

## Newsletter

No 6

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### From the Principal's Desk

Last week we enjoyed a beautiful day for Sports Day, this year the scores were close with the **RED** team claiming victory.

**Parrots: 2381**

**Cockatoos: 2360**

**Curlew: 2350**

**Mopoke: 2271**

Thank you for coming out and celebrating with us, finishing the day with a colour run is always such a joyous occasion!

A huge thank you to the parents who have volunteered as a part of Governing Council over last year, we have a number of members whose tenure has now finished, thank you to the following long term members for all your input to our wonderful community:

Kris Nabradi

Hayley King

Glen Robinson

Adrian Armstrong

Renna Harris

Lia Moss

Lisa Thurston

We are now celebrating our parents who are part of this year's Governing Council. They met last week for the first time to elect a new executive group and welcome new Governing Council

members. We value the input of parents and Governing Council is a great way to become involved. We still have a few vacancies and welcome any parent who would like to contribute. We only meet twice a term.

Congratulations and thankyou to the following parents;

Carly McLaughlin

Chairperson

Kym Uppill

Finance Committee

Matt Dingey

OSHC committee

Ray Siow

Benjamin Garratt

Ryan Andreasson

We currently have the last days of 3 way interviews continuing as the term comes to an end. The students have settled in so well to their new classrooms and are achieving some great learning. Our 3 way interviews are designed to allow your child to share their learning journey with you and help set goals for their further achievement. We thank parents who have made the time to take part.

We remind families that Friday is an early finish at 2:15 and wish all our families a safe and happy holiday at the end of next week.

**Term 1 2024 29<sup>th</sup> January – 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**Term 2 2024 29<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>April</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Last day term – <b>Early finish 2:15</b>
	29 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 2
<b>May</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Stall
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Free Day
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Governing Council



Marg Clark

**TODAY**  
is the day to  
learn something  
**NEW**

## Rooms 6 & 7 identity Potions

Earlier this term, Room 6 and 7 created their very own Identity Potions! We came up with exciting labels to warn potential consumers of what will happen when they drink each liquid. Our labels show special parts about ourselves, including things that we like, our personalities and what we look like. We enjoyed being able to add some side effects as well. We loved being able to make our potions look old using tea bag paper and filling our bottles with tissue paper and glitter to make it look like a real bottle.



## Sports Day

Sports Day on March 28th was a great chance for students to showcase their team spirit, their persistence and their athletic ability.

Following the warm up health hustle, students participated in a variety of activities, including sack relay, obstacle course, egg and spoon race and skipping. The final chants, followed by a tug of war for the yes 5/6 students completed the formalities.

After recess it was time for the colour run! This is always a fun activity and it was a great way to end a wonderful day,

Final scores for the day were:

Parrots:2381  
Cockatoo:2360  
Curlew:2350  
Mopoke: 2271



A big congratulations to the winners of the 2024 Prospect North Sports Day: **Red Parrots**

Thank you to this year's team captains who did a great job helping to organize the various activities.

A big thank-you to Schinella's, Prospect Road, for the very generous donation of 4 boxes of fruit.

Please support those who support us!

















## Athletics

Ari Harris and William Ryan competed in the State Individual Athletics Championships last weekend. Both boys participated brilliantly and came away with medals.

Ari won three silver medals in the 70m and 100m sprints and high jump. He also achieved the club record for his age group in high jump. William participated in discus, shot put and javelin and won a silver medal in discus.

Well done boys on these fantastic achievements in athletics. We are all very proud of your efforts and look forward to your representing PNPS in the SAPSASA District Athletics Carnival later in the year.  
Senior Studio



## Head for the Hills Bike Program

Over the past few weeks, students in years 2-4 have been taking part in a bike riding program run through Head for the Hills.

They have been gaining confidence at riding bikes, and for some, have been riding on 2 wheels for the first time.

The program is designed to develop a love of riding and getting children outdoors.



## FOOTY SCHOOL

Monday 15th April

AGE GROUP: 5-12 YEARS OF AGE

Come and have lots of fun playing Footy with our Senior players. This School Holiday Clinic is designed for School aged children from 5-12 years of age. With no football experience required. We encourage as many girls and boys to get involved and learn the basic skills of Football.

10am until 12:30pm Prospect Oval  
Price: \$40 | 2024 NAFC Members \$30

### Inclusions

- 2.5 hour clinic
- NAFC Cap
- Football
- BBQ Lunch
- Team poster
- Junior Membership



### REGISTRATION

is compulsory via our online shop - [nafc.com.au](http://nafc.com.au) or the above QR Code

Are you ready to score big these school holidays?  
Join us for an unforgettable experience with the Crows Holiday Clinics!

[Train Like a Crow](#)



Train Like a Crow school holiday clinics return! Whether a 5 to 12 year old wants to try footy for the first time or finesse their skills, Train Like a Crow is the place to play footy and have fun these school holidays. Participants will be joined by Crows players on April 15 & 16 for an unforgettable experience!

Book Now at <https://weflyas.one/3xgyd80>



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Last week we held an Art-ernoon as the first event for The Fathering Project for 2024. The event was attended by 56 Fathers, Grandfathers, Father-figures and their children, split over two sessions. During the Art-ernoon, the fathers and their children had the opportunity to work with our amazing Art teacher, Steph to learn how to draw a portrait of each other. They also got the chance to have a family photo taken together.



It was a great afternoon and the artwork that was produced was of an excellent standard. Keep an eye out for our next Fathering Project event that will be held next term. And if you are interested in joining our Dad's group for access to some great Fathering Project resources and advice, scan the QR code on this page.

Russell Barwell



### Dad Joke of the Week

What do you call a line of men waiting for a haircut?

A Barber-queue.





# Getting New Chickens in A3 & A4

**Raising the chicks:** James, the science teacher, set us up with an incubator and twelve eggs. After 23 days 5 of them hatched into chickens. We all got to see one hatch!



**Getting the chicken yard ready:** We have weeded, pruned, fixed the hole that humans made and the hole the fox dug. We have made a plan and bought wire and fasteners to put on the ground around the cage so the fox cannot dig in again. We are still working on the yard and hope to have it ready early in term 2.





# Mental Health Services and Support

## Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

**1300 22 4636**  
[beyondblue.org.au](http://beyondblue.org.au)

## headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

**1800 650 890**  
(9am to 1am daily)  
[headspace.org.au/eheadspace](http://headspace.org.au/eheadspace)

## Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

**1800 55 1800**  
[kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

## 1800 RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

**1800 737 732**  
[1800respect.org.au](http://1800respect.org.au)

## QLife

LGBTI peer support and referral

**1800 184 527**  
[qlife.org.au](http://qlife.org.au)

## Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

**13 11 14**  
[lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)

## Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

**1300 659 467**  
[suicidecallbackservice.org.au](http://suicidecallbackservice.org.au)



## Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

**1300 78 99 78**  
[mensline.org.au](http://mensline.org.au)

## 13YARN

24/7 crisis support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

**13 92 76**  
[13yarn.org.au](http://13yarn.org.au)

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