



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

P&C Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the 2015 P&C Christmas raffle were sent home this week. Thank you to all the families who support the P&C mufti day yesterday, and donated some wonderful items for the Christmas Hampers. There are now approximately **30 PRIZES** up for grabs, so your chances of winning something in the raffle has been greatly increased. The tickets are only \$1 each. If you require any further books of tickets, please collect them from the Front Office. Some of the great prizes this year include: Blender, Stick Mixer, an Ink jet printer, Gift cards, vouchers, movie tickets and **lots more**. The raffle will be drawn at the Monday morning assembly in Week 11.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

This morning, our school once again said "Thank You" to our Scripture Teachers and volunteer/parent helpers. This FANTASTIC group of people have continued to provide great service to our school and students throughout the year. **On behalf of all the community, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all the scripture teachers and parent helpers, for their service, commitment and dedication.**

PARENT SURVEY – Learning

Last week, a survey was sent home to all families as part of our Annual review process. Thank you to all the families that have returned the survey.

Unfortunately, there has not been a HUGE response rate. The survey is anonymous and only takes a few minutes to complete. It would be greatly appreciated if every family takes a few minutes to complete this task and return it to school. The deadline for the survey will be extended until NEXT TUESDAY 8th December.

CONGRATULATION PSSA TEAMS

Last week, the PSSA summer competition concluded. Although we did not have any teams reach the finals in these competitions, the students performed outstandingly during Terms 1 and 4. Congratulations to all the students who represented our school in each of the sports, and to the hardworking coaches who trained and accompanied the students each week. We will be celebrating ALL our sporting achievements at next week's Sports Presentation Day. I hope you can join us.

Mark Greentree - Principal

2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

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

2016

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

Assembly Information

K-2 – Assemblies have concluded for 2015

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.



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

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.

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.

Week 9 Puzzle

Solve the rebus puzzle



Week 8 Answer:

16 correct, 10 incorrect

Opal – School Travel Card

Just a reminder, students who are changing schools, their home address **or moving from year 2 to 3** will need to reapply.

The application can be found at:
www.transportnsw.info/school-students or call 131 500



Parent English Classes

Our Parent English Class will finish up this **Friday 4th December**.

Toddler Reading Group

Toddler Reading group has concluded for the year.

Library News

Library Stock take has commenced. Students with borrowed books please return these to the library as soon as possible.

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**. Uniforms can be purchased during these times, Monday to Friday. We now have eftpos available for your convenience

Classroom Chat with

1M's Movie Day trip, retold by Taylin

Yesterday on the 1st of December K - 2 went to the movies.

First we came to school and we got on a bus. Next we were at the movies and we found our seats. Our teachers handed out the ice-creams. Then we started eating our ice-cream. The movie came on and it was called Hotel Transylvania 2.

Later the movie finished and we started walking to the park. After that we were at the park and we starting eating our lunch and recess.

Finally, we didn't get to play because it was too hot, so we went on a bus to go back to school.

I felt excited, but had a sore neck. My favourite part was when the little boy turned into a superhero bat!

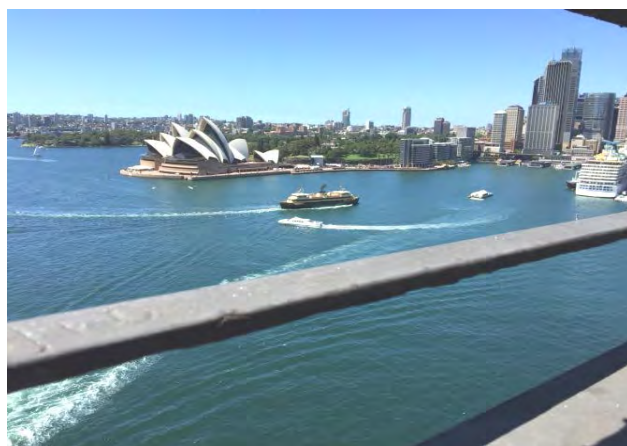


3/4S

The Students have been working hard developing twisted fairy tales for the younger classes to enjoy. We have been learning a lot about Power Point transitions and the students are enjoying working in groups.

During Science with Miss Rockall-Mills, 3/4S, made a trap using a variety of items. We have been learning about force, friction and gravity.

The Stage 2 excursion to Sydney was awesome. The students loved eating on the Opera House steps and walking across the Harbour Bridge. It was great to see all the sights of Sydney.



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!

You're invited



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/

LIVERPOOL EAGLES FUN DAY

Liverpool Eagles Junior AFL club welcome all 2015 players along with Friends and Families to a Family Fun Day!!

Where: Rosedale Oval, Warwick Farm
When: Sunday December 6th
Time: 11am-2pm

Join the Eagles for AFL Clinics, Inflatables and a BBQ!

Special Guest: **G-MAN!!**

LIVERPOOL EAGLES
 RISE ABOVE ALL