



# PRESTONS POST



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



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

The theme of this week's newsletter is CONGRATULATIONS!

### LIVERPOOL ARTS AND FILM FESTIVAL (LAaFF)

Last Tuesday night, I had the pleasure of watching our junior and Senior Dance Groups perform at the Liverpool Art and Film Festival (LAaFF). The time and effort that has been put into developing and practising the dance items was clearly evident, with both groups producing a highly polished and entertaining performance. A HUGE congratulations to all the students involved, and their wonderfully committed and talented dance teachers: Miss Janabi & Miss Siddons (Jnr Dance Group), and Miss Jordan and Mrs Claydon (Snr Dance Group).

### CASULA HIGH SCHOOL BRAIN BUSTER CHALLENGE

Yesterday, Miss Jordan accompanied a team of students to Casula High School to compete in the second annual Casula High School Brain Buster Challenge. Our team was competing with other local schools in the Kurrajong Learning Community, answering a variety of questions ranging from popular culture to science and mathematical problem solving. At the end of the competition, the scores were tallied and the winner was ..... Prestons Public School!!! Congratulations to our SUPER SMART students who participated in the competition, and to Miss Jordan who organised our teams.

### NETBALL AND SOCCER PREMIERS

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, our Junior Girls Netball Team and our Junior Boys Soccer team competed in the Grand Final for the Winter PSSA completion. The junior Girls Netball team completed their undefeated season with a 5 All draw to claim joint premiers, while the Junior Boys Soccer team played out a dominant 3-0 victory to claim the premiership. Congratulations to both teams on an outstanding season, and to their coaches: Miss Brown (Netball) and Mrs Claydon (Soccer).

It is great to share these wonderful achievements with the whole school community, as it further highlights the success that our student are able to achieve in the academic, sporting and creative fields.

Mark Greentree - Principal

## 2014 DATES TO REMEMBER

**12/9/2014**

Stage 1 Georges River EEC Excursion

**17/9/2014**

Stewart House clothing bag donations due

**18/9 & 19/9/2014**

Stage 3 Canberra

**19/9/2014**

Last day of Term

**7/10/2014**

Term 4 Begins – Staff & Students

**7/10/2014**

Parent English Class

**14/10/2014**

Symbio Wild Life-Kindergarten

### Sport Highlights

## PSSA Summer Sport Resumes

**Term 4**

**Week 1**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**OzTag** - Woodward Park, Liverpool

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
14 <sup>th</sup> October	KS

**3-6** – Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday- Even Weeks commencing at 2.15pm

Date	Host Class
16 <sup>th</sup> October	3B

### Stage 3 Canberra

#### Excursion NEXT Week!!!

Updated “What to Bring” notes have been sent home with students yesterday. Also included in the note are drop off and pick up times.

**Please ensure you are prompt with drop off and pick up times.**

### Getting Ready For School Camp

School camp is one of the highlights of childhood, however, it's also true that for some children (and their parents) the thought of staying away overnight can create a little anxiety. Read these tips for school camp confidence.

Find out more: <http://bit.ly/Zsl9Wg>

### Stage 1 George's River Excursion



Tomorrow Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
– Week 9

**Students need to be at school by 8.30am.**

### Kindergarten Excursion – Symbio Wildlife Park

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

### Active After School

The Active After School Program has concluded for Term 3. The program will resume again in Term 4. Notes will be sent home at the beginning of Term 4.

### Kindergarten 2015

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015.

Children who turn 5 by the 31<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> October and the Orientation Day will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

Further information is included on the back page of this newsletter.

### 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.

### Brain Busters

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who won the Grand Final of the annual Casula High School Brain Busters Challenge. They competed against the local primary schools and some Year 7 Casula High School students.



### Stewart House

Stewart House Clothing bags need to be returned to the office by next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

### Prestons Junior and Senior Dance group

performed at the Liverpool Arts & Film Festival (LAaFF) on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at the Liverpool Catholic Club.

**Well done** on a fantastic performance!



### Parent English Classes

Parent English Classes have concluded for Term 3. These classes will resume Term 4 – **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 9am to 10.30am.**



# Classroom Chat with .....

## K/1RB

A sneak peek at K/1RB's week!

Wow....What a busy week we have had in K/1RB this week.

As always K/1RB enjoyed starting off the week by sharing news with a partner.

In Number groups this week we were revising our "friends of ten." We are fortunate enough to have Miss Robinson help us out on a Friday. In sport we focussed on ball skills, particularly throwing and catching.

The highlight of our week, however, was going shopping at the Father's Day stall.

*A very Happy Father's day to all the dads. Hope you all enjoyed your Father's Day.*



Partner News

Reading Groups



Number Groups



Father's Day Stall



Enjoying Sport

## 3/4S

Lights, camera, action!

3/4S have just started rehearsing the play, 'Peggy The Pint Sized Pirate'. I have been very impressed with Adam, Vibha, Natalie and Rishika. They have all shown great enthusiasm with learning their lines and delivering them dramatically. 3/4S are very excited about performing this play in term 4.

3/4S have also been working hard during persuasive writing lessons to understand the purpose, audience and features of persuasive texts. As part of this unit the students all thoroughly enjoyed writing a letter to Mr Greentree outlining ways to improve the school grounds.

During term 3 our class was lucky enough to participate in a fitness and games program run by Year 12 students from Lurnea High School. As part of this program the students developed their fundamental movement skills and co-operative play skills through a series of touch football inspired activities.

Throughout the term Amy, Rishika and Arishma have been very dedicated members of the Stage 2 Dance Group. They have given up numerous lunchtimes to practise their dance routine for the Liverpool Arts and Film Festival (LAaFF). Congratulations on your wonderful performance on Tuesday night.



# BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

Book Fair arrives at Prestons Public School on  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and leaves Wednesday  
17<sup>th</sup> 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



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## Prestons Public School Kindergarten Transition Program

### Group One

*Mondays*

13th October  
20th October  
27th October

### Group Two

*Wednesdays*

15th October  
22nd October  
29th October

