

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

It was great to welcome our new Reception cohort to school this week. They took part in their first transition visit while their parents stayed for a meeting with our leadership team and Governing Council volunteers, welcoming them to our school. Next week they will visit again for a ½ day. We still have siblings enrolling at this late stage, if you have a child ready for school next year please contact us immediately.

We are currently finalizing classes for 2024, please let us know if you are moving schools over the holiday break so we get our numbers as accurate as possible. We have a number of families on our waiting list and would like to be able to offer places this year so they can transition as smoothly as possible.

It's great to see our Regency Rd playground finished and open again. The swings have some rules to keep it safe during the day while there are large numbers of students in the area. If you are using the playground after school please supervise the swing use.

Some shade structures are soon to be installed near the transportable building and behind the art room. These structures will allow us to install

some seating for classes wishing to use an outdoor area or the greenhouse. These structures have been funded by the federal government shading grant.




It's great to see this newsletter full of celebrations of learning that have been across the school over the past few weeks.

A special congratulations to our Lego League team who worked so hard across 2 terms to prepare for the competition on Saturday. A big thankyou to Judy Beal our STEM leader for coaching them during this time. You can read about their day below.

SAVE THE DATE! On 6th December we will be celebrating the end of a great year with an outdoor school concert. This will be an after school event with BBQ available from 5:30 and concert starting at 6. The event will conclude at 7:30. More detailed information will come out next week.

Marg Clark

Term 4, 2023		16 th October – 15 th December	
November	28 th	Reception transition visit 2	
December	4 th	Governing Council Dinner	
	6 th	End of year concert	
	12 th	Year 6 Graduation	
	14 th	Class transition visits and reports home	
	15 th	Last day 2:15 finish	



TODAY I WILL

- STAY POSITIVE**
- LEARN & GROW**
- WORRY LESS**
- SAY KIND WORDS**
- LAUGH MORE**
- CHOOSE LOVE**
- BELIEVE IN MYSELF**

SENIOR STUDIO 2023 MARKET DAY

SENIOR ETHICAL ENTREPRENEURS have held a most successful Market Day selling their ethical products and services that they planned for, designed and created during their Economics Study this semester.

All students are to be commended for their commitment and dedication in making this a most successful venture. They have developed a wide range of skills and learning dispositions and demonstrated stronger **SECRET Powers**.



§ - designed and produced ethical products and services.

§ - wrote business statements that represent their core beliefs, such as honesty, accountability, fairness, equity, responsibility, integrity and trust, and how their businesses addressed an environmental or social problem while also making a profit.

§ - designed business logos and mottos that represented their businesses using hand drawings and graphic design technology.

§ - worked collaboratively in teams to create products and services using the design thinking process and sold them professionally in a market style atmosphere.

§ - made simple budgets and financial plans detailing predicted income, expenses and profit and loss.

§ - presented a 'business pitch' to a Shark Tank for an approval of a \$20 start-up fund.

§ - advertised their products and services creatively using genre specific structure and language features.



All proceeds raised will go to our local Foodbank SA organisation, a fantastic charity that helps source food for people in need.

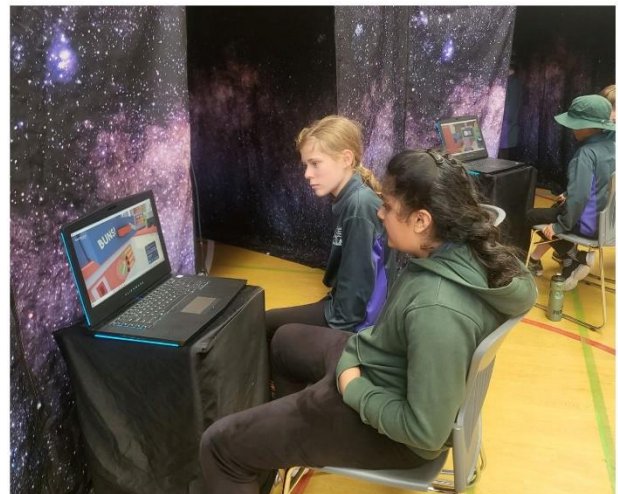
THANK YOU to all for your support on our Market Day!

T17 & T18 Excursions

Last Friday 27th October, half of T17/T18 travelled to Hamilton Secondary College Space Centre to participate in Space School, Mission to Mars. This is a unique educational and interactive experience where students engage in hands on experiences. This includes a simulated Martian crater and landscape with seven different geological zones, a Mission Control Room, a Briefing Room, and a space laboratory. Students role play space scenarios with teams taking turns to operate as astronauts dressed in full space, and scientists monitoring data and problem solving in Mission Control. They then analysed the data they collected and completed science experiments in a laboratory.



