



# Prospect North Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### From the Principal's Desk

We are well into our learning for the term and have some fantastic examples later in this edition. We had a very successful weekend at the lego league competition and have 2 teams through to state finals. It was my pleasure to judge the Junior Lego League teams last week as they presented their solutions to a common problem. Well done to all of the students who participated.

Thank you to those who have been adhering to our traffic policy, you will have noticed the council giving out infringement notices, please adhere to the parking restrictions, they are there to help traffic flow before and after school.

We are at the stage of the year where we are considering classes for next year, we are currently teetering between 15 and 16 classes for 2019. It's very important that if you know you will be leaving us to let the office know, starting the year with 16 classes will mean some major rearranging. Some internal minor works in preparation for 2019 will be starting at the end of next week in the Art room and later this term in the Angwin building.

Christine Fowler will be leaving us for 2019 to go to Canada as an exchange teacher, we will be hosting a teacher from Canada into our upper primary classes. Replacing Christine in her leadership position as wellbeing coordinator will be Anna Weinert. We congratulate Anna for winning the position. Anna has worked in leadership positions before over many years. Anna will spend some time with Christine this term to hand over the role and meet many of the students and families that we support throughout the year.

We will be hosting a **free** Growth & Development Family Evening on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2018**. We would like to encourage all families to attend, especially those from year 4-7. We have subsidised the night so that you can have access to high quality input with your child. This is a perfect opportunity for parents to start conversations around reproduction as students go into pre puberty and the physical and emotional changes associated with puberty. These nights are always fun and informative and get open honest conversations going about the Facts of Life. Please see details later in the newsletter. **We ask that you register your attendance using the link below so we know how many to expect.**

Please register your attendance at  
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>  
using the code **hnhk8r**

Prospect North Primary School  
presents  
**THROUGH THE DECADES**  
Week 8 - Thursday 6th December 2018  
Time: 5.30pm-8.00pm  
Outdoor concert starts at 6.00pm  
BYO chairs or picnic blanket & food  
(sausage sizzle available on the night)

#### Term 4, 2018

#### November

21<sup>st</sup> Growth and Development Family Sessions  
26<sup>th</sup> First Reception 2019 Transition visit  
29<sup>th</sup> Casual Day

#### December

3<sup>rd</sup> Second Reception 2019 Transition visit  
6<sup>th</sup> Concert - End of Year Celebration  
11<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Graduation  
13<sup>th</sup> Reports sent home  
14<sup>th</sup> Last Day – Early Dismissal 2:15pm



I can **Learn** Anything!  
I can **Know** Anything!  
I can **Be** Anything!



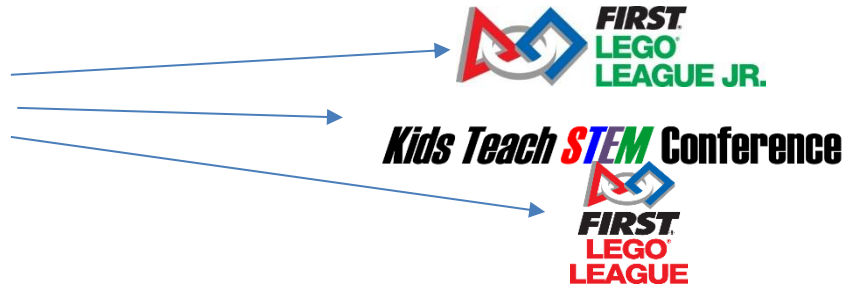
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Child Development



# Update



A lot has been happening in the STEM at our school, with three big events involving PNPS students happening in the last two weeks.

Friday of Week 3 saw our school hosting South Australia's first official First Lego League Junior Expo in our Gym. This follows on from our really successful local expo last year, and it featured six teams from our school with two visiting teams from St Aloysius. Each team had up to six students and the Expo was the culmination of over ten weeks of work in the Mission Moon season where they learnt about outer space and the Moon, then collaborated to design their own Moon Base using Lego that presented solutions to the problems of air, water and energy.

Senior students from the Synergetix and Lego Lunar-tics helped to run the Expo – they did an amazing job and were wonderful role models for our budding middle primary STEM enthusiasts.

Feedback for the reviewers was extremely positive. The reviewers were very impressed with how the students used creativity and persistence to explore new skills and ideas and design solutions to solve problems they faced. The students demonstrated great confidence when explaining their Moon Base and Show me Poster and how they built and tested and worked collaboratively. Their models were detailed and their solutions to problems such as clean air, water, energy and food were innovative.

