

# Newsletter

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## From the Principal's Desk

In this last newsletter for 2023 we would like to take the opportunity to celebrate achievements, recognize contributions, farewell students, teachers and families and say a big thank you.

Firstly good luck to all of our Year 6 graduates. It has been a privilege to see you grow as learners, acquire knowledge and develop skills to become compassionate, curious, creative, and resilient learners. Our 2023 Year 6's have been an integral part of our change journey and we have watched them grow into strong capable learners, who can articulate their learning, and take action to make their world a better place. They have worked side by side with staff to co design new and innovative ways of teaching and learning. Last night they were presented with our SECRET Powers mascot to remind them to take all the learning they have done in primary school, on with them as they transition to high school.

It has also been a year of great achievement and we are proud of the Awards and recognition we have gained for the school at a National level. Staff work extremely hard to be the best they can be. We have an incredibly committed and dedicated team of teachers and support staff who genuinely care about your children. Reports and class placement letters go home today.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their support this year. A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without you and your co-operation and backing. We have many parent volunteers who help with excursions and in other areas of the school, many thanks and we look forward to working closely with you again next year. Thank you to our governing council for all of the great work they do to build our school community and being part of our school governance. We really do appreciate everything you do to support our children at Prospect North.

We are fare welling a small number of staff Casi Cook who is moving to another school and Eleanor Watkins who we wish all the best with the birth of her baby.

Finally, I would like to wish all the students who are leaving us at the end of this year a successful transition to their new schools. I know that they have all had a great start here at Prospect North and will go on to achieve great things in the future. I wish all our families and friends best wishes for the festive season and a safe and happy holiday break.

*Marg Clark*

### Term 4, 2023 16<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> December

**December** 15<sup>th</sup> Last day 2:15 finish  
**January** 29<sup>th</sup>- First day of school 2024



# Rooms 5, 8 & 9 Mega Travel Expo

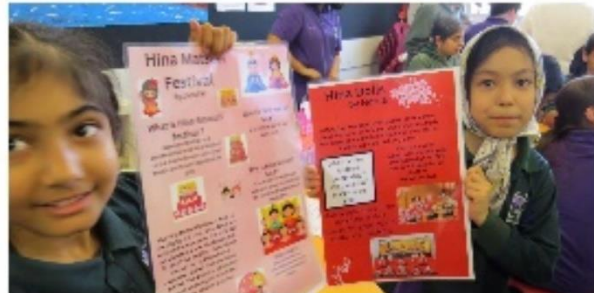
The Expo, held on Thursday in week8, was definitely an event not to be missed. With their passports in order, parents and students from every classroom tasted the scenic and cultural delights of the beautiful palm filled tropical islands of Fiji, presented by room 5.

They visited the fascinating history of ancient Egypt, which had been discovered by room 8, and the myriad of beautiful experiences that await the visitor to Japan, showcased by studio 9.



This was an inspiring expo like no other. The inspired and hardworking students in years 3/4 produced displays of such high quality that it left everyone in no doubt about their potential! Brilliant work kids!

Vicki Sandstad



# Year 1/2 Book Launch

Last week the Year 1/2 authors and illustrators invited their families upstairs into their learning spaces to share their amazing narratives which focussed on their characters' development throughout their stories!

We celebrated the writing process that the Year 1/2s were involved in, through drafting, editing and publishing their narrative books!

Each student used their incredible imaginations to design a main character, which they made a poster for and then created it out of lego, plasticine or 3D printed using Maker's Empire. Students initially drafted and co-edited, through writing conferences. They then illustrated the typed and edited copy of the book, painting their front covers to give the complete published and bound book which we shared last week!

Our books followed the structure of a narrative and included many writing crafting and illustrative devices such as onomatopoeia, sizzling start, big and bold, show not tell, punctuation for emphasis such as ellipses, direct speech with dialogue tags, close up visuals, background details and more!

