

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back for Term 3! Term 3 is always a very busy term with one of the major highlights being Book Week. This year Book Week will be in week 6 and our parade will be on Thursday 27th August at 9:15am. Families are more than welcome to come to our Book Week parade and celebrate with us.

I would like to take this opportunity to let the broader school community know that Marg Clark has recently won an ongoing Education Director role within the Department for Education. Marg has been a wonderful Principal here at PNPS and much of what we do today is a result of the hard work that she did over a number of years. We wish her all the very best for her new role.

Marg's appointment means that the Principal role here at PNPS can now be advertised as a long term position, commencing in 2027. This process will take place over the coming weeks and we will announce who will be in the role once the process has completed. I will continue in the Principal role for the rest of this year until the new appointment commences in 2027.

At the end of last Term, I informed the community that our Wellbeing Leader, Tracey Constable had won another position for the rest of this year. I am pleased to announce that we

have now completed the process to appoint a new Wellbeing Coordinator. The successful applicant was Alison Coppe. Alison comes to us with some experience in the role and is very excited to start with us here at PNPS. We are working with her current school to determine exactly when she will start with us.

Last week I received an email notifying me that Prospect North Primary School is included in an upcoming rollout of 40 km/h school safety precincts, scheduled to occur within the next two months. At this stage, the exact installation date has not yet been confirmed. However, we have been told that installation will be completed by the end of September 2026. The new 40 km/h speed limit on Regency Road will come into effect and be enforceable from the date the installation is completed. The new 40 km/h time-based school speed limit will apply on school days when children are travelling to and from school during the following times:

- 8:00 am to 9:30 am
- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

These times exclude weekends, public holidays, and school holidays.

Russell Barwell
Principal

Term 3, 2026 20th July – 25th September

August	11 th	Governing Council Meeting
	14 th	SAPSASA Athletics
	17 th – 21 st	Science Week
	24 th – 28 th	Book Week
	27 th	Book Week Assembly & Parade
September	4 th	Pupil Free Day



T17 Maths – Division Houses

In Maths, T17 has been learning about division, exploring how numbers can be shared into equal groups and how division is connected to multiplication.

To showcase our learning, we created colourful Division Houses, where each house displays a family of related division facts. We enjoyed decorating our houses with creative patterns and designs while demonstrating our understanding of division.



SAPSASA Basketball

On Friday 31st July our Senior Basketball Squad visited Woodville High School for a Primary School Basketball Tournament, organised and run by Year 12 PE students from WHS. This group has shown tremendous commitment over the last few weeks to practise their skills and support each other to improve, attending our lunchtime training with an exemplary attitude. The squad showcased their skills on the day to win all three division matches, eventually losing out in the Grand Final to a very strong Kilkenny team. Congratulations to these students for the way they represented Prospect North Primary School not only in their competitiveness but also in the sportsmanship and camaraderie displayed on the day.



"THE RICE THAT FEEDS THE WORLD" Y5/6. SPANISH 2026.

This term, Studios 10-11-12 students are studying the impact of rice as a food source in 38 different countries worldwide. They are working in small groups. Each group has chosen a different country to analyze its rice production, per capita consumption, exports, and imports. Using data from the different countries, the students will compare, analyze, and draw their own conclusions about global rice consumption. Finally, they will present their results in mathematical pie or bar graphs.

Another activity will be preparing a rice-based recipe, ideally from the country they are researching. They will learn to give cooking instructions in Spanish, and they will record a short video of themselves cooking and showing the dish.

Other food-related activities include singing the song "I Like Hamburgers," playing board games, practicing grammar, and doing math reasoning exercises.

At the end of the term, we will celebrate 'Rice Day'. We have invited a high school, whose students are also studying Spanish, to spend the day with us. We will have a quiz about Spanish culture and eat paella.

A delicious end to an interesting project!

Teacher: Juana Estrella



LEARN AND THRIVE CLUBS

Students from the Learn & Thrive Ministry conducted a survey across the school to gauge interest in various clubs. They have started the following clubs, which take place during recess every Tuesday.

Editing and Photography Club

Editing and Photography is an engaging club held every Tuesday recess. Ollie, Himaksh and Ben A are the hosts. This term, we are hosting our club for classes 6,7,and 8.

We meet in front of Studio 10 in the breakout space.

In our club, we take videos and photographs then edit them using Capcut.

We create fun challenges every week. Our goal is for our club members to learn something new while having fun.