The Expo was the opportunity to share their learning by displaying their models and their learning on a team ShowMe poster. Our mentor, Mr Dominic Iacopetta (participant Lucas's grandfather and our principal, Marg were our official Reviewers to help determine trophy awards for the teams. Each trophy was awarded according to a number of key features that each team demonstrated to the panel of judges throughout the expo.

The Expo was enjoyed by all and well done to all of the students who participated.





Last Thursday, we held the follow up to our Kids Teach STEM conference with neighbouring schools. Each school shared how they were looking to improve Student Voice within their site and help students to be in charge of their own learning. The conference was capably hosted by Year 4 Digital Leaders Bella, Bree and Sarah who led the schools through a STEM Challenge in the afternoon based on the Junior Lego League season theme.



Then on Saturday, three First Lego League teams (FLIT, Lego LUNAR-tics and Synergetix) competed in the Regional Robotics tournament held at Immanuel College. On the day, each team had to compete in Robot Matches that showed their coding skills to complete as many missions as possible within a two and a half minute time limit. They also had to present a Research Project to judges on the season's theme of Into Orbit and present their solution to a problem that would be faced by astronauts on a space mission. They also met with judges to discuss their Robot Design and also to share their Core Values posters which is all about teamwork and collaboration.

All three teams did really well with two teams winning trophies at the closing ceremony – Synergetix won the Robot Design award and Lego LUNAR-tics won the Robot Strategy and Innovation. Both teams have also qualified and been invited to compete again at the State Championship to be held at Pedare College, Golden Grove on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. All team members represented our school well and should be proud of their efforts in a very challenging competition. Thanks to Marg and Gail Powers for giving up their personal time to coach and support the students.

Graham Wegner  
STEM Assistant Principal



## 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. Some students have participated every year since the award began.

**This year we had a total 233 students complete the Premier's Reading challenge!**

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

67 students receive Bronze Awards for two years participation.

41 students receive Silver Awards for three years participation.

29 students receive Gold Awards for four years participation.

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

We would also like to congratulate the following 11 students who have achieved the Legend Award this year, for six years participation:

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|-----------|--------|---------|-------|
| ❖ Bree    | Mihir  | Andy    | Mahee |
| ❖ Sitaram | Payton | Harsha  | Bella |
| ❖ Trinity | Dhriti | Aswanth |       |

This year, we also congratulate the 8 students who have achieved the Hall of Fame Honour, meaning they have participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge for seven years.

|            |         |        |             |
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| ❖ Amy D    | Amy G   | Bhavya | Jenna       |
| ❖ Sanjeyan | Minjung | Ridham | Jeevan Jyot |

A big congratulations also goes to one student who achieved the Reader for Life Honour, for participating in the Challenge for 8 years.

❖ Huanzhen

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**Congratulations to all the students who took part in the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge! We hope that you continue to participate and read for enjoyment in 2019!**



## PE Week

Physical Education Week is a celebration of health and wellbeing; being active, learning about how to look after ourselves and encouraging schools and their communities to think about ideas and ways of working to incorporate this into their school in a sustainable way. This year we are celebrating PE across a few weeks. We have organised a number of events for students to be involved in to promote and incorporate health and well being activities and events.

Some of the things happening at our school for PE WEEK:

- Tennis HOT SHOTS racquets for all reception students
- Premiers Be Active Medals handed out to participants
- Upper Primary Girls vs Boys Netball game at Playtime
- Years 3-7 Girls Football Clinic with the Adelaide Crows (clinic in wk 8)
- Badminton, Tennis and Table Tennis Tournaments for Upper Primary
- Whole School 'No wrappers' Nude Food Day

## HOT SHOTS TENNIS PROGRAM

Students have been following the HOT SHOTS Tennis Program in PE with Miss Amber. Part of this program involves working with Tennis Australia as a tennis ambassador to receive free tennis racquets for all our reception students in Rooms 0, 1, 2. We thought PE WEEK would be a great week to hand these out. We have been learning lots of games, ask your child if they can teach you how to play SPLAT!







## Helpful Ideas for Parents and Caregivers

Find time to play with your children

Praise and encourage your child, praise for effort is more important than the end result

The social and physical interaction that occurs between you and your child is very important. Try to include activities that bring you together

Remember, children learn by doing

Observe children at play. Offer assistance only when children are unable to do it for themselves



Include some activities that your child can do well. Success is a great reward. Use activities or games that your child suggests.

Instead of saying "What is it?" when talking about children's creative work, say, "Would you like to tell me about it?" or "Show me what it does"

Do not crush children's ideas, but add something to them to make them fit into the pattern

Be interested in what they are interested in and be sensitive to their moods.

