FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

How lovely it was to see so many parents here to support and encourage their child as they participated in our Sports Day on Thursday. We were extremely lucky with the weather adding to the success of the day. Moving with the times, for the first time we used an app called SPRINT TIME to capture the placing of the students as they run over the finished line providing us with a photo finish.

Thank you to Miriam and the Sports Day committee for the effort they put in organising the enjoyable events.

Photos to follow.

INVAC-EVAC Practice

Recently your child may have come home and told you that they had to hide under the tables and turn off the lights. This was all to do with our school having an invacuation practice. Even though the students and teachers were surprised by the bell signalling the invacuation every one did a wonderful job following the procedures established by our WHS committee. Now that we have had both an evacuation and invacuation practice we have reviewed our procedures to ensure that all our students remain safe at all times while in our care.

Our bells are:

- Short blasts: INVACUATION
- Continuous Siren: EVACUATION
- One long Blast: ALL CLEAR

Whooping cough

All families would have received an email on Wednesday regarding a case of (PERTUSSIS) whooping cough in our school. The email also reminded parents not to send students to school if they are unwell.

More information about whooping cough can be found at:


SKOOL BAG

With a priority of mine to further improve parent communication we are in the process of setting up a trial for SKOOL BAG. This app will allow us to deliver our school notices, up- to- date information and urgent alerts through your iPhone. Once we are set up you will just need to add the app to your phone. We will let you know when it becomes available.

Karen Duval
Acting Principal
PROSPECT PRIMARY SCHOOL STATE TEAM
REPRESENTING SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN THE LANGUAGE LITERATURE CHALLENGE
Tisharn Day, Amelie Rawes-Ryan, Lilith Winter, Demitria Kotsiou, Louis Renner, Ashanti Keut, Tasmia Tahmid

During the Term 3 holidays, the Prospect T.O.M. Team represented South Australia in the Australasian Pacific Finals at Griffiths University in Queensland. Tournament of Minds is a national problem solving competition for students from primary years through to Year 10. Students in teams of seven, present solutions to challenges in four separate categories – Social Sciences, Science Technology, Engineering Mathematics and Language Literature. The Prospect State Team competed in the Language Literature Challenge, against 69 teams from schools across Australia, New Zealand and Thailand. Tournament of Minds is an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem solving, to demonstrate their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant and public way. The Prospect State Team did our school proud, as they faced new challenges in a competitive climate. They demonstrated our school values of respect, creativity and success in everything they did. To their credit, they received positive feedback from students, parents and teachers from other schools for their highly creative approach to solving their challenge. Anna Weinert

Louis Renner (Year 7 student)
My experience at the Tournament of Minds Australasian Pacific Finals at the Gold Coast was amazing. Although we had a lot of fun at the ‘out of TOM events the competition day for me was exciting too. It was filled with adrenalin and new learning experiences like working as a team and working fast to complete ‘on the spot’ challenges. The intimidation really kicked in when I saw schools from all the other states and countries. Although it was intimidating at first, it grew on me overtime, we starting making friends from other schools as well. I would also love to thank the school for sponsoring us. Thank you! I would also like to thank Anna and Eleni for giving up your holidays to come with us.

Demitria Kostiou (Year 6 student)
Competing in the Australasian Pacific Finals was an amazing experience that my team and I got to have. I am really grateful that the school helped us to get there. Without their help we wouldn’t have had the chance to compete and to try our hardest to come up with one of our best performances which we think we achieved. Even though we didn’t win, we still got to learn different skills, and have the experience of competing with people from all over Australia and parts of Asia.
TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Ashanti Keut (Year 6 student)
There were many students competing in the Australasian Pacific Finals. I was nervous about how many people we were up against, but excited too. It was my first time at the Gold Coast and it was amazing. I wish we could have stayed longer, and I wouldn’t want to compete with anybody else. Thank you Louis, Lilith, Amelie, Tisharn and Demi.

Lilith Winter (Year 7 student)
When I first heard we would be entering the state competition, I never thought we would win. I was just happy I could do the challenge with my friends. I was so nervous, but when we were called up for Honours I was filled with joy. Little did we know that in a few minutes we were going to be told that we were the best team for the Language Literature Primary challenge in the whole of South Australia. We had done it, we beat 40 teams and it was our first challenge, and we won. It didn’t seem real until we got to the Gold Coast, but once that set in, I was nervous all over again. The challenge was hard. I wasn’t anything like we had ever done together, but I was proud of my team. We were in a room for 3 hours planning, but we got through it together. I was disappointed we didn’t win but I understand that all those school have been teams for years and go to heaps of practices, and we had only just begun our journey.

