



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP DAY AT WOOGLEMAI

Yesterday, I had the privilege of joining Miss Brown and Mr Meoni as we took the Year 6 students to a Leadership training day at Wooglemmai EEC. The students participated in a variety of leadership and team building activities, and I must say, their behaviour was OUTSTANDING! I look forward to a very positive year with our Year 6 students leading the way. Photos and a report of the day's activities can be found inside today's newsletter.

P&C MEETING

The first P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th February (Week 4) at 6:00pm. This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the Prestons school community and hear about all the great projects that will be happening at Prestons PS in 2015. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 2015 Swimming Carnival will be held NEXT Wednesday 18th February (Week 4). If your child is a capable swimmer and you would like them to participate, please complete the permission note and return it school. (Please note – this event is only open to students who are 8 years old or older).

MEET THE TEACHER BBQ

You are cordially invited to attend the Prestons Public School 'Meet the Teacher' Community BBQ, on Friday 27th February (5pm – 7:00pm)

This is a great opportunity to mingle with other families within our school community and celebrate the community spirit that exists in our great school. Come on up and grab a sausage on a roll and a cold drink, and share in some fun and games with the staff & students of Prestons Public School.

This is a family event. All students attending MUST be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

If you wish to attend (and for catering purposes), please complete the order form at the back of this newsletter and return it to school before **Wednesday 25th February**.

I look forward to seeing you there!!!

2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

17/2/2015

P&C Meeting 6pm
Staffroom

18/2/2015

Combined Swimming
Carnival

18/2/2015

Book Club orders due

20/2/2015

Parent English Class
9am - 10.30am

20/2/2015

PSSA Sport commences

27/2/2015

Clean up School Day

27/2/2015

Meet the Teacher BBQ

Sport Highlights

PSSA Trials for the summer season will be held next week.

Selected students will be required to pay the PSSA \$50 fee prior to the start of the competition.

Mark Greentree
Principal

School Information

Assembly Information

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

Date	Host Class
25 th February	Captains
4 th March	1T
11 th March	2S
18 th March	1M

3-6 – Every 2nd Thursday- Even Weeks commencing at **2.15pm**

Date	Host Class
19 th February	Captains
5 th March	5/6W
19 th March	5/6T
2 nd April	5/6B

P&C Used Uniform Shop

The used uniform shop will be open **Friday mornings from 8.30am** for approximately 1 hour. The shop is located behind the hall.



Kinder News

Kindergarten students will **continue to finish school at 2:45pm**. The early pick up time will end on Friday 20th February (week 4).

Kindergarten students are to play on the asphalt in the morning. The PALS playground is out of bounds before 9am, when the school bell rings parents can then walk their child to their class line.



Student Banking

Deposit books are to be handed into the office each **Wednesday morning before 9am**. Student deposits will be processed and books will be returned to classrooms the following day.

2015 Combined Swimming Trials

This year our swimming carnival will be held at the **Whitlam Leisure Centre on Wednesday 18th February** between 9.30am and 1pm. The carnival will be combined with Casula PS and Liverpool West PS.

Notes have been sent home for students in years 3 to 6 and students in year 2 who are turning 8 this year.



It is crucial that all students who will be attending the carnival can confidently swim a minimum of 50 metres unaided.

Permission notes and payment of \$5 are due back to the office by Wednesday 11th February.

Update Of Information

If you have moved or changed your contact numbers during the school break please notify the office by phoning or by sending in a note with the updated details.

At times the school may need to contact you regarding your child. It is important that you notify the school of any changes to your contact details. This includes address, telephone numbers and contact details for those you have nominated as emergency contacts.



Book Club

If your child would like to order from this issue please complete the order forms, ensuring that your child's name & class are provided and return the order form & your payment to the office.

Orders for this issue close Wednesday 18th February 2015.

Toddler Story Time



Will be commencing on Tuesday 17th February 2.20pm in the library

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.



Morning Supervision

At this early stage in the year, it is probably a great time to remind the community of our **Morning Supervision policy**. It is becoming a safety concern that students are arriving early to school and are left unsupervised in the playground during the morning. Supervision of students in the playground commences at **8:30am** under the COLA – Covered Outdoor Learning Area in the main playground. Prior to this time, teachers are unable to provide direct supervision, as they are required to complete a variety of other tasks before the morning bell. Please assist us in protecting the safety of our students by ensuring that they arrive at school between 8:30 – 9:00am. If you require supervision before this time, please contact **CUBBYHOUSE CHILDCARE** on 1300 553 583 or www.cubbycc.com.au to arrange Before and After School Care.





Peer Support - Wooglemai

On Wednesday, sixty Year 6 students attended Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre for a day of team building as part of their leadership training for our upcoming Peer Support groups set to commence in week 5 this term.

During the day, they took part in initiative games that required them to work together to achieve a goal in only five minutes. These games included

Minefield, SpiderWeb, Crate Stacking, Meoni's Landing, grass skiing and also tried to keep a giant soccer ball from touching the ground.

After that, students went on a bushwalk exploring animal homes, different vegetation and even had a go at making paint from ochre rocks. We learnt the importance of teamwork and will always remember the three C's Cooperation, Consideration and Caring when it comes to being a

leader.



CASULA HIGH

**would like to invite future Year 7
students to our Open Night.**

Come and see our amazing facilities and meet our wonderful teachers. This event is open to years 4, 5 and 6 students.


Date: 17th of February
Time: 6.30-7.30pm
Venue: Casula High School, Myall Road Casula
 For any additional information please contact the school on
 p: (02) 9602 4320
 f: (02) 9601 4175
 e: casula-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 www.casula-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



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
The first class will be
Friday 20th February**



English Classes

The purpose of these classes is to assist parents to develop
their English skills so that they can confidently
communicate in everyday situations such as school, home
or the shopping centre.

Class content will be displayed based on the needs and
interests of parents attending

 **2015 NETBALL REGISTRATION**

**Saturday, 7th February & Sunday, 15th February
10am – 2pm**

**Jardine Park -
Corner Old Kurrajong Road & Reserve Road, Casula**

Seniors - 18 years and over:	\$170.00
Juniors – 10 to 17 years:	\$100.00
Moddies – 9 & under:	\$ 85.00
Non players (umpires, coaches, managers):	\$ 50.00
Uniform – A line dress	\$ 75.00

If you cannot make it to Jardine Park, you can email Karen at karent@conroyremovals.com.au and request the registration forms to be emailed to you. If you completed registration forms at presentation day, then payment requires to be paid for your registration to be completed. You can pay this either by direct credit to Commonwealth Bank, BSB 062 196 account 00915999 or by post to Mrs Margaret Robson, 27 Mortimer Close, Cecil Hills NSW 2171. Please email confirmation to mro56896@bigpond.net.au.

If interested in umpiring or coaching please let us know

For any further information please call:
Registrar – Karen 0409 554 810
President – Jodi 0422 115 126

Please Note: New players must provide a photocopy of their birth certificate on registration day.

payment to be made in full on the day

Meet the Teacher' Community BBQ,

Please return to school NO LATER than Wednesday 18th February (Week 4)

Family Name: Class/Classes:

Number of People attending.....

Please circle your sausage preference: Chicken or Beef (Halal)

Note: Sausage on a Roll and a drink will be distributed on a one per person basis. Additional Sausages on rolls and drinks may be available for purchase on the evening for \$2 each.

For more information call the office on 9602 7435.