



# PRESTONS POST



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**A picture says a thousand words.....**



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Kindergarten Orientation Program – Next Week

The Preschool transition program has been a MASSIVE success this year thanks to the hard work of Miss Vrckoski and the staff who have assisted her. The visiting students have had lots of fun doing 'Big School' activities, and the parents have been provided with great tips on how to assist their child with their learning. The culmination of this program is NEXT WEDNESDAY (6<sup>th</sup> November) when we have our KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION morning. During this session parents of students who are enrolling at our school in 2014 will be given information about our school and the programs we run, along with a wonderful SHOWBAG full of helpful educational goodies. If you would like to be involved in this program, please contact the School Office or check out our school website:

[www.prestons-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.prestons-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### P&C Family Movie Night

The P&C have organised a family movie night for THIS FRIDAY. A giant inflatable screen will be erected on the school oval, for what is sure to be a GREAT school community event. Full details can be found on the back page of today's newsletter. I hope we can all support this special event.

Mark Greentree – Principal

***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!!***

## 2013 DATES TO REMEMBER

1/11/2013  
Movie Night 6-9.30pm

6/11/2013  
Kindergarten Orientation  
9.30am - 11am

6/11/13 - 19/11/13  
Scholastic Book Fair

7/11/2013  
Pyjama Day - Bushfire  
Appeal - Gold Coin  
Donation

18/11/2013  
Selective HS applications  
due

19/11/2013  
Student Disco  
K-2 - 5pm-6pm  
3-6 - 6.15pm - 7.30pm

## Sport Highlights

### PSSA Sport Venues for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### Cricket

**JNR & SNR A Team**  
Hammondville Oval,  
Hammondville

**JNR & SNR B Team**  
Phillips 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Office Hours & Uniform Sales

Our office opening hours are from 8:30am – 3.15pm. Uniforms can be purchased during these times, Monday to Friday.



### Scholastic Book Fair

Prestons Public School will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair from the

**6<sup>th</sup> Nov to the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Books will be available for sale to students from the library. Purchases can be made before school, first half of lunch and after school.

### 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.

### Year 5 Selective High School 2015

Parents are reminded that the closing date for online and paper applications close on **18<sup>th</sup> November 2013**.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at:  
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

If internet access is not available, printed application forms can be obtained from the office.

### P&C Movie Under The Stars



The P&C have organised a family movie night for Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November,

Ticket/meal deal order forms need to be returned to the office in a sealed envelope with correct payment.

**Orders will be collected up till Friday morning, 1<sup>st</sup> November. All tickets must be purchased before the night as there are NO entry tickets to be sold at the gate.**

### Public Speaking Competition

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Paige, Tanaya and Ella represented Prestons Public School at the SWS Public Speaking Competition.

The girls spoke confidently and kept the audience engaged. They used eye contact, gestures and facial expressions which added greatly to each of their speeches. Congratulations to each of our public speakers.



### Book Club

Issue 7 book club orders have been distributed to students.

### Student of the Week Award Recipients

<b>KA</b>	- Rame & James
<b>KL</b>	- Elina & Christina
<b>KS</b>	- Nathan & Shruti
<b>K/1V</b>	- Iesha & Noah
<b>1K</b>	- Charlotte & Arena
<b>1MB</b>	- Jeffy
<b>1S</b>	- Ritaa & Angela
<b>2B</b>	- Jacob & Lisa
<b>2N</b>	- Kristina
<b>2S</b>	- Alexander & Ethan
<b>3SH</b>	- Liam & Alyssa
<b>3R</b>	- Fontini & Sidd
<b>3/4H</b>	- Alex & Natalie
<b>4E</b>	- Reem & Ayaat
<b>4RM</b>	- Nicholas & Diana
<b>4/5B</b>	- Kyanna & Aya
<b>5/6J</b>	- Dylan & Laura
<b>5/6N</b>	- Hayley & Yousif
<b>5/6S</b>	- Corey & Kylie
<b>5/6T</b>	- Samantha & Angel

## Pyjama Day

Next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, students are invited to wear their pyjamas to school.

They are asked to bring a gold coin donation for the day.

All money raised will go to families that have been affected by the bushfires.



# Classroom Chat with .....

## 3R

It has been a wonderful start to the term. In 3R we have been learning how to write cinquain poems. The children have written them about their favourite Australian animals.

We have been learning about Australia and the country's famous landmarks. Stage 2 were even fortunate enough to cruise on Sydney Harbour and see many natural, heritage and built features of Sydney. Keep up the good work 3R!

Mrs Claydon



possum  
furry, small  
hunting, walking, eating  
possums like to hunt for  
food at night  
marsupial  
by Jaymyn. Ryand &



koala  
woolly, smelly  
sleeping, eating, climbing  
Koalas have sharp claws  
to climb trees  
By Anthony, Aiden &  
Sarah

Platypus  
Brown, webbed  
Swimming, diving, walking  
It has a bill similar to a  
duck  
Platypi  
By Kyros & Nihara

wombat  
furry, thickset  
burrowing, digging,  
hunting they live under  
ground nocturnal  
By Hannah & Jessica

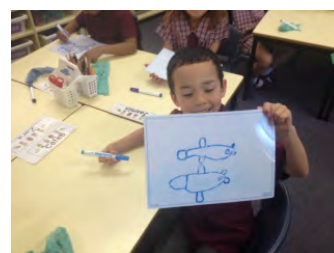
## KL

We have had another busy start to the term in KL. All of the children are very excited about the excursion to Calmsley City Farm. I am sure it will be a fun-filled day with lots of exciting activities for the children to participate in.

In literacy we are learning to write information reports about different animals. Here, the children find out what the animal is, what the animal looks like, where the animal lives and what food the animal eats. This week, KL is doing an information report on chickens. At the end of the week, children will bring their information report booklet home. They have been working extremely hard on their information reports and should be very proud of their work.

In mathematics we enjoy participating in TEN activities. Here, the children use resources such as dice and dominoes for activities involving counting, adding and finding out the number before and after. We are also becoming very good at telling the time using o'clock.

Keep up the tremendous work KL!



Miss Tomarchio



# Movie Night

## Prestons PS P&C Movie Under the Stars

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 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.