



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

AWESOME MINI FETE!!

On Tuesday, our great school was showcased yet again with the running of our Biannual Mini Fete. At Prestons PS, we continually strive to improve our programs and processes, and we certainly succeeded with our Mini Fete. After a postponement due to bad weather last term, weather and atmosphere were perfect for a day of enjoyment and celebration. It was FANTASTIC to see so many community members join our staff and students for this great event. Although the 'Haunted House' was clearly a favourite attraction for the students, all the other stalls were extremely well attended, and by the end of the day every staff member looked like they needed a BIG rest!!

A massive thank you to everyone who support this fundraiser/celebration event, and a HUGE congratulations to Mrs Hawker and the organisation committee on such a well planned event.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Once again, it was an absolute pleasure to meet all our new Kindy parents and families at our 2017 Kindergarten Orientation yesterday. The Orientation Day is the culmination of our fantastic transition program that commenced in Week 2, and prepares our future students (and their families) for the exciting challenges that lay ahead as they transition into 'Big School'. The Orientation program was outstanding, commencing with a wonderful performance from our K-2 dance group, and followed up by a variety of speakers who highlighted some of the wonderful ways we support students at Prestons PS. Every new Kindy student was also given a special resource bag, containing some wonderful gifts to help them on their journey towards Kindergarten. A BIG thank you to all our new parents (and some of our current parents) and families who attended this special event, and a MASSIVE congratulations to Miss Higgins and the organisation team for organising such an educational and memorable event.

BLUE DAY – TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER

The SRC are hosting a special mufti day next Tuesday, encouraging all students to come to school dressed in Blue. The event is to raise money and recognise World Diabetes Day, an international event to raise awareness about diabetes. The theme of World Diabetes Day 2016 is 'Eyes on Diabetes', promoting the importance of screening to ensure early diagnosis of type 2 diabetes and treatment to reduce the risk of serious complications. I hope everyone supports this event and donates a gold coin to help this worthy cause!!

Mark Greentree – Principal

2016 DATES TO REMEMBER

11/11/16
Remembrance Day Ceremony

11/11/16
Kindergarten Excursion

14/11/16
Year 7 2018 Selective HS Applications due

15/11/16
Blue Mufti Day - Diabetes Fundraising

16/11/16
Grandparents Day

5/12/16
K-2 Movie Day

5/12/16
Year 6 Farewell

8/12/2016
Sports Presentation Day

9/12/2016
School Presentation Day

13/12/16
Year 6 Bowling Excursion

PSSA Summer Sport Friday 11th November

Oz-Tag – Woodward Park, Liverpool.

Cricket - South Park, Chipping Norton.

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
16 th November	1M
23 rd November	1/2BR

3 & 4 – Every **EVEN** week, Thursdays commencing at **2.15pm**

Date	Host Class
17 th November	3/4K
1 st December	2/3C

5 & 6 – Every **ODD** week, Thursdays commencing at **2.15pm**

Date	Host Class
24 th November	5/6L

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday, 11th November, Prestons PS will be holding a Remembrance Day ceremony at **1:30pm** for approximately 10 minutes.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Students are encouraged to bring flowers to place under the flag poles during the assembly.

Parent English Classes

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

Classes are held
Friday mornings
9am - 10.30am



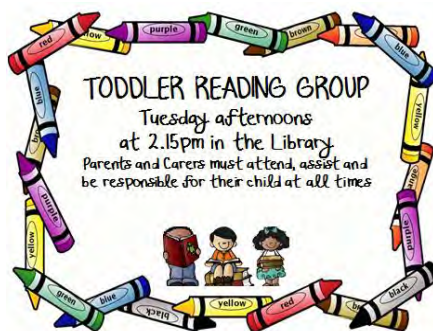
Kindergarten Excursion

Students in Kindergarten will be attending the excursion to Bonnie Vale, Royal National Park tomorrow, **Friday 11th November**.

Students need to arrive at school by **8.30am for a prompt 8.45am departure**.



Students need to wear full school uniform including a hat and enclosed shoes and must bring a packed lunch, recess & enough drinks for the day.



Blue Mufti Day

Students are encouraged to wear "Blue" and make a gold coin donation next Tuesday, 15th November, to fundraise for World Diabetes Day.

2016 Year 5 Students

Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2018

Parents must apply online at

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Applications for entry in 2018 can be made online between **11th October 2016 and 14th November 2016**. (Late applications will not be accepted)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

- KA** - Bashar
- KH** - Benjamin & David
- KP** - Tauleen & Tremaine
- KS** - Ilana & Romeo
- 1C** - Erin & Charmaine
- 1M** – Coby-Bryant & Stellah
- 1R** - Lujaine
- 1/2BR** - George & Karam
- 2B** - Zach & Sairish
- 2W** - Fatima & Victor
- 2/3C** - Najah
- 3/4B** - Kanye
- 3/4K** - Yusuf & Aya
- 3/4S** - Krystian & Yousef
- 3/4T** - Malachi & Vanisi
- 5/6J** - Yeliz & Jordan
- 5/6L** - Indiana & Evan
- 5/6M** - Danny & Jayden
- 5/6P** - Likari & Katrina
- 5/6R** - Ryan & Aisha
- 5/6V** - Tupe & Natalie

Book Club



Issue 8 Book Club orders are due back back to the office by Friday 25th November, 2016.

P&C Thank You

The P&C would like to thank IGA Prestons for their kind donation of \$200 to the school.

Classroom Chat with

1M

It is week 5 already, time has flown by! It is a very busy term and the students in 1M have been working really hard, getting ready for year 2.

For science, the topic is 'Look, Listen!' and 1M had fun going around the school investigating about the sources of light and sound in different areas.

In Geography, 1M students enjoy working in the library, learning about 'People and Places' with Mrs Hawkins.

On Fridays, 1M has gymnastics with special instructors where they develop their skills and play some games involving those skills.

Last week, 1M had the opportunity to learn about pet safety. They had the chance to pat the dog, Leo.

The biggest highlight of this term was Mini Fete where all the children had the greatest time of their lives. 1M children enjoyed the pony rides, haunted house, NRL, jumping castle, photo booth, patting zoo and 'wet sponge throw' the most.

In week 1 1M dressed up for Book Week Character Parade!!

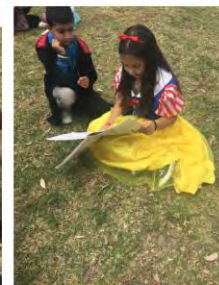


Terrific Times in 3/4T

3/4T celebrated "Talk like a Pirate day". We dressed up and spent our day being Pirates! We investigated why pirates wear eye patches, how to speak like a pirate and attempted to make clay boats that could float in water. The best part of the day was the treasure hunt where we had to follow a map to our chocolate gold coins!



We also had a fantastic time at the Book Character Parade in week 1. We loved reading our favourite story books to our friends in 1/2BR.



This term, 3/4T have been enjoying Gymnastics. We have been learning how to balance, jump, flip and roll. We look forward to these lessons because they are so much fun!



Prestons Public School Grandparents Day 2016

Date: Wednesday 16th November

Time: 1.45pm until 3pm.

Grandparents and family members are invited to have a 'picnic in the playground' from 1.45pm to 2.15pm.

After recess, Grandparents and family are invited to attend an open classroom afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you on this day.



PALS

In Term 4 PALS has been the place to be! During lunch time students are invited to the PALS area to listen to music, play giant Connect 4, Jenga or Dominoes.

During recess students are invited to join in indoor activities in the library all related to bullying. We are learning about what bullying is and strategies of how to play fair and safe.



The Great Mini Fete

