



# PRESTONS POST



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



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### World Diabetes Day

Today Prestons Public School was a sea of blue! Students were asked to wear the colour blue and bring a gold coin donation to raise money and awareness for Type 1 diabetes. World Diabetes Day 2015 is focusing on healthy eating, which is a key factor in managing type 1 diabetes and helping to manage and prevent type 2 diabetes. The International Diabetes Federation have produced a practical guide on how to get involved in World Diabetes Day- you can download it from their website.

### Kindergarten Orientation Program

Yesterday we held our Kindergarten Orientation Day for the families of students commencing Kinder in 2016. It was great to meet some of our new families and share with them some of the fantastic things that are happening at Prestons Public School. Although I know that a lot of our visitors went away with their heads spinning from 'information overload', I'm sure that our current families will make them feel welcome when they join us next year.

### Remembrance Day

Yesterday we paused and remembered those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts. Thank you to all the families that sent flowers in to place in our remembrance garden.



Elissa Beavis  
Assistant Principal

## 2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 16/11/2015  
Yr 5 Selective HS 2017 applications close
- 17/11/2015  
Stage 2 Explore Sydney
- 23/11/2015  
Stage 3 Lurnea HS "GREASE"
- 1/12/2015  
K-2 & 2/3J Movie Day
- 2/12/2015  
School Disco
- 7/12/2015  
Year 6 Farewell
- 9/12/2015  
Sport Presentation Day
- 10/12/2015  
Presentation Day
- 15/12/2015  
Year 6 Bowling & Laser Tag
- 16/12/2015  
Students last day

## PSSA Summer Sport

### Friday 13th November

**Oz-Tag** - Woodward Park, Liverpool

**Cricket** - Phillips Park, Lurnea

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

Students depart school at 9.30am and will return to school by 12.30pm

# School Information

## Assembly Information

**K-2** – Every Wednesday commencing at **2.15pm**

Date	Host Class
18 <sup>th</sup> November	1/2N
25 <sup>th</sup> November	2W
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	2/3J

**3-6** – Will be held Every Thursday-commencing at **2.15pm**

Date	Host Class
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Captains
26 <sup>th</sup> November	3/4P

## 2015 Year 5 Students

### Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017

Parents must apply online at

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between **13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015**. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on Thursday 10 March 2016.



## Book Club

Issue 8 Book Club orders are due back to the office by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**Have you enrolled your child for Kindy 2016?**

If **NOT** - your time is running out!!  
If your child is 5 or turning 5 before 31st July 2016 then you need to enrol **NOW!**

**Prestons Public School**  
DEDICATED STAFF • SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY • EXCELLENT EDUCATION

## Stage 2 Explore Sydney Excursion



Notes have gone home for the Stage 2 students for the excursion to Sydney.

This will be held on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**.

Students must arrive at school by **8.15 am** for a prompt 8.30 am departure.

## K-2 & 2/3J Movie Day



Notes have gone home for the K-2 & 2/3J Movie Day on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**.

Students will be watching the animated film "Hotel Transylvania 2".

The cost of this excursion is \$16.00. Permission notes and payment are due to the office by 25<sup>th</sup> November.



As part of their fundraising, Year 6 will be hosting a school Disco.

This will be held on:

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**Where:** School Hall

**When:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

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

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

**Cost:** \$5 (includes free glowstick)

Permission notes will be sent home with students closer to the date.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

- KH** - Jasmyne & Hassan
- KP** - Maya & Hassan
- KRB** - Isaac & Emelie
- KS** - Khloe & Tahsin
- 1M** - Daniella & Shane
- 1T** - Harkirat
- 1/2N** - Alia & Sairish
- 2S** - Tolga & Zara
- 2W** - Charisma & Zakariyah
- 2/3J** - Joban & Matilda  
- Cita & Manahil
- 3/4A** - Stamatis & Ali
- 3/4M** - Guntas & Ahmed
- 3/4P** - Abbas & Jasmine
- 3/4S** - Eliza & Essam
- 3/4V** - Cheeham & Mikayla
- 5/6B** - Aleisha & Rohan
- 5/6J** - Alyssa & Tahlia
- 5/6M** - Umar & Eli
- 5/6R** - Yousef & Angie
- 5/6T** - Ronan & Jelitta
- 5/6W** - Yasmen & Retty

## Week 6 Puzzle

A drawer contains ten brown socks and ten black socks. How many socks must you remove (in total darkness) before being sure of having a pair of brown socks?

