

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come in last week to our open afternoon celebrating the learning we have done since NAIDOC week. We had a celebration showcasing all our indigenous understandings. Tune in to PNTV for a look at Gail and Emily's classes sharing their learning. The afternoon was so exciting for our students and such a celebration of knowledge. Lots of pics below.

Reception enrolments 2025, if you have children who are due to start reception in 2025 please see Anne in the front office for an enrolment pack. Sibling enrolments are often overlooked so please ensure we know if you have a sibling starting.

We have a number of events coming up including Book Week which is this week. On Friday we invite all students to dress up as their favourite book character to help us celebrate. We will have a whole school parade either outside or in the gym depending on the weather. Our parade will begin at around 9:15 if parents would like to watch.

Coming up next week on 30th August is a Father's day breakfast and on the same day our Father's Day stall. Please see information within this newsletter.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT STALL

Friday 30th August
(after the Father's Day Breakfast)

A variety of gifts available for Dad from 50c to \$7

LIMIT
2 gifts per
child
to a MAX
value of \$10

Please pay
with Qkr!
beforehand or
send cash with
your child



Term 3, 2024- 22nd July – 27th September

August	19 th	Governing Council Meeting
	21 st -22 nd	T15-18 AFL Max Camp
	23 rd	Book Week dress up day
	30 th	Fathering Project Father's day stall
September	6 th	School Closure Day
	12 th	School Photo Day



"Don't give up!
I believe in you all!
A person's a person,
no matter how small!"

HORTON HEARS A WHO!



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NAIDOC Week 2024

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING

The 2024 theme is **Keep the fire burning! Blak, loud and proud.** The theme honours the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture – with fire a symbol of connection to Country, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

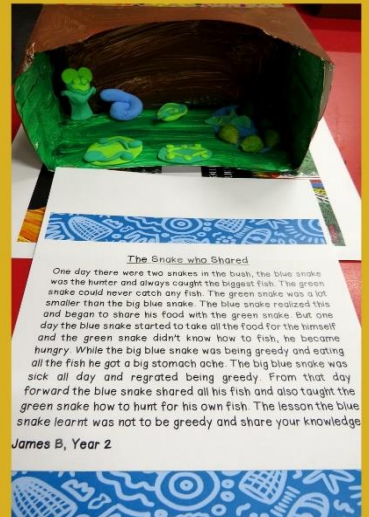
NAIDOC Week was celebrated nationwide from July 7th-14th. As a school, we celebrated NAIDOC week this term. Students have been looking at Aboriginal culture over the past few weeks, and were excited to showcase their work to parents on Thursday.



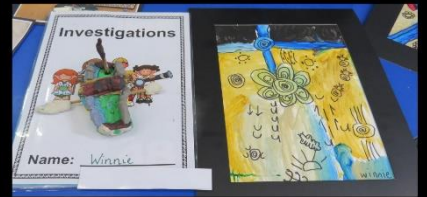
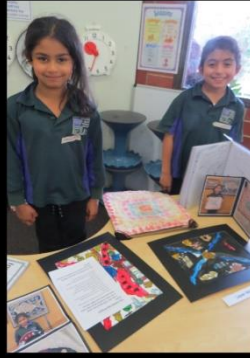
**KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD
AND PROUD**



Paint and Chat students created a diorama relating to a dreaming story. They also expressed what feeling 'Black, Loud and Proud' means to them.







Writer's Workshop

In Writer's Workshop, the Year 1/2 classes have been learning about author, Pamela Allen. We have loved leaning about all the crafts she uses and experimenting with them in our own books. Some of the crafts we have noticed she uses are: borders, big and bold, power of three, horizon lines, consistent characters and humour.



