Prospect kindergarten Newsletter

Pyjama Day
On Tuesday 4th Aug. everyone wears their pyjamas to kindergarten... yes really!
Just for something different!

Shared Lunch
We are having a shared lunch on Mon. 8th August and we’d love to see everyone! No nut foods please. Please bring a plate of food to share and join us at 11.30 so that we can share our latest songs with you. All children and families are invited. Parents stay with their children for lunch and both kindergarten sessions run as usual. Lunchcare children are included but their families can still join us!

Disco
This is a much anticipated annual event for us!
Children are all invited at 5.30 to 7pm on Thursday 25th Aug.
We transform the kindergarten into a disco with lights, dancing floor and a DJ. We are already learning the ‘dance moves’ and thinking what to wear! We provide vegetarian hot dogs for tea and lots of excitement! Tickets will be available for purchase shortly and do need to be purchased before the day. Cost will be $5 and we will sell out! Please note the disco is for kindergarten children only, no room for extras (including adults!)

Enrolments
We are now in the process of taking 2017 enrolments. Please encourage new families to visit and enroll quickly, we will again be full to capacity! Likewise school enrolments need to be done early, we meet a number of families missing out on chosen schools due to late enrolments. Hopefully everyone is now enrolled for school in 2017!

Occasional Care and Playgroup
The Occasional Care sessions are close to full for the term but let us know if you are seeking Occasional Care and we will see what we can do! Playgroup continues 10-11.30 on a Friday morning and Occasional Care 9am to 11.30am.
A reminder: please cancel bookings for unwell children with as much notice as possible. This assists us to rebook the place and avoids a cancellation fee.

End of the Day
Children can be collected from kindergarten at any time prior to 3.45pm. It is however, vital that children are collected promptly. Our kindergarten days are now long, children will be tired and staff leaving. Please collect children on time and then we can also avoid being late for meetings!
Mud Day

Tuesday 30th Aug. is our Annual Mud Day.
Photos from last year’s Mud Day… we now consider you warned!
(We suggest you start saving very, very, very old clothes now!)

Excursion

This term we are going to the Odeon Theatre, Norwood to see “Emily Loves to Bounce”
by Patch Theatre. Date: Thursday 18th August, morning session.
There is no afternoon kindergarten on that day.
We will travel by hired bus and all children will need to be at kindergarten by 9am.
We will be back by 12 noon.
Please note there is no parking along Regency Road, in front of the kindergarten between 9am and and
12 noon on that day… we need to allow space for the bus.

All children are invited regardless of the day or regular sessions attended. Performances and hired bus
services usually cost $20 per child but the kindergarten will subsidize the cost.
Cost to parents will be $15.
We send lots of notes home with reply slips, please return promptly, we have limited tickets and we
don’t want your child to miss out.

CAHS

We host the Child Health checks at kindergarten. These appointments are available to children aged
about 4½ years and are a free general health screening to check sight, hearing and development. Parents
attend with their child. Unfortunately the number of children eligible exceeds the appointment times we
have for this site, so first booked in will be successful.

Our next CAYHS date is Wednesday 31st August.
Appointments with be offered to families in the next couple of weeks… please see Betty with questions.

Kindergarten Fees

Fees are due by Thursday 11th August.

Kindergarten fees $70 per term
Lunchcare fees $150 for one day a week, per term.
      $230 for two days a week, per term.

Fees can be paid in cash (correct money only please, unless you wish to make a donation!) in our
payment envelopes to Diane or Betty, or by direct bank payment. Please write your child’s name and the
payment amount on the envelope.

Importantly : When bank payments are made, please note date and reference numbers on invoice and
return to staff for our payment records.
New this term…
We’d like to welcome a new teacher on Monday mornings this term; Di will be working with children and staff to develop our garden spaces. We also have two Social Work students, Michelle and Bethany visiting us on Tuesday afternoons this term. We are a fortunate site to have such a large and varied staff team, I think we’re special!

Bilingual Staff
Prospect Kindergarten has large numbers of children from culturally and linguistically diverse families and we host a number of fabulous multilingual staff.

This term we have,
Zahra Šasanî: Dari
My-Dung Chiem-Phuong (Kim): Mandarin, Cantonese, T-Chow and Vietnamese
Vimala Lagesiti: Hindi, Gutjarati, Punjabi, Telugu, Kannadi, Marathi, Urdu
Aysha Siddika: Bengali
(and George speaks Greek!)

Please remember…
- NO parking on Regency Rd before 9am and after 4pm
- NO NUTS at kindergarten
- Each child needs a bottle of water for drinking
- Parents sign children in upon entry
- Please hold your child’s hand outside kindergarten gates and don’t allow other children outside the gate
- Please check mail pockets every day or you just might miss something that you wished you hadn’t!

And… don’t forget to install the Skoolbag App. on your phone!

Yours faithfully,
Betty, Simone, Cassie, Kay, Diane, George, Di and Kerry

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Keep your kids smiling
SA Dental Service

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Prospect School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8269 4579
Diary Dates  Term 3  2016

Week 1  Tues. 26th July Musician Eddie Peters to visit (am session)
        Wed. 27th July. Kindergarten Closed for staff training.
        Fri. 29th July Occasional Care and Playgroup resumes

Week 2  Tues. 2nd Aug. Pyjama Day!

Week 3  Mon. 8th Aug. Shared Lunch 11.30-12.30

Week 4  Tues. 16th Aug. Governing Council Meeting 1.30-2.30pm
        Thurs. 18th Aug. Emily Loves to Bounce, Odeon Theatre Norwood
        No Kindergarten session in the afternoon except for Lunch Care children.

Week 5  Book Week: Australia, the Story Country
        Thurs. 25th Aug. Disco 5.30 to 7pm.
        Vegetarian Hot Dog tea provided for children!

Week 6  Tues. 30th Aug Mud Day
        Wed. 31st Aug. CAHS screenings at Kindergarten
        Fri. 2nd Sept. No Occasional Care or Playgroup sessions

Week 7

Week 8  Tues.13th Sept. Chinese Moon Festival
        Tues. 13th Sept. Governing Council Meeting 1.30-2.30 pm
        Thurs. 15th Sept. Fire Appliance Visit in the morning session

Week 9  Fri. 23rd Sept. Last Occasional Care and Playgroup session

Week 10 Wed. 28th Sept. Last Kindergarten day Term 3

Term 4 Starts on Monday 17th October

Please return to staff if you have any changes of contact information

Child’s name

Adult name

Phone/Address

Email