



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome to our Week 3 newsletter. We are very excited to be celebrating Education Week this week. The theme for 2018 Education Week is: **Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world**. Our students are developing a growth mindset, applying learning to all areas of their lives and working in future focused learning spaces that integrate technology and promote connection and collaboration as their classrooms expand beyond the traditional four walls.

On Thursday this week, we are welcoming all of our families to join us in our Book Character Parade, followed by open classrooms and a picnic lunch. We are excited to showcase the great learning that is taking place in our classrooms on a daily basis. **Early Stage One** and **Stage One** will be showcasing literacy activities. **Stage Two** will be showcasing maths activities using our TOWN (Taking Off With Numeracy) activities. **Stage Three** will showcase our PBL (Project Based Learning) and STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) activities.

Just a friendly reminder to our families:

- * With the cold weather many students and teachers are succumbing to illness. Please keep your child home if they are unwell. Please speak to your child about the importance of washing hands and not playing in the toilets.
- * There may be occasions when your child's class needs to be split due to unavailability of casual teachers. This is always our last resort. Please note that all teachers prepare work for their class to complete in such times. This means that children are able to complete independent practice on skills and strategies being focused on in class.
- * Please remember to drive and park safely around our school. Student safety is our highest priority. Police and Council Rangers regularly patrol our school.
- * Student supervision. Parents and carers are reminded that school supervision does not start until 8.30am and school finishes at 3pm. The teaching and office staff are not able to provide supervision outside of these hours. Cubby House (Before and After School Care) is available for parents who need to collect or drop off their child outside of these hours.

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

Liz Van Der Meulen
Principal

2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

6/8/18 – 10/8/18:
Education Week

9/8/18: Book Character
Parade at 9:30

9/8/18 – 14/8/18: Book Fair

14/8/18: P&C Meeting

15/8/18: The Big Science
Show

30/8/18: Father's Day Stall

3/9/18 – 7/9/18:
School Swim Scheme

5/9/18
NRMA Road Safety workshop

PSSA Winter Sport Friday 10th August

Netball – Woodward Park, Liverpool

Boys Soccer 1 – Ireland Park,
Liverpool.

Boys Soccer 2 – Phillips Park,
Lurnea.

Girls Soccer Gold – BYE

Girls Soccer Maroon - Ash Rd,
Prestons.

League – Hillier Oval, Liverpool



**Please ensure your child has their
hat, sunscreen and plenty of drinks.
Students depart school at 12noon
and return to school by 3pm.**

School Information

Assembly Information

K- 2 Every Tuesday commencing at 2pm.

Date	Host Class
14 th August	2 Jaguars
21 st August	1 Flamingoes

3 to 6 – Every EVEN Week Thursday commencing at 2pm

Date	Host Class
16 th August	3 Dolphins
30 th August	5 Falcons

P&C Used Uniform Shop

The used uniform shop will be open **Tuesday afternoons from 2.45pm to 3.15pm**. The shop is located behind the hall.

The P&C are selling Prestons PS school bags for only \$5.

Donations of school uniform items are requested for the uniform shop. Donated uniform items can be left at the office.



Stage 3 Camp

Students in years 5 & 6 will be attending an overnight camp to Canberra on Monday 24th to Tuesday 25th September (Week 10, Term 3)

The final cost for this excursion is **\$200**. This covers transport, accommodation and meals. The \$200 will need to be paid in full by Wednesday 12th September.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings in the library at 8.30am



Kindergarten 2019

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2019. Children who turn 5 by the 31st July 2019 are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten 2019.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the administration office.

Kinder to Year 2 change of clothes

To assist in the event of toileting accidents and spills, it would be appreciated if parents sent a **change of clothing, including socks and underwear, in their child's bag**. This will help to ensure your child is changed quickly as spare clothing is not always available from the office.



Parent English Class

When: Mondays

Time: 9am – 9.45am

Where: Support classroom



Come and join

Ms Kellner

at

Toddler Reading Group

Every Friday in the library at 2pm



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

Class	Student
K Echidnas	Brona, Mohammed
K Koalas	Mohamed
K Playtpus	Mihaela, Zaheed
K Possums	Tallin, Frankie
K Wombats	Eleena, James
1 Flamingoes	Malveen, Fabio
1 Giraffes	Sienna, Jacky
1 Lions	Elijah, Diana
1 Tigers	Ava, Dino
1 Tree Frogs	Joel, Jasmine
2 Crocodiles	Mariam, Keziah
2 Elephants	Dawud, Ilana
2 Jaguars	Nathan, Bishr
2 Monkeys	Zakariya, Dakota
3 Dolphins	Levi, Yaadvi
3 Jellyfish	Hunter, Erin, Hasan E
3 Sharks	Kate, Rahul
3/4 Seahorses	Jedah, Victor
4 Starfish	Bianca, Teagan S
4 Turtles	Noor, Benjamin
4/5 Ravens	Zoe, Ilesha
5 Falcons	Ali Tara
5 Kingfishers	Sarjon, Shruti
5 Rosella	Rayyan, Jaydon
6 Eagles	Khoda, Haneen
6 Magpies	Tahlia, Manahil
6 Pelicans	Charlotte, Dania

Book Club Orders

Issue 5 Book Club orders are due back to the office by Friday 10th August.



