

Newsletter

No 11 8th September, 2023

From the Principal's Desk

Photos on Monday

Please ensure your child is in appropriate school uniform for photos on Monday. A photo envelop went home last week, please pay for your photos online or enclose the correct money in the envelope and bring it to school on Monday.

We are really excited to have our Food Ladder Greenhouse completed and in operation. The new Food Ladder greenhouse system is now constructed with the incredible help of volunteers



from Resimac and Rise High Financial Solutions. A big thank you to Chris, Ly, James, Priya, Steve, Katie, and Adriana!

Students were enthusiastic to step inside their new Food Ladder greenhouse for the first time at to begin the journey of growing their own fresh, nutrient-rich produce 🌱



Students are planting the first seeds inside their new Food Ladder greenhouse system as they begin to learn the skills to creating a healthier future for themselves and their community.

Marg Clark



Term 3, 2023

24th July – 29th September

September 11th
 15th
 18th
 29th

School Photo Day
 Photo catch up session
 Governing council Meeting
 Last day of Term 3
 2.15pm dismissal



TODAY I WILL
 STAY POSITIVE
 LEARN & GROW
 WORRY LESS
 SAY KIND WORDS
 LAUGH MORE
 CHOOSE LOVE
 BELIEVE IN MYSELF

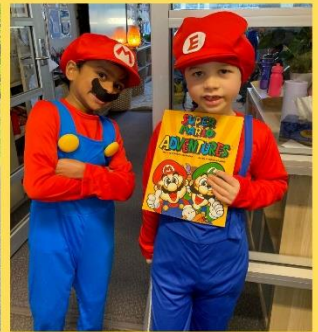
Children's Book Week

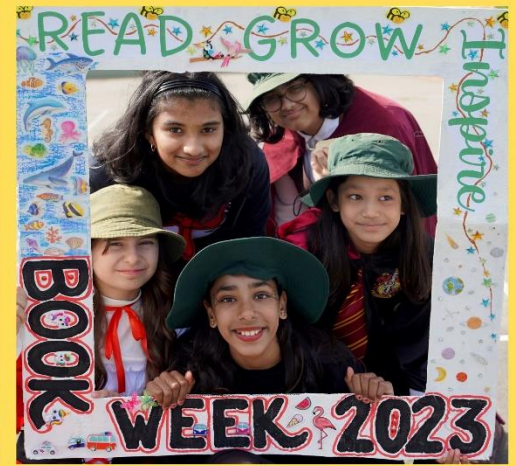
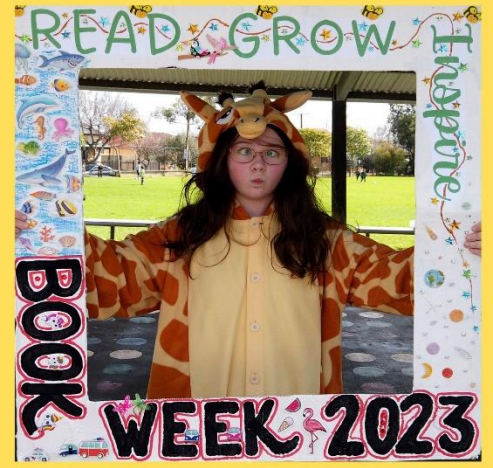
READ
GROW
inspire

Book Week is a time of celebrating book, and Australian Children's authors and illustrators. It aims to ignite a love of reading among children. The theme for 2023 was 'Read, Grow, Inspire'.



This year, our students celebrated Book Week in many ways, with the Book Week parade being held on Tuesday 22nd August. Following the parade in the gym, students took part in a variety of activities including reading with their buddies. More photos can be seen on our website.





ROOM 8 NEWS

Gardening

We got to learn about the nutrient Film technique system and how it works. We were fortunate to be the first class in the school to plant lettuce and basil seeds in our new glass house with Nigel and Veronica from Food ladder!



Literacy

Cartooning (Graphic Novels)

- Analysing mentor graphic novels
- Understanding features of a graphic novel
- Planning, drafting and publishing graphic novels
- Exploring Canva to design graphic novels

Spelling

- Understanding Prefixes, Suffixes, Base and Compound Words

Reading

- Reciprocal reading - Predicting, questioning, Summarising and Clarifying

Oracy

- Discussions and presentations
- Poetry recitals & Karaoke

Maths in Action

- Developing fluency with Recalling Facts
- Different strategies for Multiplication and Division
- Measurement
- We have been exploring our personal interests in Maths through Personal investigations and enjoying the productive struggle. It's been interesting to find out how different students thought PI stretched their thinking.

- Shreya - PI helped me to explore new things.
- Naysa - Maths PI helped me to learn and know a lot about currency.
- Diva - It has helped me to learn about Fibonacci numbers and lot more.
- Zidan - It has stretched my thinking a lot and helped me to learn new things.

STEM Travel Expo coming next term!

We co-designed our STEM unit on Travel around the World last term and have been busy researching and planning our personalised projects on Egypt this term. Can't wait to share our wonderful work with the school community next term!

Year 1/2 Poetry Study

On Friday the 25th the Year 1/2s celebrated their 'Poetree' study of learning by inviting families and buddy classes over to the nature play to shared their incredible poems!



Pots Wanted

A3 and A4 are looking for plastic pots of all sizes in good condition for students to plant into.
If you bring them to our rooms, we can show you where we store them.



