



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

PSSA SPORT FINISHED FOR 2014

Unfortunately due to the hot weather last week, the PSSA season finished with more of a fizzle than a bang! But nevertheless, the students at Prestons Public School have had a great year with competitive sport, challenging themselves against other talented students from schools in both our local community and beyond. Not only did our Junior Netballers and Soccer players win their respective competition, but we also managed to field competitive teams in a wide variety of sports for both PSSA competitions and sports gala days. A huge congratulations to ALL the students who participated in PSSA sport and gala day teams this year, and a HUGE thank you to the parents, office staff and teachers who helped make this happen! I hope you can join us on Thursday 4th December for our 2nd Annual Sports Presentation Day, when we recognise and celebrate our sporting achievements.

P&C Meeting – Last One For 2014!!

On Tuesday night, the P&C will be meeting for the **last time** this year. The meeting will commence in the staffroom at 6pm. Some of the topics up for discussion include: a review of the hugely successful movie night (and possible planning for future events), discussion of projects occurring around the school and facility upgrades scheduled for 2015, staffing changes for 2015, class organisation for 2015 and lots more. I hope I can see many of you there for our final meeting.

School Captain Speeches for 2015

Next Thursday morning, the Year 5 candidates for School Captain 2015 will be presenting their speeches to the students prior to the elections. Parents and carers of the candidates are warmly invited to join us for this event. The speeches are scheduled from 9-10am in the School Hall.

MORNING SUPERVISION

It is becoming a safety concern that students are arriving **VERY** early to school and are left unsupervised in the playground during the morning. Supervision of students commences at **8:30am under the COLA** in the main playground. Prior to this time, teachers are unable to provide direct supervision, as they are required to complete a variety of other tasks before the morning bell. Please assist us in protecting the safety of our students by ensuring that they arrive at school **between 8:30 – 9:00am**. If you require supervision before this time, please contact the YMCA on 9771 6033 to arrange Before and After School Care.
Mark Greentree - Principal

2014 DATES TO REMEMBER

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
has now concluded
for 2014**

School Information Assembly Information

K-2 – Every Wednesday commencing at 2.15pm

Date	Host Class
26 th November	1S
3 rd 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.

Office News

If your child is not returning to Prestons Public School in 2015 it is requested that you notify the office in writing advising which school the child will be transferring to. Also if your child will not be returning to school on the 28th of January 2015 due to extended holidays etc. can you please notify the 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 tomorrow Friday 21st November.

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.

Kids, Homework and Lies

Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O'Loghlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework. Homework tips:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/kids-homework-and-lies>

Maths at Home

Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>

Photos from Movie Night



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 I I am 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

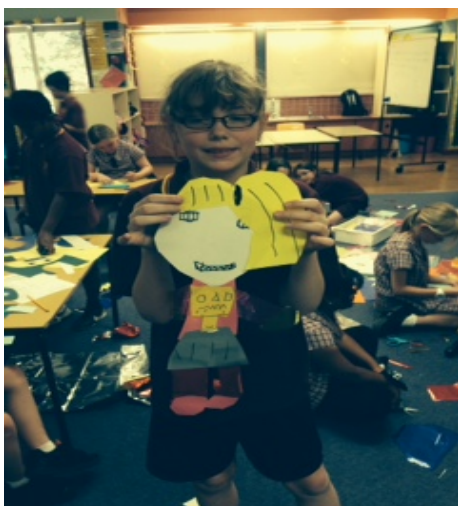
4S

The end of the year is coming up fast but we are still all so busy working and having fun. Recently some of us have earned our pen license and we are all very excited. Those of us who have not yet received our pen license are working hard to ensure we produce quality work in the hope that we get ours before the end of the year!

This term we have been involved in a new music program run by 'Music Stars'. We have learnt to play simple tunes on the glockenspiels and have begun to use percussion instruments to create different beats. We are looking forward to learning more and completing the program.

Last night some of us attended the last disco of the year. We had a lot of fun showing off our awesome dance moves and looked amazing in the process.

Sadly we are losing one of our students before the end of the year. Next Friday will be Kasey's last day as she is moving to Queensland. 4S would like to wish her well settling into her new house and hope she makes lots of new friends at her new school next year.



Farewell Kasey. Hope you have a safe trip.

School Disco Photos

The School Disco was a Great Success!! A Big thank you to all the children, who must be commended on their fantastic behaviour!!!





**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 8 - Tuesday 25th November

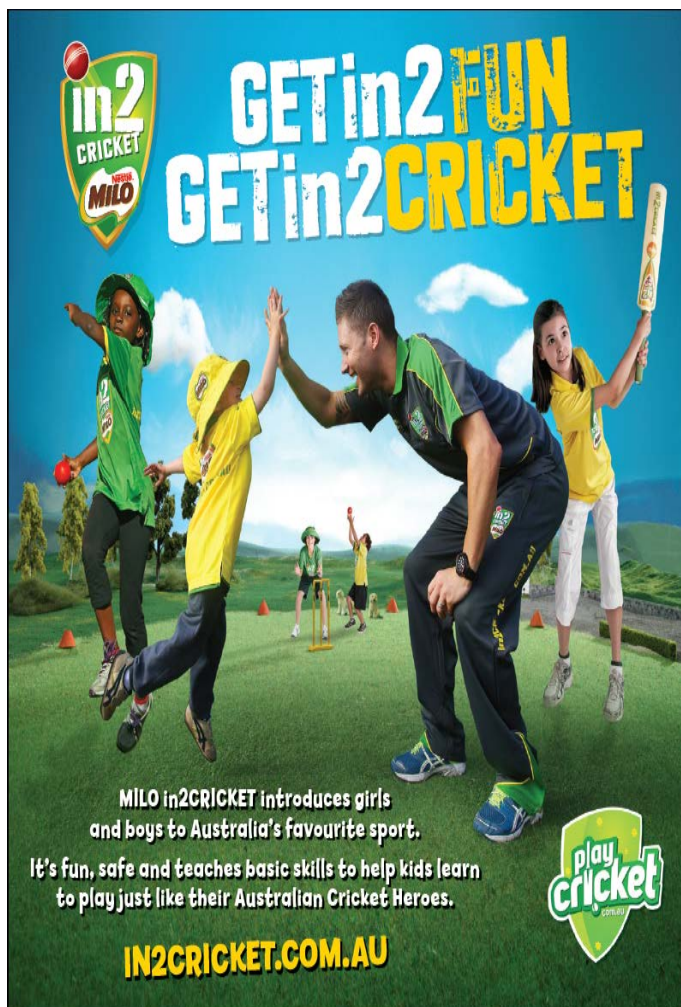
Topic - Everyday English
Focus on Australia



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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