Dear families,
Welcome to Term 2! We have an exciting term with two excursions, visitors, Museum exhibition, music and new ideas. We don’t stand still long!

Bilingual Staff for Term 2
Kim Chiem (Chinese)
Vimala Lagisetti (Hindi)
Farhana Wahid (Bengali)
Elham Masoomi (Dari)

Governing Council
We would like to welcome all our new Governing Council members for 2015. We are most fortunate to have a full and energetic Council this year, thank you… Mike (Chairperson), Emma (Secretary), Diana (Treasurer), Chongning, Leon, Karina, Melina and Saki. We hold two meetings per term and the next is 15th June. If you have questions or anything you would like brought up at the meeting, please talk to a Governing Council representative (or myself) for discussion. At the next meeting we will be revising the Behaviour Guidance Code (attached to this newsletter). There are also comment sheets available on the ‘red trolley’ as you sign your child in every day. We will use your comments and suggestions in the policy review. Please let us know what you think!

Closure days for 2015
DECD allows us to declare closure days for Staff Professional Training.
There will be a day each in terms 2 and 3.
The closure days will be on Tuesday 9th June and Monday 20th July
No Kindergarten on these days!

Students
This will be our last week of Brooke and Lisa, our Occupational Therapy students from Flinders University. We are fortunate to have had such brilliant students on placement and greatly value the support and diversity they offer both our kindergarten and individual children.

Prospect Fair
Thank you to all those families who visited us at the Prospect Fair last term. Each year Des from Starlight Amusements joins us with the merry-go-round and animals to give us some financial support. Between that commission and our bead making we made about $1,000. The fair is always a lovely opportunity to talk to families and children and this year continued that tradition!

Our lunchcare program and morning/afternoon snacks are expected to meet the Healthy Eating Policy. Our suggested lunches include a savoury sandwich or wrap, rice or noodles, a piece of fruit, cheese, yogurt and water to drink. We request water only and we will supply. We’re seeking to establish strong healthy eating patterns with natural foods. We are avoiding muesli bars, sweet biscuits, buns, chips, chocolate etc. as well as pre-packaged yogurts and juices. All are high in sugar, salt and additives as well as having extensive plastic packaging. Many such foods are also manufactured alongside nuts during processing. No nut products please.
Being 4 Exhibition
What a fabulous success!
It all started with an idea of Allison Russell’s, Curator of History SA.
Allison asked two kindergartens in SA to participate (Prospect and Rose Park) and we both happily agreed! As a part of our involvement we were also invited to visit The Maritime Museum, fully funded by History SA. And that was an adventure in itself!
Then there was the actually Exhibition of our collections… if you managed to get to visit it over the weekend, you’ll have seen the end results, well worth our efforts!
Thank you everyone for your participation.

Beat of Your Feet
Next we are off on a bus to see a performance by The Australian Symphony Orchestra on

Thursday morning 18th June
The performance will start with an introduction to the sounds of the orchestra, a story called Stan and Mabel and will feature performances of the following works:

Strauss: Bahn Frei!
Brahms: Hungarian Dances
Delibes: Sylvia: Suite: III. Pizzicato
Saint-Saëns: Carnival of the Animals: The Elephant

As usual this will be an interactive performance, so no-one will be sitting still for long!

All children are invited regardless of usual kindergarten sessions, all will need to be at kindergarten by 8.45am and we will return for 12 noon. There will be no afternoon session of kindergarten although Lunchcare children will continue as usual. Please return consent forms quickly with $15.

Kindergarten fees
Fees are due in the next week or two please. However all lunch care fees are due this week. We have a waiting list for this program and non-payment may lose your place!
Parents are welcome to pay by direct bank transfer BUT
   o please mark your deposit with the child’s name and
   o print a receipt of your transaction to return to us.

All monies must be handed to Diane or Betty in an envelope with your child’s name on (please NO blank envelopes; they all look remarkably similar!) and we will hand you an immediate receipt slip.

CAFHS
We host the Child and Youth Health checks at kindergarten. These appointments are available to children aged about 4½ years and are a general health screening for sight, hearing and general development. Checks are free and parents attend with their child.
We are taking bookings for the next CAFHS screening on Wednesday 19th August. We will organise appointments with these families in the next couple of weeks… please see us if you have questions.

Playgroup
Kerry continues as our playgroup coordinator (except that she is overseas for a few weeks!) and we’d like to welcome our new families. Playgroup is held on Fridays, 10 to 11.30, cost $2 per family. Please spread the word, we are always happy to welcome new families. Kindergarten children are also welcome with parents and grandparents.

Occasional Care
Occasional Care continues on Fridays (Diane is also overseas at the moment!) but we are rather full! If you find difficulties accessing a session, please let Betty know. Also it is important to phone us with cancellations before 8.30am. If you reach the answering machine, please leave a message: we will then consider ourselves notified (there is no need to keep phoning!) your prompt cancellation allows us to offer the place to another family and avoids you being charged!
**Questions**
Parents are always welcome to make a time to talk about their child’s progress or discuss any difficulties. We are often busy with children at the beginning and end of sessions but your questions are important. Please ask and we’ll make a time to meet with you. You can also email us at prospect.kgn952@schools.sa.edu.au to arrange a time.

**Reminder… There is no parking in front of the kindy between 7am and 9am**
The bike lane is a clearway between those times. *even in the 15 minute park.*
Prospect Council is frequently issuing fines of $200. Please don’t get caught.

**Hats ‘n’ stuff**
- *Please label everything,* even shoes…it can mean two of the same size come home!
- *Please hold your child’s hand outside kindergarten gates and don’t allow any other child out the gate with you.* We all need to be vigilant to keep children safe.
- *Please check mail pockets everyday* or you just might miss something that you wished you hadn’t!

**Thanks:** Betty, Julia, Michelle, Liz, Diane, George and Kerry
Diary Dates   Term 2 2015

Week 1  OT Students weeks 1-5

Week 2  Mon. 4th May Governing Council  
        Tues. 5th May Maritime Museum Excursion

Week 3  Tues. May 12th Shared Lunch.

Week 4  Mon. 18th May Planting with Bunnings  
        Diane away on LSL: Sue Lloyd Relieving  
        Wed. 20th May CAFHS at kindergarten  
        Sat.23rd May Being 4 Exhibition

Week 5  Come Out Festival:  
        Being 4 Exhibits returned to us

Week 6  Mon. 1st June Museum staff and photographer visiting  
        Fri. 5th June Occasional Care and Playgroup closed  
        Liz away on LSL: Adrian Relieving

Week 7  Mon. 8th June Public Holiday  
        Tues. 10th June. Regional Kindergarten Closure:  
        Literacy and Numeracy Indicators

Week 8  Mon. 15th June. Governing Council  
        Thurs. June ASO Concert Excursion: The Beat of Your Feet

Week 9  Fri. 26th June Last Playgroup & Occasional Care Term 2

Week 10  Wed. 1st July  Last Kindergarten day  
         Thurs. 2nd July Kindergarten closed: pack up & meetings