



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

THANK YOU

Following on from my letter to the community last Friday, it has been truly gratifying to have received such a positive response from the whole school community. As I stated in my letter, it has been a pleasure and privilege to have led the Prestons Public School community, and I look forward to continuing that great work over the next few weeks as the term/year draws to an end. Busy times ahead!!

P&C Mufti Day

Next Wednesday, 30th November, the students at Prestons Public School will be holding a 'Mufti Day' to support the P&C Christmas Raffle. Students can wear mufti clothes, but instead of donating money, we invite families to donate 'Christmas Hamper' items to include in our raffle prize packs. The more donations we receive, the bigger and better the prizes in our raffle will be!

P&C Raffle Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the 2016 P&C Christmas raffle will be sent home to families on Monday. The tickets are only \$1 each. I encourage you all to support this fundraiser, as all the money raised goes back to the school to support the education of our students. This year, the P&C has supported our school by donating significant funds to support the purchase of computer resources for our students.

P&C Meeting – last one for 2016!!

On Tuesday night, the P&C will be meeting for the **last time** this year. The meeting will commence in the staffroom at 6pm. Some of the topics up for discussion include: Staffing for 2017, **Meeting the NEW Deputy Principal and Assistant Principal**, discussion of projects occurring around the school and facility upgrades scheduled for 2017, staffing changes for 2017, class organisation for 2017 and lots more. I hope I can see many of you there for our final meeting.

School Captain Speeches for 2017

Next Monday morning, 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 9.30-11am in the School Hall. The Sports Captain Speeches will occur on Thursday morning.

Mark Greentree – Principal

2016 DATES TO REMEMBER

25/11/16
Book Club orders due

28/11/16
2017 Captains Speeches

29/11/16
P&C Meeting at 6pm

30/11/16
P&C Mufti Day

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
Yr 5 Movie Fun Day

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 25th November

Oz-Tag – Woodward Park,
Liverpool.

Cricket - Has concluded -
students will remain at school

**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
30 th November	1/2BR

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

Date	Host Class
1 st December	2/3C

K-2 Movie Day



Notes have gone home for the K-2 Movie Day on **Monday 5th 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 29th November.



Year 6 Bowling

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

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

Year 6 End of Year Activities

5th December – Yr 6 Farewell
Liverpool Catholic Club - cost \$30

13th December – Bowling & Laser Tag
cost \$25



15th December – Sports Day

16th December – Farewell Circle at 2.40pm

Parent English Class

The last class for 2016 will be held on Friday 2nd December.



Toddler Reading Group

The last Toddler Reading Group for 2016 will be held on Tuesday 29th November.

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 30th of January 2017 due to an extended holiday, please notify the office with the expected return date.

Year 5 Fun Day



Students in Year 5 will be participating in a movie, pizza and fun day at school on **Tuesday 13th December**.

The cost for this activity is \$8.00. Permission notes and payment are due to the office by 9th December.

Book Club



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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

KA - Karamea

KH - Lana

KP - Jesminey

KS - Jamileh

1C - Kate

1M - Laila

1R - Josh

1/2BR - Mariam

2B - Lojane

2W - Jordan

2/3C - Jasmin & Nicholas

3/4B - Ozgur, Ana & Shania

3/4K - Nemani & Moustapha

3/4M - Joel & Aya

3/4S - Sicily & Krish

3/4T - Ali & Shayla



Library News



Overdue notices went out today. Please ensure all books are returned by the end of this week. If your child has already returned the book on their overdue notice, please get them to see Mrs Hawkins.



Thanks for your help!
Mrs Hawkins



Classroom Chat with

2B

In Week 4, 2B lead the k-2 assembly and taught everyone how to read with expression! We have been working very hard in guided reading this term to ensure we are ready for Year 3 next year, and that we don't read like a robot!

This week 2B had the chance to use the interACTIVE Learning Hub. We used it to do our math and personal development work. 2B loved using the bikes, twisting chairs and giant bean bags to sit and do our work.

We are looking forward to all of the exciting things the end of the year brings, especially the Movie Day, where we can go and watch Trolls!



Miss Ritlop and 2B!

5/6L

It's hard to believe we have spent 36 weeks together and only have 4 weeks to go. For year 6, it means we only have 16 days left of primary school. In our 36 weeks together (which have flown by), we have attended so many fun events and learned about a range of topics. Some of us believe the camp was by far the highlight of the year, others believe the Wooglemai day trip was the highlight.

If you ask Mrs Lloyd, she believes the highlight of the year happened in the classroom. The progress made during class lessons, whether they be reading, writing or maths, brought Mrs Lloyd the greatest pleasure. In particular, she loved how the class worked as a team, supporting and encouraging each other.

There are so many activities to report. This term we have participated in camp, gymnastic classes, Lurnea HS PBL, MADD performance and high school transition. We also have so many activities yet to come, including the farewell, bowling, Fun day and V8 car racing (we will definitely need holidays after this busy term).

If you ask 5/6L what they learned this year, they will all agree, "we have learned to never give up, to be honest and to always do our job".



SPORTS PRESENTATION DAY 2016

(YEARS 2-6)

The 4th Annual Sports Presentation will be held at Prestons Public School on **Thursday 8th 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 9th 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!

**ARE YOU READY
PARTY MONSTERS?**

To celebrate our wonderful year together as the toddler reading group Miss Higgins & Mrs Mitchell invite **YOU** along to a magnificent monstrous party!!

WHEN?
Tuesday, the 29th of November
(Week 8, Term 4)

WHERE?
In the library

We hope to see you there for games, party food and lots of fun!!



P&C Mufti Day

Students can wear mufti clothes on Wednesday 30th November & donate “Christmas Hamper” items to include in our raffle prize packs.

The more donations we receive, the bigger & better prizes in our raffle!


Here are a few Hamper donation suggestions

★ Chocolates	★ Crackers	★ Shortbread Biscuits	★ Chips
★ Lollies	★ Tea/Coffee	★ Mince Pies	★ Pretzles
★ Jams	★ Fruit Cake	★ Candy Cane	★ Tinned Fruit

Please ensure that all items donated are non perishable & in sealed packets.

We hope that EVERYONE can support this cause!

For student safety please ensure that ALL students wear clothes that are appropriate for the weather and shoes must completely cover the feet (No thongs or sandals).



KINDY GRADUATION 2016

Thursday 15th December 2016
Prestons Public School

Parents and families are invited to celebrate the 2016 Kindergarten graduation. You are welcome to bring a picnic afternoon tea to share with your child at 1:40pm. Formalities will commence at 2:15pm in the school hall. Hope to see you there!

Miss Pezzano, Miss Higgins, Mrs Seeney & Miss Siddons



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