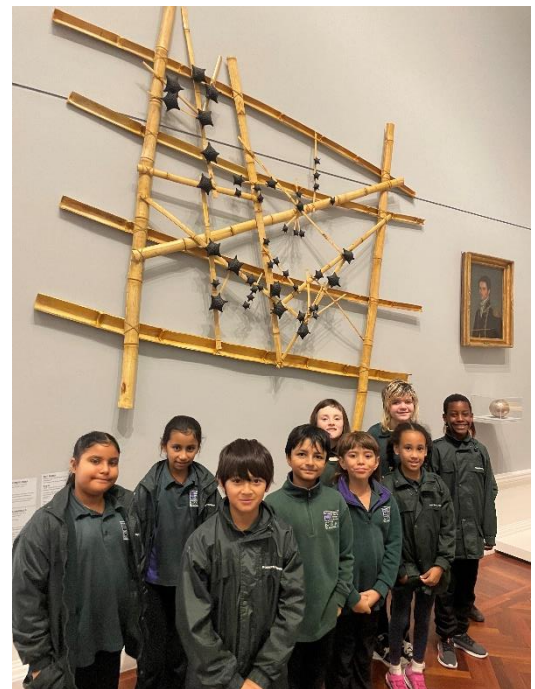
PNC Podcast

We had a visit last week from Jodie Oddy, radio host, journalist, emcee, and, most importantly, a mum to four girls. Jodie came to take part in a podcast with 3 of our students. She currently co-hosts Nova 919's breakfast show, "Jodie & Hayesy," previously working on Adelaide Breakfast Radio for 13 years. Jodie is one of the most enduring and successful female media personalities in South Australia. We appreciate her taking the time to participate in The PNC Podcast.



Rooms 6 & 7 excursion

Last week, Room 6 and 7 visited AGSA (Art Gallery of South Australia), as part their learning about First Nations culture. Not only did students have an opportunity to see Gail Mabo's artwork 'Taigai' up close and personally, which they had studied in class, but were also able to see many different artworks that told about life in the past for First Nations people, dreaming and culture. Students had the opportunity to learn about the different materials used, painting techniques and traditional customs. Students have done an amazing job of sharing this learning with our school and have been able to pass on information learnt. We are very proud of them.





Dads, bring your kids and join in for...

Father's Day Breakfast

Dads and kids! Come along to share breakfast.

As a father or father-figure, you are really important to your kids, and they need you to be present and actively engaged in their lives.

Kids need to:

- 0 Feel safe and secure
- 0 Be loved unconditionally
- 0 Spend time with you

Who:

Dads, Father-figures & Carers

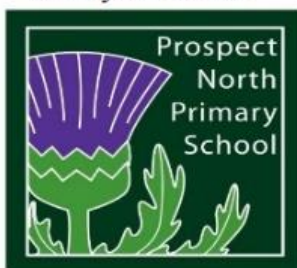
When:

Friday 30th August at 8:30am

Where:

At the PNPS Shelter by the oval

Come and join us to celebrate Father's Day with a free breakfast with your child.



Presented by The Fathering Project in partnership with Prospect North Primary School.

PNPS Mini Olympics - PE



While the 2024 Olympic Games were up and running in Paris, we had our own mini-Olympics in PE! We started by exploring some of the different athletic events including sprints, relays and hurdles and added in variations of others including beanbag shot put and javelin. We also explored the fundamental movements of badminton, volleyball, table tennis, gymnastics, and basketball.



We spoke about the importance of trying your best and each learner worked towards their own personal best, with a chosen movement or form of object control.

We were also mathematicians, using linear measurements and time to help record our progress. Everyone did a great job of working together and celebrating each other's achievements.



Room 2 Investigative Learning

Throughout the year we have been participating in Investigative Learning each morning. We set goals for our learning and practice what we have learnt in all subject areas. Our S.E.C.R.E.T. Powers are used every day! We have even learnt to record our learning on Seesaw for our families to see!



Exploring



Literacy



**Creative and
Critical
Thinking**



**Team players
building
together**



**Exploring
Capacity**