Lego Club

The LEGO club is a fun, engaging and productive club, usually held on Tuesdays during recess in the “Senior Studio” next to the upstairs art room every week. We incorporate STEM into our lessons, to make it enjoyable and interactive. The person that hosts these entertaining lessons is, Zac from Studio 11, and occasionally we will have a member of the STEM ministry to visit us, and help with our robotics.

In the LEGO club we build towers statues and houses. The club is dedicated to teaching new things to our members that they wouldn't learn about often while having fun at the same time. Currently room six, seven and eight can participate in the lego club. Happy building!



Acting Club

Ella K and Alaska are leading the acting club. For the first few weeks, we will be teaching a variety of singing and acting exercises and getting to know each other. The next will be working on singing and acting out scenes. Our goal is for the members of the acting club to be able to learn how to express their true selves.



Art Club

The Learn and Thrive Ministry have started to run clubs for room 6,7, and 8. Our club is the Art Club run by Amelia and Aleana. We have been running our club in the senior studio art room every week on Tuesday during recess. One of the activities that we have started is creating labels. The labels have their names turned into little pictures. This activity helps children be more creative and helps create a colorful label. The labels could be stuck on folders, school supplies, and drawers. Our club helps students learn different art styles in fun ways.



Fighting Food Waste with OzHarvest FEAST

This term, our Years 4–6 students will participate in the OzHarvest FEAST program as part of **The Biophilia Project**.

FEAST stands for Food Education and Sustainability Training. Through practical investigations and hands-on cooking experiences, students will explore food waste and its environmental impact, learn to make healthy food choices, and discover creative ways to use food that might otherwise be wasted. Students will be encouraged to become changemakers by sharing their learning and helping reduce food waste at school, at home and in our community.

OzHarvest is Australia's leading food rescue organisation. It works to stop good food from going to waste, provide food to people who need it and protect our environment through food rescue, education and community programs.

Families are also welcome to visit the free OzHarvest Market Adelaide, where fresh produce, pantry staples and other groceries are available at no cost. The market is open to everyone, and no referral is required.

Please see the attached flyer for opening times, location and further information.

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Please bring your own shopping bag.



ozharvest.org/ozharvest-market-adelaide

MARKET DAY

On the 3rd of July, Prospect North's Senior Studio hosted an event called Market Day. The focus was on building ethical businesses and selling sustainable products. The whole school was invited to purchase our products. There were products like eco-friendly soaps and body scrubs, beeswax wraps, lavender sachets, palm oil-free cookies, and many more. Students had to make hard decisions when picking something to buy because all the products were amazing. Everyone was happy about what they bought. After counting all the money, the whole Senior Studio made a whopping \$2069.05. Each studio has chosen a charity to donate the money that their class raised. The whole of Senior Studio worked so hard and did a great job selling their products



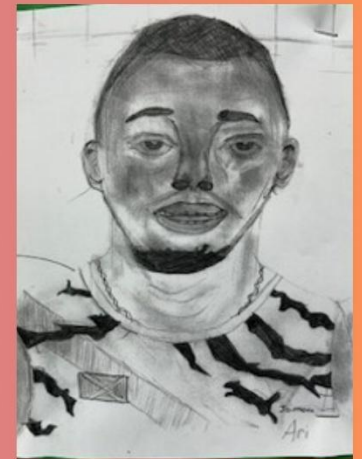
Design Thinking with T16

Over the last term, together with T15 and T18, we have been deepening our understanding of Aboriginal culture through design thinking. Students worked together to create their own special places, thoughtfully including elements such as shelter, water, edible plants, animal symbols, and features of the natural environment, using natural materials and loose parts. The children then took birds-eye view photos of their creations and used these to make maps, drawing paths that connect the different areas. This learning experience encouraged collaboration, creativity, and respect for Country. As we move forward, we will be exploring ways to strengthen our connection to Country within our learning environment, guided by the ideas and interests of the students themselves.



Young Artists at their Best

Year 4-6 students have showcased their outstanding creativity, technical skill and artistic growth in drawing from semester 1. We proudly celebrate our students' talent, confidence and willingness to challenge themselves. Here are just a few examples. Steph Wright



PRC 2027 Poster

Voting is open for the Premiers Reading challenge 2027 poster. This is an opportunity to help select the artwork that will become the PRC posters for 2027. Voting closes on Friday 28 August

[2027 PRC Poster voting is now OPEN! | Premiers Reading Challenge SA](#)

We are excited to see which posters are chosen to be on display across 2027. Which will you choose?



COME AND TRY!



SOFTBALL

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AUGUST

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