

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Staffing

We have two new leaders starting with us over the next few weeks. Judy Beal as our Assistant Principal in STEM and Anneliese Tollner as Coordinator of Inclusive Education. We expect the 2 leaders to be on board before the end of term.

We would also like to congratulate Sammy and Shae on the birth of their beautiful daughter Giorgia! PNTV is taking a 4 week break while Sammy enjoys time with his family.



Grounds

We are in! The new transportable is finally ready and the 2 classes have moved in, this gives us back our library space and room to put a technology space in room 6.

Stage 2 of the playground adjacent Regency Rd



is ready to go and we have been given a start date for October this year.

Lilly recently won the SAFM ride to school comp and was delivered to school in a McLaren.

It caused much excitement in the yard for students and adults. Well done Lily!!

Celebrations!

We have for the 4th year in a row been named as an Excellent Awardee for the Primary School of the Year – Government section of the Educator Awards, winners will be announced in Sydney August 11th.



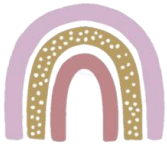
Covid

We have an increasing number of Covid cases across all classroom areas. Students and staff have been absent. With another wave of infections rising please ensure you are monitoring your child for symptoms and keep them home if they are sick.

Marg Clark

Term 2, 2023		1 st May – 7 th July
June	12 th	King's Birthday Public Holiday
	26 th	Governing Council
	29 th	NAIDOC Week launch 12-3 open classrooms
July	3 rd – 7 th	SWIMMING WEEK
	7 th	Last day of school 2:15 finish





Maths: Geometry

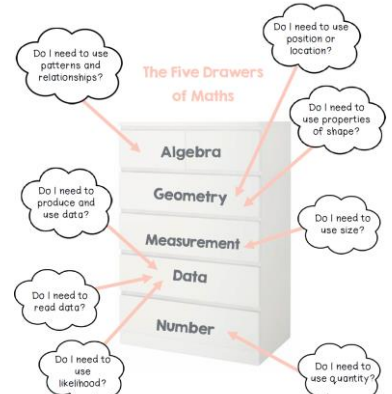
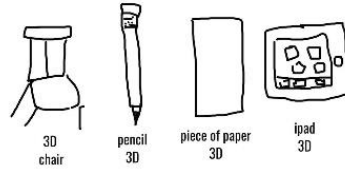


In Maths this term, we have started our learning in the Geometry draw – focusing on **shape**! We learnt how to classify shapes by their dimensions and we went on a Spatial Hunt in our classrooms! We are learning how shapes fit together by packing, where they cover a space without overlapping. We used tangrams to explore this and the QR code is an app we enjoyed using! Next we will be exploring how shapes can stack and also learning how shapes move (transformations).



Spatial hunt

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Room 8 News

In Room 8, we have been developing our creative and critical thinking skills, and mathematical vocabulary through investigations and class discussions. Recently, we learnt about the evolution of money and its different forms. We were fascinating to know how the story of money started from simply exchanging goods, to using shells then gold followed by notes and coins to now people using credit cards and debit cards. To consolidate our understanding, we sorted out different forms of money into different categories and shared our knowledge and thinking about different forms of money and their usage with our group.



After we developed our understanding about money, we researched about different coins and notes, made our wallets and purchased items from each other using money from our wallets. We also played *Guess my money* game and enjoyed asking meaningful questions from each other to guess the amount other player had.

Now, we are on to investigations, one of them is making a proposal to convince our teacher to take us on our favourite excursion in the allocated budget! We are so looking forward to go on our proposed excursion!

Enjoy our photos!



Year 1 & 2s



Nature Play SA Incursion

On Monday 15th May, the year 1s and 2s took part in an incursion hosted by Nature Play SA: Mini-Festival. We were immersed in different activities which connected us to Kaurna land including exploring local flora and fauna, storytelling and sensory play. Students used their agency to move between different activities of interest to them including building tepees, water play, nature mask and crown making, water colour painting and making potions out of leaves, flowers, ice and water. We had such a fun learning experience!



ROOM 9 - LEADING THE WAY IN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION!

