

Newsletter

No 1 2nd February 2024

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed some family time during the term break. We have had a really successful start to the year with students settling well in their new classes.

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are available through SUBWAY to be delivered to school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Below are instructions on how to set up the QKR! app to order and pay for lunches. The menu is in the app, available in 2 sizes (4 inch and 6 inch) for students. The school is not handling money or orders, these all go directly to SUBWAY. All orders need to be entered into the QKR! app by 8pm the night before.

QKR

Instructions for the QKR! app are below. All school payments can now be made via QKR! Please explore the app and set up your family profiles.

Acquaintance night

We would like to invite parents and caregivers to attend our 2024 Acquaintance Night on Tuesday 13th of February.

Acquaintance Night is a time for your child's teacher to provide you with information about your child's class, how it operates and the curriculum that will be taught. Teachers will be able to answer questions of a general nature; however, if you need to discuss specific aspects of your child and their learning please request a time to meet with your child's teacher. There will be 3 sessions to allow parents to attend multiple classes.

These sessions will be delivered by your child's teacher in partnership with the other teachers who teach in their team, please meet in their classroom spaces.

To keep numbers reasonable **THESE SESSIONS ARE FOR ADULTS ONLY.**

5.30 session

- Receptions A0, A1, A2 – Cindy, Kimberley, Deanne/Meg
- Year 1-2 classes upstairs ST 10, 11 and 12 - Philomena, Danni, Kylie

6.00 session

- Year 2 classes Rooms A3 and A4 - Mal and Viv/Stephanie
- Year 3/4 classes Rm 6,7, 8 and 9 - Sarah/Janis, Gail, Emily and Vicki/Suzanne

6.30 session

- Year 5/6 classes T17 and T18 - Anna and Kavita
- Year 5/6 and 4/5 classes T16, T15 - Patrick and Karyn

Marg Clark

Term 1 2024 29th January – 12th April

February	13 th	Acquaintance Night
	26 th	Governing Council AGM 6.30pm
March	8 th	Pupil Free Day
	11 th	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
	13 th	NAPLAN begins
	21 st	Harmony day
April	25 th	Governing Council
	28 th	Sports Day – Early finish 2:15
	29 th	Good Friday
	1 st	Easter Monday
	2 nd	Parent/Teacher Interviews begin
	12 th	Last day term – Early finish 2:15

Family Information

It is very important that your family information is kept up to date for communication purposes and in case of an emergency.

If you have moved houses, changed phone numbers or email addresses, or have different emergency contacts, please let Anne know as soon as possible.

Uniforms

It is an expectation that all students are wearing school uniform.

Purchase of uniforms is through UMS. This can be online or via the shop on Hampstead road. Details are in this newsletter.

Hats

Students are required to wear a hat when playing outside. Children who do not have a hat must be under the shelter shed at playtimes and when lessons are held outside. We encourage our students to be sun-smart, and we ask parents to assist us by making sure that your child's school hat is always in their schoolbag. Please make sure their name is written on the hat in case it gets lost.

Hats can be purchased from the front office throughout the week, before and after school. Bucket hats cost \$7 each.

School Hours

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm. Students need to be picked up between 3.15pm and 3:30 as teachers often have meetings and are unavailable to supervise students past this time. Students will be directed to wait in the office if they are still at school past 3:30. Students who are consistently picked up late will be directed to use our OSHC service.

Communication

If you have any concerns about your child's learning, your first point of call is their teacher. Please speak to them to discuss your issues. Should you need to speak to any of our leadership team, including the Principal, appointments must be made through the front office.

Hot Weather

Inside play at recess and lunch-time occurs when the temperature outside reaches 36 degrees.

Early Arrival and Dismissal

Staff are not on duty until 8.30am to supervise children, and for safety reasons we do not allow students in the yard before this time. Children arriving at school prior to 8.30am need to be booked into OSHC. Should you need to pick your child up early for an appointment, please visit the office for an early dismissal form before taking your child from class.

Exemptions

If your child is going to be away from school for an extended period (e.g. travelling overseas) please notify the front office.

DfE require an application requesting an exemption. Forms are available from Anne in the front office.

