

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

The start of term has been very busy and last night we had the pleasure of attending the Adelaide Film Festival youth movie Red carpet Event. Our senior students were in the finals and at the end of the night were announced as winners of the Primary School category. A big congratulations to Sammy and all the students and staff involved in supporting our students to make such a high quality film.

Go to our Facebook PNTV page to view the movie and highlights of the night.



Today we had the privilege of welcoming a group of school staff from the Philippines, the staff are on an immersive tour of schools in Adelaide looking to develop their own practices back home. During the holidays Claire Saint performed as Flounder in The Little Mermaid with Adelaide Theatre Academy, the performances were amazing, congratulations Claire!



We are beginning our **class placement exercise for 2024**. Our staff will spend many hours over the coming weeks making classes that are well balanced. If you have any pertinent information for us to consider that will assist us in placing your child please email the info address below with a subject heading of "class placement". Requests for a particular teacher will not be considered.

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Term 4, 2023

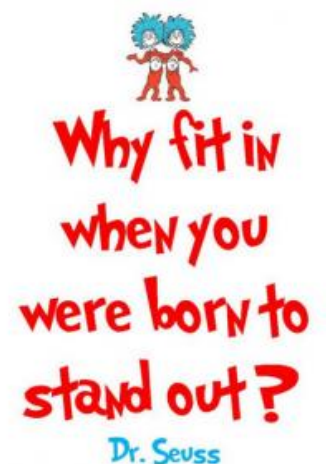
16th October – 15th December

November

- 6th Governing Council
- 13th Pupil free day
- 18th Lego League competition - Riverbanks
- 21st Reception transition visit 1
- 28th Reception transition visit 2

December

- 4th Governing Council Dinner
- 6th End of year concert
- 12th Year 6 Graduation
- 14th Class transition visits and reports home
- 15th Last day 2:15 finish



Maths Play

Room 2 students love the time of day where they learn and practice their skills and knowledge in maths play. The students enjoy directing the focus of their own learning, and working on building their knowledge and deepening their understanding by experimenting, problem solving, collaborating and talking about their learning.



A Sneak Peek at Major PNPS Artworks.

Students have been working on 2 major artworks in addition to individual work in art lessons.

Our senior Indigenous girls have been learning to basket weave in their *Cultural Connections* lessons this year.

They are in the process of putting together a sculpture with their chosen weaving examples.

During Friday afternoon electives students have been working on a major mosaics project.

Additional senior students have also opted into this activity during their Personal Learning Project time and we have also had support from parents. We are creating 4 large banners with our school values on them.

These major artworks have taken lots of time and hard work, but we have had so much fun along the way. We look forward to presenting these completed artworks at the end of the term.



Basketball Carnival

In Week 10 of Term 3, a group of students from Year 5/6 participated in a SAPSASA Basketball carnival at Vale Park Primary. The students did a fantastic job of representing our school and showed the other schools the quality of their shooting, with many 3-point shots being made. The boys communicated and played well as a team.



It was great to see the boys watching the other PNPS team games and supporting each other. Both teams made the finals of their group but unfortunately lost. Congratulations boys, it was great to see you enjoying a sport that you love and all that practice and gameplay at lunch and recess paid off! Well done boys! Thanks to Sammy for helping us umpire on the day.



Cricket Clinics!

We are very excited to have to have SACA cricket staff running a 4-week cricket program for students! This program is fully funded by Woolworths and Cricket Australia and therefore there is not cost for students. It is great to see students being introduced to the great game of cricket and for many who have not played the game before! Thank you to all parents who registered their child, receiving a participant pack that includes a t-shirt and hat!



Students are enjoying these sessions and improving each week in their batting, fielding, bowling and throwing! They are also transferring these skills to other sports! We are so thankful to SACA for providing our students with this great opportunity!

IT'S ALL NORWEGIAN TO ME !!!!

On Wednesday this week students in Room 9 attended two sessions of the Adelaide Children's Film Festival. The first session screened films made by students in SA. This was quite interesting with some unusual entries. Our second film was Norwegian children's film "Dancing Queen" being a reference to the Abba song. The film had subtitles which was quite a new literacy experience for the students! Here are some of their comments:



'I loved it ! ' 'It was serious in parts and funny in other parts.'

'The film was about choosing the right friends who will be true to you.'

' It was about believing in yourself and following your dreams.'

" It was about being happy with your body size and not letting other people make you feel unhappy about yourself.'

'It was about not giving up , trying hard."

" It was about being an individual.'

From our discussion afterwards it is clear that their literacy skills were up to the mark, and they understood the essential messages of the film. What a delightful and alternative way to reinforce those valuable messages to our students.

A very big thankyou to our two parent volunteers, Brigitta and Karin who helped make this excursion possible, Takk , takk !

Thanks the Film Corp for generously providing the bus transport ! Takk!!

Vicki Sandstad & Room 9

RED BALL RUMBLE

Want to try a new sport? This newly created Red Ball Matchplay program provides students with the opportunity to learn tennis in a fun and inclusive environment.

Scan the code to sign up!



LETS RUMBLE!

Cost: \$5 per session
Date: Friday 3 November for four weeks
Time: 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm
Venue: Prospect Tennis Club
Contact: Dora | info@tktenniscoaching.com

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Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your bank account with another \$500.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply, go to saverplus.org.au for more information.

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COME AND JOIN THE CHOIR....sign up this year to start in 2024

Does your son/daughter love to sing – hum along to all the ads on the radio and knows the words to all the latest music such that they are looking for another outlet?

In 2024 PNPS will re-join the [Primary Schools Music Festival](#) with our own local choir.

While there is a \$20 fee for joining – this is heavily subsidised and for this one off payment your child will

- Rehearse each week with a fantastic repertoire with an accompanist from DfE and Judy as choir leader
- Have the opportunity to sing in harmony with others from their own copy of the songbook
- Have access to online backing tracks / versions of all the songs in the program
- Have access to the App which will include all the music, and allow the user to
 - Listen to the songs and sing along
 - Choose your part in learning or practice mode
 - Skip to a section or repeat an echo track
 - Adjust the playback speed to help learn tricky bits
 - Watch and learn the choreography
 - Adjust the volume of any part – especially when singing in 3 part harmony
- Be transported to a full rehearsal with a choir of 400 others
- Have an opportunity to perform on the stage of the Festival Theatre (in September) with a 400 strong voice choir, orchestra and dance troupe.
- Have an opportunity to audition for solos or to be a speaking host in the concert series

Check out the songs for the 2024 season [here](#) including Beautiful Creatures from Rio2, Waterloo (Abba) and Proud – Heather Small – which was the theme song for the 2012 London Olympics.

- ❖ Beautiful Creatures - <https://youtu.be/eIHXHSI1T70>
- ❖ Waterloo - https://youtu.be/Sj_9CiNkkn4
- ❖ Proud - <https://youtu.be/OygsHbM1UCw>

Any questions or inquiries to be directed to Judy Beal (judy.beal499@schools.sa.edu.au)

