



# PRESTONS POST



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



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

### PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Accompanying last weeks newsletter was a note regarding Parent/Teacher Interviews for 2013. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, commencing at 3:10pm. If you would like to organise an interview, please complete the note and return it to school ASAP. If you are unable to attend an interview on this occasion, interviews can be organised at another mutually convenient time by contacting the school office on 96207435. Student reports will be coming home on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The second hand uniform shop will be open THIS FRIDAY and next Friday, from 8:30am. Additionally, if your child has lost an item of school clothing, please check the lost property box located in front of the office facing the school playground.

### TERM 3 – GYMNASTIC PROGRAM

We believe that active bodies equal active minds and at Prestons PS we would like to give the students an opportunity to participate in a program that encourages and promotes healthy living. FITSCHOOL Australia provides a Gymnastics program that develops children's fundamental movement skills. This is an **8 week program** that incorporates a mix of participation and skill development activities that corresponds with the stage specific outcomes from the NSW K-6 PDHPE Syllabus. It focuses on developing students' locomotor, coordination and balance skills. The program conforms to the guidelines set out by the Department of Education in relation to safe sporting and is taught by **qualified gymnastic instructors**. This program begins in **Week 2 Term 3** and will run every **Monday and Tuesday** for the entire term. The cost for each child is \$3.50 per week - \$28 for the 8 weeks.

**Early Bird Special – If you pay BEFORE NEXT FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June, the price will be discounted to \$20 – that's just \$2.50 per lesson – a saving of \$1 per lesson.**

If you would like your child to participate in this fantastic program fill out the permission note on the back page of today's newsletter and pay to the office NO LATER than Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July (Week 1 Term 3).

**Please Note: We would like EVERY child to participate, so if you are experiencing financial difficulties and would like your child to participate in this program, please contact the office BEFORE THE END OF TERM, as there are student assistance funds available. All contact and information is CONFIDENTIAL.**

Mark Greentree - Principal

## 2013 DATES TO REMEMBER

24/6/2013  
Reports Home

26/6/2013  
Parent/Teacher  
Interviews

28/6/2013  
Gymnastic Early Bird  
Deal ends

28/6/2013  
Last Day of Term 2

16/7/2013  
Term 3 Commences

22/7/2013  
Gymnastics program  
commences

## Sport Highlights

### PSSA Venues for Friday 21st June

**Girls Soccer**  
South Park, Chipping Norton

**Boys Soccer**  
South Park, Chipping Norton

**Rugby League**  
Bye

**Netball**  
Woodward Park, Liverpool

Games commence at  
approximately 12.30pm

## School Information

### Assembly Information

**K-2** – Every Tuesday commencing at 2.15pm

**3-6** – Thursday WK 8 commencing at 2.15pm

### Upcoming Excursions

#### Swim Scheme

29<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
Fitschool Term 3 @ 8 Weeks

### Year 6 Fundraising

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 will be holding a "Jersey Day" to coincide with the 2<sup>nd</sup> State of Origin game. Students should come dressed in their favourite sporting team attire. To wear Muffti students must bring a gold coin donation. This will go towards Year 6 end of year events.



### Lost Property

A pair of girls prescription glasses have been handed in at the office. Please enquire at the office if you think they may be your child's.

### Book Club

Issue 4 has arrived and has been distributed to students.

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS



### P&C Used Uniform Shop

The used uniform shop will be open this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June and again next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 8.30am

### Swimming Scheme



Notes for swimming scheme were sent home with students last week. If your child is interested in attending this program please hand your permission note and money to the office as soon as possible, as there are limited positions available. There are currently only 20 positions available so make sure to get in quick. The scheme commences on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July through to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at the Whitlam Leisure Centre in Liverpool. The cost is \$51.00. Notes are available from the office.

### Food Allergies

Do you know a child with a serious food allergy? Read about how to recognise a reaction - to help keep the kids we love safe.

Find out more:

<http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/awareness/>

### Future success

If you had a choice of bestowing great intelligence or great persistence on your child at birth, which would you choose for your child? Your choice could make a profound difference on your child's success at school, their future levels of achievement and eventually their income as an adult.

Find out more:

<http://parentingideas.com.au/Blog/April-2013-%281%29/Intelligence-or-persistence-which-would-you-choose>

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>KA</b>	- Cooper & Jayden
<b>KL</b>	- Nicholas & Aden
<b>KS</b>	- Jacoby & Andy
<b>K/1V</b>	- Malaika & Rianon
<b>1K</b>	- Omar & Lori
<b>1MB</b>	- Steven & Peter
<b>1S</b>	- Gracian & Paige
<b>2B</b>	- Andrea & Jacob
<b>2N</b>	- Gabbrielle & Kelby
<b>2S</b>	- Jamal & George
<b>3SH</b>	- Priya & Mohammed
<b>3R</b>	- Sana & Sarah
<b>3/4H</b>	- Manda & Brock
<b>4E</b>	- Muhammad & Maggie
<b>4RM</b>	- Umar & Titania
<b>4/5B</b>	- Swara & AJ
<b>5/6J</b>	- Sarrah & Amro
<b>5/6N</b>	- Jesse & Rohan
<b>5/6S</b>	- Samantha & Kush
<b>5/6T</b>	- Salma & Moira

### Learn Music on Keyboard at Prestons Public School

#### Enrolment for Term 2

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

Smart Kids Love Music!

