



# PRESTONS POST



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**A picture says a thousand words.....**



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

### SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES FOR 2017

On **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** (Week 8), the Year 5 candidates for **School Captain 2017** will be presenting their speeches to the students prior to the elections. Parents and carers of the candidates are warmly invited to join us for this event. The speeches are scheduled from **9:30am-11am** in the School Hall. The Year 5 candidates for **House Captain 2017** will be presenting their speeches on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**.

### TRAFFIC CHANGES IN BOX ROAD

This week, a note was sent home to all parents advising of traffic changes that would be impacting on Box Road. Commencing TODAY, the council will be upgrading footpaths, driveways and gutters in Bluegum Ave and Jarrah Ave, which will impact on the parking in Box road both before and after school. I ask all parents to exercise ADDITIONAL care and patience as we work around this potentially challenging issue during the final weeks of school.

### THANK YOU GRANDPARENTS

On behalf of all the students and staff, I would like to thank all the grandparents who were able to come and visit our school on Tuesday. It was great to see such a positive attendance. The students really enjoyed you being here. Grandparents are such an important part of a child's world, so having you come into our school and value what we do here at Prestons PS really presented the students with a positive message. THANK YOU!!

### CHOIR PERFORMS AT CASUAL MALL

You know it is that wonderful/crazy time of the year again, when our Choir sings at the official opening of the K-Mart Wishing Tree at Casula Mall. Every year, our choir is invited down to the mall to sing at this special event, and this year the crowd and Mayor of Liverpool were treated to 5 songs. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to a conflict in meeting times, but I am told that the large crowd were very appreciative of their efforts and responded with great applause!! Well done to all the students involved, and also to Miss Meyers and Miss Higgins our choir coordinators.

Mark Greentree – Principal

## 2016 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 25/11/16  
Book Club orders due
- 28/11/16  
2017 Captains Speeches
- 5/12/16  
K-2 Movie Day
- 5/12/16  
Year 6 Farewell
- 8/12/216  
Sports Presentation Day
- 9/12/2016  
School Presentation Day
- 13/12/16  
Year 6 Bowling Excursion
- 16/12/16  
Last Day Term 4
- 27/1/17  
Staff Return
- 30/1/17  
Students Yr 1 to 6 return
- 31/1/17  
Kindergarten students commence

## PSSA Summer Sport Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

**Oz-Tag** – Woodward Park, Liverpool.

**Cricket** - Amalfie Park, Lurnea

**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
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	1M
30 <sup>th</sup> November	1/2BR

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

Date	Host Class
1 <sup>st</sup> December	2/3C

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

Date	Host Class
24 <sup>th</sup> November	5/6L

## K-2 & Movie Day



Notes have gone home for the K-2 Movie Day on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.

Students will be watching the film “Trolls”.

The cost of this excursion is \$13.00. Permission notes and payment are due to the office by 29<sup>th</sup> November.

## Year 6 Bowling



Students in Year 6 will be attending a Fun Day at AMF Bowling & Laser Tag on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**.

The cost of this excursion is \$25.00. Permission notes and payment are due to the office by 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## Office News

If your child is **not** returning to Prestons Public School in 2017 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 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2017 due to an extended holiday, please notify the office with the expected return date.

### 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**

## Book Club



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

**TODDLER READING GROUP**  
Tuesday afternoons  
at 2.15pm in the Library  
Parents and Carers must attend, assist and be responsible for their child at all times

## Year 6 End of Year Activities

5<sup>th</sup> December – Yr 6 Farewell Liverpool Catholic Club - cost \$30

13<sup>th</sup> December – Bowling & Laser Tag cost \$25

15<sup>th</sup> December – Sports Day



16<sup>th</sup> December – Farewell Circle at 2.40pm

Have you enrolled your child for

# Kindy 2017?

If not – your time is running out!!  
If your child is 5 or turning 5 before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 then you need to enrol NOW!

## Prestons Public School

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## Classroom Chat with .....

### Take a peek in KH this week!

What a wonderful year it has been in KH!! All of the students have made such big improvements in many key learning areas. This term, KH have been offered the opportunity to engage in both our school's fantastic visual arts program with the lovely Mrs Ulrich and the school gymnastics program held on Friday afternoon in the school hall. We have also been doing plenty of learning in our very own Interactive Learning Hub here at Prestons Public School!



KH recently ventured out of our school grounds on our very first Kindergarten excursion to the Royal National Park. The students explored the great outdoors and got involved in activities such as crab hunting, fishing and bug catching, and they enjoyed a stroll along the beachside collecting shells along the way.



The boys and girls in KH should be commended for their efforts throughout 2016. I wish each and every one of my students the very best as they move into year one in 2017. Thankyou for a wonderful year together KH!

Love Miss Higgins ☺

## 3/4S

### We Love Learning ♥

Wow! We are already more than half way through term 4.

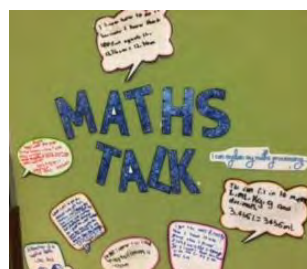
The students have been busy playing, experimenting, researching and problem solving.

During geography lessons, the students have been completing a cultural study.

They have been very involved in answering questions and finding information and images to add to their slide show about their chosen country.

We were very excited about Grandparents Day this week. We enjoyed showing our grandparents and visitors, our creative skills and the work we have been doing in class. It was great to see so many grandparents at our school.

We have introduced a maths talk wall in our room this term. The students have been using the wall to explain how they solve maths problems. We can see how many different ways people think about maths, and how we problem solve.





# Library News



WOW! What a busy year!

The Library staff are beginning to prepare for the end of year. All library books must be returned by the end Week 7. Many children have overdue books so notes will be sent out next week.



Thanks for your help!  
*Mrs Hawkins*



## SPORTS PRESENTATION DAY 2016 (YEARS 2-6)

The 4th Annual Sports Presentation will be held at Prestons Public School on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (Week 9)**. The ceremony will commence at **9:30am** in the Hall.

Come and celebrate the sporting achievements of our students in 2016.

Our special guests at the assembly will be **Chloe Esposito**. Chloe is an **Olympic Gold Medalist**, who competed in the **2016 Rio Women's Modern Pentathlon**.



## PRESENTATION DAY 2016

The **2016 School Presentation Day** will be held on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December (Week 9)** in the School Hall.

Come and join us to celebrate the students' academic and creative achievements.

**Years 3-6 – 9.15am till 10.30am**

**Kinder – Yr 2 – 10.45am till 11.45am**



**Hope to see you there!**