The other half of T17/T18 stayed at school for an incursion with VR Ignite. This included an opportunity to engage with a range of VR experiences in teams. Student's had to be able to communicate effectively to work through the experiences and solve problems. Experiences included flying through our Solar System, examining the planets, suns and moons within our galaxy, and finding facts about the Solar System.



Student's also completed a job simulation where they had to work through different occupations to complete tasks, including an office worker, a chef, a mechanic and store clerk. The last activity involved students using STEM thinking to build contraptions in teams.

Lego League 'Masterpiece' 2023

The Celestials

Last Saturday the Celestials Team from Prospect North competed at Angle Vale (Riverbanks) in the First Lego League Competition.

The team consisting of Aakash, Alex, Claire, Deepinder, Mylyne, Poppy, Rose and Steven have been working on building, programming, robot design, an innovation project and their core values.

The quality of the teams on Saturday was outstanding and the team learned so much from connecting with other teams, watching robot matches and observing comprehensive displays of STEM innovation.



The team had a practice round of 195 points – their best for the day and shared a play and song they had created as part of their innovation. Their team work and collaboration shone on the day with judges saying

“They were excited and you could see how proud they all were” and commented on their “Great use of artistry by incorporating a play and music” along with “Good documentation in their project book” The judges also mentioned that there was “fantastic evidence of teamwork”

The team are rightly proud of their efforts and are already looking for ways to expand the teams for next year.



A big thank you to the families and extended support both on the day and throughout the season.

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading to improve literacy levels. The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

This year we had a total of 219 students who completed the Premier's Reading challenge!

56 students receive participation certificates for their first year of participation.

63 students receive Bronze Awards for two years participation.

47 students receive Silver Awards for three years participation.

22 students receive Gold Awards for four years participation.

14 students have participated for five years, and have achieved the Champion Award this year:

We would also like to congratulate the following 14 students who have achieved the Legend Award this year, for six years participation:

Buddhima	Chloe	Victoria
Anahita	Mansib	Dash
Naksh	Rose	Claire
Zayra	Jasmine	Abigail
Taya	Eadie	

This year, we also congratulate the 3 students who have achieved the Hall of Fame Honour, meaning they have participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge for seven years.

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This year, students also had the chance to earn an extra certificate in celebration of the PRC running for 20 years. A big congratulations to these 30 students who achieved the 20-book certificate:

Anantbir	Cooper	Darcy
Eloise	Freya	Imogen
Linet	Mahad	Panav
Quinn	Ben S	Indi
Leny	Maayra	Nethmi
Pranvi	Una	Navkirat
Ella	Aleana	Maryam
Oti	Archer	Ivanna
Sophia	Enzo	Gauravie
Jehan	Naksh	Zayra



Year 6 2024 Polo and Hoodie

A reminder to our current year 5 students that orders for the 2024 Year 6 clothing need to be completed online **before 3 December 2023**.



Online Uniform Shop

<https://www.belgraviaapparelschools.com/collections/prospect-north-primary-school>

Prospect North Primary School – Polo & Hoodie Online Shop

- Open 24/7 while shop is open until midnight 3 December 2023
- Payment Options Available
- Delivery instruction on Collection page

How to Order

1. Accounts are optional
2. Add products to your cart
3. Fill in Special Instructions for seller field with your Childs name.
4. Check out by following the prompts.
5. You can log back in at any time and view your past orders.

*Pooraka Sports and Community Club
& POORAKA FC*

JUNIORS WANTED – SEASON 2024

Join our junior ranks, have fun in the sun, we'll kick, tackle, and run!
For young champs, we pave the way, come, join us today!

OPEN DAY – 19 NOVEMBER 23 (10:00 AM START)
Venue – Lindblom Park, 19 McCarthy Ct, Pooraka SA 5095

Pooraka is one of the most progressive sporting clubs in the northern areas of Adelaide.
Proud Pooraka's name, AFL legends emerged (Russell, Bradley, Didak) stoking the flame.
Join us, young hearts ignite, boys and girls, in Aussie Rules delight.
Senior players attending, their stars so bright, **free BBQ and drinks for registered players** and kid's activities, what a delight!

join us now !!! Just send your name & age,
Text – 0421 108 073 / Email – viv404a@gmail.com



Rooms 3 & 4 Maths

As part of the maths curriculum Rooms A3 and A4 have made shops and sold items. Customers calculated and gave shop keepers the correct money. Shop keepers checked the amount. Customers calculated their total spend and shop keepers calculated their takings. It was a very busy and happy shopping centre!



