

Newsletter

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From the Principal’s Desk

The last week of school for the year is always a very bitter sweet time filled with mixed emotions. It’s a time of reflection, celebration and also sadness. Every year we spend the time looking back at all of the incredible things that we have done throughout the year, we celebrate the achievements of our students and staff and we also farewell our graduating students, those moving school and also some staff members who are moving on to other positions.

This week has been no different. It started off with our Year 6 Graduation on Tuesday night, where we were able to celebrate the growth and achievement of our wonderful Year 6 students. Our graduates this year are an amazing group of students and have demonstrated both our school values and also the SECRET Powers in so many ways across their schooling life here at PNPS. I wish them all on the very best for their next exciting stage of their education journey in High School.

We are also farewelling a number of staff who have been with us this year and for some, many more. I would really like to thank Tori, Katie, Alana, Stacey, Nadia, Carissa, Elaine, Suzanne, Steph P-A and Casey for all of their hard work, dedication and commitment throughout their

time here with us at PNPS. Our school could not be what it is without the wonderful teachers and SSOs that we have here.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and families for your support, encouragement and trust that you have all put in me over the past 12 months as I have stepped into the role of Principal. 2025 has been an incredible year filled with many great achievements for our school and it comes back to all of you and your commitment to our school community. I am really looking forward to continuing in the role moving into 2026 and am excited at the possibilities that we can all achieve together next year.

As we head into the holiday break, I wish all of you my very best wishes and hope that you all have safe, enjoyable and restful break. We will send out a back-to-school letter/email to all families in January. Our front office will be closed from Friday 19th December and will reopen on Monday 5th January. School commences for 2026 on Tuesday 27th January.

Russell Barwell
Principal

Term 4, 2025 13th October – 12th December

Term 1, 2026 27th January – 10th April

**December: 12th Last Day of School
2.15pm dismissal**

January 27th School commences for 2026





End of Year Concert

The end of year concert, held on 26th November, was a great way to end the school year. With perfect weather, students danced to a variety of music while families took the opportunity to relax with a picnic on the oval.

It was a wonderful night full of colour, music, and amazing performances by the students. The evening ended with the choir performing "You're the Voice"







Senior Studio

Design a Christmas Cake



In week 6, the students from the Senior Studio took part in a Christmas Cake Decorating Competition. In teams, they designed their ideal cake, and used Christmas decorations to enhance their designs, before presenting their finished cakes to the judges.



GRADUATION



Congratulations to the 57 year 6 students who graduated on December 9th. The ceremony was a great celebration of their years at Prospect North Primary. Speeches were given by Principal, Russell Barwell, and Governing Council Chairperson, Carlie McLaughlin, who both gave wise words of advise to the graduates.

A special congratulations goes to Alina Verma, who was awarded the Enfield Community Award for her fund-raising efforts to support the Cancer Council.



Good-bye and Good Luck Year 6 students

This year we farewell 57 year 6 students who will be attending many different high schools in 2026.

We wish them all the very best for the future.



LACROSSE AT THE LIGHTS - PROSPECT NORTH LACROSSE TEAM

REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 1, 2026

Get excited, Prospect North Primary School are entering teams into the iLax indoor Lacrosse season at 'the Lights' (Lightsview Recreation Centre) in Term 1! Lacrosse will be an Olympic Sport at the 2028 LA Games, and it is hoped it will continue through the Brisbane 2032 Olympics and beyond, so now is a great time to get into the sport.

Games are held on Saturday afternoons and go for about an hour, and will run from February to April (6 Weeks). Boys and girls play in mixed teams of 5-6 players. All equipment will be supplied, just wear your summer sports uniform and bring a drink bottle. Coaching will be provided by experienced players from East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse Club.

The playing fees for term 1 Lacrosse will be kept as low as possible, to support your child's interest in this sport. Lacrosse is a very affordable sport if you decide to play for a local club in the winter season.

To register your interest, please fill out the form below, or for more information, please contact Simon Gill on 0413898203 or schools@redwingslax.com.