Classroom Chat with

1 Lions

We had an extremely busy Semester One and have started Term 2 with a BANG! 1 Lions are working well this Term and have started their spelling, writing, phonics and phonemic awareness groups.

In writing, we are learning to write a range of informative texts including an information report about kangaroos and an autobiography which is all about themselves.

We have started our spelling groups this term and are working on reading and writing our sight words. We have been completing fun spelling activities such as stamping, sentence writing, shaving cream and working with dictionaries.

In Science, we are learning about the difference between night and day and what we observe on our land and in the sky. We have looked at the differences and learned how our world rotates.

We are looking forward to our Book Week Parade tomorrow. Mrs Quinn is very excited to see everyone dressed in their favourite book character costumes.

Mrs Quinn

Thank you for your support of the NED show.

Currently we have raised \$1,200. This money will ensure that other schools have an opportunity for the NED show to perform at their school free of charge. Also a portion of this money will support Westmead Children's Hospital. If you have not yet purchased your Yo-yo, they will be available for sale this Thursday and Friday. Due to the popularity a Yo-yo trick sheet will be available outside the Library this week.

Spotlight on Learning



2 Crocodiles are amazing learners.
They are learning about place value and we can't trick them.

Prestons Book Character Parade! Save the Date

Thursday 9th August 2018



Start thinking of a great costume!

The 'Big Science Show' presented by Fizzics Education

WHEN: Wednesday 15 August 2018 (Term 3, Term 4)
WHERE: School Hall
TIME: 1 hour activity
COST: \$5



Please return the permission note and payment to the office by Monday 10th August 2018.

The note will be distributed on the first day back of Term 3.



Recycle Warriors!

Thank you for your all of your support in recycling your containers and bottles. It has been great to see so many people bring in their containers and bottles from home each Friday morning.

We have some exciting news! We would love to see more people bringing in their recycling from home. Starting this Friday, each person that brings in a bag full of recycling from home will receive a Recycle Warrior award and will go into a draw and have a chance to WIN an exciting prize! We have lots of great prizes including craft, toys and games. We will draw names out every 2nd Monday at assembly.

Remember check to make sure that your container is accepted, don't crush it or take off the label. Put your containers in the correct bin in your classroom and in the orange bins on the playground.

Every container counts towards building our new exciting playground! Remember, Friday is Recycle Friday. Bring in your bag of recycling on Friday and you might win!

GET ACTIVE each day

Physical activity is an important part of being healthy. Find as many ways as you can to be active everyday.

HOW MUCH ACTIVITY SHOULD KIDS DO EACH DAY?

Toddlers 1-3 years Preschoolers 3-5 years

3
hours

ACTIVE
PLAY

ACROSS THE DAY



- Standing up
- Moving around
- Active toys

School age 5-12 years

1-3
hours

PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY

ACROSS THE DAY



- Try activities that make breathing quicker and your heart beat faster:
- Fast walking
 - Riding a bike or scooter
 - Organised sport



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Prestons Public School is using the Skoolbag App to keep parents informed.

Follow the instructions below to download for iPhone & iPad users.

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

More information and download instructions for other devices can be found at: www.skoolbag.com.au/



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24th July 2018

Book Character Parade 2018

On Thursday 9th August at 9:30am, Prestons Public School will hold our 'Book Character Parade'. Students are encouraged to come to school on this day dressed up as their favourite book character. Therefore, children do not need their school uniform on this day. Children must wear covered shoes. Children may also like to bring the book their character is from to carry during the parade. Family and friends are invited to come along to watch the parade and then stay for a picnic lunch with their child. Toddlers are also encouraged to dress up and will be given a chance to join in the parade.

This year's book theme is 'Find Your Treasure'. The first thing that may come to mind for you when you think of this theme is pirates! Of course, not all treasure is in the form of a pirate's treasure chest! Your "treasure" could be your favourite book. Your "treasure" could also be a literary character that has inspired you in some way. If Captain America is idolized in your household, you can dress up as him, or any number of other comic book superheroes! The options are endless with this theme, you just have to get creative! This could cover any number of costume ideas and styles! There have also been so many great new literary releases this year to inspire you.

If you would like to join your child for a picnic after the parade you can pre order lunch from the canteen. Please select from our canteen menu to place orders before Tuesday the 7th of August.

The drawing and writing competitions and raffle winners will be announced at the conclusion of the parade.

Looking forward to a fun parade!

