

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

It's been a very busy start to term, over the past 3 weeks we have had quite a few visitors to our podcasting studio, you can see the fantastic interviews on our Prospect North TV channel, our students are really becoming little professionals in the world of media.



This weekend we are hosting 70 early childhood educators exploring our JP learning spaces and talking all things student agency, a big thank you to Danni and Cindy who will be sharing their learning spaces and expertise.

We have a large number of Covid cases running through the school at the moment, including a presentation as gastro. If your child is sick please keep them home and RAT test over a couple of days. The education department still has a 5 day policy for anyone testing positive, please do your

part to stop the spread as our staff are constantly exposed and emergency staff are hard to find.

A big thankyou to our parent volunteers who have been very busy over the last 2 weeks with both our Mother's Day stall and our second hand uniform sale. If you would like to become a volunteer and give what time you can to help out, please contact the office and we can start the process.

Please see below for a great opportunity to come to a parent workshop being run by the phycologist and occupational therapist from our department's self-regulation unit. They will be discussing all things "feelings" and how to help your child manage their emotions. The team have been working with our staff on managing students' regulation needs and have many great tips to support our children to age appropriately manage their feelings. There is also a great online module you can do if you would like to learn more strategies.

Swimming notes have been sent home via email, please have a look and let us know if you did not get it. If you cannot see the note you may need to update your email with the office.

Marg Clark

Term 2 2024 29TH April – 5th July

May	20 th 27 th -31 st	Governing Council Reconciliation Week
June	10 th 28 th	King's Birthday Public Holiday Pupil Free Day
July	1 st -5 th 5 th	Swimming Week End of term 2, 2:15pm finish



ALWAYS
BELIEVE THAT
SOMETHING
Wonderful
IS ABOUT
TO HAPPEN

Cooking in Spanish Class

The reception, year one and year two groups have cooked lettuce wraps. We have collected a large production of lettuce in our Food Ladder green house. The students enjoyed the process of picking the lettuce, cutting the ingredients, making lettuce wraps and eating them, all in one session. With this activity we have also learned how important it is to wash our hands before cooking and leave everything collected when the activity is finished.

Good job guys!



Performing Arts

In Performing Arts students have been learning about camera angles and the different shots that are used for different purposes. Here are some examples of the camera angles they have learnt.



Full Shot/Eye Level



Close Up



Extreme Close Up



High Angle



Tilted Angle



Birds Eye View



Low Angle



Room 0, 1 and 2 have been working with Albert Shepherd over the last 3 weeks to learn the dance "I Like to Move It". They performed it and were recorded on video.



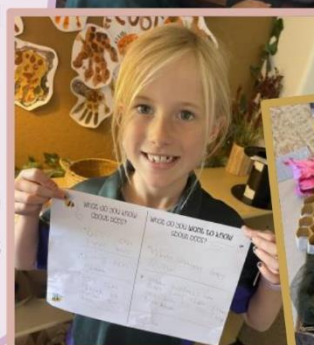


Year 1/2s Design Thinking



This term we have started exploring our Design Thinking inquiry topic which is all about bees after having a swarm in the nature play last term.

We used a Talking Tub to introduce our new Inquiry, which is a mystery box full of interesting objects, artefacts and photos that act as a provocation for discussion and get children excited and talking about a new topic. As we took each item out of the box, we already began making so many observations and connections. After exploring the Talking Tub provocation, we worked in teams to record what we already know about Bees and what we would like to know about bees!



Uniform Price Increase

There has been an increase in the cost of our school uniforms.

New prices are as follows:

S/S Polo	\$32.50
L/S Polo	\$37.75
Jumper	\$48.75
Rain Jacket	\$45.00
Bucket Hat	\$7.00
Surf Hat	\$8.00

These prices are current, whether the items are purchased through UMS or direct from the school.

Please also note the change in trading hours for the UMS school shop.

Clearview Winter Trading hours

From May 6th - August 31st

Monday 9:00 -4:30
Tuesday 9:00 -4:30
Wednesday 10:30 - 4:30
Thursday 9:00 -4:30

Friday Appointments only
10:30-3:30

Saturdays Appointment only
9:00-11:30

For Appointments
Please Call or txt 0431 771 156 to book

Would you like some ideas for helping your child with their feelings?

You're invited to attend:

A session for parents: "Supporting children with their feelings"

This free information session provided by the Self-Regulation Service (Department for Education) will explore how we can support children to understand and manage feelings through:

- Relationship support
- Senses and how we can use sensory input to soothe and adjust energy levels
- Practical ideas for home

Date: Wednesday 5th June

Time: 5.30 – 6.30 pm

Location: Prospect North Primary School library

Facilitators: Mikaela (Psychologist), Kathryn (Occupational Therapist), Sarah Pressler (PNPS Autism Inclusion Teacher)

RSVP: Using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/fYP44BGp2z>



crying



tiredness



tense body



worry

Additional Online Parent and Carer Resource: "An Introduction to Regulation"

This online resource: that can be accessed at any time

- Will help you to understand regulation
- Will give examples of how you can respond to your child's big feelings
- May take up to 1 hour to complete
- Does not need to be done all at once.

Link to resource: https://rise.articulate.com/share/rG_zIH9hfq9hGFgQ6ALfq6sfpKbhRtbD

Google Chrome is the recommended browser for accessing this resource.



Room 1

Term 2, Week 3

Room 1 have been learning about the four different types of patterns - linear, cyclic, growing and symmetrical.



In Investigative Learning, Maths and Writers Workshop, students have created their own patterns.

They have used loose parts, wooden shapes and other materials they have found in the classroom to show their understanding.



Authors in Room 1 have also been writing their own pattern books in bookmaking.

