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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 Term 4	10	11 Year 6 Farewell 5:30pm	12 Student Banking K-2 Platinum Awards 9.00am	13 Stage 2 – Platinum Awards- 9.00am Stage 3 – Platinum Awards 10.00am	14 Reward Day Mufti Day
Week 11 Term 4	17 P&C Xmas Raffle Talent Quest	18 Yr 6 Fun Day	19 Last day for Students Yr 6 Farewell Circle 2.40pm	20	21

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

PRESENTATION DAY 2012

Thank you to all the parents, carers, friends and special guests, who joined us for our Annual Presentation Assembly last Friday. What a wonderful occasion it was, to celebrate the academic, sporting and cultural achievements of our students. It was also a great time to recognise students who have applied consistent effort throughout the year, and those who have displayed admirable citizenship and leadership qualities. Congratulations to all the very worthy recipients! We also had the opportunity to recognise the great service that Mrs Harrington has provided to our school community over the last 35 years. (An article has been printed in today's local paper, and you can also view it online via the Liverpool Champion site.) We also had the opportunity to welcome our new School Captains and Vice Captains for 2013. Congratulations to Bronte, Julian, Hamish and Wendy. I'm sure you will do a wonderful job!

MUFTI DAY – TOMORROW

THIS FRIDAY – 14th December, the students at Prestons Public School will be holding a 'Mufti Day' to support the P&C Christmas Raffle. Students can wear mufti clothes, but instead of donating money, we invite families to donate 'Christmas Hamper' items to include in our raffle prize packs. The more donations we receive, the bigger and better the prizes in our raffle will be!

(Please note: For student health and safety, please ensure that ALL students wear clothes that are appropriate for the weather and shoes must completely cover the feet – ie. No thongs or sandals.)

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

On Tuesday Night, the year 6 students celebrated their Primary School journey at the Year 6 Farewell. The night was extremely enjoyable, and the speeches clearly indicated the thoughts and feelings the students and staff have regarding the time that we have spent together. Congratulations to Mrs Beavis and Miss Siddons for organising such a memorable event! A big thank you to Mrs Micheli who did a wonderful job creating the Year 6 Farewell cake – it not only looked good – it was delicious too!!

The Year 6 Farewell circle will be held on Wednesday at 2:40pm – I invite you to join us as we farewell our Year 6 cohort.

Mark Greentree
Principal

STUDENT BANKING



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

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

Book Club – Issue 8

Orders have been distributed to students. We have one unclaimed order which was submitted without a student's name. Please enquire at the office if this order belongs to your child.

Thank you to all the students who have supported Book Club throughout 2012.

Student Leavers/Holidays

To help with the organisation of classes for next year, it is requested that parents inform the office in writing if their child may not be returning to Prestons PS or if they will be on extended leave and returning to school after the start of the new school year.

Diary Dates



Parents are advised that the last day for students this year is **Wednesday, 19th December**.

Students in **grades 1-6** will return to school next year on **Wednesday, 30th January**.

Kindergarten 2013 students will commence on **Thursday, 31st January**.

2013 Homework Planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out School A to Z's 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

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Family Fun Day

What: Family Fun Day

Where: Blacktown Arts Centre

When: Saturday 19 January from 10.30am

What: Enjoy a day of activities for kids and families. Join a guided exhibition tour of the artworks from Jeannie Baker's *Mirror*. Wander through the gallery and trace the steps of the families featured in her award-winning picture book. Enjoy music, sweet treats and workshops.

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