



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

ANNUAL SPORTS PRESENTATION

It was great to see so many families join us to celebrate our Annual Sport Presentation today. This special Presentation assembly, provides us with the opportunity to recognise and celebrate, not only the sporting talents of our students, but also recognise the students who display the qualities of tenacity, resilience, commitment, responsibility, teamwork and sportsmanship. The undeniable highlight of this year's event, was the attendance of Olympic Gold Medalist and local hero – Chloe Esposito. As has been the tradition since this presentation ceremony was introduced, students were able to listen to the challenges faced by an elite sports person, and hear about their journey towards success. As the current Olympic Gold Medalist in the Modern Pentathlon, Chloe shared her wonderful story and remarkable journey towards her incredible success. I'm sure that she inspired a lot of our students today, and perhaps we will invite one of them back in the years to come, to share the story of their sporting success.

Congratulations to all the students who received awards, and a BIG thank you to the wonderful staff team who coordinated the event!

Don't forget to come and join us for our Annual Presentation Day TOMORROW, where we recognise and celebrate the academic and creative achievements of our students. I hope I see lots of you there for what is sure to be a great occasion.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

What a great night we had on Monday, when we celebrated the Year 6 farewell. As always, the students looked fantastic in their outfits, and really enjoyed celebrating this special occasion as a cohort. It was also great to see so many families there to join in the formal part of the occasion, and celebrate this special milestone. Congratulations to all our Year 6 students on a wonderful Year, and a HUGE thank you to the Year 6 teachers for organising such a great event!!

P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for the 2016 P&C Christmas raffle are still on sale. The tickets are only \$1 each or \$10 for a book of 10. If you require any further books of tickets, please collect them from the Front Office. There are currently over 35 prizes to be won including: Gift Vouchers, Movie Vouchers and awesome Christmas Hampers. All money raised will be donated back to the school to support student learning in 2017.

Mark Greentree – Principal

2016 DATES TO REMEMBER

9/12/2016
School Presentation Day

13/12/16
Year 6 Bowling Excursion
Year 5 Movie Fun Day

15/12/16
Kindergarten 2016
Graduation - 1.40pm
picnic afternoon tea
- 2.15pm
ceremony in the school
hall

16/12/16
Year 6 Farewell Circle at
2.40pm

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 has
concluded for the year.**

School Information

Assembly Information

Stage assemblies have concluded for the year.

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!



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

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

15th December – Sports Day



16th December – Farewell Circle at 2.40pm

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.

P&C Christmas Raffle



Students have been issued with raffle tickets for the P&C Christmas Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each (\$10 for whole book).

The raffle will be drawn Monday morning 12/12/16.

Tickets and money must be returned to the office BEFORE Monday assembly.

Uniforms

Uniforms are available for sale from the office **till Friday 16th December**.

Office hours are 8.30am till 3.15pm. The office will **reopen on Friday 27th January 2017**.

The uniform for students going into Year 5 in 2017 will change to the white polo shirt.



P&C Uniform Shop

The P&C 2nd hand uniform shop will be open on the following additional days:

Friday 9th Dec – 11am to 12noon

Monday afternoons from 2.30 pm to 3.10 pm

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

KA - Hari
KH - Orlando
KP - Daksh
KS - Isaiah
1C - Divesh
1M - Daniela
1R - Hunter
1/2BR - Shane
2B - Melita
2W - Daniella



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

(Further information is included on page 4)

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 due to an extended holiday your child will not be starting back at school on the 30th of January 2017, please notify the office with the expected return date.

Classroom Chat with

KP's fabulous, fun filled term!

Through our dinosaur studies this term, we discovered many interesting facts while also creating interesting dinosaur inspired stories.

We loved creating dinosaur artworks with Mrs Ullrich as we experimented with textures, paints, clay sculpting, carving tools, stamping and layers.



Gymnastics has been a blast as we developed balancing, jumping and landing skills.



I am so proud of my little learners this year. Every student in KP has settled well into school life and has made quality friendships. I am amazed at how kind, caring and thoughtful the class has become. We really have formed a little family this year. I wish you all the best and will miss seeing your smiling faces every morning ☺



5/6R

Where has this term gone?


