



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Week 7 newsletter. What a wonderful week we have had. I would like to thank everyone who supported our school with Mutlicultural day last week, including Mrs Storkey the organising teacher, all of our teachers who assisted her with planning, the parents and staff who gave up their time to help teach dances to groups of students, the parents and friends who came along to help us celebrate and shared delicious food with us and finally the students who were amazing throughout the whole day. It was a great day of celebrating all cultures coming together at our school.

This Friday night is our P&C Movie under the Stars family night. We are looking forward to this great family night with our whole school community. Thank you to the hard working P&C for organising this event for our school.

This Thursday we will be having our Year 6 fun day. Don't forget to purchase your tokens for this great day. Thanks to our students from 5/6L who have been very busy coordinating this event.

From time to time I need to remind all parents and carers not to approach other students. If you have any concerns about any other child at our school, it is important that you speak to the classroom teacher, one of the Assistant Principals, Deputy Principal or myself so that we can deal with the matter in an appropriate manner. It is very important that all children feel safe and happy when coming to school and I thank all parents for adhering to this.

Have a great week and don't forget to ask your child what they are learning at school.

Liz Van Der Meulen
Principal

2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 23/11/2017
Charity Funday
 - 24/11/2017
P&C Movie Night
 - 28/11/2017
P&C Meeting at 6.30pm
 - 29/11/2017
2018 School Captain Speeches @ 9am
 - 29/11/2017
K-2 Responsible Pet Program
 - 30/11/2017
Book Character Parade
 - 30/11/2017
Book Club orders due
 - 5/12/2017
Sport Captain Speeches @ 1pm
 - 6/12/2017
K-2 Movie Day
 - 6/12/2017
Year 6 Farewell
 - 11/12/2017
Presentation Day
 - 12/12/2017
Sport Presentation Day
 - 13/12/17
Year 5 & 6 Reward/Fun Day
- PSSA Summer Sport**
Friday 24th November
- Oz-Tag** – Woodward Park, Liverpool.
 - Cricket** – Remain at school
 - Softball** – To be advised
- 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 **Tuesday** commencing at **2.15pm**

Date	Host Class
28 th November	2W
5 th December	1H

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

Date	Host Class
23 rd November	3/4B

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

Date	Host Class
30 th November	5/6M

Office News

If your child is **not** returning to Prestons Public School in 2018 it is requested that you notify the office in writing advising which school your child will be transferring to.

If your child will be late starting back to school for 2018 due to an extended holiday, please notify the office in writing with the expected return date.



K-2 Movie Day

Students in Kinder to Year 2 will be attending an excursion to Dumaresq St Cinemas to view the movie Paddington 2.

When: Wednesday 6th December

Where: Dumaresq St Cinemas, Campbelltown.

Transport: Bus

Cost: \$17

P&C Movie Night



The P&C will be now be holding their outdoor movie night at the school on

Friday 24th November 2017.

Orders can still be accepted.

As this is a P&C run function, **only cash payments can be accepted.**

Year 6 Farewell & Graduation

Year 6 student's Farewell & Graduation night details are as follows:

When: Wednesday 6th December

Venue: Liverpool Catholic Club

Cost: \$30

Arrival Time: 5:45 pm

Finish Time: 9:00 pm



Year 6 End of Year Excursion

Students in Year 6 are invited to attend a Sport & Recreation day.

When: Wednesday 13th December

Where: Nepean Sport & Recreation Centre

Transport: Bus

Cost: \$45

Time: 7:30 am sharp departure

Return: 6:00 pm

Year 5 Fun Day

Students in Year 5 are invited to attend an excursion to Bowlarama at Wetherill Park.

When: Wednesday 13th December

Where: Bowlarama Wetherill Park

Transport: Bus

Cost: \$28

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

- KA** - Isabella & Mohnish
- KH** - Donia & Ataahua-Manu
- KM** - Hala & Danilo
- KS** - Siennah & Blake
- K/1B** - Daksh
- 1C** - Michelle & Shonima
- 1H** - Leilan & Pateel
- 1P** - Adam
- 1/2V** - Martha
- 2B** - Neveen
- 2I** - Alen & Kate
- 2W** - Meerab & Veer

Book Club



Issue 8 Book Club orders are due back to the office by Thursday 30th November, 2017.

Responsible Pet Program

K-2 students will be participating in the "Responsible Pet Education Program" on the 29th October 2017. There is no cost involved for this activity.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Very soon
the Responsible Pet Education Program is coming to visit you at your school!

My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dog with their owners!

There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

My dog may even meet you during the visit.

Classroom Chat with

3/4R

Term 4 has been an exciting term, full of valuable learning experiences. We all enjoyed Multicultural Day last week. 3/4R were so impressed with all the wonderful performances, loved sampling all the delicious food and had a great time completing activities based on different countries.



In our English sessions, 3/4R have been studying poetry. We have explored a variety of poems that have helped us to understand their purpose, language and structure. We have enjoyed using rhyming words to create our own poems.

