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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 Term 4	3 Used Uniform Shop Open 8:45am-9:45am	4 K-2 Movie Day Excursion	5 Student Banking	6 Year 6 – Wooglami Excursion Reading Recovery Graduation	7 Presentation Day 9.15am
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

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

P&C Raffle Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the 2012 P&C Christmas raffle were sent home to families this week. The tickets are only 50 cents each or \$2 for a book of 5. If you require any further books of tickets, please collect them from the front office. Prizes include: Christmas Hampers, Dinner Voucher, MP3 player, Cordless Hedger and many more. I encourage you all to support this fundraiser, as all the money raised goes back to the school to support the education of our students. This year, the P&C has supported our school by donating funds to purchase home reading books, assisted in the funding to line mark the school playing surfaces and assisted the Year 6 students in fundraising at the council elections.

NEW SCHOOL GARDEN

Thanks to the efforts of the Year 6 students, the school now has a beautiful new garden. This complements our remembrance garden which has had a 'facelift' thanks to funding from Liverpool Council and hard work from Miss Jordan and the garden club. We also have a wonderful vegetable garden in the playground near the Kindergarten rooms that has been created by Mrs Narayan and some 'green thumbbed' students. If you get the chance, come in and check out our wonderful natural playground additions.

PARENT SURVEY – LEADERSHIP (Reminder)

Last week, a parent survey was sent home to parents, as part of our annual school evaluation. As mentioned in previous newsletters, **this year, we will be evaluating Leadership**. If you have not completed the survey and returned it to school, I ask that you take a few minutes to do so. The more survey returns we receive, the more effective the data is for us to analyse, as it is representative of a greater proportion of the school population. The survey deadline has been extended until **next WEDNESDAY 12th December**. If you require another copy of the survey, please visit the front office. 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 **THIS 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!



Platinum Award Ceremonies



K-2 Wednesday 12th December
Week 10

Please Note

Change of Time 9.00am

3-4 Thursday 13th December
Week 10
9.00am

5-6 Thursday 13th December
Week 10
10.00am

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

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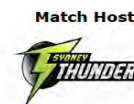
Jazz Tap Ballet Contemporary
Modern Lyrical Acrobatics
Jazz Funk Hip Hop

Year 6 Farewell

Hunts Comfort Inn - Casula
Tuesday 11th December
5:30pm – 9:00pm

Official Presentation 6.00pm

Parents are invited for the presentation
Dinner and dancing from 6:45pm
Parents to pick up at 9.00pm



Cricket's BIG BASH LEAGUE TICKETS ON US

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades: Friday 14 December
Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers: Thursday 20 December

The Sydney Thunder return to ANZ Stadium for a colourful and exciting summer of T20 Big Bash League cricket action.

West Indian Superstar, Chris Gayle will face former IPL teammate and cricket's all-time leading wicket-taker, Muttiah Muralitharan, in a mouth-watering matchup for the cricket purists when the Thunder play their first home game of the season against the Melbourne Renegades on Friday 14 December.

Gayle has enjoyed a monumental 2012 highlighted by him helping the West Indies become World T20 Champions.

The Thunder will also host the Adelaide Strikers on Thursday 20 December at ANZ Stadium. In last year's corresponding fixture, Gayle entertained fans with an unforgettable 100 not out including 11 sixes.

Thanks to the Department of Education and Communities, along with the Sydney Thunder and ANZ Stadium, students and staff have the opportunity to receive a general admission adult ticket, plus a free junior ticket (4-15 years), for only \$20 to the Thunder v Renegades and Thunder v Strikers Big Bash League matches.

To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should:

1. Simply click here: <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?pp=QMYTK&sh=THUNDER13>
2. Choose your preferred match:
 - Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades – 7pm, Friday 14 December (General Admission) or
 - Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers – 7pm, Thursday 20 December (General Admission)
3. Complete your details.
4. Print out the EzyTicket(s) and bring it with you on the day to gain entry through the gates.

For any enquiries, please phone 02 9266 8773.

Please note: Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.

Accessible seating is available within the allocated ticket area.

Best Parking: P1. Tickets may be purchased through ticketek.

K-2 MOVIE DAY EXCURSION

On Tuesday 4 December K-2 students went along to Durmaresq Street Cinema to watch a special screening of "Rise of the Guardians". The students had a great time at Koshigaya Park where they had lunch and played on the equipment before walking to the cinemas. Students thoroughly enjoyed the movie and showed their enthusiasm by clapping at the end of the film.



On behalf of Prestons Public School we would like to thank the students of Year 6, 2012 for our wonderful new garden



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