

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Yesterday we ran our first Kids teach STEM conference, our first face to face event since 2019. Our student parliament ran the day on 'Amplifying Student Agency'.

We had 4 local schools face to face and 3 online from NSW/VIC and country SA.

They did an amazing job at hosting the visiting schools



and unpacking student agency with them.

Aurora Institute based in New York is featuring our students in an online symposium for school leaders from around the world. We have 3 students presenting to the conference and then staying for a Q and A. This is in conjunction with Social Ventures Australia who will be spotlighting their network of Australian schools. This is an incredible opportunity for our students to share their learning, we will

hopefully have a recording given to us that we can share.

Over the next few weeks we will be fencing off part of the oval in preparation for a new transportable double classroom building to be placed down by the gym, this will give us capacity for a new class starting next year.

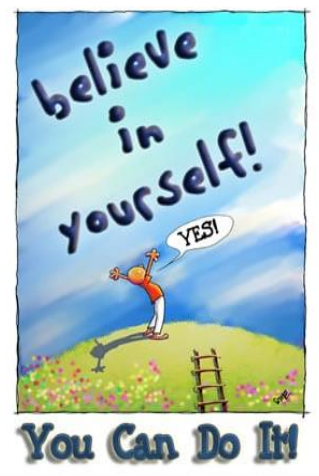
Governing Council met on Monday night and we are keen to have our '**Building School Community**' subcommittee up and running for next year. This committee pulls together our volunteers, parents and events calendar to build our community networks and support families. Please keep an eye out for a short survey which will come through SEESAW next week.

We are beginning our **class placement exercise for 2023**. 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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Marg Clark

Term 4, 2022		17th October – 16th December
November	14th	Pupil Free Day
	18th	Fathering Project Launch (Bricks and breakfast)
	28th	2023 Reception Transition
December	5th	2023 Reception Transition Governing Council Meeting
	13th	Graduation
	16th	Last day 2:15 finish



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading to improve literacy levels. The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

This year we had a total of 214 students who completed the Premier's Reading challenge!

73 students receive participation certificates for their first year of participation.

62 students receive Bronze Awards for two years participation.

35 students receive Silver Awards for three years participation.

19 students receive Gold Awards for four years participation.

21 students have participated for five years, and have achieved the Champion Award this year:

We would also like to congratulate the following 9 students who have achieved the Legend Award this year, for six years participation:

Hasti	Alisha	Asees
Angel	Keeyan	Alston
Amyah	Alina	Leonardo

This year, we also congratulate the 4 students who have achieved the Hall of Fame Honour, meaning they have participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge for seven years.

Nandini	Namita	Daisy
Amelie		

Room 6/7 Marine Biologist Visit

On Thursday 27th October Room 6 and Room 7 had an afternoon with Nikki Zanardo, who is a Marine Biologist and Senior Park Ranger for the National Parks and Wildlife Service. This fit perfectly with our STEM topic, which has been on oceans and marine parks and conservation.

Nikki shared some of the work they have been doing to protect the Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary, what her role is in this program and some of the issues they face within their sanctuary. Including, boat injuries to dolphins, keeping track of birth rates and numbers and tracking their movements across the seasons.

Nikki then graciously gave extra time to meet with each of our STEM groups, where they presented to her their ideas for their prototypes. She then gave feedback on ways to improve them, from her position as a park ranger. Nikki was also interviewed on PNTV.

It was such a great experience!



Year 1/2 Hero Book Launch

Last term we created our own Hero stories during our Narrative spotlight study in Writer's Workshop. Next week on Tuesday, we are finally going to invite our families and friends from other classes in to read our books and celebrate the journey we have taken to publish them! We can't wait!



Sports Day!!

The day started with team chants and the health hustle in the gym, before students divided into class groups to participate in the various events.

This year the events were:

Vortex throw, go-ri, sack relay, buddy water relay, egg & spoon relay, high jump, sprints, capture the flag, skipping and an obstacle course. Each class spent 15 minutes on each activity, with points awarded to teams who excelled at each event. Bonus points were also given to students for good sportsmanship, having a go, showing determination and displaying school values.

It was great seeing students encourage others to do their best!

Following recess, it was time for the year 6 tug-of-war. Thi the ever popular colour run was held again! This was a great event to end a day of fun.

It was great to see lots of parents supporting their children!

We thank our year 6 house captains who supported teachers with each event.

At the end of the day, the final team scores were:

Yellow Cockatoos:	4075
Blue Curlews:	3820
Green Mopokes:	3611
Red Parrots:	3460

Congratulations to the Yellow Cockatoos, the winners of the 2022 Prospect North Sports Day!!

Lots more photos can be viewed on our website:

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





Sports DAY 2022







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

Bricks and Breakfast

The Fathering Project Official Launch

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

Come and build a Lego Stuntz kit with your child, share a pancake breakfast with them and hear about our partnership with the Fathering Project.

Who:

Dads, Father-figures & Carers

When:

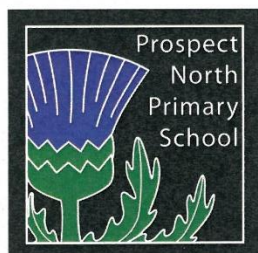
18th November at 8:30am by the Oval Shelter

RSVP:

Register online. Use this link to register:

<https://forms.gle/L4JWxnZijp3PasNo7>

You must be registered by Wednesday 16th November.





Year 1/2 Connection to land



During investigations the year 1/2 learning community have been connecting to country with a range of different nature activities at the nature playground.

