Welcome to Acting Principal
Karen Duval

Karen Duval, a highly experienced Deputy Principal from across a range of schools, has been appointed to Prospect Primary in a short term position to cover the absence of Lynne-Maree Hastings while she is on leave.

Karen’s most recent appointment has been as both Deputy and Acting Principal at Kidman Park Primary School. Karen has a strong ‘track record’ as an educational leader in working successfully with students, staff and community.

On behalf of all at Prospect Primary I welcome Karen and wish her well in this appointment.

Greg Petherick
Educational Director
(Felixstow Education Office)

FROM CHRISTIE BUTLER

PUPIL FREE DAY CLOSURE- Tuesday 14/6

Parents are reminded that Tuesday 14th June is a Pupil-Free day to enable teachers to be involved with schools in our Adelaide Partnership. The focus is Every Learner Engaged, Stretched and Achieving.

Students do not attend school on this day unless they have been booked into Out Of School Hours Care.

HEALTH CARE PLANS
Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Allergies, Epipen
To ensure appropriate arrangements are put in place to support your child you are asked to provide a health care plan written by the treating health professional. These plans must be updated every 12 months.

- The plan should document your child’s emergency and routine health and personal care needs
- Ensure the front office always have reliable emergency contact information for you and at least two others
- The information will help the school determine if a health support plan is also needed.

Please ensure that medication for your child is provided to the school and OSHC and that the medication is in date.

All medication is kept at the Front Office and should not be kept in a child’s bag. Teachers are not responsible for administering Panadol or other medications.

READING COMPREHENSION

Last Tuesday, Sheena Cameron presented to teachers from the Adelaide-Prospect Partnership evidence based strategies to develop and improve reading comprehension skills. Teachers will be trialling a range of practical teaching and learning strategies in classrooms.

Christie Butler (Acting Principal)
GOVERNING COUNCIL
The new Governing Council for Prospect Primary School has been formulated after nominations were made and voting occurred last Wednesday evening. Congratulations to our newly elected and continuing members for 2016.

- Chairperson - Liz Dowd
- Deputy Chairperson - Steven Cameron
- Treasurer - Paul Berryman
- Secretary - Heidi Hosking

Andrew Macrae, Siobhain McConville, Sam Underdown, Meredith Hosking, Ben Taylor and Shailja Prasad.

Governing Council’s first meeting is Wednesday 1st June at 7pm.

LOST PROPERTY
We already have quite a collection of lunch boxes, drink bottles and long sleeved tops but unfortunately with no names on them so we are unable to return to their owners. Please help us by labelling all of your child’s property. Please have a look at the lost Property in the JP Corridor and in the new BLUE BOX in the courtyard.

RAN TRAINING
WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE
9:00 - 9:45AM
STAFF ROOM

2016 Disco
Reminder Friday 3rd June. If you are able to support the night, please fill out last week’s volunteer form or contact the Front Office.
Tickets are on sale at the Front Office. $6 or $10
Junior Primary Students Lockdown 6-7pm
Primary Student Lockdown 7:45- 9pm

SAPSASA Update

Soccer—On Monday 30th May the Prospect Primary School boys’ knockout soccer team will be playing their first match against Blackfriars Priory School. The match will take place on Blackfriars home pitch commencing at 9:45am. In recent times Blackfriars have been tough opponents for us and last year they proved too strong for us in the second round of the knockout competition. Lets hope our boys can get over the line this year. Good luck boys!

Touch Football—In week 7 I will be taking a boys and girls team to the Touch SA Primary Schools Championships held at the Touch SA grounds on Greenhill Rd. Touch football is a relatively new sport to Prospect Primary School and this is the second year we have entered teams into the competition. We were fortunate to secure a coach from Touch SA who has been working with our teams every Friday afternoon. Touch is a very fast paced and exciting game, it is great to see the students having fun and improving with every coaching session. Good luck to our teams this year!

Miriam Bourke
SAPSASA Coordinator
R U MAD?

aRe yoU Making A Difference?

In Humanities, Year 6/7 Room 4 students have been learning about the United Nations Sustainable Global Goals. This term they are putting their learning into action. Three groups are seeking donations of books, education supplies (pencils, textas, erasers and exercise books) and the donation of warm clothing.

Donations can be left at the Front Office, in the JP corridor or in the Primary Courtyard from Week 5 – Week 8.

Please support these students who are trying to make a difference in the world.
MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

School Photo Day is Tuesday 7th June

Please read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other – you can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site www.msp.com.au
For photo enquiries phone: (08) 8132 1148 or email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

HISTORY SNIPPET - EXTRACT FROM SCHOOL JOURNALS

25th March 1926:
A case of diphtheria reported in Lower 1 class. Class spent the day in the shed and the room was disinfected in the afternoon.

19th September 1961:
“Choir accompanied by Mrs Dunne walked over to the Enfield Ozone for District rehearsal with Mr Scoble. Prospect School piano was used for this purpose.
(Ed: It was not uncommon for the school piano to be transported considerable distances for school or other community functions. How was it moved?)

6th March 1982:
Teachers Miss S. Berger and Mr L. Spry were married. Both were docked a day’s pay.

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!

Canberra Fundraising

‘The Apple Box’. Imogen from Room 1 has set up an initiative to sell organic apples to raise funds for the Year 7 Canberra trip. Room 1 has taken this initiative on as a part of the Economics and Business topic. We will be selling organic apples, that have been grown locally in the Adelaide hills, at 2 stands; 1 in the primary courtyard, and 1 in the JP breezeway on Thursdays at 3:15pm. There will be pre-bagged apples 1 & 2 kilo bags on sale @ $6 kilo. Please come and support this fantastic project and experience the taste of organic, fresh, local produce.