



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

STUDENT REPORTS

The Semester Two student reports will be going home TOMORROW. Please check your child's bag. If you would like to arrange an interview with your child's class teacher to discuss the report, please contact the school on 96027435 and we will organise a time that is mutually convenient.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

On Monday Night, the year 6 students celebrated the end of their time in Primary School with the Year 6 Farewell. Congratulations to Miss Janabi and the Year 6 staff for organising such a wonderful and memorable event! The planning behind the event was quite extensive, which was evident on the night, and certainly provided the students with a fantastic way to celebrate their journey at Prestons Public School.

The Year 6 Farewell circle will be held NEXT Wednesday at 2:40pm – I invite you to join us as we farewell our 2015 Year 6 cohort!

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!

It was FANTASTIC to see so many parents and friends join us for our two Presentation Days this year. It is always wonderful to see families supporting our great school, and it really means a lot to our students to see such a positive attendance. Congratulations to all the students who received awards as recognition of their efforts this year, and a HUGE thank you to all the staff for their hard work throughout the year. A BIG thank you to Mrs Beavis, Mr Meoni and the teams involved in organising both of these wonderful events. I would also like to welcome our new School Captains and Vice Captions for 2016. Congratulations to Elijah, Hannah, Sherwin and Priya. I'm sure you will do a wonderful job - just like this year's great Captains.

P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Next Monday morning, the P&C will be drawing their Christmas Raffle. Thanks to the generosity of our families at Prestons PS, there have been LOTS of hampers that have been made - so there are PLENTY of prizes to be won!! If you haven't bought any tickets yet - you need to get in quick to avoid missing out on these and other great prizes! Tickets will also be sold on Monday morning near the assembly area.

Mark Greentree - Principal

2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

14/12/2015

Year 6 Bowling & Laser Tag

14/12/2015

Year 5 Fun Day

16/12/2015

Students last day

Year 6 Farewell Circle at 2.40pm

17 & 18/12/2015

Staff Development Days - office open

2016 DATES TO REMEMBER

27/1/2016

Staff Return - office open

28/1/2016

Students Yr 1 to 6 return

1/2/2016

Kindergarten commence

PSSA Summer Sport

Has Concluded for 2015

School Information

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.

Uniform Sales



The office will be open for uniform sales until Friday the 18th December 2015 and will reopen on Wednesday the 27th January 2016.

Our office opening hours are from **8:30am – 3.00pm**. Eftpos is available.

Year 6 End of Year Activities

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

15th December – Sports Day



16th December – Farewell Circle at 2.40pm



P&C Christmas Raffle

Students have been issued their raffle tickets. Tickets and money need to be returned to the office prior to the morning assembly on **Monday 14th December**.

Extra tickets can be collected from the office.



ICAS Results

During 2015 27 students from Years 3-6 participated in ICAS. Our results were as follows:-

Spelling – 3 Distinctions, 5 Credits, 1 Merit & 8 Participation

English – 1 Distinction, 3 Credits, 1 Merit & 11 Participation

Writing - 1 Credit & 2 Merit & 6 participation

Mathematics – 4 Distinctions, 4 Credits, 3 Merit & 13 Participation

Science – 3 Credits, 2 Merit & 6 Participation



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

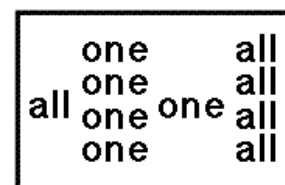
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
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/**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

- KH** - Aisha
- KP** - Djordje
- KRB** - Pranav
- KS** - Jaiden
- 1M** - Leyanah
- 1T** - Victor
- 1/2N** - Karam & Maria
- 2S** - Sezen
- 2W** - D'Khoda
- 2/3J** - Lucas
- Mario & Dania
- 3/4A** - Affun & Shushant
- 3/4M** - Pera, Kristina & Jasmin
- 3/4P** - Suhail & Hayfah
- 3/4S** - Jeffy & Shyna
- 3/4V** - Krystian & Sharon
- 5/6B** - Amanda & Rohan
- 5/6J** - Jaiquan & Vishnu
- 5/6M** - Krystal
- 5/6R** - Riya, Natalie & Tarek
- 5/6T** - Oliver
- 5/6W** - Neetu & Tanisha

Week 10 Puzzle

Solve the rebus puzzle



Week 9 Answer: First Aid

Classroom Chat with

5/6W

Take a peek in KH this week!

WOW! What a year we have had in KH! Congratulations to all of the girls and boys for all of their hard work and persistent efforts during 2015.

Recently, we travelled to the movies for our end of year reward day, and we had an absolute blast!

Our kindergarten graduation was also a great celebration of the students successes during 2015.

I wish my beautiful KH students all the best in year one and I hope you all have a lovely holiday break with your family and friends.

Love Miss Higgins ☺



It is such a shame that the end of the school year is rapidly approaching. 2015 has been an action packed and fun filled year in 5/6W and the last few weeks have been no different.

Just last week 45 students from across Stage 3 travelled to Homebush for the V8 Supercars 'Students on Track' experience. We were able to see cars travelling at speeds up to 300km/h as well as a private car show of rare and valuable cars and motorbikes. One of the highlights of the day however was watching the BMX and skateboarders at the Monster Skate Park and being blown away by the skills of one girl who looked like she was only kindergarten aged.

This week our Year 6's spent Monday night at Liverpool Catholic Club for their Graduation and Farewell. It was a wonderful night organised to perfection by Miss Janabi and I know the students really appreciated the lolly buffet and photo booth which made the night extra special. The Year 6's all looked wonderful and it will be sad to see them depart our school next week.

Only yesterday and today we have had our Sports Presentation and Presentation Day award ceremonies and 5/6W would like to congratulate all of the award winners for an outstanding year. We also saw the various captains for next year presented with their badges on these award days and having been involved with these students all year I know they will do a great job in continuing the strong leadership shown by the 2015 captains this year.

The fun doesn't stop next week with Year 5 and 6 fun days scheduled for Monday and Year 6 Sports Day for Tuesday. As for Wednesday I have already started to stock up on boxes of tissues for the inevitable tears that will flow from students (and teachers) at the Farewell Circle.

As a final message from 5/6W for the year, we would like to wish everyone from Prestons a happy and safe holiday period.

Mr Wilson and 5/6W.



Year 6 Farewell



FREE CAMDEN SUPER CLINIC
COME AND MEET THE SYDNEY THUNDER PLAYERS

Sydney Thunder invites all children between the age of 5 and 15 to a FREE cricket clinic with the whole Sydney Thunder squad!

Wednesday 30 December 2015
9.30am - 11am Onslow Park, Camden • Ages 5 to 15
To register your child, go to www.sydneythunder.com.au/camdenclinic

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Each day will contain around 2 hours of skills and 2 hours of games

When: Thursday 23rd of Jan & Friday 22nd of Jan
Time: 8:30am - 1:00pm
Cost: \$99 All kids receive a bonus player pack!
Ages: 8-12 Girls and boys
Location: Raby Sports Complex, Raby
Contact: Herman Lotey, herman.lotey@cricketnsw.com.au
Mobile: 0418 363 835

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