Help Wanted

Hi Prospect North Primary Community

Could you please help us get our garden weeded, tidied and organized for Spring?

When: Thursday 14/9/23 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Where: Secret Garden, Orchard and Chook yard

Who: Anyone willing to weed, cart and chop!

Meet at the Chook yard

Thank-you
Mal Cameron and Viv Lutze
Teachers A3 and A4



Towels Wanted

The Art room is looking for donations of old clean towels.
If you have any to spare, please drop them into the art room.
Many thanks



5-7 years old



8-11 years old



11-14 years old



15-17 years old



18-25 years old



Leaders / Adult Helpers 18+

Be Prepared to Join Scouts!

Come and try 3 visits for free.
1800 SCOUTS sa.scouts.com.au



National Karate Academies

Training Tuesday Nights
in the school gym
Juniors 4-13 years 6.30-7.30
Seniors 13 and up 7.30-9.00
A family friendly, self defence
style martial arts

FIRST LESSON FREE

For more details please call 0411 287 812



Cricket Blast is an energetic and fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, expand existing skills and play cricket in a team environment.

Prospect District Cricket Club

Friday 27th October

5pm-6pm

Prospect Oval

VISIT PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU



ADELAIDE Strikers

STEM EXPO

T17 and T18

Natural Disasters

Our STEM focus this year has been on Natural Disasters. We have looked at cyclones, earthquakes and bushfires and discovered the impacts that these can have on the environment and humans. In Week 5 we shared our projects by inviting other classes and parents to our Expo!



Design Thinking Process

We used the Design Thinking Process to help us learn more about natural disasters and come up with solutions for many problems caused by them.

Immersion - during immersion we investigated all about the different natural disasters. We learnt how they are caused, what are the key features and the impact they can have on the surroundings.

Synthesis - we looked at everything that we learnt and made connections using hexagonal thinking.

Ideation - We came up with 'how can we...' questions to help us solve problems caused by our chosen natural disaster.




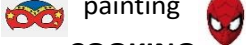






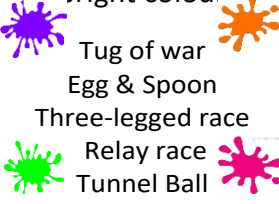

Prototype - In our small groups we created prototypes of our solutions.

STEM EXPO

T17 and T18



PROSPECT

MONDAY 2/10/23	TUESDAY 3/10/23 \$62.00	WEDNESDAY 4/10/23 \$58.00	THURSDAY 5/10/23 \$62.00	FRIDAY 6/10/23 \$58.00
CLOSED Public Holiday	<p style="text-align: center;">ALICE IN WONDERLAND DAY Come Dressed as your favourite character</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT Tea Cups Mad Hatter Hats Paper Plate Cheshire Cat Singing Flowers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COOKING Edible Tea Cups Jam Tarts</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">EXCURSION Port Adelaide Railway and Aviation Museum 9.00am – 3.00pm</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH AT THE LIGHTHOUSE</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPER HERO DAY Dress up as your favourite Super Hero Play Super Hero Hop Pin the star on the shield Run the Maze Super Hero Scavenger Hunt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT Super Hero canvas painting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COOKING Batman Bites Spidey sensors Hulk Smashers</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">EXCURSION St Clair Recreation centre Interactive Music theatre show JAM BAND 10.00am - 11.30pm</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT Silhouette Puppets</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUST DANCE In the Gym</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COOKING Cheese & Vegemite Scrolls</p>
Snack:	Snack: Crackers, Salad & Dip Platter	Snack: Fruit Platter	Snack: Quiche	Snack: Crackers, Salad & Dip Platter
MONDAY 9/10/23 \$58.00	TUESDAY 10/10/23 \$62.00	WEDNESDAY 11/10/23 \$58.00	THURSDAY 12/10/23 \$62.00	FRIDAY 13/10/23 \$58.00
<p style="text-align: center;">STEP BACK IN TIME 60 in 1 Lowboy ARCADE GAME Pacman, Frogger, and 58 more Games</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT Thaumatropes Tic Toe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RETRO GAMES Mother May I Elastics Hopscotch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXCURSION HOYTS CINEMA Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Mutant Mayhem 9.00am – 12.30pm</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT Ninja Turtle paper bag puppets Mutagen Slime</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COOKING TMNT Rice Crispies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STEP UP AND JOIN THE CIRCUS Circus games Pin the nose on the clown Ring Toss Spinning Target Can Knock down Limbo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT Carousels Rolling Clowns</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">EXCURSION VICTOR HARBOUR WHALE CENTRE & URIMBIRRA WILDLIFE PARK 9.00am – 4.30pm</p>   <p style="text-align: center;">There are limited spaces, due to seating on the bus so book early so you don't miss out</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OSHC OLYMPICS Come Dressed in a bright colour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tug of war Egg & Spoon Three-legged race Relay race Tunnel Ball Wheelbarrow Races</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Colour Run Bring a white T-shirt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ART/CRAFT Medal Making</p> 
Snack: Crackers, Salad & Dip Platter	Snack: Nacho's	Snack: Crackers, Salad & Dip Platter	Snack: Tin Fruit & Yoghurt	Snack: Crackers, Salad & Dip Platter

NORTH OCTOBER VACATION CARE 2023

**ALL BOOKINGS NEED TO BE
MADE BY THE 15th SEPTEMBER.**
BOOKINGS MADE AFTER THIS
DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.