Riding a Scooter

*I rode my scooter
Accidently over a computer
I wanted some food
Because I was in a hungry mood
I saw a cat
Next to a bat
It was a beautiful night
I saw a ginormous light*

By Amira

Riding My Bike

*I thought I nearly
Did a wheelie
But I hurt myself on a pedal
It felt as hard as a bit of metal
I got off my bike because I was done
It was lots and lots of fun*

By Matilda

Multicultural Day with 5/6P.

5/6P have eagerly been counting down the days until Multicultural day. With so many of our classmates participating in performances, we were glad when the day finally arrived.

Alyssa, Yeliz, Kristina S and Chanelle represented our class in the belly dancing performance.



Karlo gallantly led the haka bringing a tear to a few teachers' eyes. Timothy, Ben and Krystian MV were there to support him throughout the dance.

Many students joined the Lebanese drumming group to conclude the performances.



When we returned to class, we were able to sample foods from our classmates country of origin. We had so much food to sample that we all went out to play at lunchtime with full bellies.

It was a very enjoyable day and we thank Mrs Storkey and Mrs Jurinic for organising such a fun day for us.

2018 School Captain speech assembly will be held on Wednesday Week 8 at 9am in the hall. The students will vote immediately after the assembly for 2018 School Captains.

2018 House Captain elections will occur on Tuesday Week 9 at 1:00 pm. Students will vote at the house meetings to elect House Captains for 2018.



PRESENTATION DAY 2017

The 2017 School Presentation Day will be held on **Monday 11th December (Week 10)** 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



SPORTS PRESENTATION DAY 2017 (YEARS 3-6)

The Annual Sports Presentation will be held at Prestons Public School on **Tuesday 12th December (Week 10)**. The ceremony will commence at **9:30am** in the Hall.

Come and celebrate the sporting

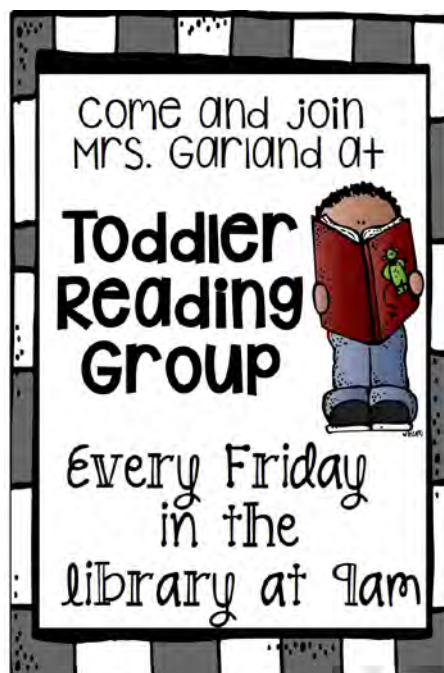


Hope to see you all there!



Spotlight on Learning

We loved learning about other cultures and sharing food, dances and costumes from our own cultures



Charity FUNDAY

All students are invited to attend a Funday run by some Stage 3 students.

- Games to be played
- Prizes to be won
- Drinks and ice cream
- Haunted house
- Lots more



BREAST
CANCER
TRIALS

All money raised goes to...

3 tokens
= \$1

Please bring money on the day
Tokens will only be sold on the day.

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 11:30 – 1:00

Prestons PS P&C Movie Under the Stars




Friday 24th November 2017

Prestons PS P&C will be hosting a movie under the stars night at school for PPS students and their families. The movie will be "Sing" rated G. The night will begin at 6:00pm and the movie will start at around 7:30pm.

There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks, popcorn and glowsticks for sale.

Cost: \$10 for a family of 4 (2A&2C or 1A&3C). Extra tickets are \$2.50 each.

Meal Deal: Includes 1 family ticket and sausage sizzle and a drink for each person for \$30. (pre ordered only will include a bag of chips).

The entry plus meal deal can be purchased individually for \$7.50

Note: students must be accompanied by a responsible adult. All tickets must be purchased before the night as there are NO entry tickets being sold at the gate.








Uniform Sales

Liverpool Uniform Shop will be at Prestons PS for uniform sales on Tuesday 12th Dec from 10.45am. (Week 10–after the Sports Presentation)

Students going into Year 5, 2018 are reminded that they will change to the white senior polo shirt.

Week 6 will be the **LAST WEEK** of borrowing for all students.

Students are asked to return all library books to the library by the end of Week 7.



Thanks,
Mrs Garland


Prestons Book Character Parade!

Save the Date

THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2017



Start thinking of a great costume!



Come to our Book Fair!

PRESTONS PUBLIC SCHOOL

BOOK fair

Week 8, Term 4

Monday 27th November until
Friday December 1st

More information to come in the following weeks



PRESTONS CRICKET CLUB IS LOOKING FOR 2 or 3 BOYS & GIRLS (Aged 7 or 8) TO PLAY CRICKET THIS YEAR WITH OUR CLUB, WE TEACH THE SKILLS OF THE GAME WHILST HAVING FUN IN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT. REGISTRATION FEES ARE \$60 (MINIS) WHICH INCLUDES A PLAYING SHIRT & CAP).

