FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It hard to believe the end of our first semester is here, although after a busy term we are all looking forward to a break.

I have been advised by Greg Petherick our Educational Director that Lynne-Maree Hastings (Principal) will remain on sick leave until the end of term 3. For consistency in the leadership team I will continue in the role of Acting Principal until then.

I would like to thank Michelle Hutchens who has supported Leadership over the last five weeks while still supporting programs like choir and radio club. Thank you also to Fortula Nikitopoulos who stepped into the EALD role supporting Language and Literacy Level assessments.

Tracey Aberle from Gilles Street has also played a significant role supporting admin and our SSOs. Tracey enabled us to set up things like Bpoint, Qkr and Youaudit which will help not only make our office procedures easier but also our service to you better. A very big thank you Tracey.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holidays.

ADELAIDE –PROSPECT PRIMARY PARTNERSHIP

I had the privilege of working with 3 very talented Year 7’s Maan, Maddie and Hannah at a recent (Professional Learning Community) PLC at Gilles Street Primary. In collaboration with Anna Weinert and Brad Martin, the students had co-designed learning tasks to increase intellectual stretch using strategies like “Closed to open”, “Tell to ask”, “From information to Understanding” and “From procedure to Problem solving”.

Having missed the first two workshops I was in awe of the outstanding presentation they confidently delivered. Vicki Bitzies who facilitated the process also commended them on their depth of knowledge, use of powerful language and positive disposition as learners.

To Anna, Brad, Maan, Maddie and Hanna we are proud of the way you promoted mathematical thinking at Prospect Primary to our partnership schools.

PARKING ON GLADSTONE ROAD.

Please remember that parking is restricted to 15 minutes. Many parents are parking there for long periods of time which is taking away options for people who need to “kiss and drop” in the mornings.

Karen Duval (Acting Principal)
SENIOR CHOIR

Students in Years 5, 6 and 7 have been very hard working this year, learning repertoire in preparation for the South Australian Primary School’s Festival of Music Program. Choristers have learnt skills and vocal techniques as well as: choreography, performing etiquette and processes associated with singing and performing as a combined choir.

They have been attending choir rehearsals and practising at home each week as part of their quest to be performance ready for their September Festival Theatre concert. The choir was assessed at the end of term one and achieved an ‘A’ grade which is just one of many aspects of their learning they can be proud of.

Some of our students have also been preparing for auditions for special roles at the festival. Amelie and Louis have been successful in gaining compere roles, Qiangrong a solo part and Gabrielle a dance troupe placement. Aniella and Eesha were also involved in the audition process so…congratulations to you all!

The students perform regularly at our school assemblies to further develop their stage and performance craft and to experience singing and presenting to a large audience.

We congratulate them on their efforts and commitment so far and wish them well for continued success and an enjoyable concert in term three!

Michelle Hutchens
Choir Manager

WELL DONE FUNRAISING COMMITTEE - ELECTION DAY BBQ

A very big thank you again to our very committed fundraising committee who worked extremely hard on election day. Their sausage sizzle and stall raised an enormous $1500. Thank you also Russell and Christie who supported the fundraising committee and election workers on the day.
UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL GOALS

On September 25th, 2015 the United Nations developed 17 goals to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all. In Humanities, Year 6/7 students have been researching the goals. Room 3 students chose one particular goal to present to other classes at a Global Goals Expo. Room 4 students wrote their 6 “Wishes for the World” based on the goals.

I wish

“that the world was a peaceful, clean and safe environment” Demi
“for everyone in the world to have an education, for every child between 5 – 10 years old to attend school”  Amber
“for all women to be treated with respect and be treated equally with men” Vishva
“for everyone in the world to have access to good health care.” Melike
“to have clean water no matter where you live.” Jackson
“that we could stop pollution and make earth a more eco-friendly place to live.” Hanna
“that there be no racism in the world.” Chris
“that there is peace with every other country around the world.” Kathleen

Comments from the participants in the Expo:

I learnt

“that some girls don’t get to go to school”  Delilah
“that energy is renewable”  Tijana
“girls in other countries have to go to work at our age” Sienna
“It’s really hard being homeless.” Bessie
“why buying Fairtrade is so important.” Christian
“that we are all one and we should respect each other.” Charlotte
“not to waste water.” Harshal

“I hope that the world will achieve our global goals by 2030.” Max
MUSIC IS FUN BAND

Friday the 1st day of July continued the learning is FUN theme when the ‘Music Is Fun Band’ visited and brought lots of fun and frolic to our school.

Students from all classes came together in the Hall to enjoy an afternoon of music, dance, costumes, colourful backdrops, props and plenty of audience interaction and engagement.

Children from a range of year levels helped to bring the songs to life by dressing up in costume and joining the band members in ‘telling’ the stories of the songs in well organised and choreographed items that everyone could sing along to.

Some of the year 5, 6, 7 students had spent many lunch times prior to the event choreographing their own dance routines or learning the lyrics to sing one of the songs with the band accompanying them.