In 5/6R we can't believe how quickly this term or in fact this year has gone! It has been an absolutely amazing year filled with lots of laughs, plenty of hard work and lasting friendships. Just this week our year 6 students celebrated the end of their primary school journey at the year 6 farewell. Everyone looked wonderful and so grown up! It was a fantastic night filled with laughs, lots of photos and some awesome dancing!



This term has been spent learning all about different perspectives in literacy. We enjoyed looking at things from different points of view and came up with some very thoughtful perspectives of people/ animals.

In geography we looked at houses all around the world. It was such an eye opener seeing how other people lived. We created some amazing houses you would find in different countries. Our class was incredibly creative in coming up with different design plans and during the construction phase. We are really proud of everyone's efforts!!



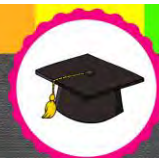
On behalf of Mrs Cornish and 5R we would like to wish our wonderful year 6 students all the best for their new adventure in high school! Go out there and show everyone how awesome you are!



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

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



Transport for NSW

School travel 2017

Application information Nov 2016

Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.



Casula Physical Culture Club



Fun, Friendship, Fitness



First Lesson FREE!

Come Join Us!

Classes resume Tuesday 7th February 2017
Casula Community Centre - Ingham Drive Casula

Preschoolers	5:00 - 5:30pm	Class Fees
5 to 8 Years	5:30 - 6:15pm	Preschoolers \$6
9 to 12 Years	6:15 - 7:00pm	5 to Ladies \$8
13 to Seniors	7:00 - 7:45pm	Plus a yearly registration fee
Ladies	7:45 - 8:30pm	

For further information, please contact Miss Linda via casulaphysie@gmail.com or Lisa (Secretary) on 0417 170 785



This summer get active with cricket!

Cricket is Australia's fastest growing sport. It gives girls and boys of all ages and abilities the chance to get active, develop skills and have fun. This summer why don't you register your child at their local MILO T20 Blast Centre. Find out where you can play locally here: www.playcricket.com.au

KIDS CAN JOIN THE FUN AND LEARN TO PLAY CRICKET
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



PRESTONS NETBALL CLUB 2017 SEASON REGISTRATION

10am - 2pm

- SAT 4 Feb 2017, Casula Mall
- SUN 5 Feb 2017, Jardine Park, Casula
- SAT 11 Feb 2017, Jardine Park, Casula

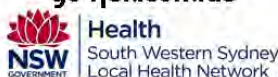
New players welcome, girls age 6 to adult.
For Enquiries contact prestonsnetball@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/groups/1284497641578011



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CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

FREE



Thursday 8th December 6-8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided



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LOWEST PRICES ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...

YOUR CHILD'S YOUTHSAVER ACCOUNT IS GRADUATING TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Starting high school brings a lot of changes - new uniform, new books and new friends. Throughout primary school your child has been a part of School Banking and as they graduate into high school so does their existing Youthsaver account. It's one less thing you have to worry about.

With starting high school your child may want to access their money from our large network of ATMs. As a parent, you can apply for a Keycard so that your child can access funds. You also have the option to lower the daily withdrawal limit so that you can limit how much your child can withdraw.

Encourage your child to learn to manage their money. If they earn pocket money they can keep saving by making regular deposits either in branch or you can set up to transfer their pocket money directly into their account.

Your child will continue to receive bonus interest by making a minimum of one deposit and no withdrawals each calendar month.

Good luck with your child starting high school.

For further information visit or call your local branch. Learn all about different ways to keep your child engaged with financial literacy at The Beanstalk.

Visit:
commbank.com.au/youthsaver

Call:
13 2221



Things to know before you Can: As this advice has been prepared without considering your objectives, financial situation or needs, you should, before acting on this advice, consider its appropriateness to your circumstances. Full terms and conditions for transaction and savings accounts are available via 132221 and should be considered in any decision about the product. If you have a complaint in respect of this product, the Commonwealth Bank's dispute resolution process can be accessed on 13 2221. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.