



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Public Speaking Competition

As usual it has been another busy week at Prestons Public School. Last week we saw the Public Speaking Competition finals held across each stage and what fabulous speakers we have. All the finalists did well presenting their prepared speeches and did an incredible job with the impromptu topics.

Congratulations to the following stage winners who will go on to the regional competition at Dalmeny Public School next Wednesday 30th October.

Stage 1- Paige

Stage 2- Tanaya

Stage 3 – Ella

Kindergarten Transition

We had another successful week of transition for children starting kindergarten in 2014. Children were involved in activities in the kindergarten classroom using a variety of resources, while parents got to know how mathematics is taught in classrooms and learnt about activities that are easy to do at home. Many of the tasks only require a dice or playing cards. Any enquiries about Kindergarten 2014 can be forwarded to the school or you can log on to our website:

www.prestons-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Air Quality

As you are aware the bushfires have wreaked havoc across the state this week. We have been affected by the poor air quality. If your child has asthma and is affected by the current air quality, please ensure they carry their medication with them and they know how to use it should it be required.

Haley Storkey

Relieving Principal

2013 DATES TO REMEMBER

28/10/13 + 30/10/13
Kindergarten Transition
9.30-11.00am

29/10/2013
Australian Youth Choir
Visit

30/10/2013
Ticket/M Meal Deal order
form due for P&C Movie
Under The Stars

31/10/2013
Calmsley Hill City Farm
- Kindergarten

1/11/2013
P&C Movie Under the
Stars 6pm-9.30pm

Sport Highlights

PSSA Sport Venues for Friday 25th October

Cricket

JNR & SNR A Team
Phillips Park, Lurnea

JNR & SNR B Team
Amalfi Park, Lurnea

**All outstanding Summer
PSSA fees are now due**

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

- **Thursday 31/10/2013**
Kindergarten – Calmsley Hill Farm
Cost \$21 – Due 28th October

Book Club

Issue 7 order forms have been distributed to students. Orders and payment are due to the office by Friday 25th October.



P&C Movie Under The Stars

The P&C have organised a family movie night for Friday, 1st November. A giant inflatable screen will be erected on the school oval, for what is sure to be a GREAT school community event.

Students have been issued ticket/meal deal order forms for the P&C Movie Night on Friday 1st November, 6pm – 9.30pm.

Order forms need to be returned to the office in a sealed envelope with correct payment **no later than Wednesday 30th October**.

STUDENT BANKING

Deposit books are to be handed into the office each Wednesday morning before 9am. Student deposits will be processed and books will be returned to classrooms the following day.



Update Of Contact Information

At times the school may need to contact you regarding your child. It is important that you notify the school of any changes to your contact details. This includes address, telephone numbers and contact details for those you have nominated as emergency contacts.

NSW Public School Terms and Holidays

Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2013 - 2015. Find out more:

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html>



Friday PSSA & Primary Sport

With the warmer weather that we have been experiencing please make sure that your child has **plenty of drinks, a school hat and sunscreen** with them on Fridays. This will ensure that they are protected from the sun and well hydrated.



Loud Shirt Day

Thank you to all those students who supported the SRC in their efforts to raise funds for Loud Shirt Day last Thursday.

We raised just over \$400 for the great cause which helps give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children.

YR 6 Graduation Bears

A reminder to Yr 6 students that orders for the Graduation Bear or Graduation Ball are due back to the office no later than 15th November 2013.



Cost: Bear - \$14.00
Ball - \$13.20

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www.niypaa.com.au

NIYPAA will be visiting Prestons Public School on **Tuesday, 29 October 2013**.

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!!

Classroom Chat with

1S

1S sure can talk! Well done to all the students who presented their 'Family Time' speech last week. I loved hearing about your very different families and all the things you love about them.

Congratulation to Paige on winning the Stage 1 speech competition, she will represent Prestons at the Liverpool District Public Speaking Competition at Dalmeny Public School later this term.

1S has had lots of fun learning about procedures. We have planted bean seeds, iced and decorated biscuits and made craft puppets. Students have written some great procedures too. I am very impressed with the independent writing that you are all doing.

Keep working hard at school and at home 1S, I can't wait to see the wonderful things you will produce this term.

Remember that sport day is on Thursday, so always wear running shoes and bring a hat to school every day.



Miss Schroeder

4/5B

What an amazing start to the term! Year 5 started off the term with the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber. Their determination and bravery on all of the activities amazed me. They canoed, walked on the high ropes, got extremely dirty during 'lost island' and showed no fear when swinging on the giant swing. Well Done Year 5!



Yesterday I went to 'Lessons Afloat' with Year 4. What a great day we had! We first travelled over to explore Shark Island, after seeing the beautiful sights of Sydney. We had lunch at Chowder Bay, which was absolutely beautiful. Year 4 learnt a lot on the trip, which I'm sure they will share with the Year 5's.



Movie Night

Bring your own

- Picnic blanket
- Low chair (beach type)
- Camping chair
- Bean bag
- Blanket

Prams are welcome but will be in specified seating areas

Date: Friday 1st November 2013 at Prestons Public School from 6:00pm till 9:30pm
Food available on the night: Sausage Sizzle, Drinks (water, soft drinks & tea/coffee), popcorn & lollies.

Note: When making your payment, we require exact money as change cannot be given.

Prestons PS P&C Movie Under the Stars

Prestons PS P&C will be hosting a movie under the stars night at school for PPS students and their families. The movie will be "Hotel Transylvania". The night will begin at 6:00pm and the movie will start at around 7:30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks, popcorn, show bags, lucky dips and glowsticks for sale.

Cost: \$10 for a family of 4 (2A&2C or 1A&3C). Extra tickets are \$2.50 each. Note: students must be accompanied by a responsible adult. All tickets must be purchased before the night as there are NO entry tickets being sold at the gate.

Meal Deal: Includes 1 family ticket and sausage sizzle and a drink for each person for \$22. (pre ordered only)



You may bring your own food and drink but please be advised that there is a strict NO ALCOHOL policy and no glass bottles are allowed. Bags will be checked on arrival. There is a NO SMOKING policy, so therefore smoking will NOT be permitted whilst on the school grounds. Pass outs are allowed.

Students MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult.

In the event of inclement weather, the Movies Under the Stars event will be re-scheduled.

TICKET AND MEAL DEAL ORDERS ARE DUE BACK NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2013.

EXTRA ORDER FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE.