



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

P&C Raffle Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the 2015 P&C Christmas raffle will be sent home in the next couple of days. The tickets are only \$1 each. If you require any further books of tickets, please collect them from the Front Office. Prizes this year include: Blender, Stick Mixer, an Ink jet printer, Giftcards, vouchers, movie tickets and **lots more**. I encourage you all to support this fundraiser, as all the money raised goes back to the school to support the education of our students.

P&C MUFTI DAY

Next Wednesday, 2nd December, the students at Prestons Public School will be holding a 'Mufti Day' to support the P&C Christmas Raffle. Students can wear mufti clothes, but instead of donating money, we invite families to donate 'Christmas Hamper' items to include in our raffle prize packs. The more donations we receive the bigger and better the prizes in our raffle will be!

Here are a few Hamper donation suggestions:

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| Chocolates | Crackers | Shortbread Biscuits |
| Bags of Lollies | Chips | Tea/Coffee |
| Small Jams | Mince Pies | Pretzels |
| Fruit Cake | Candy Cane | CD of Festive Songs |
| Bon Bon Crackers | | etc, etc, etc..... |



We hope that EVERYONE can support this cause!

(Please note: For student health and safety, please ensure that ALL students wear clothes that are appropriate for the weather and shoes must completely cover the feet – ie. **No thongs or sandals.**)

PARENT SURVEY – Learning

Each year as part of the Annual School Report, schools evaluate one of five areas outlined by the DEC using a survey tool called SchoolMap. **This year, we will be evaluating - Learning.** Accompanying this newsletter is a brief survey form. We ask that all families complete and return the survey **NO LATER THAN NEXT FRIDAY 4th December**, so that we can report on the data and effectively review the learning processes in the school. PLEASE NOTE – **The survey is anonymous, so names are not required on the survey.**

Mark Greentree - Principal

2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1/12/2015**
K-2 & 2/3J Movie Day
 - 2/12/2015**
P&C Mufti Day
School Disco
 - 7/12/2015**
Stage 2 Fun Day
Year 6 Farewell
 - 9/12/2015**
Sport Presentation Day
 - 10/12/2015**
Presentation Day
 - 14/12/2015**
Year 6 Bowling & Laser Tag
Year 5 Fun Day
 - 16/12/2015**
Students last day
 - 17 & 18/12/2015**
Staff Development Days -
office open
 - 27/1/2016**
Staff Return - office open
 - 28/1/2016**
Students Yr 1 to 6 return
 - 1/2/2016**
Kindergarten commence
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- PSSA Summer Sport**
- Friday 27th November**
- Oz-Tag** - Woodward Park,
Liverpool
- 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
2 nd December	2/3J

3-6 – Assemblies have concluded for 2015



Sporting Schools

The Sporting Schools program that has been running on Tuesdays & Thursdays has concluded for Term 4.

Students will need to be collected from school at the usual 3pm finishing time.

Office News

If your child is **not** returning to Prestons Public School in 2016 it is requested that you notify the office in writing advising which school your child will be transferring to.

If your child will not be starting back at school on the 28th of January 2016 due to extended holidays, please notify the office with the expected return date.



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

Wednesday 2nd December

Where: School Hall

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

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

Cost: \$5 (includes free glowstick)

K-2 & 2/3J Movie Day

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



Students will be watching the animated film “Hotel Transylvania 2”.

The cost of this excursion is \$16.00.

Stage 2 Movie Day



Students in Stage 2 will be having a “Movie Day” on Monday 7th December.

Students will be watching the movie Paper Planes (G).

Permission notes are to be returned by Wednesday 2nd December.

Year 6 End of Year Activities

7th December – Yr 6 Farewell
Liverpool Catholic Club - cost \$30

14th December – Bowling & Laser Tag
cost \$25

15th December – Sports Day



16th December – Farewell Circle at 2.40pm

Week 8 Puzzle

A father promises to pay his son \$5.00 for each correct answer he obtains in his math homework.

