



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

EDUCATION WEEK 2013

Next week, Preston's Public School will be celebrating Education Week.

Education Week is celebrated each year by showcasing the wonderful programs and initiatives happening within our school and across New South Wales.

Activities are planned throughout the week, commencing with our Teddy Bears' Fun Day for Kindergarten students and their families, which will be held from 12:30pm on Monday 29th July.

On Wednesday, 31st July, we will be holding our annual Open Day, when parents and the community are warmly invited to come and see Education in Action! Students will be engaged in Hands on Science activities during our Open Classroom session this year, which will run from 9:30am – 11:00am. The students are also looking forward to showing off some of the fabulous work that they have produced!

The students will also be treated to the educational and engaging - "Jolly Bops Science Show" on Friday 2nd August.

We hope you can join us next week to celebrate this special event!

GYMNASTIC PROGRAM

The Gymnastic program commenced this week, and although the participation numbers were quite poor, the students who participated in the program had a GREAT time! The program (which runs during school hours as part of the PE program) is an active, fun and engaging program that teaches the students, balance, coordination and locomotor skills. I hope more students participate in the program in the following weeks, and enjoy the benefits!

"It's Academic" – TV Show

Congratulations to our senior students who participated in the filming of the "It's Academic" TV Show yesterday. The students were WONDERFUL ambassadors for our school, and represented us proudly. I look forward to seeing our 'superstars' on the TV when it goes to air in 2014!

Mark Greentree - Principal

2013 DATES TO REMEMBER

26/07/2013 National Tree Day

29/7/2013 - 2/8/13 Education Week

29/7/2013 - 2/8/13 Swim Scheme Commences

29/07/2013 Teddy Bears Fun Day - Kindergarten

31/7/2013 ICAS - English Competition

2/8/2013 Jolly Bops Science Show

Sport Highlights

PSSA Sport Venues for Friday 26th July

Netball

Woodward Park, Liverpool

Girls/Boys Soccer

Ash Road, Prestons

Rugby League

Childs Park, Chipping Norton

School Information

Assembly Information

K-2 Assembly Changes

K-2 assembly will now be on **Wednesdays at 2.20pm** due to the gymnastics program running this term.

3-6 Assembly Information

Thursday's on even weeks, commencing at 2.15pm.

Upcoming Excursions

Swim Scheme

29th July – 2nd August



Book Club

Issue 5 booklets have been distributed to students.

Orders and payment are due to the office by Friday 2nd August.

P&C Uniform Shop

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

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Prestons Hornets Cricket

Prestons Hornets Cricket Club are looking for boys & girls of all ages to join their club to play Saturday morning cricket within the Liverpool area this season. Please call Dave for further information: 0401 654 207



Reading at home is important to help children develop their skills and confidence. Sometimes parents lack the confidence to help their child read at home. This workshop is for parents of children in lower primary school who would like strategies in how to approach reading with their child at home.

Date: Thursday 25 July, 2013

Time: 6.00pm-8.30pm

Venue: Lv1 1, 46B Reservoir Rd

Mt Pritchard 2170

Cost: FREE*

Suitable for: Parents and carers ONLY

For enquiries and bookings please phone Dana on 8568 8200. This workshop is funded by the Department of Education and Communities.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

KA	- Aleeyah
KL	- Phoenix
KS	- Despina
K/1V	- Talosaga
1K	- Arena
1MB	- Cita
1S	- Zineta
2B	- Taimata
2N	- Jihad
2S	- Ethan
3SH	- Priya & Mohammed
3R	- Arishma & Siddharth
3/4H	- Damian & Tanisha
4E	- Maggie & Ledisha
4RM	- Umar & Titania
4/5B	- Andrew & Olivia
5/6J	- Tara & Clarissa
5/6N	- Janelle & Hayley
5/6S	- Logan & Andrew
5/6T	- Elana & Kyesha



Classroom Chat with

5/6N

WOW! I am so shocked that half of the year has already passed and saddened by the fact that we only have half to go together! I would like to welcome back all students, parents, and families of 5/6N.

Last term we had lots of fun with Mr Soccer and celebrating Harmony and International Day. We are currently participating in Premier's Sporting Challenge, and each day record the activities that are keeping us fit.

Some pictures from last terms activities

International days:



What's on in Term 3..

We are learning about Australia's history and the events relating to the *discovery of Gold*. Students are also immersed in learning about our Solar System through the Science Unit. We are rehearsing hard to perfect our dance for the CAPA performance.

NAIDOC week celebrations included reading and listening to dreamtime stories, studying and creating aboriginal art. It provided students, the opportunity to learn more about the indigenous heritage and Australian history.

It was great to meet and talk with many of the parents at the Parent-Teacher interviews last term.

2S

2S have been working hard in class. We have had a change of teacher. Welcome Miss Garces. All the students have been working well in maths. We are improving our understanding of mathematics and we are using different strategies to work out problems. It has been fun working in our TEN groups.

At home we could practice counting backwards by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. This week we are doing activities that require us to count backwards.

Have a look at the great workers we have been.



Science Fun Day



Teddy Bears' Picnic

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