Dear Families,
Welcome to Term 3.

We have new and returning families and we look to be as busy as usual with all things both familiar and extraordinary. We have Dress-Up Week, The Disco, a big excursion and more ....
diary dates at the back reveal all!

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 Tues. 11th August (during Dress Up week) 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!

Dress-Up Week
We will be asking children to dress up in different clothes all week, Monday 10th to Thursday 13th Aug. It doesn’t matter what... an odd assortment of clothes, back to front, odd sox, too big... anything different will be perfect! And we do have a pile of dress-ups at kindergarten if you get stuck!

Disco
This is a much anticipated annual event for us!

Children are all invited at 5.30 to 7pm on Wednesday 16th September.
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 confirming 2016 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 2016...!

Occasional Care and Playgroup
Fortunately we have been able to retain both programs on Friday mornings. Our community voted strongly to maintain these services and we have! Staff work extended hours to allow this to happen and we are keen to continue. Playgroup continues 10-11.30 on a Friday morning and occasional care 9am to 11.30am. The Occasional Care sessions are full for the term but new bookings will be open from October 17th this year.
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.
Excursion

This term we are going to the Odeon Theatre, Norwood to see “The Moon’s a Balloon” by Patch Theatre.

All kindergarten age children are invited although Early Entry children are asked to wait until their 4 year old kindergarten year. 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 and the 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.

CAYHS

We host the Child and Youth 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 19th August. Appointments with be offered to families in the next couple of weeks... please see Betty with questions.

End of the Day

Children can be collected from kindergarten at any time prior to 4pm. It is, however, vital that children have been collected by 4pm. Our kindergarten days are now long, children will be tired and staff leaving. Please collect children promptly and then we can also avoid being late for meetings!

Kindergarten Fees

Fees are due by Thursday 3rd August.

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

Lunchcare bookings need to be confirmed with full payment in week 1 and kindergarten fees by week 3. Please let me know if this causes difficulties.

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.

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 Sasani: Dari
My-Dung Chiem-Phuong (Kim): Mandarin, Cantonese, T-Chow and Vietnamese
Vimala Lagesiti: Hindi, Gutjarati, Punjabi, Telugu, Kannadi, Marathi, Urdu
Farhana Wahid: 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!

Yours faithfully,
Betty, Michelle, Julia, Liz, Diane, George, and Kerry
Diary Dates  Term 3  2015

Week 1  Mon. 20th July Closure day: First Aid Training

Week 2

Week 3  Mon. 3rd Aug. Governing Council Meeting 7-9pm
Tues. 4th Aug. Pyjama Day!

Week 4  Dress-Up Week... all week!
Tues. 11th Aug. Shared Lunch 11.30-12.30

Week 5  Wed. 19th Aug.  CAYHS screenings at Kindergarten

Week 6  Fri. 28th Aug. No Occasional Care or Playgroup sessions

Week 7  Thurs. 3rd Sept.  Barbeque Lunch
Sausages or lentil patties (vegan, gluten free) $1

Week 8  Mon. 7th Sept. Governing Council Meeting 7-9pm

Week 9  Wed. 16th Sept.  Disco 5.30 to 7pm
Vegetarian Hot Dog tea provided for children!
Fri. 18th Sept.  Last Occasional Care and Playgroup session

Week 10  Wed. 23rd Sept.  Last Kindergarten day Term 3

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

| Child’s name |  |  |
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| Adult name |  |  |
| Change  (phone/address) |  |  |