



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome Back to Term 4

I hope everyone had a great holiday break and got to spend a little time relaxing and enjoying some time with their families and loved ones. This term is certainly going to be a busy one with a HUGE number of activities and special events. Please keep an eye on the 'Dates to Remember' section of our newsletter and/or check out our School Website for further details.

STAGE 3 CAMP = AWESOME!

What a way to kick off Term 4. The stage 3 students returned yesterday from the "Great Aussie Bush Camp", after enjoying two days of activities designed to challenge and teach the students about teamwork and striving to achieve your best. The behaviour of the students on the camp was OUTSTANDING, making for a very enjoyable experience for all involved. I'm sure that all of the students have come away with some wonderful memories and a new understanding that when they put their mind to it – they can achieve great things! Some of the photos from camp will be posted on our website soon – so check them out!

CONGRATULATIONS MRS RAITI

During the second week of the school holidays, Mrs Raiti was appointed to the role of **Relieving Principal** for Mt Pritchard East PS for the remainder of 2014. Whilst we are extremely disappointed to see her go, we are very happy to see that her leadership, commitment and dedication have been recognised in this way, and I'm sure that she will do a fantastic job in this role. Mrs Claydon will be taking over the teaching of 3R, and we have taken great effort to ensure that the learning of students in 3R will be uninterrupted. On behalf of all the staff, students and community at Prestons Public School, I would like to wish Mrs Raiti all the very best with this new and exciting challenge.

SCHOOL WEBSITE FACELIFT

Over the holidays, the School Website received a 'Facelift', with lots of new helpful information relating to our school. The website can be located at www.prestons-p.schools.nsw.edu.au Why don't you have a look and let us know what you think!!

Mark Greentree - Principal

2013 DATES TO REMEMBER

14/10/13 + 16/10/13
Kindergarten Transition
9.30-11.00am

15/10/13
Cybercrime Workshop
Stage 3

16/10/13
Kindergarten Transition
9.30-11.00am

17/10/2013
Loud Shirt Day

23/10/2013
Lessons Afloat -
Stage 2

31/10/2013
Calmsley Hill City Farm
- Kindergarten

Sport Highlights

**PSSA Summer Cricket
Resumes this
Friday 11th October**
Please contact the office if
venue details are required

School Information

Assembly Information

K-2 – Every Wednesday commencing at **2.20pm**

3-6 – Every 2nd Thursday- Even Weeks commencing at **2.15pm**

P&C Used Uniform Shop

The used uniform shop will be open every Friday morning from 8.30am for approximately 1 hour.

Upcoming Excursions

Stage 2 – Lessons Afloat

Cost \$30

Due Wednesday 16th October

Stage 1 – Calmsley Hill City Farm

Cost \$21

Due Monday 28th October

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Stewart House Collection bags have been distributed today please leave your donations at the front of Mr Curry's room. Donations need to be returned no later than Thursday 24th October.

Learn **TENNIS**, the sport for a lifetime!

Group Lessons Ages 4 - 16yrs
Private Lessons All Ages
 Beginners to Advanced welcome

Bookings & enquiries
98223336

Free trial lesson - Call to book!
 Free junior tennis racquet with all new enrolments.
 Location - Club Marconi Prairievale Rd, Bossley Park.



MARCONI
 TENNIS & SQUASH

K-2

To assist in the event of toileting accidents it would be appreciated if parents could keep a change of clothing, including socks and underwear, in your child's bag. This will help to ensure your child is changed quickly as changes of clothing are not always available from the office.

Loud Shirt Day

Thursday 17th July



Come to school dressed in your loudest shirt and make a gold coin donation towards supporting deaf children.

Book Club Issue 7 has been distributed to students today. Please hand your orders back to the office by Friday 25th October.

Learn Music on Keyboard at

Prestons Public School

- * Music theory * Instrument playing
- * Fun music games * Competitive rate
- * Convenient at-school venue
- * Instrument not required initially

Smart Kids Love Music!

