

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk



Wow, what a week! Book Week is always a highlight of the school year and this week didn't disappoint! It has been great seeing some of the work that classes have

been doing cross the week relating to the Book Week shortlisted books, not mention the way that the whole school has got around the "Where's Russell?" treasure hunt everyday this week.

It was amazing to see so many families attend the Book Week parade on Thursday also. There was great feeling in gym and everyone appreciated your support. The range of costumes was outstanding and everyone had a great day!



This week also saw the installation of the 40km speed restrictions during school days on Regency Road. It is

extremely important that families observe these restrictions, especially during pick up and drop off times. We have had a number of near misses in recent weeks involving cars around the school, as well as a couple of minor car accidents. I would really appeal to families to be mindful of the traffic around the school and make sure that if you are driving, that you are paying extra attention and being patient as this will help everyone stay safe.

Don't forget that Friday next week, 4th Sept. is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be working off site undertraining, but OSHC is available. Monday 7th Sept. is a School Closure Day and OSHC is also closed.

Russell Barwell
Principal



Term 3, 2026

20th July – 25th September

September:

2nd

Fathering Project

3rd

Father's Day Stall

4th

Pupil Free Day

7th

School Closure Day

14th

Governing Council Meeting

16th

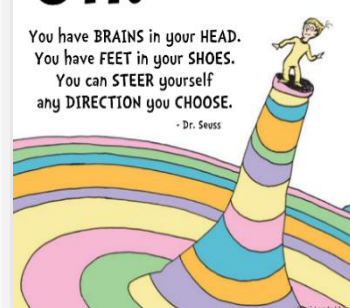
School Photo Day



OH! THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

You have BRAINS in your HEAD.
You have FEET in your SHOES.
You can STEER yourself
any DIRECTION you CHOOSE.

- Dr. Seuss





Book Week 2026

Symphony of Stories



This year, the theme for the CBCA Book Week was "Symphony of Stories." This special week serves as an opportunity to connect children with literature and celebrate Australian authors and illustrators. The celebration also aligns with the announcement of the top Australian children's book winners.

This year we held our costume parade on Thursday, and it was great to see the students dressing up as their favourite book characters.

Following the parade, classes read the CBCA books with their buddies under the big tree. It was great to see the students sharing the wonderful books.

Staff dressed with the 'Where's Wally?' theme, and our students had heaps of fun searching for "Where's Russell?" throughout the week.

More photos can be viewed on our website.





RECEPTION MOVIE PREMIERE

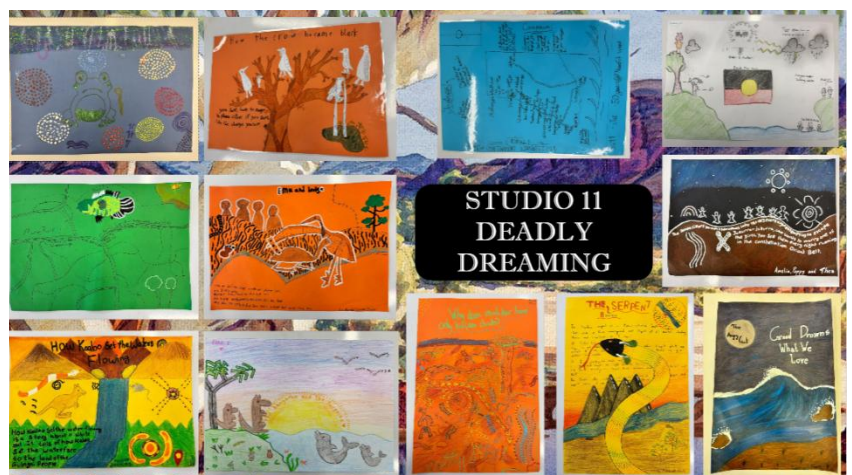
On Thursday 6th August, the Reception classes shared their incredible movie 'The Magical Wishing Stone' with their families. First, we all watched the movie together while enjoying popcorn and a juice and then each child received their academy award for their amazing job in the movie. We can't wait to share the movie with everyone soon!



Studio 11 News

During NAIDOC Week, Studio 11's Year 5/6 students had an exciting time exploring Dreaming stories from different parts of Australia. Together, we read and talked about these special stories, learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures.

Students worked in groups to create colourful displays that showed important moments from the stories, and shared the messages or lessons each one taught. This activity helped students understand and respect different cultures, practise creative thinking, and work as a team. It also supported what we are learning in HASS, English, and The Arts. We are proud of the thoughtful displays our students made and the new ideas they discovered



Congratulations!

A big congratulations to Parinaaz from Room 6 who is one of the notable prize winners in the Year 3 – Year 4 category of the Prospect Library's 2026 Writing competition.

Children needed to write a story of a maximum of 100 words along the Book Week theme, 'Symphony of Stories'.

Parinaaz attended the award night at the Prospect Library on Wednesday night where she was presented with her prize.

Congratulations!!



SAPSASA Athletics

On Friday 14th August, twelve Prospect North students competed in the North Adelaide district Athletics SAPSASA at SA Athletics Stadium. Some students were competing in familiar events trying to secure personal best results, while others were competing at SAPSASA for the first time, in events they had only just learnt.

