



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

AWESOME COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT!!

Last Friday, a HUGE number of families came to Prestons Public School to join us for our Community Movie Night. Although there were quite a few pre ordered tickets sold before the event, a lot of families turned up on the night to purchase tickets at the gate. Luckily we had quite a few teachers who stayed to help out on the night! The sausage sizzle, popcorn and slushies were also big hits, with most of the products selling out during the evening. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Bates and Ms Micheli from the P&C who coordinated the event, and a GIANT thank you also to all the members of the P&C (and their children) who helped out on the night. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the large number of staff members who generously gave up their Friday night, to help with the running of the event and share in this special night! As with last year, the response from families who attended the night was extremely positive and this may now become an annual event!!

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

On Tuesday, the students, teachers and some members of the community, participated in a short Remembrance Ceremony to commemorate the 96th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year, on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Mrs Mitchell and SRC members led the ceremony, with students laying wreaths and flowers at the bottom of our flagpole. (See the picture above). It was great to see the students treating such a solemn occasion with the respect it deserves.

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR PLAYGROUND DISPUTES

Last Friday, I spoke to all students in Years 3 - 6 regarding a zero tolerance policy towards punching. Over the last few weeks there has been a number of issues that have occurred in the school, whereby students have decided to disregard the school rules and resolve their problems in an unsatisfactory manner. As we are getting closer to the end of the year, I am concerned that students are becoming less focused on following the school rules and treating others with the respect that they deserve. As such, I set down a zero tolerance policy whereby if any student in Years 3-6 throws a punch (for any reason) they will be issued with an immediate warning of suspension. A second incident will result in immediate suspension. I'm sure we will not have to go down this path, but if we do, at least students (and families) are aware that I am serious about our rules and the safety of ALL students.

Mark Greentree - Principal

2014 DATES TO REMEMBER

19/11/2014

K-6 Disco

K-2: 5pm - 6pm

3-6: 6:15pm – 7:30pm

20/11/2014

Smartstart (Financial Literacy Program) commences

27/11/2014

2015 Prefect Speeches

9am-10am (Hall)

28/11/2014

PSSA Summer Season concludes

2/12/2014

K-2 Movie Day

3/12/2014

Stage 2 Movie Day

4/12/2014

Sports Presentation Day

5/12/2014

Presentation Day

8/12/2014

Year 6 Farewell

Sport Highlights

PSSA Summer Sport

Friday

14th November

Oz-Tag - Woodward Park, Liverpool

Please ensure your child has their hat, sunscreen and plenty of drinks for the afternoon.

Students depart school at 12 noon with games scheduled to commence at approximately 12.30pm

School Information Assembly Information

K-2 – Every Wednesday commencing at 2.15pm

Date	Host Class
19 th November	1M
26 th November	1S
4 th December	K/1RB

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

Date	Host Class
27 th November	5/6M
11 th December	4/5J

Kindergarten 2015



We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015.

Children who turn 5 by the 31st July 2015 are eligible to enroll for Kindergarten 2015.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the administration office.

Toddler Story Time



Any parents and carers who are interested should bring their toddler along to the school library at 2:20pm on Tuesday afternoons. Throughout the afternoon the children will be involved in reading, drama and art activities. Parents and carers must attend with, assist and be responsible for their toddler at all times.

Book Club

Issue 8 has been distributed to students. Last day for orders will be Friday 21st November.

All 4 Fun
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P & C Uniform Shop



The P&C used uniform shop is opened every Friday morning from 8.30am – 9.30am. The shop is located behind the hall. Donations of school clothing that are no longer required would be greatly appreciated.



DISCO



As part of Year 6 fundraising, we will be hosting a school Disco, which will be held on

Wednesday 19th November

Where: School Hall

When: Wednesday 19th November, 2014

K-2 5:00pm-6:00pm

3-6 6:15pm-7:30pm

Cost: \$5 (includes free glowstick)

Permission notes and payment will be collected at the door on entry.

Extra glow items on sale from 50c - \$3! Drinks on sale for \$1 Lollies on sale from 50c - \$2

Year 6 Graduation



Signature Bear & Ball

Closing date for all orders is tomorrow **Friday 14th November.**

Bear - \$14.00

Football - \$13.20

Soccer Ball - \$13.20

Please hand your order form and payment to the office in the morning.