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL DAVE 0401654207

President: Ken Farmilo
 Secretary: Dave Millott (0401654207)
 Junior Vice President-Mick Goldie
 Treasurer: Jackie Wotton

Prestons PS uniforms are available from Liverpool Uniforms & Embroidery





Prestons Public School

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 Liverpool outlet store open Monday to Saturday for your convenience. Please contact or visit if you have any questions about your uniform needs.

Best Price. Best Quality. Best Service.

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 Shop 2, 170 George St Liverpool**

Phone: 02 9601 0812
 Layby, Eftpos and Credit Card Facilities



INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY DAY

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A WESTS TIGERS PLAYER

JOIN US ON DECEMBER 2ND FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH A DISABILITY, AND SPEND A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A WESTS TIGERS PLAYER!

DATE: SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2017

TIME: 11AM – 3PM

LOCATION: MICHAEL CLARKE RECREATION CENTRE
2 MARGARET DAWSON DRIVE, CARNES HILL

THE DAY WILL FEATURE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING GIVEAWAYS, SIGNING SESSIONS, DANCE CLINIC, AND THE CHANCE TO MEET WESTS TIGERS PLAYERS.

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM'S JERSEY!

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT WESTSTIGERS.COM.AU OR MICHAELCLARKECENTRE.COM.AU





School Holiday Program January 2018



Moving On and Up (year 6 only 2017)

It has a focus on organisational skills, travel planning, problem solving, study skills, making friends, and dealing with new technologies safely. Teaching and learning activities will focus on skills that are imperative to success at high school – knowing how to study, use the computer, plan for assignments, and ask for help.

Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Stop, Think, Do (6-8yrs, 9-11yrs)

This structured 2 day program develops emotional & social intelligence in children & adolescents. The focus is on social skills training, behaviour management and motivational learning. 3 separate age groups will be run.

Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Take Action (8-12yrs)

Children are taught a range of strategies via a 6-step ACTION plan. Each letter in the word ACTION stands for a skill children learn. This is a program which provides children with clear, practical skills to manage anxiety and improve their social and life skills. By practising the skills they learn, the participants develop their own action plan to reduce and overcome anxiety.

Location: Peakhurst and Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Spectacular Sentences (8-12yrs)

This 2 day program supports primary school students in constructing complete and meaningful sentences. A range of activities and games are included in the program to make writing sentences fun.

Topics covered in the program include: Identifying what makes a complete sentence, producing short complete sentences, extending short sentences into interesting longer sentences, including descriptive words in sentences and writing several connected sentences.

Location: Peakhurst (Check timetable for details)

\$225



PALS Social Skills Program (4-6yrs)

The early school years are when children start to make friends, learn to cooperate with others and begin to solve social problems. Like all skills, some children develop social skills more easily than others. Social skills are of the utmost importance for every child's future development.

Location: Peakhurst (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Terrific Times Tables (8-12yrs)

This structured 2 day program develops skills to learn, and manipulate times tables. The focus is on easy and fun ways to learn times tables, and organise mathematical thoughts to correctly and easily solve multiplication and division problems, including worded problems.

Location: Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Handsome Handwriting (Yrs 1-2)

This 2 day program helps children develop their handwriting skills in a fun and supportive environment. We will focus on developing the skills that support handwriting (e.g. self regulation, gross motor, fine motor and visual motor skills) as well as developing fluent handwriting skills.

Location: Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



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School Holiday Program January 2018

PEAKHURST 12-14 Pindari Rd, Peakhurst Phone: 8525 8222

Week 1	Monday 8/1	Tuesday 9/1	Wednesday 10/1	Thursday 11/1	Friday 12/1
			Moving on and up (year 6 only 2017) 9:00am - 1:30pm . Day 1		Moving on and up (year 6 only 2017) 9:00am - 1:30pm . Day 2
		Spectacular Sentences (8-12yrs). 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Day 1	Spectacular Sentences (8-12yrs). 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Day 2		
		Take Action (8-12 yrs) 1:30pm - 6:00pm. Day 1		Take Action (8-12 years) 1:30pm - 6:00pm. Day 2	
Week 2	Monday 15/1	Tuesday 16/1	Wednesday 17/1	Thursday 18/1	Friday 19/1
	PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11am. Day 1		PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11am. Day 2		PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11am. Day 3
	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (8-8 yrs) 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Day 2	Stop, Think, Do (8-8 yrs) 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Day 2	

MAROUBRA Office 2, Level 3, Bowen Library Building, 668-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra Phone: 8568 8200

Week 1	Monday 8/1	Tuesday 9/1	Wednesday 10/1	Thursday 11/1	Friday 12/1
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BELLA VISTA 69/7 Meindah Place, Bella Vista Phone: 8525 8260

Week 1	Monday 8/1	Tuesday 9/1	Wednesday 10/1	Thursday 11/1	Friday 12/1
		Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:30pm. Day 1		Stop, Think, Do (6-8 yrs) 9:00am - 1:30pm. Day 2	
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