Amelie Rawes-Ryan (Year 6 student)
Flying to the Gold Coast knowing we were competing against the best, and having Prospect Primary back in Adelaide to support was an incredible feeling. It was so special being able to compete in the Australasian Pacific Final because of our school supporting us. Definitely an unforgettable experience. While we were there we went on a wild goose chase to find Starbucks, did some shopping and visited Wet n Wild and Sea World. I enjoyed it so much, and even though we didn’t win, the experience was the prize.

Tasmia Tahmid (Year 6 student)
Going to the Gold Coast Finals was nerve-wracking and exciting for me because it was my first time going to another state without my parents, but it all worked out and it was a lot of fun. When the other teams showed their solutions to the challenges, I was shocked at how good they were, and how much confidence they had in themselves. Meeting other teams was great and made some new friends. I feel we could have done better, but I’m happy with what we achieved. I’m so grateful to the school, Anna and Eleni for giving us such a great opportunity to go an incredible place for the T.O.M competition.
NUMERACY DAY

NUMERACY DAY AT PROSPECT P.S.

At Prospect Primary we are working together to build a rich mathematical landscape in which students are given positive messages needed to develop mathematical mindsets for deep, connected learning. Our students are learning to ask Socratic questions about the problems they are solving, to grow their understanding, communicate their reasoning and engage deeply. We want students to explore the wonder of mathematics, and see it in everyday life.

Last Thursday, on the 3rd of November, Prospect Primary School celebrated the importance of Numeracy with an open morning, Buddy Class activities, and lunchtime games that were organised by year 6/7 students.

Open morning was an opportunity for students to share with their parents what they were learning in their class maths theme. It was exciting to see so many students, staff and parents thoroughly engaged in a wide range of mathematical challenges across the school. There was Maths in Cooking with Belinda’s class, measuring giants with Steph Ratnaike’s class, rocket building, and many more challenges across the school.

Our Greek teacher, Maria had students investigating the maths in Greek lessons. Miriam, our PE teacher has had students investigating the maths in sport. Steph, our Visual Arts teacher has been working with students on exploring the maths is Art. A stunning display of the students’ investigations can be seen in the front office.

Parents and students building and launching rockets together.

Mathematics creates Art. Can be seen in the Front Office

Parents exploring measurement with their children.

Learning the Greek words for shapes.

Measuring the BFG.

OPEN MORNING
& MATHS THEMES

Learning the Greek words for shapes.
NUMERACY DAY

ENJOYING MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGES WITH OUR BUDDIES

- collaborating
- growth mindsets
- connecting ideas
- questioning
- solving problems in many ways
- creativity
- learning deeply
- reasoning
- coaching
- engaging
- communicating
- curiosiy

LUNCHTIME MATHS GAMES
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

What a huge response! It was exciting to see so many parents and students purchasing books from the BookFair, held in the library in Week 2. There are still some books on backorder but as soon as they arrive from Scholastics we will deliver them to the students in their class. Book sales of $4279.10 made $1200 profit to be spent on books and resources.

95th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Students and parents enjoyed the special birthday assembly, with Miss Christie, Miss Michelle, Master Ryan, Miss Steph R and Headmaster Brad, role playing a day at school in the 1940’s. The Assembly finished with a rousing “Happy Birthday” sung by all students and parents. A photo and memorabilia display in the library in the afternoon was warmly received by old scholars, who also enjoyed reminiscing about their time at Prospect, as they went on a tour of the school. Current students were delighted to see trophies and photos of their parents and grandparents who attended Prospect PS. The display in the library is open to all parents to view and will be up until the end of Monday Week 5.
**Kids Go Loopy for 2017 Tourrific Prospect!**

It’s that time of year again to register for the hugely popular Loopy Kids ride as a part of the 2017 Tourrific Street Party on 17 January.

We’re inviting all kids aged between 4 and 12 years old to take part in this free ride as they ride with some young cycling heroes and experience the thrill of road racing in a fun and safe environment.

Sponsored by Blackfriars Priory School, entry is completely FREE and includes exclusive access to the Tourrific Prospect Road circuit AND a 2017 Tourrific Prospect Loopy Kids t-shirt.

Registrations open Friday 4 November 2016 and we urge you to be quick as we always book out!

Online registrations are open till 11pm on Sunday 8 January 2017 or until fully booked - maximum 210 riders.

SPORTS DAY PHOTOS
SPORTS DAY
NOTICES

SA DENTAL CLINIC
Your local clinic is located at:
Prospect Primary School
Gladstone Road

Please call **8269 4579** to make an appointment.

Date: ..................................................................................

Time: ..................................................................................