Call: 9411 3122
 (VIP Music est. 1984)



A DAY IN THE PARK SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER

11am - 4pm

A Day in the Park with SpongeBob SquarePants, Monica Trapaga and Fabian Andres!

Opening of new park and Mirvac Display Homes

Free food and drink

Market stalls

Children's entertainment

Local performances featuring Fabian Andres from The X Factor

This is a FREE community event so please feel free to bring along family and friends!

Corner Regentville Drive and Duxford Street, Elizabeth Hills

learning links

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP IN THE LIVERPOOL LGA

UNDERSTANDING BULLYING

Bullying in Australian schools is a huge concern for teachers, parents and students. While schools are promoted as a safe place for children and anti-bullying policies are in place, there is a gap in linking parents and school professionals to work together in understanding and providing early intervention.

This workshop will assist parents in identifying bullying, the different forms of bullying and what proactive strategies can be implemented. With appropriate support and intervention, the impact of bullying can be lessened and children can feel safe at school.

About Learning Links: Learning Links is a non-profit children's charity that has been providing services to children and their families since 1972. We specialise in family counselling and parenting support which help parents deal with a range of issues including: children's behaviour, making decisions about services a child and family would like to receive, family therapy and transitioning support from early intervention services to school. We are leaders in our field with all of our services focussing on helping children realise their individual potential.

Date:	Thursday 31 October, 2013
Time:	9.00am – 12.00noon
Venue:	Green Valley Public School Green Valley Rd, Green Valley NSW 2168
Cost:	FREE*
Suitable for:	Parents and carers ONLY

Bookings essential call Dana on (02) 8568 8200

* Proudly supported by Liverpool Catholic Club.

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Classroom Chat with

5/6N

What a busy term we had. I would like to say a big welcome back to all students, parents and families of 5/6N. The students had fun learning about *Space and Gold* through our Science and HSIE Units last term. They displayed dedication and put in lots of effort towards their projects. They look fantastic!



Congratulations to 5/6N and 5/6S students for their enthusiasm and effort on their CAPA performance. A big thank you to parents and caregivers for helping us with the costumes.

We are enjoying the interesting lessons that Mrs Storkey brings to our class every Thursday to help us with place value activities. During these lessons students explain the strategies they use to solve the question, rather than just telling the answer enabling students to see others perspectives and to work collaboratively.

This term we will be learning about Australian Democracy including local, state and federal governments. We will also be studying "Finding Nemo" through our visual literacy lessons. Our Year 6 students will be participating in High School Transition program which will help to prepare them for high school and make the transition smoother for Year 7.

Looking forward to another fantastic term of fun and learning with my students!

K/1V

K1V have had lots of fun learning. Here are some of the clever poems that we have done.

K1V

K1V have grown so tall

They used to be so small

Super

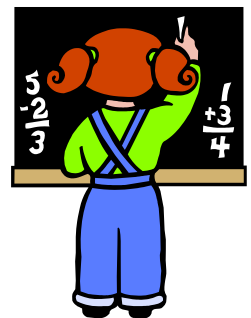
Cool

Honest

Outstanding

Oval

Learn



School is Cool

School is the best

Better than all the rest

We learn and play

And laugh all day

School

We still like playing with toys

And making lots of noise

Kindergarten Transition Program

OPTION 1

Monday Program

9:30am-10:45am

1. 14th October
2. 21st October
3. 28th October



OPTION 2

Wednesday Program

9:30am-10:45am

1. 16th October
2. 23rd October
3. 30th October



Getting Ready for Big School

Kindergarten Transition Program is a FREE program offered to all preschool students starting Kindergarten in 2014. For further information or to book a place in this valuable program, please contact the school on 9602 7435.

DEDICATED STAFF - SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY - EXCELLENT EDUCATION

Have you enrolled your child for **KINDY 2014** yet??

If not - your time is running out!!

If your child is 5 or turning 5 before 31st July 2014 then you need to enrol now so that they can participate in the Kindergarten/Preschool Transition and Orientation program.



To enrol - simply contact the School Office on 96027435.

Don't miss out on these great programs!!