SPORTS ACADEMY

TRIAL DATES
EXTERNAL APPLICANTS ONLY
4 MARCH 2026 12PM-3PM
(FOR 2027 ENTRY)

Register your interest via QR code or head to <https://rmsc.sa.edu.au/programs/specialist-sports/>

Roma Mitchell Secondary College
Briens Road, Goppo Cross
South Australia, 5094
Phone 8161 4600

**AFLW
CRICKET
FOOTBALL
VOLLEYBALL
BASKETBALL**

SUMMER CRICKET CAMP

TAKE YOUR KIDS CRICKET TO THE NEXT LEVEL
MENTORED BY TWO ECB LEVEL 2 QUALIFIED COACHES

COACHES
RHODRI LEWIS
KELSEY HUGHES

**BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 7-14**

\$70 A DAY

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE **ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME**

DATES
DECEMBER 15 AND 16
JANUARY 5-7
JANUARY 12-14
JANUARY 19-21
WALKERVILLE OVAL
8:45AM-1PM EACH DAY

ENQUIRE OR BOOK YOUR SPOT!
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2027 Woodville High School Academy of Sports

Are you passionate about sport and ready to take your skills to the next level?

The Woodville High School Academy of Sports is seeking talented, motivated students for the 2027 intake.

Our Academy develops student-athletes through elite coaching, specialised training, and a focus on teamwork, leadership, and wellbeing, empowering every student to Reach for the Stars both on and off the field.

To register your interest fill out the 2027 Woodville High School Academy of Sports form via woodvillehigh.sa.edu.au

Our Future. Our Place. Our Woodville.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Ages
-refer to web

\$6.00
-\$19.00

Mighty Days from
\$50

- Aqua inflatable • reindeer scooterboards • Grinch tag, pass the present
- Christmas roller skating
- cookie decorating
- mighty days • Nerf
- Omnikin & more

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

PROSPECT NORTH VACATION CARE DEC/JAN 2025 - 2026

MONDAY 15/12/25	TUESDAY 16/12/25	WEDNESDAY 17/12/25	THURSDAY 18/12/25	FRIDAY 19/12/25
<p>WATER FUN DAY Summer Fun in the Sun</p> <p>bring along your water pistols bathers & towel for some summer fun playing water games on the oval</p> 	<p>EXCURSION</p>  <p>Cherry Orchard 111 Angus Creek Road, Birdwood 10.30am -3.30pm</p> <p>Come along and pick your own cherries Every child will get their own cherries to take home</p>  <p>AFTERNOON MOVIE In the gym</p> <p>ZOOTOPIA</p>	<p>It's Christmas Time</p> <p>CHRISTMAS COOKING Rocky Road Apricot Balls Biscoff Truffles Cherry & Coconut Bliss Balls</p> <p>CHRISTMAS GAMES Candy Cane Fishing Candy Cane Challenge Pin the nose on Rudolph Hook the Reindeer Antler</p> <p>ART/CRAFT Pipe Cleaner Snowflakes Paper Cup Angels</p> 	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>Hoyts Cinema Arndale ZOOTOPIA 2 9.00am – 1.00pm</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT Egg carton Ornaments</p> <p>COOKING Pizza Scrolls Cheese & Spinach Scrolls</p>	<p>It's Christmas Time</p> <p>Christmas carol sing along</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT Christmas Cards Snow Globes</p> <p>COOKING Italian Christmas Cookies Christmas Brownies</p> <p>CHRISTMAS MOVIE ON THE BIG SCREEN Diary of a Wimpy Kid Christmas: Cabin Fever</p> 
Snack: Sandwiches	Snack: Tin Fruit & Yoghurt	Snack: Crackers' Salad Platter	Snack: Fruit Platter	Snack: Crackers Salad Platter
MONDAY 22/12/25 CLOSED	TUESDAY 23/12/25 CLOSED	WEDNESDAY 24/12/25 CLOSED	THURSDAY 25/12/25 CLOSED	FRIDAY 26/12/25 CLOSED
MONDAY 29/12/25 CLOSED	TUESDAY 30/12/25 CLOSED	WEDNESDAY 31/1/25 CLOSED	THURSDAY 1/1/26 CLOSED	FRIDAY 2/1/26 CLOSED