Room 9 students are leading the way as environmental warriors here in the school yard! Almost everyday you will see a group of diligent students collecting the 10 cents recyclable drink containers around the yard. At this point they have raised over \$110 from what many students consider to be throw-away garbage.

Not to us! We plan to continue our campaign and when we have sufficient funds we will vote on which global charities will receive our support. By the way thankyou to all the students who bought ice blocks on Sports day, we raised around \$250 profit on that day. It looks like we will meet and exceed our fundraising target this term! It is a good feeling to help the environment and needy people at the same time! A special mention must go to, Ryan, Sophia, Hosna and Emily who make this task their special project.

Don't forget to cut down on plastic wrappers and choose NUDE FOOD Instead!



SAPSASA Swimming

On 4th May 2023, Chloe Dhillon took part in the 4 x 50 metre Freestyle Relay at SA Aquatics representing the North Adelaide District.

The quad got the Bronze Medal (third) and overall, the district came fifth. Congratulations Chloe!



Subway Orders

Can parents please ensure that your child's correct classroom number is entered into Qkr when ordering.



Sports Day 2023

We celebrated Sports Day this year on the final day of term 1. It was a great opportunity for students to celebrate physical fitness and teamwork.

We started the day with the team chants, and then warmed up with the Health Hustle. It was then time to move to classes to take part in the activities.

Students participated in a variety of activities and games which included sprints, egg and spoon race, vortex throw, tower ball, skipping, sack relay and obstacle course.

After lunch, our Year 5 & 6 house captains and sports day helpers took part in the traditional tug of war. This activity is always enjoyed by students, showing teamwork and strength.

The final activity for the day was the colour run, where students were splashed with brightly coloured powders at different points around the oval. This created a colourful and exciting way to end sports day.

The final team scores for the day were:

Green mopokes:	4443 points
Blue curlwus:	3964 points
Red parrots:	3884 points
Yellow cockatoos:	3644 points

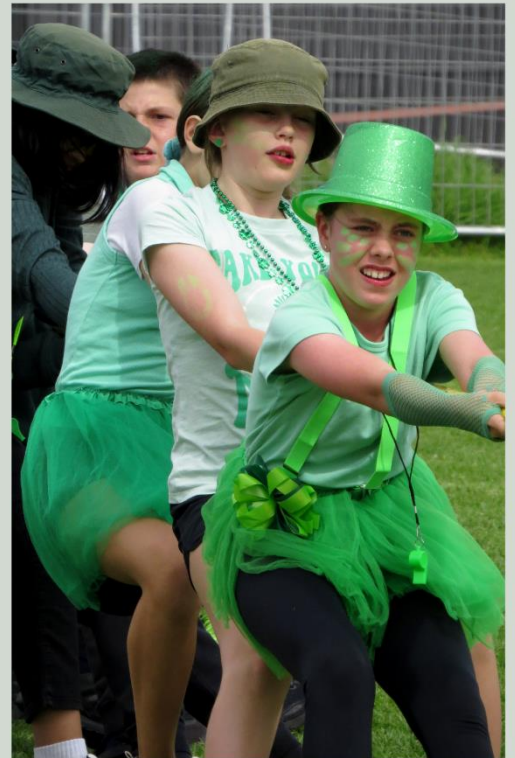
Congratulations to the winners of the Prospect North 2023 Sports Day:

Green Mopokes

Lots more photos can be viewed on our website:

<https://prospectnorth.sa.edu.au/about-us/photo-gallery/>





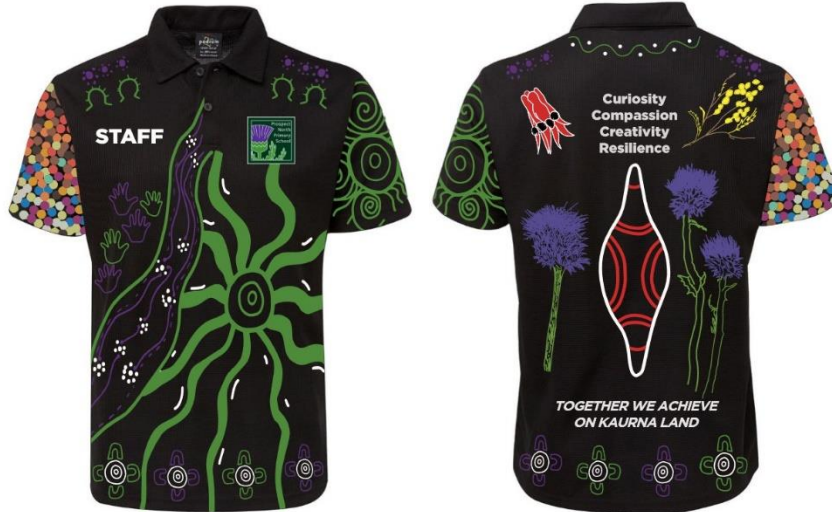


***** From the ART ROOM *****

We are launching our new Student Designed Staff T-shirts!

Below is our brand new PNPS Staff t-shirt designed by our students, and we are delighted with the results!

This was a proud collaboration between our First Nations and non-Indigenous students and the t-shirts are ready to be worn in Reconciliation Week 2023, which officially begins this Saturday.



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Most of the designing was completed by our First Nations students for their 'Paint and Chat' t-shirt. The front remains the same with the word STAFF added. Elements of the environment are depicted on the front, including rivers, and the sun-the constant re-newer of life. The colourful dot sleeve acknowledges our First Nations Peoples as having the longest, continuing art traditions in the world. The other sleeve symbolises the homes of the students attending our school.

Non-Indigenous students spent time completing some fine art drawings of thistles which is our school emblem. The school was named after Blair Atholl in Scotland, so this scotch thistle was made the emblem. The school colours have always been purple and green.

Many amazing drawings were presented! After much consideration, the double thistle on the right by Katherine Zbik was chosen as well as the single thistle on the left drawn by Holly Kennedy. Congratulations to those girls and all other students who took part in this drawing activity. You can see that the Kurna shield is centrally placed on the back of the t-shirt which is a powerful symbol of Kurna identity. The Sturt's desert Pea is the floral emblem of SA, and the golden wattle is native to the Adelaide region. We are also proud to have our school values of Curiosity, Compassion, Creativity and Resilience written on our T-shirts.

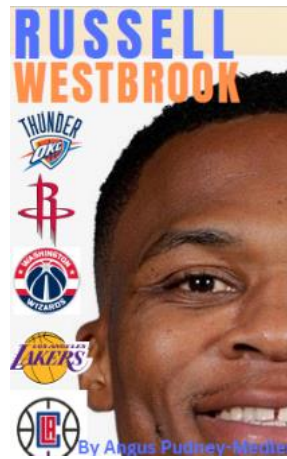
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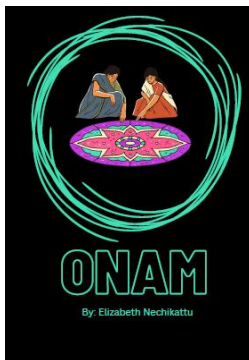


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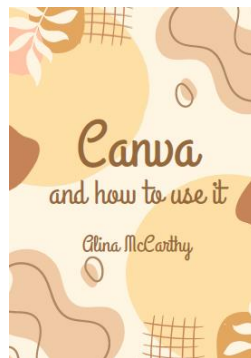
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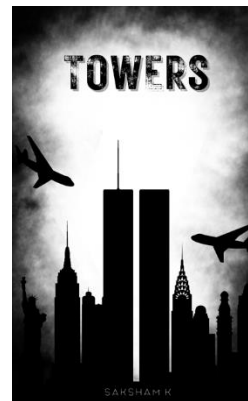
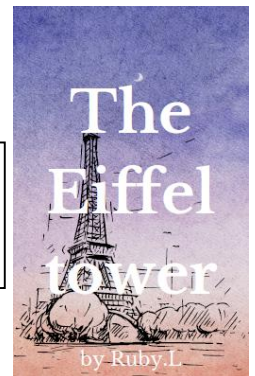


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