For each incorrect answer, the son must pay his father \$8.00.

The boy answered twenty-six math questions.

At the end, no money was exchanged.

How many correct and incorrect answers did he get?

Week 7 Answer: 28 days

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

KH - Erin & Christian

KP - Yaadvi & Maya

KRB - Yilliarna & Veer

KS - Kate & Destiny

1M - Matilda & Lachlan

1T - Samuel & Melita

1/2N - Lisa

2S - Nathan & Riley

2W - Amar & Hussam

2/3J - Despina & Mitchell
- Cita & Gracian

3/4A - Ali & Warren

3/4M - Kelby & Kristina

3/4P - Blake & Laksha

3/4S - Din & Brooke

3/4V - Mikayla & Julia

5/6B - Abdifatah

5/6J - Maggie & Micaela

5/6M - Orfeas & Arishma

5/6R - Abdul

5/6T - Alyssa & Ahmad

5/6W - Nicole & Shaheem

Homework Club

Monday, 30th November will be the last day for the afternoon Homework Club program.

Toddler Reading Group

Is held in the Library each Tuesday at 2.15pm



Classroom Chat with

What have KS been up to?

As the year draws to an end, I would like to wish all of the family and friends of KS a wonderful holiday break. I am truly impressed with the learning, behaviour and attitude of all of the children in my class. Each week they continue to improve upon their skills and learning goals.

One of KS' favourite lesson breaks is to sit and relax in the reading corner and discuss who their favourite character is in the book that they are reading.



We have also taken advantage of the beautiful weather outside to further develop our fundamental movement skills during kinder sport.

During the next few weeks we have a lot of exciting activities that kindergarten will be a part of, they include, our Kinder Graduation, which we will be celebrating with family and friends. We are also getting ready to go to the movies next week and play in the park on the equipment. The Academic Presentation Day will also be a day to celebrate the wonderful learning and achievements of the students in KS.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on our special days.

Samantha Seenev

Looking at

Term Four

with 5/6T

I am saddened at the thought that the year is almost over and that this will be my final 5/6T newsletter entry for 2015. I hope my students have fond memories like I do; especially as I think back over our year together. WOW!

This term has been great, and is only going to get even better. Soon Stage 3 is hosting the School Disco and we also have our grade Fun Days to look forward to. We can't forget the Yr6 Graduation Dinner, which is something I personally can't wait for. My heart warms when I see the children all dressed up!

Another very exciting event coming up is the Captain nominations, speeches and voting. We have so many possible school captains and vice captains. All speeches will be presented at the Captain's assembly on 30th November.

Good Luck to all candidates!!

To wrap things up, here are some photos that were taken during a Science experiment lesson about Electricity. See if you can spot the lit light bulbs?

from *Miss Jan*



Stage 3 Public Speaking CHAMPS.

Olivia came 2nd proudly representing 5/6T.

(Olivia is Left)

SPORTS PRESENTATION DAY 2015 (YEARS 2-6)

The 3rd Annual Sports Presentation will be held at Prestons Public School on **Wednesday 9th December (Week 9)**. The ceremony will commence at **9:30am** in the Hall.

Come and celebrate the sporting achievements of our students in 2015.

Our special guests at the assembly will be **Mr Sione Katoa and Mr Josh Hall - Penrith Panthers NRL team members**.

Hope to see you all there!



PRESENTATION DAY 2015 (K – 6)

The 2015 School Presentation Day will be held on **Thursday 10th December (Week 9)** in the School Hall.

The presentation ceremony will begin at **9:30am**. Come and join us to celebrate the students' academic and creative achievements.



Hope to see you there!



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.skoolbag.com.au/

Have you enrolled your child for Kindy 2016?

If **NO!** - your time is running out!!
If your child is 5 or turning 5 before 31st July 2016 then you need to enrol **NOW!**

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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