



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Week 8 newsletter. I wanted to say a massive thank you to the P&C, teachers and community members for supporting our Prestons Movies Under the Stars night last Friday. The weather held off and we had a wonderful community evening. Events like this don't just happen and I wanted to acknowledge the P&C for their hard work in coordinating this event. Our teachers, as always, were amazing and stayed until the end to support our school. We really are a great school community.

This week we have our Book Fair all week. Due to a clash with some other school events we decided to hold our Book Week celebrations in Term 4 this year. Some of our Book Week celebrations include our Book Character Parade which will be held on Thursday, Author visits and a special pet education program for our K-2 students. Don't forget to pop into the library to purchase a book for your child and also to start planning for the Book Character Parade. I know lots of the teachers are very excited about this event and are planning some great costumes.

This Friday we will be listening to our Leadership Speeches. This is an important day because, following the speeches we will be electing our 2018 School Leaders. Good luck to all of our Year 5 candidates.

As the year draws to a close, I wanted to thank all of our teachers for their dedication and commitment to the students at our school. Teaching is one of the most rewarding jobs and it is made even easier when you are as passionate and caring as the teachers at Prestons are. Our school reports will be going home in Week 10.

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

- 28/11/2017
P&C Meeting at 6.30pm
 - 29/11/2017
K-2 Responsible Pet Program
 - 30/11/2017
Book Character Parade 9.30am
 - 30/11/2017
Book Club orders due
 - 1/12/2017
2018 School Captain Speeches @ 9.15am
 - 5/12/2017
Sport Captain Speeches @ 1pm
 - 5/12/2017
Kindy Graduation at 2pm
 - 6/12/2017
K-2 Movie Day
 - 6/12/2017
Year 6 Farewell
 - 11/12/2017
Presentation Day
 - 12/12/2017
Sport Presentation Day
 - 13/12/2017
Year 5 & 6 Reward/Fun Day
 - 15/12/2017
Last day of Term 4
 - 29/1/2018
Staff return
 - 30/1/2018
Students Year 1 to 6 return
 - 5/2/2018
Kindergarten students commence
- PSSA Summer Sport has concluded for Term 4**

School Information

Assembly Information

K-2 – Every **Tuesday** commencing at **2.15pm**

Date	Host Class
5 th December	1H

3 & 4 – Stage 2 assemblies have concluded for 2017

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



Book Club

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

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

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.

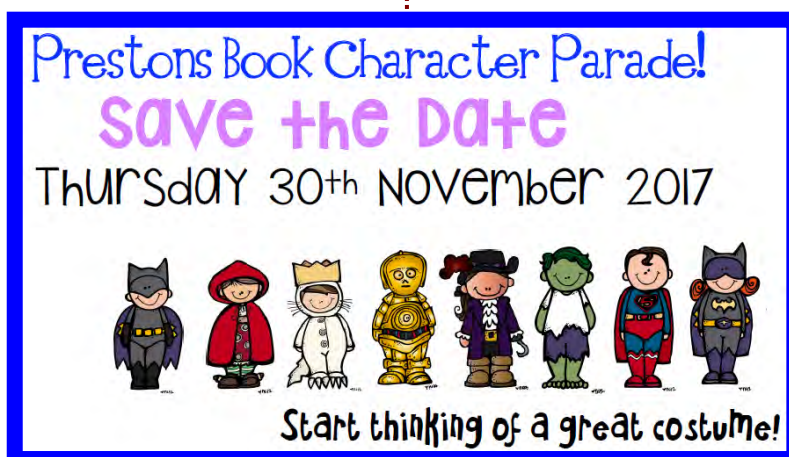


Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools has been **extended for one more week**. Students involved with this program will participate in their usual sessions on the **Tuesday 5/12 (K-2) & Thursday 7/12 (3-6)**.

P&C Meeting

Our P&C meeting will be held tonight, Tuesday 28th November at 6.30pm in the staffroom.



2018 School Captain speech assembly will be held on Friday Week 8, 1st December, at 9.15am 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, 5th December, at 1:00 pm. Students will vote at the house meetings to elect House Captains for 2018.



Have you enrolled your child for **Kindy 2018?**

We are now taking enrolments. If your child is 5 or turning 5 before 31st July 2018 then you need to enrol NOW!

Prestons Public School

DEDICATED STAFF SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY EXCELLENT EDUCATION



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.

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

You're invited



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!





KINDY GRADUATION
Prestons Public School

Please join us in celebrating your child's success during their first year of school, at our 2017 kindergarten graduation ceremony.

Date: Tuesday, 5th of December 2017.
Time: 2:00pm.
Location: In the school hall.

Prestons PS uniforms are available from
Liverpool Uniforms & Embroidery



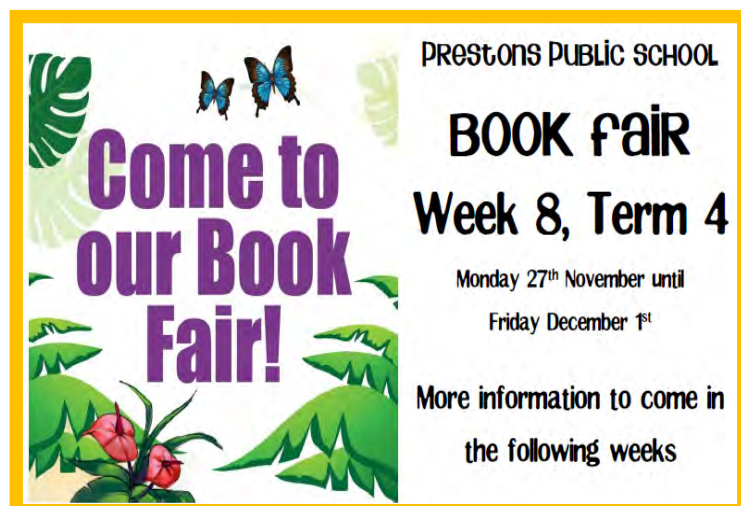
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PRESTONS PUBLIC SCHOOL

BOOK fair
Week 8, Term 4

Monday 27th November until
Friday December 1st

More information to come in
the following weeks



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


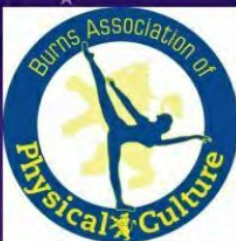
LOCATION: MICHAEL CLARKE RECREATION CENTRE
2 MARGARET DAWSON DRIVE, CARNES HILL

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



Casula Physical Culture Club

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Wednesday Nights

**Classes starting
From 6pm
Girls and Ladies
3 years +**

CLASSES RESUME FEB 2018

ALL CLASSES HELD AT CASULA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTRY VIA HOLLAND CRESENT

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

	Monday 8/1	Tuesday 9/1	Wednesday 10/1	Thursday 11/1	Friday 12/1
Week 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	
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Week 2					
	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, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra. Phone: 8568 8200

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BELLA VISTA 8/7 Meidan Place, Bella Vista Phone: 8526 8260

	Monday 8/1	Tuesday 9/1	Wednesday 10/1	Thursday 11/1	Friday 12/1
Week 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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