



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

NATIONAL RECOGNITION WEEK FOR SAS Staff

School Administration and Support staff (SASS) are the people who do the vital 'behind the scenes' work in school across our state. In our school, this work is done by: Our Office Staff, Our General Assistant, and our SLSOs.

These staff members play a vital role in students' learning by assisting teachers with implementing educational programs, caring for students, administrative duties, communicating with the wider community, and maintaining the grounds to keep our school safe.

National Recognition Week is a wonderful opportunity to take the time to thank all our SASS staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment to education at Prestons PS. If you happen to be around the school – I encourage you to take the opportunity to do so.

P&C NEWS

The P&C held their 2nd Term meeting last Tuesday night, and it was great to see a NEW FACE at the meeting! It would be great if we could get more parents attending, as this group represents the ENTIRE parent community. We have a number of members who will be leaving our school at the end of the year, so it would be great to get some new members soon.

A BIG THANK YOU to the parents who have helped out at today's Father's Day stall – your time and commitment are GREATLY appreciated!!

CONGRATULATIONS – And GOOD LUCK!!

Congratulations to the Junior Girls Netball team and the Junior Boys Soccer B Team, who have been successful in reaching the Grand Final of the Winter PSSA competition. The Senior Girls Netball team will be playing off for a position in the Grand final on Friday too. Congratulations also to their respective coaches – Miss Brown and Mrs Claydon, and to Mr Meoni (Girls Soccer) and Mrs Hawker (Rugby League) for the time and effort that they have put into coaching and organising the teams. We wish all teams the very best this week.

Good luck - Try your best – We're proud of you all!

Mark Greentree - Principal

2014 DATES TO REMEMBER

9/9/2014

LAaff rehearsal & night performance

9/9/2014

Toddler Story Time

11/9/2014

Mini Fair

12/9/2014

Stage 1 Georges River EEC Excursion

18/9 & 19/9/2014

Stage 3 Canberra

19/9/2014

Last day of Term

7/10/2014

Term 4 Begins – Staff & Students

Sport Highlights

PSSA Winter Sport Friday 5th September Finals

Please note that only students in the teams playing finals will be attending.

Netball - Woodward Park, Liverpool

Boys Soccer – Junior B only – Hammondville

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
10 th September	1M
17 th September	K/1RB

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

Date	Host Class
18 th September	3B

Stage 1 George's River Excursion



Friday 12th September – Week 9
Students need to be at school by 8.30am.

Kindergarten Excursion – Symbio Wildlife Park

Tuesday 14th October – Week 2, Term 4. Please return payment and permission note to the office by Friday 10th October.

Boccia

Yesterday, six stage 3 students participated in the Boccia finals at Homebush. These students competed against the top 16 schools in the state in a knockout format.

Two games were very close & resulted in tiebreaks.

Thank you Mrs Vaz for driving Julian & Joanne to the tournament & congratulations to all student's involved.



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.

The Kindergarten/Preschool Transition Program will be commencing on Monday 13th October and the Orientation Day will be on Wednesday 5th November 2014.

Further information will be sent home at a later date.



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 they 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.



Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

All payments should have been finalised.

Students have been given a "What to Bring" note, a Medical Information note and an Itinerary for the two days.

It is important that all students return their medical notes ASAP to ensure that support can be made available if required.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

- KL** - Tara & Lojane
- KS** - Fatima & Bethany
- K/1RB**- Jordan & Karam
- 1J** - Malaika & Maria
- 1M** - Amar
- 1S** - Matthew S & Zara
- 2H** - Jeffy & Lara
- 2M** - Bryan & Aya
- 2V** - Angela & Ritaa
- 3B** - Jovianne & Faye
- 3S** - Ashley & Connor
- 3/4S** - Meltem & Dean
- 4C** - Fatima & Richard
- 4S** - Western & Shania
- 5/6H** - Matthew & Ethan
- 5/6M** - Lianna & Alana
- 5/6R** – Elana & Moira

Book Club

Issue 6 has now arrived and has been distributed to the students who ordered.

Fit and Healthy Tennis Lessons
available at Club Marconi Tennis Centre.

Bookings & enquiries
9822 3336

 **MARCONI**
TENNIS & SQUASH

Like Us on www.facebook.com/marconitennisandsquash
Location - Club Marconi Prairievale Rd, Bossley Park.

Prestons Hornets Cricket Club

Prestons Hornets Cricket Club are looking for boys and girls (all ages) to play cricket this season, starting in September. For further information please contact

Dave on 0401 654 207



Classroom Chat with

A Peek at the Week with 1J!

1J are so excited to share what we have been up to lately!

Last week, we were lucky enough to have a Soaring Science Fun Day at Prestons! The day kicked off with a wonderful presentation by some Casula High School representatives. We all had the opportunity to get dressed up in flight themed costumes or even come as a mad scientist. It was a fun day where we got to explore the concepts of flight and make our own paper rockets to launch that afternoon. Check us out in our costumes!



5/6H

This term is jam packed full of goodies for the students of Prestons! The over night excursion to Canberra is going to be great! I'm looking forward to spending this time with my class outside of school. I just wish the whole class of 5/6H were coming along, as some students have chosen to stay at school.

Well, we are ready for THE best 'Great Mini Fete' yet next week! We have worked hard to collect White Elephant Stall items for the Year 6 stall. Hopefully we can collect a few more things over the next few school days before the fete. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please send it in before next Thursday. Thank you for the kind donations of lolly prizes if you sent some in – the kids will appreciate that on the day. They are super excited to be a part of the Pony Rides and Petting Zoo and there's a coffee van for the adults too (see, we think of you awesome parents!). I hope you can come and join in the fun with us from 11:40 – 1:40.

I'm hoping that you have helped your child with their speech. It is due in week 9 and they know what day they are presenting it to the class. Please help them to remember to bring it in. It's not easy organising these assessments and it really makes the whole process a positive experience when we have your help from home. I'm expecting their speeches to be really well written and *learnt* well, so that they are not reading it from palm cards.

Thanks.

Mrs Hawker



BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

Book Fair arrives at Prestons Public School on Wednesday 3rd September and leaves Wednesday 17th September.

All students will have a chance to have a look at the book during their library lesson. Any student who wishes to purchase can visit the library at lunch time or can send their money in an envelope marked with their name, class and book selection to the office and their order will be filled and sent to their class during the day.

You will also have a chance to purchase during our

Great Mini Fete!

Enjoy!

Mrs Hawkins
Teacher Librarian



Parent English Classes

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

Week 8 - Wednesday 3rd September
9am-10:30am

Topic - Ipad
Come along and get creative with an Ipad



Beginning in Week 5 this term, we began trialling some Parent English Classes. 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 Wednesday morning, 9am-10:30am.



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Know if your child is over a healthy weight?

Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

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