



PRESTONS POST

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Date Issued: 21st November 2012

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 Term 4	19	20 Active After School Yrs K-1 School Disco Used Uniform Shop Open 8:45am-9:45am	21 Student Banking	22 Active After School Yrs 2-5	23
Week 8 Term 4	26	27 Active After School Yrs K-1 Used Uniform Shop Open 8:45am-9:45am P&C – 6pm	28 K-2 Assembly 11:45am Student Banking 3-4 Maritime Museum Excursion	29 Thank you Morning Tea Prefect Speeches Stage 2&3 Assembly 2:15pm Active After School Yrs 2-5	30

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Last week I learnt a valuable lesson! I learnt that when you are juggling many things and trying to meet deadlines (and a photocopier is not cooperating) that you need to be **very careful** to check your information to ensure that there are NO MISTAKES!!! As a result, many of you may have noticed that I published the wrong information regarding, the day, date and time of this year's presentation ceremony. The online version of the newsletter was corrected as soon as the error was noticed, but the paper copy was still incorrect. **The CORRECT information can be found at the bottom of this page!**

HEAD LICE ALERT

As will often occur in schools, a few cases of head lice have been reported in recent weeks. To prevent this from becoming a larger issue, we ask that you check your child's/children's hair for lice and/or eggs and treat accordingly with an appropriate lice treatment. If you do happen to find evidence of head lice, it is also advised to wash your child's bed linen and hats to prevent further reoccurrence.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A couple of weeks ago, I published the following notice on the front page of the newsletter. *In recent days, I have dealt with situations where parents (with good intentions) have decided to take matters into their own hands and approach other students to sort out issues for their own children. THIS IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. If there are issues that need to be dealt with in the school, the staff need to be informed and allowed to manage the issue.*
Please note: In the interest of student welfare, parents who continue to approach students in this manner, will risk being restricted from entering the school grounds under the 'The Enclosed Land Act'.

PARENT SURVEY - LEADERSHIP

Each year as part of the Annual School Report, schools evaluate one of five areas outlined by the DEC using a survey tool called SchoolMap. **This year, we will be evaluating Leadership.** Accompanying this newsletter is a brief survey form. We ask that all families complete and return the survey **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 30th November**, so that we can report on the data and effectively review the leadership structures in the school. PLEASE NOTE – The survey is anonymous, so names are not required on the survey.

Mark Greentree
Principal

ATTENTION EVERYONE

The **2012 School Presentation Day** will be held on **Friday 7th December (Week 9)** in the School Hall.

The presentation ceremony will begin at **9:15am**. Come and join us to celebrate the students' academic, sporting and creative achievements.

Hope to see you all there!



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Assembly Times

K-2 Wednesdays
Week 8
11:45am

Stage 2 & 3
Thursdays
Week 8
2.15pm

STUDENT BANKING



A reminder to parents that student banking is each **Wednesday**.

Students are to hand their bank books to the office each morning.

School Disco



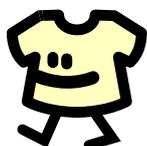
The School Disco was a great success.
Thank you to all the students that attended!!!



Book Club – Issue 8

Orders are due back to the office by the 30th November 2012. No late orders will be accepted due to delivery needing to be prior to the school holidays.

P&C Used Uniform Shop



Next Opening day will be
Tuesday 20th November
From 8:45am – 9:45am

PREFECT SPEECHES

As part of our annual process to elect our student leaders, students from Year 5 who have been nominated to run for School Captain or Prefect in 2013, will present their 'campaign speech' next **Thursday 29th November**. The speeches will be held from **9am – 10am in the school Hall**. Please feel free to come along and join us, and listen to some of our future leaders.

Kindergarten 2013

Our transition program for Kindergarten 2013 was a huge success we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the families who attended these days. Here are some pictures of some of the parents who attended.



Reminder for Upcoming Excursions!!

K-2 Movie Day Tuesday 4 December
Payment Due Friday 30th November

3-4 Maritime Museum
Wednesday 28th November

Year 6 – Wooglami Thursday 6th December
Year 6 - Farewell Tuesday 11th December

Please ensure payments and permission notes are handed in on time. Notes are available from the office.

Milo Cup Cricket Competition

On Thursday 8th November, 14 students from year four attended a Milo Cup Cricket Competition held at Amalfi Park Lurnea. On the day students played four, six-a-side games with each team winning two of the four games on the day. Congratulations to all of the students who attended on the day.



Council urges parents to 'Choose Right Buckle Right' these Christmas Holidays

14 November 2012

The Choose Right Buckle Right campaign seeks to address the concerns that many parents are not providing adequate protection for their children through the proper use of child restraints in vehicles.

In 2011, Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) road crash data* showed that Liverpool had 10 incidents where passenger casualties were aged 0–12 years. Of these casualties, it is alarming that over half of the children were found to be using an adult seatbelt rather than an appropriate child restraint. One injured child in the 5–12 year age group was not restrained at the time of the crash.

Data from the Office of State Revenue reveals that Police from Liverpool Local Area Command are regularly issuing fines to drivers for seatbelt offences relating to passengers aged under 16 years. This includes young children who should be restrained in appropriate child restraints.

Liverpool City Council holds free courtesy child restraint safety checking days as a part of the Choose Right Buckle Right campaign. These safety checks ensure that restraints are fitted correctly and that any problems found are fixed immediately. The service also advises parents about choosing the most appropriate restraint for their child. Parents need to remember that children of different ages and sizes need to be restrained differently.

Furthermore, not all types of child restraints are safe to use: some are not fitted correctly; some are not approved for use in Australia and some are faulty. Manufacturers recommend a restraint should not be used if it is more than 10 years old, or if the restraint is showing signs of cracking or frayed straps. Do not buy or use a restraint that has been involved in a crash or if you do not know the history of the restraint. The date of manufacture is printed on all restraints. If it looks worn, the buckles are broken, the plastic shell is cracked or discoloured it is advised that the restraint should not be used.*

Child Restraint Safety Checks are conducted by an RMS approved restraint fitter and take place at Council's Northern Wing at 1 Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool. The next child restraint checking day will be held from 10.30am to 1.30pm on 14 December 2012.

As places are strictly limited, bookings are essential and will only be taken one month prior to the event.

For further information regarding the free Child Restraint Safety Check days, or to locate RMS approved restraint fitters in Liverpool City, phone Council's Road Safety Officer on 9821 8835 or 9821 8838 or visit www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au.

* Most recent data available

* Courtesy www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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