

# Newsletter

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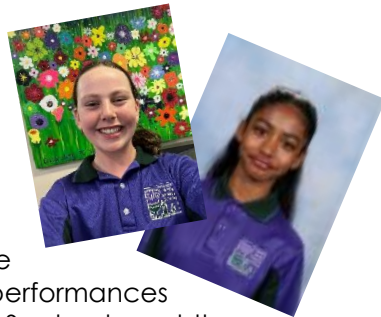
## From the Deputy Principal's Desk

### End of Term 1

We have made it to the end of what has been a very full and rewarding term, including many special days and events and opportunities for families to connect with the school. The enthusiasm for our sports day is clearly visible through the terrific photographs of our students in the back pages of this newsletter. It was also wonderful to celebrate the diversity of students in our school through the sparkle day on Wednesday last week. The way our students have settled into 2025 and celebrated so positively together in both the classroom learning and beyond has been a joy to witness. In today's front page we are celebrating all our learners but shining a light on a number of significant achievements.

### Prospect North shining brightly!

Poppy (Studio 10) has successfully auditioned and gained a position in the **Troupe** for this year's Primary School Music Festival. Poppy will be joined by Buddhima (Year 6 2024) who also auditioned. We are excited to see your performances during the festival in mid-September at the Entertainment Centre. You are an inspiration to your choir peers and we wish you well during your rehearsals and performances.



Congratulations to **Una** from Room 5 who took part in the SAPSASA swimming last week, winning 3 medals and being nominated to attend the National event!

Relay Team 1<sup>st</sup>  
 50m Freestyle 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Breaststroke 3<sup>rd</sup>



Congratulations also to **Ari** from Studio 12 who competed in State Individual Athletics last month. His determination and dedication in his 5 events certainly paid off.


Long Jump 4.61m 1<sup>st</sup>  
 80mtr Hurdles 13.59 sec 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 High Jump 1.39m 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Triple Jump 9.8m 1<sup>st</sup>  
 100m race 14.27 sec 2<sup>nd</sup>




We encourage students to look out for more opportunities to shine in Term 2 beginning with Cross Country in week 2.

Judy Beal Deputy Principal

<b>Term 1, 2025</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> January – 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>Term 2, 2025</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
<b>April</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Last Day of term 1 2.15pm dismissal
	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	First day of Term 2



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## Girls Football Clinic

On Wednesday, a group of year 11 & 12 girls from Roma Mitchell Secondary college visited the school to run an AFL clinic with girls in years 4,5 & 6.

In small groups, our students took part in handballing, kicking and marking, learning new skills.



## Reminders

We would like to remind parents to send children to school in suitable footwear that is safe and comfortable for daily activities. Crocs and thongs are not permitted. Proper shoes are important for both safety and comfort during physical education, recess, and throughout the school day.

A reminder also that supervision at school does not start until 8.30am, and children are NOT to be in the yard before this time. If you need to drop your child off early, OSHC is open.

## Peer Mediators 2025

This term, over 30 of our Senior Studio students have volunteered as Peer Mediators. The Mediators took part in Mediation training with Tracey. Each mediator was presented with a badge and an orange vest to wear while out on duty.

Peer Mediators are an important part of student leadership within our school community here at Prospect North Primary.

The role of the Peer Mediators includes things like - supporting students out in the yard during Lunch and Recess play periods. Helping to solve minor problems and issues, reminding students about things like hats, looking after younger students and being there to help when needed.



# Sparkle Day

April is Autism Acceptance Month, with World Autism Awareness Day held annually on April 2nd.

Students were asked to wear gold, sparkles or their favourite bright colours to celebrate what makes us all sparkle and increase awareness of neurodiversity and disability.



Classes met on the oval at 10:30am to make a whole-school infinity symbol.

The infinity symbol represents neurodiversity and the infinite ways of being. It can also symbolise infinite potential and possibilities. The continual loop represents the continual need for support, understanding and acceptance.



Classes stayed on the oval and took part in a shared lunch with their buddy classes.



# Sports Day

Sports Day, held on Friday, April 4th, provided an excellent opportunity for students to display their team spirit.

The event kicked off in the gym with a warm-up health hustle and lively team chants.

Afterward, students engaged in up to ten different activities with their classes, including the Water Bucket Relay, Egg & Spoon Race, and Obstacle Race, demonstrating persistence and determination at each event. It was great to hear students cheering for one another, even when competing against each other.

After recess, there were more team chants and the Year 5/6 tug of war.

The final scores for the day were:

- Curlews: 4080
- Cockatoos: 3881
- Mopokes: 3865
- Parrots: 3768

Congratulations to the champions of the 2025 Prospect North Sports Day: **Blue Curlew!**

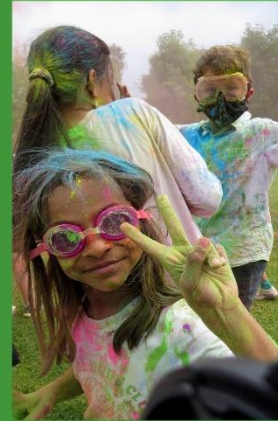
Following recess, the color run took place, which is always a fun activity and a wonderful way to conclude the day.

A big thank you to this year's team captains for their outstanding efforts, as well as to the parents and caregivers who joined us on the day.









# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Ages **5-14** | Mighty Days **\$50** | Other activities **\$12.50**

- Nerf wars
- Mighty Days

\*Mighty Day ages 5-12  
\*Mighty Days from \$50, refer to website

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