We are so proud of our efforts and we had an amazing time sharing our journey with our families, other students, teachers and leadership at our book launch!



As the school year comes to an end, our concert on December 8th was a great way for families to celebrate in a relaxed way.

The concert was a celebration of the hard work and dedication of our students. We hope everyone enjoyed the evening! Here's to another year of success, growth, and community at our school. We can't wait to see what the future holds!



Our youngest students in Rooms 0, 1 and 2 started our concert with 'Mr Clickety Cane' and 'Santa Shark', which they performed with confidence and enthusiasm!



Year 1/2 students from Studio's 10, 11 & 12 did a great job with their actions to 'On My Way' and 'Gift For Santa'



Year 2 students in Rooms 3 & 4 said 'Hello to All the Children of the World'



Year 3/4 students from Room 5 performed a dance medley to 'Nutbush', 'Watch me Whip' and 'Waka Waka'



Year 3/4 students from Room 8 'Walked Like an Egyptian'!!

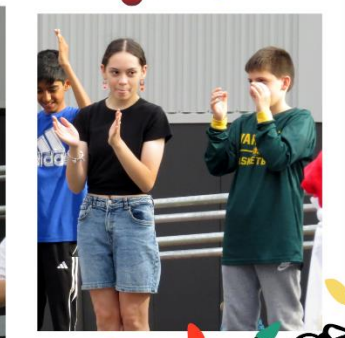


Year 3/4 students from Studio 9 strummed the ukulele's to 'Felice Navidad' and 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight'



The Year 4/5 classes were very energetic with their moves to 'Uptown Funk'

Year 5/6 classes danced the night away! Room 7 students created moves to 'Never Gonna Give You Up', Studio 15 students danced to 'Jerusalema' while studio 16 did the 'Macarena'



## Christmas Cake Extravaganza

There was no limit to the ingenuity and creativity of the cake decorating teams in Rooms 8 & 9 as they competed to take home the much coveted honour of being a place getting in the competition yesterday. With icing bags, sprinkles, marshmallows and a pantry full of other sugary colourful notions the teams fought against notoriously tricky icing and the clock to produce Christmassy marvels!

Themes ranged from candy wonderlands, wintery nights, global warming icing sheets, happy snow people and the traditional gingerbread houses. Our expert judges were hard pressed to agree about 6 place getters, so in the end it was agreed that all teams had excelled themselves in teamwork, problem solving and creativity!

Merry Christmas Cake to all!!

Vicki and Kavita




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# Congratulations



Congratulations to our 60 year 6 students who graduated this week.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our year 6 students who have worked hard to get to this point. As they move on to high school, we know they will take with them the knowledge, skills, and values they have learned during their time at Prospect North.

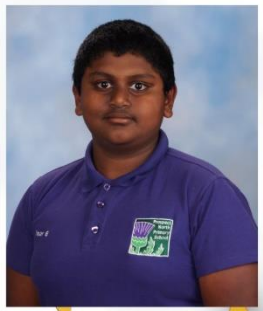
We have no doubt that they will continue to achieve great things and make us proud in all their future endeavours. We wish them all the best as they embark on this new chapter of their lives..