Reception and Year 1 Book Tasting - Writer's Workshop

Last week during Writer's Workshop, we were invited to a 'Book Tasting' where we were introduced to books with interesting features. The Year 1 students acted as waiters, helping the Receptions to find interesting features in the books on each table. We discovered that authors use so many features in their books to make them interesting. Some of these included pop-ups, flaps, see-through pages and different materials. We can't wait to try some of these crafting techniques in our own books!



Primary Maths Association Challenge Awards

Congratulations to Nikita, Callum and Tressie from Studio 9 for their investigation titled "Archimedes project". The great work that they did saw them win the small group category for year 3 & 4. Nylah and Kiara from Room 8 also entered the small group category for year 3 & 4 s. Their investigation on "The Chinese Abacus" saw them achieve a highly commended award. Both groups were presented these awards by the Minister of Education, Blair Boyer, on Friday night. Congratulations to you all.



A0 - BUDDIES



COLLABORATE

DESIGN

PLAN

PLAY!

This term, A0 have worked with their Buddy class (Room 5) to create a new game for the school community! We have named it 'PNPS Rocks!'

We have planned our designs, created our own painted rock, written clues, made advertisements, mapped their hiding spots and are getting ready to hide them VERY soon!

Find them, re-hide them, make your own and **JOIN IN THE FUN!**

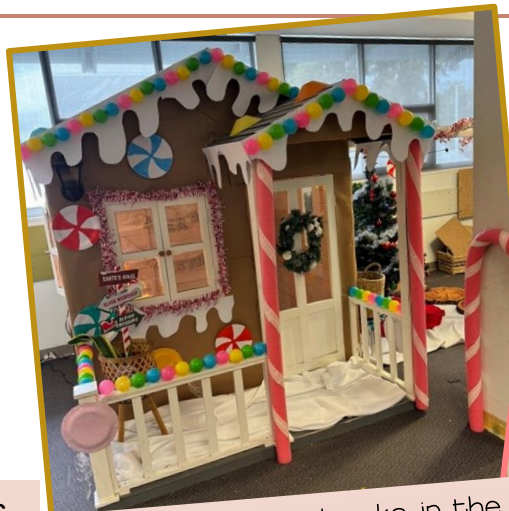
Investigations in Year 1 / 2



Last week we set up our final investigation areas for the year. The Year 1 and 2 children are so excited for Christmas that they dreamed of being able to turn our cubby house into a gingerbread house! They could not believe their eyes when they walked in and saw their vision had come to life. The children have also loved writing cards and letters, painting, sewing stockings, "baking" with gingerbread playdough and more!



Writing cards and letters for our friends and family!



We love reading books in the gingerbread house and decorating the tree!



Designing our own wrapping paper!



Our gingerbread playdough makes the whole upstairs area smell like freshly baked cookies!



Wrapping presents!



Exploring money by going through toy catalogues to write a wishlist and work out the total of all the items we want!

Tennis Hotshot Carnival

On the 2nd of November, Room 5, 8 and 9 participated in an all-day Tennis S.A. carnival at Prospect Tennis Club. We departed school at 9:00am and arrived back at school at 2:30pm. There were four participating schools from the North Adelaide SAPSA district including, Prospect Primary School, Rosary School and North Adelaide Primary School.

Firstly, we walked to the Prospect Tennis Club adjacent to the Soldier's Memorial Playground. Walking there took approximately 30 minutes (half an hour). The walk was pleasant and Maryam and I talked the whole way. When we arrived, we put our back-packs under a nice, shady tree, next to the tennis courts and collected our tennis racquets.

Next, Maryam and I met with our group. The leader of our group was Vicki. She led us to court 8, where we would be playing all of our matches for the day. Our group had our first match against a small group of children from Rosary | school. We played in pairs called doubles. I was partnered with Maryam and our opposition was two girls around our age. Maryam and I focused and showed excellent sportsmanship. In the end we won, feeling really proud of ourselves.

Later, our group returned to our bags, had a drink and caught our breath. Some people even got permission from their teacher to play on the playground. While we rested, the time flew by and before we knew it, we had our second match. In our second match, we played a few other groups from our school. Maryam and I didn't win this time, but we still kept a positive attitude.

