FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I have been at Prospect for a week now and have had the privilege of getting to know the wonderful students and extremely dedicated staff. Thank you to the many parents who have introduced themselves to me and I look forward to meeting as many parents as possible over the coming weeks.

A very big thank you, to Christie Butler, who has done an amazing job, as Acting Principal while Lynne-Marie has been on leave. Thank you also to Miriam Bourke and Michelle Hutchens who stepped up, completing a very hard working leadership team.

Michelle Hutchens will continue supporting in the front office until the end of term to allow for some long term planning to be completed.

I look forward to continuing to lead excellence in learning at Prospect Primary.

Attendance and lateness

If your child is late as little as 15 minutes a week then after a year they have missed out on over two days of schooling. It all adds up. More importantly however, the beginning of the day is vital for social interactions, organisation and the orientation of the day to come.

Please ensure your child is here on time, the number of students with late notices is increasing. Lateness is being closely monitored and letters to families continuously late have been sent out.

8:30 am - students may enter the yard to commence learning at 8:45am.

Emailing our newsletter

Each newsletter we use approximately 2 reams of paper and it takes a staff member 2 hours to print off. Some parents who don’t live with their child also receive their newsletters via the post and with stamps now a dollar this is costly.

A simple, time effective way to get our newsletter to you would be via email. Please let us know your thoughts by emailing us at dl.0368.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Governing Council will also be talking about emailing newsletters at their next meeting so please pass on your ideas to our members listed in the last newsletter.

Obviously those families that don’t have access to email will still be provided with a newsletter if requested.

Karen Duval (Acting Principal)
The biggest gift you can give a child (and no charging required)

When learning to read it is vital that a child has the opportunity to be read to, make connections through conversations and enjoy revisiting texts over and over again. As adults, we make choices to view a good movie multiple times, knowing that each time we will see different things. Reviewing allows us to further enjoy and deepen our level of understanding.

In the Early years our students are assessed using Running Records to determine their present strategies to decode and comprehend. The intent of using levelled texts is to ensure the right book, in the right hands, of the right child, at the right time. Denying a child the chance to consolidate their learning by rushing through the levels will disadvantage young readers in their future learning. Besides taking away their enjoyment, their right to reread their favourite texts over and over again to make better meaning, a child will be denied opportunities to practice a multitude of strategies to deconstruct texts.

Research now shows that a child is expected to satisfy the reading demands of a level 30 text around 12 years of age. The reading process is often misunderstood, with the belief that if a child can sound out or decode the word then they are reading. A text needs to be understood at a level that a reader can predict what will happen next, retell what has happened and be able to infer the author’s choice of words. Going beyond this drawing conclusions, transferring prior knowledge, deconstructing graphs and being able to talk aloud reading strategies (metacognition) is necessary.

The biggest gift you can therefore give your child is time to enjoy everything they read and have the opportunity to share the experience with others.

Karen Duval

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION HOME STAY PROGRAM

Unfortunately due to a lack of numbers of home stay families, we have recently cancelled the Korean visit scheduled for term 3 this year. Thank you very much to the families who generously offered to host a visitor and to those who hosted Korean children and Pre Service teachers at the start of the year. Your efforts and generosity are greatly appreciated!

As the program is reliant on families willing to accommodate children, a registry has been created to record names of families willing to host children in the future. If interested please leave your name and preferred method of contact at the Front Office, where the registry will be located, or contact Michelle Hutchens at school for further information. Details about 2017 and beyond visits can be provided.

Thank you for your support!

Michelle Hutchens
(International Ed. Organiser)
A real circus atmosphere was present at Prospect Primary School's Disco last Friday night. Many of the staff, students and the fundraising team were unrecognisable in their colourful costumes, painted faces and wigs. Experienced DJ, Magic Mike had everyone up and dancing. Many families had spent a great deal of time preparing their costumes for the night.

I heard one student exclaim as she left at the end of the evening, "Now that was fun!". I think that sums up the evening.

Thank you to our creative and talented Fundraising Committee who staged a wonderful evening for our students. Everyone had a smile on their face thanks to your hard work and faultless organisation of the night.