Mobile Phones

Children who bring mobile phones and smart watches to school must turn them off when entering school grounds. Phones and watches need to be given to their teachers for safe keeping at the start of each day. Should you wish to contact your child during the day, please phone the office on 8344 4604.

Newsletter

Newsletters are an important means of communication between the school and families.

They are published each fortnight and uploaded to our website.

Parents will receive a notification via SEESAW when a new newsletter is online.

Website & Facebook

Our school website address is:

www.prospectnorth.sa.edu.au

We also have a Facebook page that you can follow to keep up to date with news

School Fees

Invoices for school fees have been sent home this week. Governing Council has set the fees this year at \$310 per child.

QKR! Payments are preferred.

If you wish to make instalment payments by direct debit, please speak to the Business Manager.

School Card Applications

Applications for school cards are now processed online. Please follow the steps below if you wish to apply for a school card.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet including mobile devices such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Step 1: visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

Step 2: Select the type of school card you would like to apply for.

Step 3: complete all mandatory fields

Step 4: Once you have completed a page, click on the NEXT button

Step 5: Once you have filled out all pages, click the SUBMIT button

You can save the form and return to complete it at another time by clicking the save button.

If you are having trouble please come in to get help from the front office staff.

School Safety

Children who need to cross Regency Road to get to school must use the school crossing. We ask parents to cross at the lights with your child and set a good example.

If your child rides a bike or scooter to school, please make sure they wear a helmet.

Bikes are **not** to be ridden in the school yard, and children must walk them through the school. Students are required to have a lock for their bike or scooter. Skateboards or shoes with wheels are not permitted in school grounds.

We also ask that you do not park in or walk through the staff car park. Please make sure your child enters the school grounds through the correct gateways.

Parking

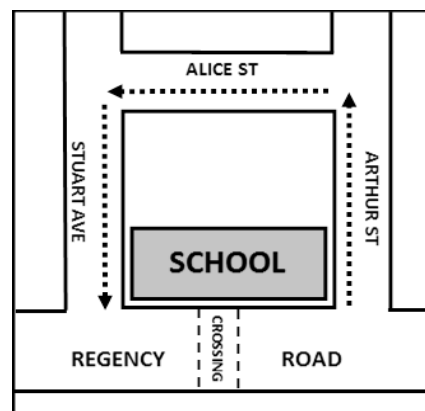
Please make sure that you follow the parking signs around the school. Council has allocated an area in Stuart Road for disabled parking, so please be aware of this restriction.

The City of Prospect Traffic Inspectors have been requested to have a prominent presence before and after school hours to closely monitor traffic and parking. Prospect Council **do enforce** parking limits, and fine people who park illegally.

Parents who see unsafe practices by motorists around the school streets are encouraged to report their registration number to the Prospect Council.

Please make sure that if you are dropping your child off, that you do so on the school side of the road. It is unsafe for children to be running across Stuart Road and Arthur Street, which can be very busy before and after school.

Please follow the school loop at busy times so the streets do not become gridlocked.



Choir Update February 2024

The Primary Schools Music Festival Choir will have their first rehearsal for 2024 at Gilles Street Primary on February 12. Students who have expressed interest (from Year 5 and 6 only) will have been sent a digital invitation via their parents/carers to join this rehearsal. These forms can be approved via your device. While there is no cost for this excursion there will be a \$20 cost billed at a later date which covers transport, t-shirt, app access, song book and all other rehearsals.



The PSMF Choir will be working on a set repertoire toward a performance in the Festival Theatre in September in a choir of 300 with orchestra.

Students in choir will be able to access the PSMF App to practice their parts at home. Ongoing rehearsals will be on a Monday from 2:15 to 3:15 during school time.

We have been positively overwhelmed by the doubling in size of the choir this week!

If students would like to audition as hosts or soloists they can find more information about this here.