Ready for High School

Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages.

Search by language:

http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start_s/rfhsc.php

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

KL - Shayaan & Mohammed

KS - Leyanah & Andrew

K/1RB- Dylan & Nita

1J - Chelsea & Adnan

1M - Leila

1S - Aleeyah & Omar

2H - Marcelo

2M - Lana

2V - Timothy

3B - Kodi & Abdurahman

3S - Emma & Cheehan

3/4S - Shaheem & Dylan

4C - Priya & Nicole

4S - Zaydan & Malaika

4/5J - Dylan & Christian

5/6H - Lameah & Joanne

5/6M - Retty & Ricky

5/6R - Jabril & Maggie

5/6T - Jonathon & Samantha

Join our
**White Ribbon
March & Gala Day**
Unite with other supporters
against Domestic Violence

Date: Monday 24th November 2014
Assembly time: 10:15am
Venue: Macquarie Street Mall (Liverpool Plaza)



After the march at 11am meet us at

Bigge Park, Liverpool
For a **free** Sausage Sizzle,
Entertainment &
Children's activities

With special guests from the
NRL and A-League

An initiative of the Liverpool Domestic Violence Liaison Committee in partnership with the Liverpool White Ribbon Committee with the support of NSW Police Force. Proudly sponsored by Liverpool City Council, Benevolent Society and Liverpool MRC

Classroom Chat with

KS

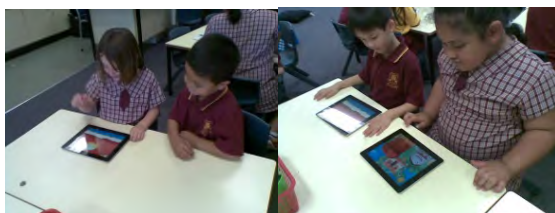
Term 4 started with excitement for Kindergarten as it was their first excursion and they went to Symbio Wildlife Park. KS had a great time at the wildlife park.



In Literacy, we are learning about imaginative texts. We have been reading fairy tales and other made-up stories.

During maths, we do TEN groups and KS students have been working really hard. They are counting on and back to solve addition and subtraction problems.

KS students have been using computers and iPads for word processing, taking photos and playing games. They are enthusiastic about this.

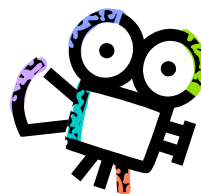


4/5J

This term has flown by so quickly, and once again, the students of 4/5J have been very busy.

Both Year 4 and Year 5 students are looking forward to their reward days that are coming up.

Year 4 will be going to the movies on the 3rd December. If your child is going to attend this day they need to return their note and money to the front office. Year 5 will be having a movie and pizza day at school on the Thursday 11th December which is going to be a lot of fun. They will be given more information closer to the date.



This term 4/5J has been attending music lessons every Monday. They have been thoroughly enjoying learning how to play the glockenspiel. So far they have learnt how to play 4 songs and they look forward to learning more this term.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons students have been participating in a high school transition program. This is to help students get ready for what life will be like at High School. Lessons include: timetabling, welfare, organisation and school diaries, Italian, History, Geography and Music.

Next Wednesday (19th November) is the school disco. Year 3 - 6 students disco will be running from 6.15pm till 7.30pm. The entry cost is \$5 and they will need to return the permission note with the money on the night.

Term 4 is always very busy and important dates will be coming up on the school calendar. Please make sure that you check the newsletter weekly for these events.



**Liverpool
Night
markets**

6 DECEMBER
4-9.30pm, Macquarie Street


TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
CAROLS BY THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF LIVERPOOL
DELICIOUS FOOD
CHRISTMAS STALLS

Parent English Classes

If you would like to develop your conversational English skills then our parent English classes are for you!

Week 7 - Tuesday 18th November

Topic - Everyday English
Focus on Australia



The purpose of these classes is to assist parents to develop their English skills so that they can confidently communicate in everyday situations such as at school, home or the shopping centre.

Class content will be developed based on the needs and interests of parents attending.

Weekly classes will be run by Mrs Naicker and Mrs Claydon on a Tuesday morning, 9am-10:30am.



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