**VACATION CARE WILL CLOSE AT 6.00pm ON FRIDAY 19th
DECEMBER AND WILL REOPEN ON
MONDAY 5th JANUARY AT 7.00am**

**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 ALL IN THE NEW YEAR**



MONDAY 5/1/26	TUESDAY 6/1/26	WEDNESDAY 7/1/26	THURSDAY 8/1/26	FRIDAY 9/1/26
<p>GAMES & GOLF DAY</p> <p>A day of Mini golf large Games and an Obstacle course and in the gym</p> <p>Giant Kerplunk Giant noughts & crosses Giant Twister Cow pat Toss</p> 	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>ZONE BOWLING WOODVILLE 12.00pm – 3.30pm Ten pin bowling & Laser Tag</p>  <p>GROUP GAMES In the Gym Group Balloon Games</p> 	<p>MAD HATTERS DAY</p>  <p>COOKING Mini Quiches Cheese & Spinach scrolls Sausage Rolls Tea cup biscuits</p> <p>ART/CRAFT Wonderland flowers Mad Hatter Hats Paper tea cups</p>  <p>KAHOOT QUIZZ Alice in Wonderland Musical Chairs</p> 	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>Hoyts Cinema Arndale PETS ON A TRAIN</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT Animal Train</p> <p>COOKING Hanging Bird Feeders</p>	<p>FESTIVAL FRIDAY</p> <p>PAINT & SIP Paint a plaster piece, sip on a juice smoothie</p> <p>ART/CRAFT Paper Lanterns Flower headband wreath</p>  <p>COOKING Churros</p> <p>HENNA TATTOOS</p> <p>PARACHUTE GAMES</p> 
Snack: Crackers' Salad Platter	Snack: Tin Fruit & Custard	Snack: Sandwiches	Snack: Fruit Platter	Snack: Crackers' Salad Platter
MONDAY 12/1/26	TUESDAY 13/1/26	WEDNESDAY 14/1/26	THURSDAY 15/1/26	FRIDAY 16/1/26
<p>PNPS OSHC TALENT SHOW</p>  <p>It's time to shine Share with us your hidden talents Sing, Dance, Act Show us some Magic Play an instrument Tell us a joke</p>  <p>COOKING Blueberry Muffins</p> <p>MUSICAL GAMES In the Gym</p>	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>Hoyts Cinema Arndale THE SPONGE BOB MOVIE THE SEARCH FOR SQUARE PANTS 9.00am – 1.00pm</p>  <p>COOKING Pineapple upside cake</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT SpongeBob face changer</p>	<p>BIKE SA ULTIMATE WHEELS DAY</p> <p>Improve your bike riding skills, learn about safer cycling & bike maintenance with qualified instructors from Bike SA 9.30am – 4.00pm</p> <p>Bring along your pushbike & Helmet</p> <p>Bike SA will provide some pushbikes NO SCOOTERS NO HELMET = NO RIDE</p> 	<p>EXCURSION Gorge Wildlife</p>  <p>9.00am – 4.00pm From Meerkats to Lemurs, Land Tortoises to Reptiles - get up close and personal with some of the parks most popular wildlife</p> 	<p>WATER FUN DAY Summer Fun in the Sun</p> <p>bring along your water pistols bathers & towel for some summer fun playing water games on the oval</p> 
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PLEASE READ ALL IMPORTANT NOTES TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS WHAT THEY NEED EVERYDAY

MONDAY 19/1/26	TUESDAY 20/1/26	WEDNESDAY 21/1/26	THURSDAY 22/1/26	FRIDAY 23/1/26
<p>Twin Driving Simulator Off Road & Pinball Challenge (here for the whole week)</p>  <p>Challenge your friends & Educators over the week</p> <p>ART/CRAFT Picasso water colour pictures</p>	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>Botanical Gardens Survivor Challenge 9.00am – 2.00pm</p> <p>Come and compete in the survivor challenge in jungle like surroundings in the Botanical Gardens Help choose your tribes name, wear your bandana and take on the challenges</p> 	<p>MIX & MAKE MANIA</p> <p>PLAYDOUGH</p> <p>DECORATE A BOOMERANG</p> <p>HAMA BEADS</p> <p>BUBBLE BLOWING</p> <p>CHALK DRAWINGS</p> <p>COOKING  Pumpkin Spice Cake Cereal Bars</p> <p>GAMES IN THE GYM The Floor is Lava Charades </p>	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>Hoyts Cinema Arndale GRAND PRIX OF EUROPE 9.00am – 1.00pm</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT Scratch Art </p> <p>COOKING Sheet Cake </p> <p>GROUP GAMES In the Gym</p>	<p>PAJAMA & PAMPER DAY Come dressed in your PJ's, Bring your favourite soft toy</p> <p>IN THE GYM Yoga  Just Dance  Kahoot Quizzes</p> <p>COOKING Sausage Rolls</p> <p>ART/CRAFT  Bath bombs Dream Catchers</p> <p>MOVIE AFTERNOON</p>
<p>Snack: Sandwiches</p>	<p>Snack: Tin Fruit & Jelly</p>	<p>Snack: Crackers' Salad Platter</p>	<p>Snack: Fruit Platter</p>	<p>Snack: Crackers' Salad Platter</p>

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER, BOOK IN EARLY SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT

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

For Bookings Please Phone 83442818

Tuesday 27th January 2026

