



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Week 9 newsletter. Our teachers and students are busy preparing for the end of year celebrations. As our school continues to grow and prepare for our new building work which will start next year, we are changing some of the locations for particular stages. Students will be advised of their new classes on the first day back at school. These classes will be temporary numbers while we confirm our student numbers with the department. We will do our best to make minimal changes.

I would like to congratulate all of our Year 5 aspiring leaders for their mature attitude and delivery of leadership speeches for the positions of School Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains. You have certainly impressed all of the staff and students and this made the election process extremely difficult. Congratulations to the 2018 School Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains who will be announced formally on our School Presentation day which will be on next Monday 11th December, 2017. Our Sport Presentation day will follow on Tuesday 12th December.

Over the final two weeks of school we still have much to do. We have Year 6 Farewell which is sure to be a fantastic night of celebration of the last 7 years of schooling for our outgoing Year 6 students. All stages have organised fun filled end of year fun days and I know that students and teachers are looking forward to these days. Please remember to check our Skoolbag app and face book page for reminders about these days.

School reports will be going home next week and our final day of school for all students is Friday 15TH December 2017.

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

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

14/12/2017
P&C Christmas raffle drawn

15/12/2017
Last day of Term 4

2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

29/1/2018
Staff return

30/1/2018
Students Year 1 to 6 return

5/2/2018
Kindergarten students commence

School Information

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



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 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

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

Sporting Schools



This is the last week for the Tuesday & Thursdays Sporting Schools program.

Toddler Reading Group

The Toddler Reading group has finished for the year.

Homework Club

The Monday Homework Club has finished for this year.



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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

- KA** - Dario & Maan
- KH** - Peter & Sienna
- KM** - Adele & Vaughn
- KS** - Navaneet & Ava
- K/1B** - Jesminey & Keziah
- 1C** - Huzaiifa & Alyce
- 1H** - Tayla & Nora
- 1P** - Samuel & Jamie
- 1/2V** - Annabelle & Isaac
- 2B** - Julien & Ahmed
- 2I** - Si Tong & Khloe
- 2W** - Jessica



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 at assembly Thursday morning 14/12/17.

Tickets and money must be returned to the office BEFORE Thursday's assembly.

Uniform Sales



Liverpool Uniform Shop will be at Prestons PS for uniform sales on Tuesday 12th Dec from 10.45am till 12.30pm. (Week 10–after the Sports Presentation)

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

**Prestons PS uniforms are available from
Liverpool Uniforms & Embroidery**

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Moonbank Uniforms & Embroidery
Schoolwear and Workwear
02 9602 4387

PRESTONS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Prestons Public School

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER!!
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.

**Liverpool Uniforms & Embroidery
Shop 2, 170 George St Liverpool**

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

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

**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!



Book Parade





P&C Mufti Day

Students can wear mufti clothes on Friday 8th December & donate “Christmas Hamper” items to include in our raffle prize packs.

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


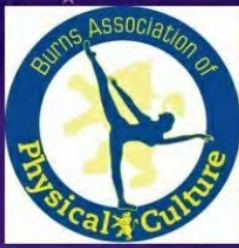
Here are a few Hamper donation suggestions

★ 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).

Casula Physical Culture Club



Fitness. Friends. Fun.
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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Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids

FREE Healthy Kids Program

COULD YOUR KIDS DO GO4FUN?

- FREE PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 7-13 ABOVE A HEALTHY WEIGHT
- FAMILIES LEARN HEALTHY EATING AND EXERCISE WITH FUN GAMES
- BUILDS CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM
- AFTER SCHOOL DURING TERM IN AN ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENT



Enrol in a program near you today!

- MOUNT ANNAN
- EAGLE VALE
- CAMPBELLTOWN
- MACQUARIE FIELDS
- LIVERPOOL
- BANKSTOWN
- FAIRFIELD
- REVESBY
- TAHMOOR
- MITTAGONG

1800 780 900

www.go4fun.com.au



Health
South Western Sydney
Local Health District



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 - 5:20pm. 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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			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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BELLA VISTA 8a/7 Meidan Place, Bella Vista. Phone: 8525 8260

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