CLASS OF 2023



# GRADUATION







# PROSPECT NORTH DEC-JAN 2023/24 VACATION CARE PROGRAM



<b>MONDAY</b> <b>18/12/23</b> <b>\$58.00</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>19/12/23</b> <b>\$62.00</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>20/12/23</b> <b>\$58.00</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>21/12/23</b> <b>\$62.00</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>22/12/23</b> <b>\$58.00</b>
<p>Let's get the Holidays Started with a Christmas Party</p> <p><b>BOUNCY CASTLE</b> In the gym</p>  <p><b>ART/CRAFT</b> Salt dough finger print Xmas tree</p> <p><b>COOKING</b> Fairy bread Tree Stuffed Strawberry Santa's</p> <p><b>SANTA SAYS</b></p>	<p><b>EXCURSION</b>  <b>HOYTS CINEMA</b>  <b>ARNDALE</b>  <b>9.00am – 12.30pm</b>  Trolls Band</p>  <p><b>ART/CRAFT</b> Troll Pencil Toppers</p> <p><b>TROLL YOGA</b> In the gym</p>	<p>Crackers About Christmas</p> <p><b>ART/CRAFT</b>  Abstract Cards  Decorate a Santa Bag  Cardboard Roll  Santa &amp; Elves  Yarn Wrapped  Xmas Decorations</p> <p><b>COOKING</b>  Mini Pizza Xmas Trees  Pineapple Xmas Balls</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS MOVIE</b></p>	<p><b>EXCURSION</b>  <b>BIRDWOOD</b>  <b>NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM</b>  <b>Birdwood</b>  <b>9.00am – 3.00pm</b></p>    <p>Explore the museum Look at the old cars &amp; race your friends On the Scalextric track</p>	<p>It's Christmas Time</p> <p><b>ART/CRAFT</b>  Wooden Spoon  Christmas Puppets  Snowman Snowball Shooters</p> <p><b>COOKING</b>  Reindeer Brownies  Gingerbread Cookies</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS CAROLS</b></p>  <p><b>CHRISTMAS JUST DANCE</b></p>
<b>Snack:</b> Fruit Platter	<b>Snack:</b> Crackers Platter	<b>Snack:</b> Sandwiches	<b>Snack:</b> Tin Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>Snack:</b> Crackers Platter
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>25/12/23</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>26/12/23</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>27/12/23</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>28/12/23</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>29/12/23</b>
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>1/1/24</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>2/1/24</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>3/1/24</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>4/1/24</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>5/1/24</b>
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>8/1/24</b> <b>\$58.00</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>9/1/24</b> <b>\$62.00</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>10/1/24</b> <b>\$58.00</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>11/1/24</b> <b>\$62.00</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>12/1/24</b> <b>\$58.00</b>
<p><b>WATER FUN DAY</b>  Summer Day &amp; Sundaes</p> <p><b>WATER TAG &amp; SLIP N SLIDE</b>  On the oval  Bring along sun smart clothes to get wet in, Slides or Thongs and a Towel</p>  <p><b>BUILD YOUR OWN ICECREAM SUNDAE</b></p> 	<p><b>EXCURSION</b>  <b>BOUNCE</b>  <b>Indoor Adventure Playground</b>  <b>Greenacres</b>  <b>9.00am – 12.30pm</b></p>  <p>Children will need to wear closed in shoes to participate in the activities at bounce</p> <p><b>COOKING</b>  Zucchini Slice</p>	<p><b>CANDYLAND DAY</b></p> <p><b>SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS</b>  Giant Sweets  M &amp; M's Rainbow  Honeycomb</p> <p><b>ART/CRAFTS</b>  Surprise Candy Box  Bubble Painting</p> <p><b>COOKING</b>  Sprinkle Scones  Fondue Fruit  Skewers</p> <p><b>SLIME MAKING</b></p> <p><b>BALLOON GAMES</b>  In the gym</p>	<p><b>EXCURSION</b>  <b>HOYTS CINEMA</b>  <b>ARNDALE</b>  <b>9.00am – 12.30pm</b>  <b>WONKA (PG)</b></p>  <p><b>ART/CRAFT</b>  Felt Candy ornaments  Fake Lollipops</p> <p><b>COOKING</b>  Triple Choc Chip  Cookies</p> <p><b>BUBBLE BLOWING</b></p> <p><b>PARACHUTE GAMES</b></p>	<p><b>INCURSION</b>  <b>BRICKS 4 KIDZ</b>  In the Gym  Build Awesome Creations  10.30am – 12.30pm</p>  <p><b>LEGO CHALLENGE</b></p> <p><b>COOKING</b>  Lego Cheese Crackers</p>
<b>Snack:</b> Fruit Platter	<b>Snack:</b> Zucchini Slice	<b>Snack:</b> Crackers Platter	<b>Snack:</b> Sandwiches	<b>Snack:</b> Crackers Platter

