’re at the show at 8pm make sure to go to the drone race! Jack will also be competing in the national drone race in Queensland so make sure to wish him luck!

Jason L
Student Room 6
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Since the beginning of term we have had several international students studying with us from Korea, Hong Kong and China. The students range in age and have been placed in classes from Reception to Year 7. They are participating in classroom and school based programs with peers in their allocated classes.

The Korean students spent their last day with us on Friday, week 3 and will be returning home soon. Three of these were staying with the Ball and Dib families as part of the International Education Home Stay Program and had a very enjoyable time both at school and being immersed in home life with their host families.

As part of their experience, the Korean Home Stay students joined students studying at Stradbroke Primary and as a group visited the Gorge Wildlife Park. They had a wonderful time getting ‘up close’ and interacting with the assorted wildlife and also had the opportunity to hold one of the resident koalas which they enjoyed immensely.

A huge thank you to the Ball and Dib families for their generosity in hosting students and for the fantastic care and activities they provided.

Thank you also to the staff and students who have made the visitors welcome and well accommodated for.

The students from Hong Kong will be with us until the end of this week and the Chinese students will be here until the end of week 5. We wish them well for the remainder of their stay in Adelaide and at Prospect Primary.

If any families are interested in hosting international students (Generally 3-4 weeks duration) in the future please speak to Michelle or David at the Front Office and we will add your name to our register.

Michelle Hutchens
(International Education Coordinator)

NINA’S SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

In celebration of Science Week, Room 13 conducted two experiments.

The first one was ‘Walking water’:
I noticed the colours dripped in the glass and they went green. I think it will fill to the top. - Lucas
We found out that the paper towel sucked up the water into the middle glass and made green water. It stopped sucking water when the water in the 3 glasses was all the same level. - Cohen

The second experiment was our ‘rain cloud’:
We put lots of water in a big jar and then we squirted shaving cream on the top. then we dripped blue colouring on it. The food colouring dripped in and made our cloud rain! - Kian and Swanit
I think there are little holes in the cloud and it went through it. - Angus

I noticed the blue rain went lighter in the water. - Evelyn
I noticed that it rained very slowly, it dribbled down. - Anna
SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Don B, a Year 5 student in Room 6 at Prospect Primary School (PPS), who will be participating in the Australian National Under 15 Championships of Badminton. Don will be representing South Australia at this event which takes place in Darwin between 30 September and 5 October, 2016.

We wish Don and his sister Cat-Thy, a past student of PPS who is also representing SA at the event, every success in their games as they compete for the Val Nesbitt Trophy.

Karen Lowrey
Room 6 Teacher

NAPLAN Online – Getting ready for 2017

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period.

This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child’s teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system in August 2016. This trial is not a ‘test’ of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake 2 online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

It is important that we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system in a classroom setting. Participation will allow us to confirm that every school is ready and that our teachers are confident that their students will be able to participate fully.

This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a state-wide level.

Christie Butler
Deputy Principal

HISTORY SNIPPET - EXTRACT FROM SCHOOL JOURNALS

9th February 1938:
School closed because of infantile paralysis. School resumed 15th March 1938.

October 1956:
“The school rose garden makes a fine display at present due to the care of Mr Mundy and his boys.”
Join the Fundraising Committee!

Are you interested in giving back to the school community?
Would you like to assist with our fundraising events throughout the year?
Like some more information about what is involved?

Please contact Amy Thomson thomsonfam@adam.com.au for more details. Our remaining events for the year include the Father’s Day Stall on the 2nd of September and Sports Day.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just informing you of the new procedures with regards to paying invoices and the closure of the payment window:

1. Students can bring their named yellow envelope with monies inside (cash, cheque, EFTPOS) to the front office and placed in the metal postal box. Receipts will be given to the student’s teacher the same day or early next day.
2. Parents can pay online via the school website www.prospectps.sa.edu.au and go to the payments page for access to the Bpoint program. A report is produced by the school the next day and processed with receipts going to the student’s teacher.
3. Due to unforeseen circumstances the teachers have a payment folder in their classroom for the yellow envelopes. This is brought to the front office every morning for processing.
4. Parents can also pay in person with Linda in the front office.

There are yellow envelopes and purple receipt records available from the front office. If you have any further queries please talk to Linda Administration and/or Denise Business Manager.