Our students showed courage and determination to achieve strong results against experienced competitors from other schools. 1st and 2nd place Ribbons for Ari H (competing in High Jump, Long Jump & 100m), as well as selection for the North Adelaide District Team was a highlight of the day. Ben S placed 2nd in 10 year old boys group for High Jump and Oti M achieved 3rd for 11 year old girls in the same event. Congratulations to all our students for competing with such personal pride and representing our school with a fantastic attitude.



Sports News

As part of our Sporting Schools grant allowance, we have been lucky to welcome specialized coaches into Prospect North for the delivery of Touch Footy and Basketball. Coach Omar from North Adelaide Rockets Basketball Club was putting our Year 5/6's through their paces with some specialized ball mastery. Zarli & Michael from Touch Footy SA have been working with our Year 3/4's to introduce engaging skill sessions and games that relate to Touch Footy. Our students have enjoyed having these guest coaches visit!

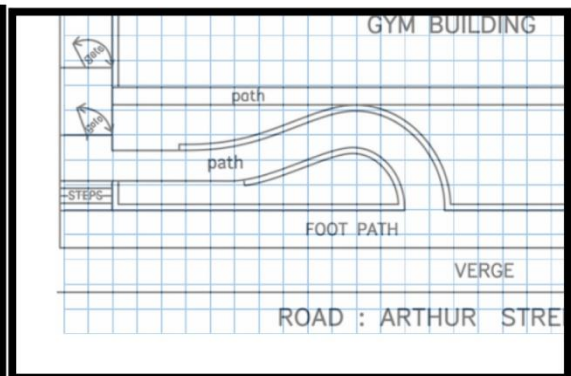
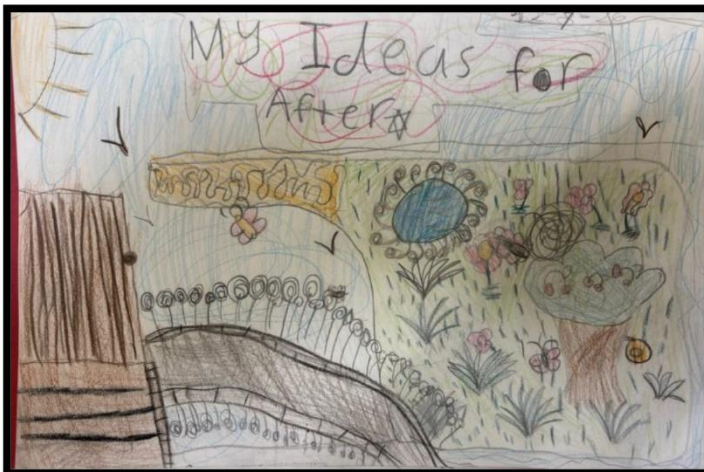


Problem Finding in Rooms A3 & A4

Finding a problem: We pride ourselves on being problem finders. We walked around our school seeking problems and found that the back entrance on Arthur Street was ugly, full of litter and very uninteresting, so we have decided to take action and are coming up with a design to make it interesting, attractive and engaging to our senses. We did before drawings and took photos.



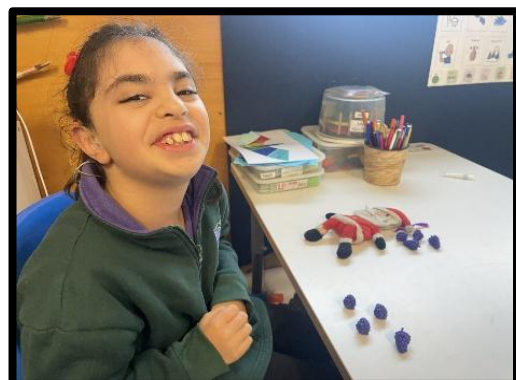
Finding solutions: We decided to tidy up and design a great garden by investigating garden designs and thinking about what children and families like. So far we have 1) got rid of the rubbish 2) fixed the watering system 3) pruned and removed plants 4) voted on garden features and plants we want 5) written to Prospect council to ask for mulch which they have kindly donated and 6) spread the mulch. While doing all this we have also grown seedlings and cuttings ready to plant, designed and made mosaic pavers ready for a path. There is still lots more we are going to do. Feel free to congratulate our students on their great creativity and hard work.





Morning Maths in Nurture

Nurture students have been enjoying hands on Maths, using practical materials and engaging activities to explore mathematical concepts. Through collaborative problem-solving and interactive learning experiences, they have developed greater confidence and enthusiasm for maths. It has been wonderful to see students applying their skills, explaining their thinking, and making real-world connections in the classroom. 😊



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY!

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM.

CATCH UP DAY
A catch up day will be held in **WEEK 10** for students who are absent on photo day.

CASUAL DAY

FRIDAY 25TH OF SEPTEMBER

HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR STORY DOGS
A READING PROGRAM THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Volunteer **Sue** and her dog **Scooby Doo** love reading with students and helping them build confidence, one story at a time.

COME DRESSED IN YOUR CASUAL CLOTHES!

DONATE A GOLD COIN TO PARTICIPATE!

EVERY DONATION HELPS MORE STUDENTS DISCOVER THE JOY OF READING WITH A FURRY FRIEND!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN @ THE PARKS

Ages -refer to web

From \$10

Mighty Days from \$52

29 Sept–10 Oct
MultiBall, Nerf wars, dodgeball, pickleball, scooterboards, science and more

Book online: parksrsc.ymca.org.au/school-holidays