FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Hello Everyone

Thank you so much for all the families who have come to our parent/teacher/student interviews over the past two weeks. It has been reported back that the students and teachers have enjoyed discussing learning with parents/caregivers and have really appreciated the time given for these to occur.

Steph Ratnaike is extending her leave for next term so we are pleased to have Peta Tooley continue with our Reception class for Term 2.

Last night our Governing Council approved our Pupil Free Days for next term, these being on Tuesday the 17th of May, and Tuesday the 14th of June (after the June long weekend). On the 17th of May our staff including classroom support staff will be attending some off-site professional development to further our learning strategies with Reading Comprehension. We will be undertaking this with other staff from Nailsworth Primary and our network primary schools in the Adelaide/Prospect Partnership.

Our term has indeed flown with all classes now settled into learning routines and it has been a pleasure to observe our students discussing their approach toward learning in terms of a “Growth Mind Set” rather than a “Fixed Mind Set”. Students are learning resilience and confidence in having a go and being open to learning, rather than having a belief that they can’t achieve. One of our JP students reported that she was “Able” to do her work rather than “Unable” and that sometimes you can change a “Misunderstanding” to an “Understanding.” What an excellent recount of the processes of thinking positively with a growth mindset.

Have a great two weeks of school holidays. I look forward to seeing everyone safe and back at school ready for learning in Term 2!

Have a great fortnight everyone

Lynne Hastings
Principal
We had a really busy and exciting time doing Easter activities in our classroom. We found out information about rabbits and made 'are', 'can', 'eat' posters. We practised patterning when we made our Easter eggs. The Easter Bunny loves carrots, and we talked about why we like carrots just like the Easter Bunny and then we wrote about it. We also painted beautiful rainbow Easter Bunny paintings. We hope you enjoy looking at some of our work.

Nina Benham
Room 13 Teacher
FUNDRAISING NEWS

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Friday 6 May (after assembly)

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

How?

Step 1) Purchase a new gift valued at $5-$10. Ideas include: body products, novel, jewellery, plants, new magazine, chocolates.

Step 2) If your child wants to buy 2 gifts (or more to include Grandma 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 Wednesday 4 May) 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 Mother’s Day gift. If your child is purchasing more than one gift please bring an additional $3/gift.

PROSPECT PRIMARY QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday 6 August, 2016

We are organising a parent and teacher’s quiz night (sorry no students) on Saturday 6 August at the local RSL, Wilcox Ave (6:30pm for a 7:00pm start). It will be a great night with plenty of quiz fun, games, raffles and silent auction. Tables of 10 people are available for $120. We expect this event to sell out quickly so please organise the payment of your table at the front office. First in best dressed!

We are also seeking items suitable for our raffle and silent auction so please see a committee member directly if you would like to assist – Nola Bellenger, Kimberley Davey, Pat Bezzina, Andrew Crowell, Ian Hayward, Steven Cameron, Odette or Michael Winter. Alternatively you can email nolabellenger@healthyinspirations.com.au
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<td>Excursion day at Lollipops Play Centre. We are going in the morning for some active fun.</td>
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<td>Board Game Day! Today at OSHC we are going to play with all our new and fun board games.</td>
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<td>You are also welcome to bring along one of your own favourite board games from home.</td>
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COME ‘N TRY SPORT

Parents are often looking for worthwhile activities for their children to go to during the school holidays. Life. Be in it. Will be holding a Come ‘n Try Sport program from Monday 18th until the 22nd April in the CBD & Park Lands.

There are 14 sports and activities available at various locations introducing children to the sport of their choice or just providing activities that are fun in an educational way.

Some of the activities include judo, rowing, hip hop dance, taekwondo, baseball, softball, rugby union, touch footy, life games, lacrosse, soccer, orienteering and Bmx.

The come and try sports sessions are for kids between the ages of 5 and 16 years old.

There is a cost of around $5-10 for each sport.

For more information go to www.cometry.com.au

North Adelaide Football Club (NAFC) School Holiday Clinic

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th April from 9:30am to 12 pm each day.

To be held at the Prospect Oval.

Cost: $60 per child (includes fruit and NAFC warm-up top)

These clinics are for boys and girls from 6 to 13 years of age.

Participants coached by NAFC league players.

Registration forms available from the front office.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The fundraising committee would like to organise a second hand uniform sale for Term 2 so if you have any old ‘new style’ uniforms can they please be washed and passed on to the front office. Thank you.
LIBRARY BORROWING TIMES

Monday – Friday 8.45am – 8.55am
Every Lunchtime 12.55pm – 1.15pm
Monday – Thursday 3.15pm – 3.30pm
During your weekly class library session
The library is only open for borrowing before and after school if staff are in attendance.

PLAY, LEARN AND GROW PLAYGROUP

The aim of Play, Learn and Grow Playgroup is to provide a welcoming, safe and fun play space for your children.

Session Times: Wednesday from 9.00am – 10.30am in the Performing Arts Building.
Sessions are held during school terms only.

Fees: Gold coin donation. This will go towards purchasing new toys and supplies for the Playgroup.

Don’t forget to bring along a piece of fruit!
Wednesday 20 April
**Gaming**
‘Clash of Clans’
Bring your own device and have a lock-in session (Parents can drop and go)
5 and older

Wednesday 27 April
**Movie Time**
(PG)
Ask at the Library for movie title
5 and older

Friday 22 April
**Kaleidoscope Workshop**
with Deb Twining
Where science and art collide!
Construct a kaleidoscope of your own
5 and older

Friday 29 April
**Circus Workshop**
with *Circus Elements*
Step-by-step instructions around four different circus stations
5 and older

**All sessions 2.30pm | BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED**
Go to desk on arrival to collect your entry ticket

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**Thursday 28 April**
10.30am for 11am start
**at Prospect Town Hall**
*The Power of Me*

Ages 4 and older
**Tix $10**
purchase from City of Prospect
128 Prospect Road Prospect
T 8269 5355

Children are to be with a responsible adult at all times during Library activities.