Keep your kids smiling

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Your local clinic is: Prospect School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8269 4579
TERM 3 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

MYSTERY LOCK

$500 Up For grabs!

We had a fantastic game in place in conjunction with the Quiz Night which unfortunately did not sell out so this will be an ongoing fundraiser until we do! For your chance to win $500 please visit the front office to purchase a mystery lock combination (for $20/guess) between the numbers of 1-300. We ask that families also encourage other family members and friends to also purchase a mystery lock combination to support our school’s fundraising efforts.

Fundraising Committee

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Friday 2nd September

Please join us for the next fundraising event and allow your child/children to participate in the Father’s Day Stall.

How it works?

Step 1) Purchase a new gift valued at $5-$10.

Step 2) If your child wants to buy 2 gifts (or more to include Grandpa or significant others) you need to donate 2 (or more) gifts.

Step 3) Wrap in clear cellophane.

Step 4) Bring the gift(s) to your teacher (by Friday 26 August) and they will mark your child’s name off the class list. Only those students who bring a gift will be able to purchase a gift.

Step 5) Bring $3 on the day of the stall and give to your teacher for your child to participate in selecting a Father’s Day gift. If your child is purchasing more than one gift please bring an additional $3/gift.

If you would like to participate and help with the Father’s Day stall please return the form below with your details to the front office or contact Amanda Walsh directly on: amandawalsh7@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER’S SUPPORT FORM

FUNDRAISING - FATHER’S DAY STALL - FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2016

Name ___________________________      Child/Children’s Names + Rooms _____________________________

Contact Telephone / Email _________________________________________

Circle what type you prefer to assist with:

1) On the Father’s Day Stall on Friday 2nd September 2016

2) With preparation for the Father’s Day Stall
TERM 3 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

A fun night was had by all at our Quiz Night on Saturday 6 August. A sell-out event, with an outstanding fundraising total of $7229.30 raised on the night. We’d like to thank the Quiz Committee – Nola Bellenger, Pat Bezzina, Steven Cameron, Andrew Crowell, Kimberley Davey, Ian Hayward, Odette Winter & Michael Winter for all their efforts putting together a great community event.

Many thanks also to – Christel, Kathy and Heidi for helping set up on the Friday and Amy, Amanda, Lili and Kimberley for assisting on the Saturday night.

Sponsors

We could not have had such a successful night without the support of local businesses and donations of goods from parents. Apologies if your name/business has been missed from the list as some were left at the front office without any contact details. We thank you all!

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HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION AND OPEN DAYS

Adelaide High School Important Dates
(Ph: 8231 9373)
Monday 5 December : Transition day

Unley High School Important Dates
(Ph: 8272 1455)
Tuesday 23 August 1:45 – 4:00pm or Wednesday 24 August 3:30 – 5:30pm : Information Session
Tuesday 22 November 2:00 – 3:00pm : Meeting with Peer Support Leaders and other home group members
Tuesday 22 November 6:30 – 8:00pm : Family information night
Monday 28, Tuesday 29 or Wednesday 30 November whole day : Orientation day (one day which depends on home group)

Woodville High School Important Dates
(Ph: 8445 9833)
Wednesday 16 November : Transition day
Tuesday 29 November 6:30pm : Parent/Student information evening

Marryatville High School Important Dates
(Ph: 8304 5420)
Monday 21 November : Transition day
Tuesday 22 November 7:00pm : Parent information evening

Norwood Morialta High School Important Dates
(Ph: 8365 0455)
Monday 5 December : Transition day
Tuesday 6 December 6:00-7:00pm : Parent information night
Music Everyday: Inspiring Creators and Participators

Richard Gill AO - Presenter

"Music education does not just make children more musical; it unleashes their creative powers."
Richard Gill AO

Join Richard Gill AO, one of Australia’s foremost music educators, for an interactive workshop to discover ways to place music at the forefront of everyday learning in the primary school.

Children's involvement in musical activity has a profound effect on the development of the child’s general learning. It is now proven beyond doubt that children who are engaged in arts activities, especially music, have advantages in all areas of learning.

Suitable for general primary classroom teachers and anyone interested in music education.

All ASO Professional Learning workshops will connect with the AITSL standards and certificates will be available for all participants.

When: Thu 25 Aug, 2016 4:30pm
Where: Grainger Studio, 91 Hindley Street, Adelaide
Duration: 1.5 hours

Tickets: General Admission $30