On any creative work, encourage children to work out their own ideas.

Give children a choice; nothing is gained when there is a clash of wills!

**And finally,**

Give them every opportunity possible to 'live' what you want them to learn

## Kidz Biz Ed's Growth and Development Family Sessions

Prospect North will be hosting a free Growth & Development Family Evening on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of November, 2018.**

The sessions are conducted by **Kidz Biz Education** and are designed to be fun, informative and easy to understand. These highly interactive sessions will provide students and their parents / care providers with an introduction to basic personal and social development education; traditionally known as the 'facts of life'. By all means, sessions will be facilitated in a manner that is not conducive to an awkward or threatening environment. **We are encouraging all students to attend with their parents.**

Please register your attendance at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> using the code **hkh8r**

There will be two sessions run on the evening and the topics covered in each are:

**Session 1: 'Where Did We Come From' (suitable for Year 2 to Year 4 students)**



**Session (2) 'What's Happening To Us' (suitable for Year 5 to 7 students)**

The duration of each session will be approximately 50 minutes:

**Session 1:** Commencing at 6.40pm and concluding at 7.30pm

**Session 2:** Commencing at 7.40pm and concluding at 8.30pm

At the end of each session, a list of recommended and age-appropriate books for both students and parents will be provided or alternatively they can be downloaded from the Kidz Biz website

[www.kidzbiz.edu.au](http://www.kidzbiz.edu.au)

# Casual Day

Prospect North will be holding a casual day in support of Kickstart for Kids.

The casual day will be held  
**Thursday 29th November, 2018**  
**(week 7).**

Kickstart for Kids supports over 350 South Australian Schools (Prospect North being one of them) by providing breakfast and lunch foods to students experiencing hardship.

Students may come to school dressed in casual clothes.

Students **must:**

- Wear clothing appropriate for play.
- Wear clothing of appropriate length.
- Wear clothing which adheres to our Sun Safe policy.
- Wear clothing with appropriate slogans/writing



### **GOLD COIN DONATION**

*All money raised will go to  
Kickstart for Kids*



# Room 3 and Room 4

used the design thinking process to make a weather model.

**Immersion:** In the immersion stage we started with a *talking tub* that contained weather related photos such as wind, rain, clouds, a storm, a weather map, a windmill, a weather vane...plus many more. There were also items including a thermometer and rain gauge.

After choosing a photo and talking about it students recorded questions and wonderings.

We had fun experiencing 'weather' in our classrooms by turning up the heating to make it really warm and then on another occasion putting on the air conditioner to make it cold. *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* was a delightful animated movie we watched that was also part of the immersion stage. This movie was a great example of a boy growing up who loved inventing and made a prototype followed by many attempts before he succeeded at an invention.



**Setting the goal:** students chose a model they wanted to make that was related to weather in some way. (eg. rain gauge, wind mill, wind turbine, fire danger sign, weather vane...) They set their goal and drew a labelled design of their chosen model.

**Prototype:** Students had a first go at making a model.

**Feedback and feedforward:** Students recorded feedback and feedforward to their partner of the prototype weather model. They could then use the feedforward to help improve their model or even start over. Feedback and feedforward can be repeated as often as needed, sometimes orally.



**Reflection:** When possible, students test their models to see if they work. They reflect on their model orally and with a photo using *Seesaw* as well as a written reflection in their investigation book.