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MONDAY 15/1/24 \$58.00	TUESDAY 16/1/24 \$62.00	WEDNESDAY 17/1/24 \$58.00	THURSDAY 18/1/24 \$62.00	FRIDAY 19/1/24 \$58.00
<b>AIR HOCKEY CHALLENGE</b> In the gym all week  <b>ART/CRAFT</b> Porcelain Plate Painting <b>BIG GAMES</b> In the Gym <b>COOKING</b> Spinach & Ricotta Scrolls <b>Snack:</b> Fried Rice	<b>EXCURSION</b> <b>SEA STARS PLAY CAFÉ</b> Mawson Lakes 9.00am – 12.30pm  <b>ART/CRAFT</b> Paper plate patty pan fish <b>CRICKET</b>  <b>Snack:</b> Crackers Platter	<b>WATER FUN DAY</b> Bring along sun smart clothes to get wet in, Slides or Thongs and a Towel <b>BUST A BALLOON</b>  <b>WATER BALLOON RED ROVER</b> On the Oval <b>Snack:</b> Quiches	<b>EXCURSION</b> <b>HOYTS CINEMA ARNDALE</b> 9.00am – 12.30pm <b>MIGRATION (PG)</b>  <b>ART/CRAFT</b> Paper Plate Ducks Duck Hats <b>COOKING</b> Corn Fritters <b>Snack:</b> Crackers Platter	<b>WILD WEST DAY</b> Dress for the wild west <b>HORSE SHOE TOSS</b> <b>BRAND THE COW</b> <b>TIN CAN TARGET</b> <b>STICK HORSE RACES</b> <b>WANTED POSTERS</b> <b>ART/CRAFT</b> Cowboy Hats Rodeo Vests Howdy Partner Photo frames <b>COOKING</b> Sheriff Badge Cookies Cowboy Hats  <b>Snack:</b> Fruit Platter
MONDAY 22/1/24 \$62.00	TUESDAY 23/1/24 \$58.00	WEDNESDAY 24/1/24 \$62.00	THURSDAY 25/1/24 \$58.00	FRIDAY 26/1/24 \$.00
<b>EXCURSION</b> <b>INFLATABLE WORLD MODBURY</b> 9.00am – 12.30pm  Children have to wear socks to play on the inflatables <b>ART/CRAFT</b> Woodwork String Art <b>Snack:</b> Crackers Platter	<b>MEXICAN FIESTA</b> Come Dressed in colourful clothes <b>ART/CRAFT</b> Paper Plate Sombreros Castanets Clay Pinch Pots <b>COOKING</b> Churros Apple Taquitos  <b>LIMBO</b> <b>LEARN THE MEXICAN HAT DANCE</b> <b>Snack:</b> Nachos	<b>EXCURSION</b> <b>HOYTS CINEMA ARNDALE</b> Jungle Bunch 2 World Tour 9.00am – 12.30pm  <b>ART/CRAFT</b> Leaf Rub Jungle Art <b>COOKING</b> Cheesy Dough Snakes <b>Snack:</b> Crackers Platter	<b>SUMMER FUN DAY</b> Bring along sun smart clothes to get wet in, Slides or Thongs and a Towel <b>SLIP N SLIDE</b> On the oval <b>BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH</b> (vegetarian option will be available) <b>COOKING</b> Mini Pavlovas <b>ART/CRAFT</b> Paper Sun Flowers  <b>Snack:</b> Fruit Platter	<b>CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> 

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL THE PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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ALL VACATION CARE BOOKINGS NEED TO BE MADE BY MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

BOOKINGS MADE AFTER THIS DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED DUE TO CHILD EDUCATOR RATIOS AND THE BUS NEEDS TO