**Week 5 Answer:** 1 cent



# Classroom Chat with .....

1T

## Our Learning Adventures

1T have been busy learning so many new things this term!

In Literacy, we have been researching and writing about the solar system. We have learnt a lot of new words to add to our complex vocabulary wall.

In Maths, we have been learning about place value and working on our multiplication and division skills.



On Friday afternoons, we get to work with our buddies from 5/6J to plan and create an arcade game! We can make what we like and have been using our imaginations! We enjoy working with the big kids. Here is a look at what some of our games look like so far...

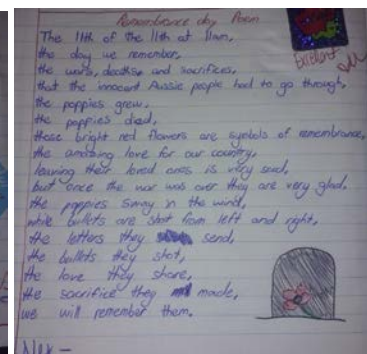
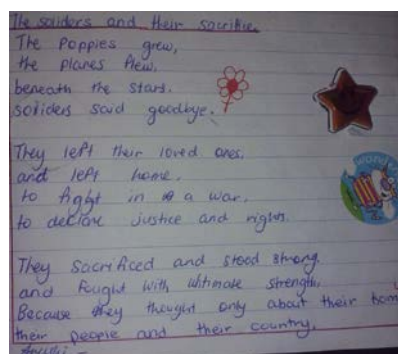


5/6R

Our class has enjoyed a busy term, participating in a range of different activities. The Year 5 students thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Australian Museum. They were able to look at a range of different artefacts and make the most of the interactive exhibits that the museum offered



We have also been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day, and have been producing poetry to recognise the sacrifices made.



Our class have been broadening our knowledge of circuitry and the production of electricity. Stay tuned to hear more about electrifying learning that is happening in 5/6R!



## School Student Transport Scheme Applications

The School Opal card will officially launch its new online application for relevant parents and students travelling in the Opal public transport region.

Just like current paper travel passes, the school opal card gives eligible students free travel to and from school on school days.



Students with school travel passes this year will have automatic renewal and do not need to apply for a school opal card.

Students who are changing schools, their home address **or moving from year 2 to 3** will need to apply.

The application can be found at: [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students) or call **131 500**

**Students who do not need to apply will have a school opal card sent to school for the beginning of the first term in 2016.**

### Enrol Now!

Available to all High School Students  
(Government and Non-Government Schools)

**The Saturday School  
of  
Community Languages**

**Free.** Board of Studies Accredited Courses Year 7 to HSC  
Qualified Teachers – Approved by DEC

Bengali Hindi Khmer Polish  
Serbian Spanish (to Extension level)

<http://www.ssci.schools.nsw.edu.au>

**Liverpool Girls' High School Centre**  
Forbes Street, Liverpool. Ph/Fax 9822 5423 (Saturdays)

Enquiries during the week: 9244 5315

### Parent English Classes

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

**Classes will be held on  
Friday mornings  
9am - 10.30am**

Smartphone school to parent communication

Prestons Public School is using the Skoolbag App to keep parents informed.

Follow the instructions below to download for iPhone & iPad users.

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

**More information and download instructions for other devices can be found at: [www.skoolbaa.com.au/](http://www.skoolbaa.com.au/)**