During our matches and breaks, time passed quickly. Soon after, we were on our last match. Playing in our sweaty uniform, we won against North Adelaide Primary School. Finally, we had presentations, where the organisers said thank you to participants and we packed up.

My favourite part was match two because I learnt what a fault is. A fault is when the tennis ball hits the net. I really enjoyed the entire day and I hope to do something similar again soon.

By Oti McCarthy



IGNITE at The Heights School – REGISTER NOW



IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential. The Heights School is the official Department for Education school for gifted learners in the northern metropolitan area of Adelaide.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS GIFTED?

The characteristics of gifted learners vary, however, many display some or all of the following traits:

- High levels of curiosity and deep levels of knowledge in one or more areas
- Excellent creative thinking and ability to problem solve
- Strong empathy and sense of social justice
- Highly developed sense of humour

HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THIS PROGRAM?

Initial selection for the IGNITE program is based on performance in the Australian Council for Education (ACER) Gifted and Talented Assessment.

WHEN DO STUDENTS ENTER THE IGNITE PROGRAM?

Students who wish to be considered for the IGNITE program sit the ACER assessment in Year 6 for entry into the program in Year 7. Entry does **not** occur at other year levels.

In 2024 Year 6 students are eligible to sit the test for a place in the Year 7 IGNITE program in 2025. The date and location of the test are:

DATE: SATURDAY 24 February 2024 9AM - 1PM

LOCATION: THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL, BRUNEL DRIVE, MODBURY HEIGHTS, 5092

HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR THE IGNITE ENTRY TEST?

Register your child to sit the test at:

<https://www.theheights.sa.edu.au/index.php/programs/ignite/>

A registration fee of \$135 applies for non-school card holders. Registrations close on Monday, 12 February 2024.


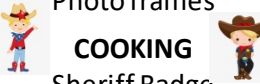




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Department for Education

PROSPECT NORTH DEC-JAN 2023/24 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

MONDAY 18/12/23 \$58.00	TUESDAY 19/12/23 \$62.00	WEDNESDAY 20/12/23 \$58.00	THURSDAY 21/12/23 \$62.00	FRIDAY 22/12/23 \$58.00
<p>Let's get the Holidays Started with a Christmas Party</p> <p>BOUNCY CASTLE In the gym</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT Salt dough finger print Xmas tree</p> <p>COOKING Fairy bread Tree Stuffed Strawberry Santa's</p> <p>SANTA SAYS</p>	<p>EXCURSION HOYTS CINEMA ARNDALE 9.00am – 12.30pm Trolls Band</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT Troll Pencil Toppers</p> <p>TROLL YOGA In the gym</p>	<p>Crackers About Christmas</p> <p>ART/CRAFT Abstract Cards Decorate a Santa Bag Cardboard Roll Santa & Elves Yarn Wrapped Xmas Decorations</p> <p>COOKING Mini Pizza Xmas Trees Pineapple Xmas Balls</p> <p>CHRISTMAS MOVIE</p>	<p>EXCURSION BIRDWOOD NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM Birdwood 9.00am – 3.00pm</p>   <p>Explore the museum Look at the old cars & race your friends On the Scalextric track</p>	<p>It's Christmas Time</p> <p>ART/CRAFT Wooden Spoon Christmas Puppets Snowman Snowball Shooters</p> <p>COOKING Reindeer Brownies Gingerbread Cookies</p> <p>CHRISTMAS CAROLS</p>  <p>CHRISTMAS JUST DANCE</p>
Snack: Fruit Platter	Snack: Crackers Platter	Snack: Sandwiches	Snack: Tin Fruit & Yoghurt	Snack: Crackers Platter
MONDAY 25/12/23	TUESDAY 26/12/23	WEDNESDAY 27/12/23	THURSDAY 28/12/23	FRIDAY 29/12/23
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
MONDAY 1/1/24	TUESDAY 2/1/24	WEDNESDAY 3/1/24	THURSDAY 4/1/24	FRIDAY 5/1/24
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<p>MONDAY 8/1/24 \$58.00</p> <p>WATER FUN DAY Summer Day & Sundaes</p> <p>WATER TAG & SLIP N SLIDE On the oval Bring along sun smart clothes to get wet in, Slides or Thongs and a Towel</p>  <p>BUILD YOUR OWN ICECREAM SUNDAE</p>  <p>Snack: Fruit Platter</p>	<p>TUESDAY 9/1/24 \$62.00</p> <p>EXCURSION BOUNCE Indoor Adventure Playground Greenacres 9.00am – 12.30pm</p>  <p>Children will need to wear closed in shoes to participate in the activities at bounce</p> <p>COOKING Zucchini Slice</p> <p>Snack: Zucchini Slice</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 10/1/24 \$58.00</p> <p>CANDYLAND DAY</p>  <p>SCIENCE</p> <p>EXPERIMENTS Giant Sweets M & M's Rainbow Honeycomb</p> <p>ART/CRAFTS Surprise Candy Box Bubble Painting</p> <p>COOKING Sprinkle Scones Fondue Fruit Skewers</p> <p>SLIME MAKING</p> <p>BALLOON GAMES In the gym</p> <p>Snack: Crackers Platter</p>	<p>THURSDAY 11/1/24 \$62.00</p> <p>EXCURSION HOYTS CINEMA ARNDALE 9.00am – 12.30pm WONKA (PG)</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT Felt Candy ornaments Fake Lollipops</p> <p>COOKING Triple Choc Chip Cookies</p> <p>BUBBLE BLOWING</p> <p>PARACHUTE GAMES</p> <p>Snack: Sandwiches</p>	<p>FRIDAY 12/1/24 \$58.00</p> <p>INCURSION BRICKS 4 KIDZ In the Gym Build Awesome Creations 10.30am – 12.30pm</p>  <p>LEGO CHALLENGE</p> <p>COOKING Lego Cheese Crackers</p> <p>Snack: Crackers Platter</p>