General Information <https://festivalofmusic.org.au/>

Hosts <https://festivalofmusic.org.au/auditions/hosts>

Soloists <https://festivalofmusic.org.au/auditions/soloists>

Judy Beal – Assistant Principal



For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

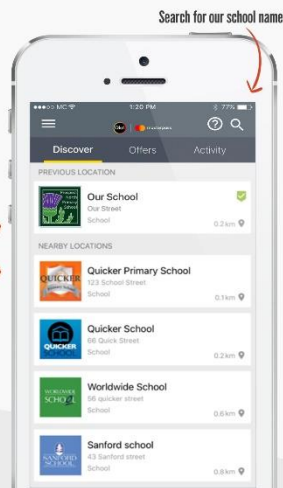
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

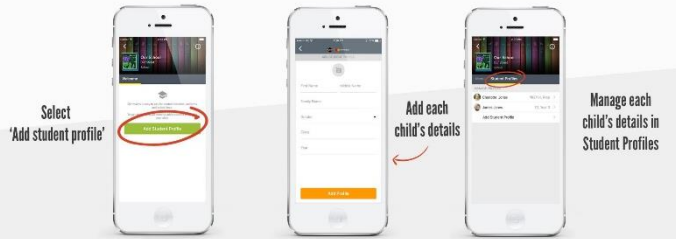
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

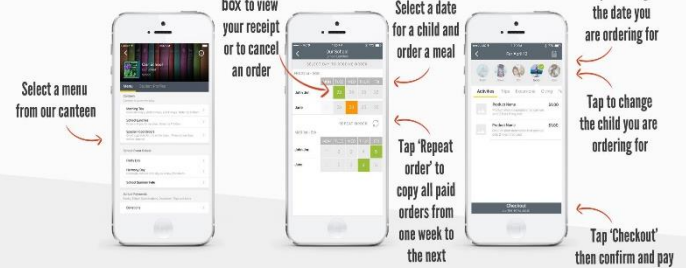
If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



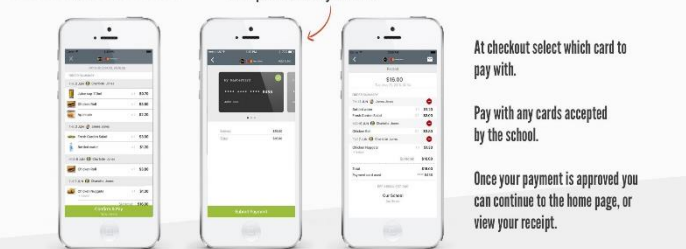
Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Order meals



Making payments



UMS would like to welcome the community of Prospect North Primary School. We are very proud to be your new school uniform supplier.

We specialise in designing smart, functional and durable Australian school uniforms. We understand that your school's uniform is more than just clothing, it is a reflection of your school image and vision.

UMS is an Australian, family business with over 40 years industry experience and direct ownership of our garment factory. Quality is at the heart of everything we do at UMS. We make it our highest priority to deliver the very best school uniforms to our customers.

CLEARVIEW SHOP TRADING HOURS

MONDAY	9:00AM - 4:30PM
TUESDAY	9:00AM - 4:30PM
WEDNESDAY	10:30AM - 4:30PM
THURSDAY	9:00AM - 4:30PM
FRIDAY	10:30AM - 4:00PM
SATURDAY	9:00AM - 12:00PM

Shop Address:
8/254 Hampstead Rd,
Clearview, SA 5085

Scan here to order online



Scan the QR to order online. If you need any assistance please let us know.



customerservice@umspl.com.au / 0431 771 156

Child Development

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	Jan 29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12	13 Acquaintance Night	14	15	16	17	18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5	26 Governing Council AGM	27	28	29	March 1	2	3
6	4	5	6	7	8 Pupil Free day	9	10
7	11 Adelaide Cup holiday	12	13 NAPLAN STARTS	14	15	16	17
8	18	19	20 NAPLAN ENDS	21 HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS	22	23	24
9	25 Governing Council	26	27	28 SPORTS DAY 2:15 FINISH	29 Good Friday	30	31
10	April 1 Easter Monday	2 Parents/Teacher Interviews START	3 Parents/Teacher Interviews LATE NIGHT	4 "KIDS TALK AGENCY" CONFERENCE	5	6	7
11	8	9	10 Parents/Teacher Interviews finish	11	12 LAST DAY OF TERM 2:15 FINISH	13 HOLIDAYS	14 HOLIDAYS