Call to enrol: 9411 3122 (VIP Music est. 1984)

[www.learnmusicatschool.com.au](http://www.learnmusicatschool.com.au)

### FREE Child restraint safety check

DATE: Friday 26 July 2013  
TIME: 10:30 am to 1:30pm  
LOCATION: Liverpool City Council  
Northern Wing  
1 Hoxton Park Rd  
Liverpool 2170

Bookings for all restraint checks are essential

You can have your child car restraints harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and correct fit.

Children's car restraints will be inspected by RMS Authorised Restraint Fitters.

For more information contact the Council's Road Safety Officer on 9821 8838. Bookings can be made from 26 June.



An initiative of your local council as part of the Local Government Road Safety Program.





# Classroom Chat with .....

## 4E

4E have had a wonderful time learning about Fiji this term. We have made a display on our classroom wall including the flag and map of Fiji. All students have contributed to the display and have made artworks including hibiscus flowers. We have used ipads and our time in the computer lab to research our country of study and have written information reports about Fiji.



Children have also enjoyed carrying out investigations in science using magnets. Hands-on learning experiences have allowed students to identify magnetic materials in our environment. Students have continued to work cooperatively with peers during guided reading and number groups!



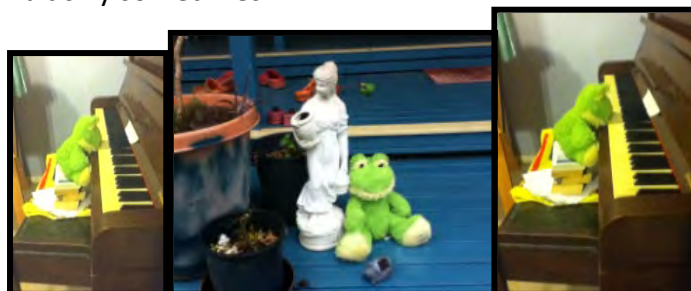
Miss Elmerhebe

## 1K

# The adventures of Cuddles the Frog



Cuddles is the youngest member of our class – only 5 months old. Every night Cuddles goes to visit one of 1K's students, just for fun and they write about what they did together. The next day the, the student tells the whole class about how much fun it was to have Cuddles. Cuddles can be a bit silly sometimes.



Here are some of the things they wrote:

**Bakir** – First Cuddles and I drew pictures using paint and before bed my mum read us a bedtime story.

**Ana** – First we played with bubbles. Next we did homework. Then after that we had dinner. Finally we fell asleep together.

**Robbie** – I watched TV with frog and I played Star Wars with frog and I slept with him.

**Brooke** – I took frog to my Nan's place after school. Then I went home for dinner. Frog slept with my sister Kate.

**Omar A** - Today we played Injustice. Then we played hide and seek. Then I went to bed.

**Lori** – I played with Cuddles. First it was fun. We watched movies and went sleep.

Mrs Kingston

## Do you want to study Accounts Administration, Bookkeeping or Accounting?

### We have programs to cater for

- School hours  
(Certificate III, Certificate IV, Diploma & Advanced Diploma)
- Flexible study programs
- HSC Studies (Yr 11-12)
- Associate Degree of Accounting

## Enrolling NOW

### INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY 20 June 2013 OR  
11:00-12:00pm - room C1.6

*If you are unable to attend  
please contact us and we will  
add you to our email list.*



### Head teacher contact details are

Michelle Dimond 9827 5260 or Diane Trainor 9827 5228  
michelle.dimond@det.nsw.edu.au / diane.trainor@det.nsw.edu.au  
Website <http://accounting-liverpool.swsi.wikispaces.net/>

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Cert IV in Accounting for BAS  
recognition Fast track full time  
program 18 weeks

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## Prestons Public School FITSCHOOL - Gymnastics Program

**Term 3 – Week 2 – Week 10**

I hereby give my consent to my son/ daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the FITSCHOOL Gymnastics Program in Term 3 from 22<sup>nd</sup> July (Week 2) – 17<sup>th</sup> September (Week 10).

Please note – there will be no lessons in Week 7 due to the Whole School Creative Arts performance.

Tick one:

- ☐ Please find enclosed \$ 20. Early Bird special (Ends Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Week 10 Term 2)
- ☐ Please find enclosed \$ 28 (Full price of program)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_