# PROSPECT NORTH DEC-JAN 2018/19 VACATION CARE PROGRAM



| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>17/12/18</b><br>\$54.00  | <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>18/12/18</b><br>\$58.00   | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>19/12/18</b><br>\$54.00   | <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>20/12/18</b><br>\$58.00  | <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>21/12/18</b><br>\$54.00  |
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| <b>CHRISTMAS CRAFTS</b><br><br><b>LETS GET CRAFTY FOR CHRISTMAS</b><br><br>CHRISTMAS WREATHS<br><br>DOLLY PEG ANGELS<br><br>CANDY CANE SLEIGHS<br><br>CHRISTMAS CARDS | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>WARRAWONG WILDLIFE SANCTUARY</b><br><b>9.00 – 3.00PM</b><br><br>INTERACT & LEARN ABOUT AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS IN THEIR OWN HABITATS WHILE WE EXPLORE THE SANCTUARY | <b>CHRISTMAS COOKING</b><br>CHRISTMAS SLICE<br><br>GINGERBREAD STAR TREE<br><br>GINGER BREAD COOKIES<br><br>WHITE CHOCOLATE & RASPBERRY FUDGE<br><br>REINDEER CUPCAKES<br> | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>PICCADILLY CINEMA</b><br><b>NORTH ADELAIDE</b><br><b>THE GRINCH</b><br><b>9.00am – 1.00pm</b><br><br><br><b>ART/CRAFT</b><br>GRINCH SLIME<br><br><b>COOKING</b><br>PUMPKIN SPICE CAKE | <b>WATERSLIDE &amp; BBQ LUNCH</b><br><br><br><br>RIDE THE WATERSLIDE & ENJOY A BBQ LUNCH |
| <b>Snack:</b> Scones   | <b>Snack:</b> Tin Fruit & Yoghurt  | <b>Snack:</b> Pasta Bake   | <b>Snack:</b> Crackers Platter   | <b>Snack:</b> Fruit Platter  |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>24/12/18</b>   | <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>25/12/18</b>  | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>26/12/18</b>  | <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>27/12/18</b>   | <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>28/12/18</b>   |
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| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>31/1/18</b>  | <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>1/1/19</b>  | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>2/1/19</b>  | <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>3/1/19</b>   | <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>4/1/19</b>   |
| CLOSED   | CLOSED<br>  | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   |



For Bookings Please Phone 83442818

**VACATION CARE WILL CLOSE AT 6.00pm ON FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER AND WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY AT 7.30am**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR FAMILIES A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE NEW YEAR**



















| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>7/1/19</b><br><b>\$54.00</b>   | <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>8/1/19</b><br><b>\$58.00</b>   | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>9/1/19</b><br><b>\$54.00</b>  | <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>10/1/19</b><br><b>\$58.00</b>   | <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>11/1/19</b><br><b>\$54.00</b>   |
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| <b>MESSY PLAY DAY</b><br><br><b>TIE DYING</b><br><b>BRING SOMETHING</b><br><b>WHITE TO DYE</b><br><br><b>SLIME MAKING</b><br><br><b>FINGER PAINTING</b><br><br><b>CLAY SCULPTURES</b><br><br><br><b>COOKING</b><br><b>DIPS</b> | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>WEST BEACH</b><br><b>FOR A DAY OF FUN</b><br><b>IN THE SUN</b><br>9.00am – 2.30pm<br><br><br>BEACH CRICKET<br>SHELL COLLECTING<br>SAND CASTLE<br>BUILDING<br>PADDLE IN THE SEA<br>FRISBEE GAMES<br><br><b>ART/CRAFT</b><br>SALT ART<br>PICTURES | <b>TAKE YOUR PICK</b><br><b>DAY</b><br>CHILL OUT OR GET<br>PHYSICAL<br><br>DANCE THE DAY<br>AWAY & LEARN<br>SOME NEW<br>MOVES WITH<br>DANCE PARTY ON<br>THE BIG SCREEN<br>OR<br>CHILL OUT<br>PLAYING YOUR<br>OWN ELECTRONIC<br>GAME DEVICE<br>BROUGHT FROM<br>HOME OR THE<br>OSHC WII OR<br>PLAYSTATION 2 | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>PICCADILLY CINEMA</b><br><b>NORTH ADELAIDE</b><br><br>RALPH BREAKS THE<br>INTERNET<br>9.00am – 1.00<br><br><br><b>ART/CRAFT</b><br>WRECK IT RALPH<br>PIXEL PLACEMAT<br><br><b>COOKING</b><br>SUGAR COOKIES<br> | <b>BIG BALL FUN RUN IN</b><br><b>THE GYM</b><br><br><br><br>RIDE THE GIANT BALLS<br>AND RACE AGAINST<br>TIME<br><br><b>ART/CRAFT</b><br>POM POM CRITTERS<br><br><b>COOKING</b><br>APRICOT COCONUT<br>BALLS |
| <b>Snack</b> Crackers, Salad Platter   | <b>Snack:</b> Nachos  | <b>Snack:</b> Spaghetti & Garlic Bread   | <b>Snack:</b> Fruit Platter   | <b>Snack:</b> Crackers, Salad Platter   |

| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>14/1/19</b><br><b>\$54.00</b>  | <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>15/1/19</b><br><b>\$58.00</b>   | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>16/1/19</b><br><b>\$54.00</b>  | <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>17/1/19</b><br><b>\$58.00</b>  | <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>18/1/19</b><br><b>\$54.00</b>   |
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| <b>ULTIMATE FOOD</b><br><b>FIGHT 2</b><br><br><b>THEATRE SHOW</b><br><b>IN THE GYM</b><br><b>1.30pm – 3.00pm</b><br><br>YOU WILL BE<br>STRETCHING YOUR<br>CREATIVE &<br>CULINARY TALENTS<br>IN THIS<br>INTERACTIVE<br>THEATRE SHOW<br><br><b>ART/CRAFT</b><br>BATIK ART<br><br><b>COOKING</b><br>BANANA CHOC CHIP<br>MUFFINS | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>PICCADILLY</b><br><b>CINEMA</b><br><b>NORTH ADELAIDE</b><br>9.00am – 1.00pm<br><br>HOW TO TRAIN<br>YOUR DRAGON 3<br><br><br><b>ART/CRAFT</b><br>TOOTHLESS<br>TEXTILE ART<br><br><b>COOKING</b><br>DRAGON EGGS<br> | <b>WATER FUN DAY</b><br><b>AT OSHC</b><br><br>BRING ALONG<br>YOUR WATER<br>PISTOLS<br>BATHERS<br>& TOWEL<br>FOR SOME<br>SUMMER FUN<br>PLAYING<br>WATER GAMES<br>ON THE OVAL<br><br><br> | <b>EXCURSION</b><br><b>MYSTERY</b><br><b>PLAYGROUND</b><br><b>TOUR</b><br>9.00am – 3.00pm<br><br><br><br>WE WILL BE<br>VISITING THREE<br>DIFFERENT<br>PLAYGROUNDS<br>FOR SOME<br>OUTDOOR FUN | <b>GIANT GAMES</b><br><b>IN THE GYM</b><br><br><br>JOIN US FOR A GAME<br>OR TWO OF<br>GIANT JENGA ,<br>GIANT KERPLUNK,<br>SNAKES & LADDERS<br>AND CONNECT FOUR<br><br>PARACHUTE GAMES<br><br><br><b>ART/CRAFT</b><br>GRASS HEADS<br> |
| <b>Snack:</b> Scones   | <b>Snack:</b> Fruit Platter  | <b>Snack:</b> Crackers Platter  | <b>Snack:</b> Tin Fruit & Custard  | <b>Snack:</b> Pizza   |



| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>21/1/19</b><br><b>\$54.00</b>  | <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>22/1/19</b><br><b>\$58.00</b>   | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>23/1/19</b><br><b>\$54.00</b>   | <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>24/1/19</b><br><b>\$58.00</b>  | <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>25/1/19</b><br><b>\$54.00</b>   |
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| <p><b>SING, SING A SONG,<br/>SING IT LOUD SING<br/>IT STRONG</b></p>  <p><b>KARAOKE</b></p> <p>CHOOSE YOUR<br/>FAVOURITE TUNE<br/>AND SING</p> <p><b>ART/CRAFT</b><br/>BEADING</p>  <p><b>COOKING</b><br/>SCONES</p>  | <p><b><u>EXCURSION</u></b><br/>SEMAPHORE<br/>WATERSLIDE<br/>COMPLEX<br/>9.00am – 1.00pm</p>  <p>RIDE THE GIANT<br/>WATERSLIDE<br/>MINI GOLF<br/>BERTIE BEETLE<br/>RIDE &amp;<br/>BOUNCY CASTLE</p> <p><b>ART/CRAFT</b><br/>DECORATE A<br/>PENCIL CASE</p>  | <p><b>CARNIVAL DAY</b></p> <p>FACE PAINTING</p>  <p>CARNIVAL GAMES</p> <p>DONUT EATING<br/>COMPETITION</p>  <p>DECORATE YOUR<br/>OWN CUP CAKE</p>  <p>PHOTO BOOTH</p>  <p>TEMPORARY<br/>TATTOOS</p>  | <p><b><u>EXCURSION</u></b><br/>THE BEACH HOUSE<br/>GLENELG<br/>9.00am – 1.00pm</p>  <p>TWO HOURS OF<br/>UNLIMITED FUN<br/>PLAYING ARCADE<br/>GAMES<br/>MINI GOLF<br/>DODGEM CARS<br/>CAROUSEL RIDES<br/>&amp;<br/>PLAY CASTLE</p> <p><b>COOKING</b><br/>MINI PAVS</p>  | <p><b>WATERSLIDE<br/>&amp;<br/>BBQ LUNCH</b></p>   <p>RIDE THE WATERSLIDE<br/>&amp; ENJOY A BBQ LUNCH</p> |
| <b>Snack :</b> Tin Fruit &<br>Yoghurt  | <b>Snack:</b> Crackers,<br>salad platter   | <b>Snack:</b> Hot Dogs   | <b>Snack:</b> Crackers,<br>salad platter   | <b>Snack:</b> Fruit Platter   |

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

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