Christie Butler
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<td><strong>Movie Day!</strong></td>
<td>Today we are going to the Plascley Community Centre to see the movie - Ice Age: Collision Course. Please be at OSHC by 9:30am.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 12th July</td>
<td><strong>Sports and Wheels Day!</strong></td>
<td>We are going to have a day of fun and games! We can go into the full range of our new mini-kids ride! You can skateboard, ride a scooter or play Football, Basketball, Tennis, Cricket or lots of other fun games! Craft: Decorate your fingers with some cool felt finger puppets!</td>
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<td>Wednesday 13th July</td>
<td><strong>Board Game Day!</strong></td>
<td>Today at OSHC we are going to play with all of our new small fun board games! You are also welcome to bring along your own favourite board game from home. Craft: Let's bring dinosaurs to life! Come and create your own dinosaurs!</td>
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<td>Thursday 14th July</td>
<td><strong>Crocs Play Café!</strong></td>
<td>Today at OSHC we are going to the Café at Killyon! Crocs Play Café will be opening! Please be at OSHC by 9:30am. Make sure you bring your own snacks! Colouring In: Let's print off some of your favourite colouring in pages and make a plain piece of white paper look amazing!</td>
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<td>Friday 15th July</td>
<td><strong>Photo Booth Day!</strong></td>
<td>Today at OSHC we will be having a fun photo booth! Come and take photos with your friends at OSHC! Cooking: let's make some honey loaves!</td>
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<td><strong>Jumping Day!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today at OSHC we are going to have a big bouncy castle come! Come along and enjoy the castle and show us your amazing bouncing skills.</td>
<td><strong>OSHC Block!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today is OSHC block, so come and show us your amazing design skills. Create some amazing designs using a range of construction materials!</td>
<td><strong>Prospect Playground Memorial Gardens!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today we are going to walk up as group to the Prospect Playground! <strong>Please Be at OSHC by 9:00am</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Craft:</strong> Get close to your wild side and make a wild 3D animal mask!</td>
<td><strong>Craft:</strong> Let’s use the bright coloured beads and create some beautiful necklaces and bracelets!</td>
<td><strong>Craft:</strong> We are going to make colourful juggling balls. How many can you juggle?</td>
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Children need to bring recess, lunch and their hat every day!
SA Dental Service
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!
Prospect School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8269 4579

HISTORY SNIPPET - EXTRACT FROM SCHOOL JOURNALS

5th November 1929:
Lydia Longmore wrote: “The sight of the new Infant School walls over the way has put wonderful heart into the school.”

21st April 1941:
“Apples distribution began today - 6 cases per week. The children were encouraged to wash and eat the skin and there was a competition for smallest cores.”

21st July 1969:
“An Historic Occasion - Man walked on the surface of the moon. Some children went home to watch television, so we were able to let most of those remaining watch at school. It was a very exciting day for us all.”

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!
DISCO — THANK YOU!

We hope everyone had a wonderful time at our circus themed disco on Friday night.

Many thanks to our school’s fundraising team along with the many students, teachers and parents who volunteered their time to set up and run this successful event.

A special thank you to Muratti Cakes & Gateaux on Prospect Road for donating prizes for our best dressed teachers. Please be sure to say thanks to Aaron and the team next time you are there!

Fundraising Committee


Kimberley Davey  Kirsty Andersen  Kristen Wilson  Lili Eldic  Liz Dowd  Lucy Bert  Marketa Berryman  Mel McDowell  Natasha Davis  Nicola Veitch  Nola Bellenger  Olivia Jones  Pat Bezzina  Peter Genssen  Rachael Harling  Rebecca Cook  Simon  Stacey Kappler  Tara Haynes  Willow Slater  Year 7 Students

MORE DISCO PICTURES

2016 EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Prospect Primary School Teachers on your nomination in the 2016 Excellence in Public Education Awards:

Julie Bondarenko  Michelle Braithwaite  Stephanie Ratanaik  Anna Weinart
Our fundraising committee are looking for items suitable for the silent auction at this year’s quiz night. If you are able to assist with a donation please leave any items at the front office. Alternatively you may have a great contact for us also so please pass that on.

Contact Nola Bellenger
nolabellenger@healthyinspirations.com.au
0402852431

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.

To order your Book or Digital Membership securely online visit www.entbook.com.au/16142b2

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

Scholastic Book Club
Orders are due by FRIDAY 17TH JUNE - NO CASH ORDERS

SAVE THE DATE - ELECTION DAY BBQ

Prospect Primary School
QUIZ NIGHT!
Saturday 6 August
RSL Wilcox Ave
630pm for 7pm start
Tables $120 (10 people)

Payable at the front office

Games! Raffle! Silent Auction!