PROSPECT NORTH DEC-JAN 2023/24 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

MONDAY 15/1/24 \$58.00	TUESDAY 16/1/24 \$62.00	WEDNESDAY 17/1/24 \$58.00	THURSDAY 18/1/24 \$62.00	FRIDAY 19/1/24 \$58.00
AIR HOCKEY CHALLENGE In the gym all week  ART/CRAFT Porcelain Plate Painting BIG GAMES In the Gym COOKING Spinach & Ricotta Scrolls	EXCURSION SEA STARS PLAY CAFÉ Mawson Lakes 9.00am – 12.30pm  ART/CRAFT Paper plate patty pan fish CRICKET 	WATER FUN DAY Bring along sun smart clothes to get wet in, Slides or Thongs and a Towel BUST A BALLOON  WATER BALLOON RED ROVER On the Oval	EXCURSION HOYTS CINEMA ARNDALE 9.00am – 12.30pm MIGRATION (PG)  ART/CRAFT Paper Plate Ducks Duck Hats COOKING Corn Fritters	WILD WEST DAY Dress for the wild west HORSE SHOE TOSS BRAND THE COW TIN CAN TARGET STICK HORSE RACES WANTED POSTERS ART/CRAFT Cowboy Hats Rodeo Vests Howdy Partner Photo frames  COOKING Sheriff Badge Cookies Cowboy Hats
Snack: Fried Rice	Snack: Crackers Platter	Snack: Quiches	Snack: Crackers Platter	Snack: Fruit Platter
MONDAY 22/1/24 \$62.00	TUESDAY 23/1/24 \$58.00	WEDNESDAY 24/1/24 \$62.00	THURSDAY 25/1/24 \$58.00	FRIDAY 26/1/24 \$.00
EXCURSION INFLATABLE WORLD MODBURY 9.00am – 12.30pm  Children have to wear socks to play on the inflatables ART/CRAFT Woodwork String Art	MEXICAN FIESTA Come Dressed in colourful clothes ART/CRAFT Paper Plate Sombreros Castanets Clay Pinch Pots COOKING Churros Apple Taquitos  LIMBO LEARN THE MEXICAN HAT DANCE	EXCURSION HOYTS CINEMA ARNDALE Jungle Bunch 2 World Tour 9.00am – 12.30pm  ART/CRAFT Leaf Rub Jungle Art COOKING Cheesy Dough Snakes	SUMMER FUN DAY Bring along sun smart clothes to get wet in, Slides or Thongs and a Towel SLIP N SLIDE On the oval BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH (vegetarian option will be available) COOKING Mini Pavlovas ART/CRAFT Paper Sun Flowers 	CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY 
Snack: Crackers Platter	Snack: Nachos	Snack: Crackers Platter	Snack: Fruit Platter	

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL THE PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
 For Bookings Please Phone 83442818

ALL VACATION CARE BOOKINGS NEED TO BE MADE BY MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER.

BOOKINGS MADE AFTER THIS DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED DUE TO CHILD EDUCATOR RATIOS AND THE BUS NEEDS TO BE BOOKED FOR EXCURSIONS BY THIS DATE