An enjoyable afternoon was shared by all and I’m sure that we will welcome the band back to entertain us again in the future.

Michelle Hutchens
Event Organiser

FUN DAY THURSDAY

It was a case of; crazy colours, silly scarves, hip hats, swanky socks, wiry wigs and mismatched clothes on Thursday, 30th June when we celebrated ‘Fun Day Thursday’.

It has been a very busy term with lots of fantastic classroom learning, events, camps, excursions, incursions, tournaments, carnivals, assessments, reports and assorted activities – whew!!!

To celebrate the term of hard work and effort, students and staff enjoyed a day of dressing up and showing that learning at Prospect Primary may sometimes seem like hard work but it is also a lot of FUN!!
SCHOOL KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

GARDENING TOOLS NEEDED FOR OUR NEW SCHOOL GARDEN

Exciting news for Prospect Primary is that we will soon have a new school kitchen garden operating..

Are you able to support us?

We need garden tools and equipment for the outdoor class sessions so do you happen to have any spare second hand items that are sitting in the back shed and no longer used? Or alternatively you may like to make a donation of a new piece of gardening equipment for children to use.

We particularly need wheel barrows, rakes (especially leaf ones), watering cans, shovels, spades and black plastic compost bins but any garden tools in usable condition would be appreciated and put to good use.

Plastic plant pots are not needed, thank you!

ABOUT THE GARDEN

It will be located in the area adjoining the large storage shed (the one behind the dental clinic and near the school oval).

The northern end of the shed will be used for the storage of tools and equipment. The nearby veranda of the classroom block will provide shade on hot days. The area south of the shed will become an orchard with the planting of fruit trees. The new garden will complement the existing productive garden beds on the north west side of the junior primary building and there will be an interchange of activities at both sites for all year levels.

Over the past two terms we have been co-ordinating weekly Thursday morning excursions to the Prospect Community Garden (off Willcox Avenue). Most classes have participated and we have been impressed by the enthusiasm and interest shown by the students, staff and parent / grandparent helpers.

The garden will be a wonderful learning opportunity for the whole school community and will focus on gardening skills, environmental sustainability, creativity as well as the satisfaction and life-long benefits of knowing how to grow and harvest vegetables and fruit.

We invite you to be part of this exciting project – both in helping to establish it as well as during class gardening sessions.

In term 3 we are planning a working bee with tasks such as garden bed construction, mulching but in the meantime we welcome your suggestions and ideas for inclusion.

Alan Shepard and Amanda Pryor
School Garden Coordinators

**Please bring garden tools/items for donation to the Front Office. Thank you.
ELECTION DAY BBQ

Many thanks to all our volunteer parents and students for our Election BBQ that we held at the school on Saturday:

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Special Thanks:

Andrew McCrae for borrowing the trailer BBQ for us, Foodland Sefton Park for donating the bread and onions and Espresso Mobile Café Wingfield for supporting the school through coffee sales.

HELP US TO IMPROVE OUR HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

To enable us to communicate paper free and more efficiently we will require an email address that is most accessible to you. Please fill out the information below or send your chosen email address to dl.0368.info@schools.sa.edu.au

EMAIL ADDRESS – please return to your class teachers ASAP

Child/ren(s) name(s) and classes: ________________________________
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Your name ________________________________

The email address you would like to receive newsletters/ invoices/quick notes etc at: ________________________________

I DO NOT have an electronic device to receive emails ☐ (please put a ✓ in the square if this is the case)
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment™ Memberships are one of our favourite fundraisers at Prospect Primary School. The Adelaide Entertainment Memberships sell for $65, with $13 for every one we sell going towards school improvements. They are available as a book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a Digital Membership with the convenience of offers on your smartphone so you redeem at the touch of a button. The Entertainment™ Book gives you access to thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for Adelaide’s best restaurants, cafés, attractions and activities. Plus it has best in market prices for over 2,000 hotels and resorts that you can use whenever you like until 1st June 2017.

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School Contact: Amy Thomson on 08 8344 5696 or thomsonfam@adam.com.au

HISTORY SNIPPET - EXTRACT FROM SCHOOL JOURNALS

17th August 1960:
“Mrs Asgood has kindly offered her TV so that children in Rooms 5 and 13 can watch TV lessons regularly each week.”

2nd May 1977:
Grade 7 children danced the Maypole in Prospect Centre.

2016 PPS Quiz Night – Saturday 6 August
Still a few tables left!

WIN $500!!
1 in 300 chances

We have a mystery lock combination to guess for your chance to win $500. It’s $20 per guess and will be drawn at the Prospect Primary School Quiz Night on Saturday 6 August. Friends and family are also welcome to guess.

Good Luck!

Prospect Primary School QUIZ NIGHT!
Saturday 6 August
RSL Wilcox Ave
6.30pm for 7pm start
Tables $120 (10 people)
Payable at the front office

Games! Raffle! Silent Auction!
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