Mrs Van Der Meulen
Principal

Mrs Claydon
Teacher Librarian



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LEARNING & CARING WITH PRIDE



Education

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The Big Science Show

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In 2018 National Science Week will be held in Term 3, Week 4 (11–19 August 2018). To celebrate National Science Week and to excite students about Science we have organised an incursion called The 'Big Science Show' by Fizzics Education. Students will each participate in a 60-minute show in the school hall. This session gives the students the opportunity to see lots of engaging science experiments and activities. This great 'science sampler' was originally developed as the main stage show for 2008 Australian Science Festival in Canberra as a way of introducing science into the greater community. Students will get the opportunity to see gigantic bubbles, hair-raising electricity experiments, levitating beach balls, a giant gyroscope, fire balls, coloured shadows, a flame equalizer and much more!

INCURSION OUTLINE

WHEN:	Wednesday 15 August 2018 (Term 3, Term 4)
WHERE:	School Hall
TIME:	1 hour activity
COST:	\$5



Mrs Van Der Meulen
Principal

Mrs Claydon
Science Co-ordinator

Please return the permission note and payment to the office by Monday 10th August 2018.

PRESTONS PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Big Science Show- 15/8/2018

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the incursion 'The Big Science Show' presented by Fizzics Education on Wednesday 15 August 2018.

I have enclosed \$5 to cover the cost of this incursion.

Please note any student medical needs/conditions: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE NED SHOW®

Hey families,

The NED Show assembly is visiting our school. The performance uses storytelling, humor, illusions and yo-yo tricks to inspire and motivate your child to:

Never give up ★ Encourage others ★ Do your best.®

SHOW DATE: Friday 3rd August

SALE DATES/TIME: 3rd August — 10th August

SALE LOCATION: Asphalt area



Did you know?

Our school gets the assembly at no cost because we're hosting a Pay-It-Forward Sale. With each purchase, you help:



- Send The NED Show to visit another school at no cost
- Give your child a reminder of NED's message
- Share a timeless toy and the fun of learning yo-yo tricks
- ♥ A small portion of each yo-yo sold will be allocated to your nearest Children's Hospital affiliate as part of our corporate sponsorship.

Yo-yos & accessories are available for 5-10 school days after the show. Check the items you wish to purchase (indicate quantity in the item boxes). Send form and payment to school with your child.

Yo-Yos:

☐ **NED® YO**
Glow-in-the-dark



Prices include tax
(where applicable).

AUD\$8

☐ **BOOMERANG®**
Auto-return feature



AUD\$15

☐ **EXCELERATOR®**
Professional, ball bearing



AUD\$20

Accessories:

☐ Replacement
String Pack
AUD\$5



☐ Yo-Yo
Holster
AUD\$5



Name: _____ Amount Due: _____

Teacher: _____ Make cheques payable to
our school.

LEARN MORE ABOUT...

- 50+ free printable Parent Resources to use NED at home
- How your Children's Hospital will benefit from each yo-yo sale
- How kids benefit from learning to yo-yo
- Different features of each yo-yo
- 25+ Instructional, How-to-Yo videos

Visit:
**theNEDshow.com/
yoyos**

Prices effective for 2017-18 School Year.

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Sports/Special Photos



Sports/Special Photograph orders can be viewed both online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and at the school.

If you wish to order please either;

- collect an order envelope, fill out/enclose payment and return to school
- visit our website and order/pay online

Online Order Code: 18S595EL39P

All Orders to be made by 27th August 2018

The photo prices are:

\$16.00 each, 2 for \$30.00, 3 for \$42.00, 4 for \$52.00 or 5 for \$60.00

Any additional photographs are \$10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order.

Payment options include—Cash or Money Order payments made in the order envelope. ONLINE Payment by credit card—Envelope NOT required.

The photos will be available to view and purchase online.

Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of \$5 will be incurred.

Photos can be viewed in the School Office Foyer.

Envelopes are available from the School Office.

TURN OFF SCREENS + get active!

Screens can be great for learning, recreation and communication, but too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to find a balance between inactive time and active play.



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choose HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy snacks are important to help meet children's nutrition needs. Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

WHAT IS A HEALTHY SNACK?



INCLUDE FRESH FOODS & WHOLEGRAIN VARIETIES AS SNACKS



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CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar.



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Become a foster carer – make a difference

You can make a difference by providing a safe and caring environment for vulnerable children living in our community.

We are currently looking for short-term, long-term respite carers in the local government areas of Bankstown, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Liverpool, Wingecarribee and Wollondilly area.

If you would like to find out more contact us on 8713 7800 or email the foster care team southwestfostercare@facs.nsw.gov.au.



BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY



"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad." Nicole, three-time host mum.

CAN YOU HOST ME?

EMAIL SYLVIAKELLY@WEP.ORG.AU
CALL 1300 884 733
SMS 0428 246 633

WEP IS LOOKING FOR AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES.

HOST A HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



MAEVA O

16 from Belgium

"Mature, organised and quite a perfectionist, I would like to become a pediatrician when I am older so I can save children's lives. I hope my host family will show me the true Australian way of living."



NICOLO F

16 from Italy

"Ciao from Italy! My friends say I am big-hearted, sensible and always available to help and listen. My biggest passion is fashion. I also love art in general, books and movies."

**MORE PROFILES
AVAILABLE AT
WEP.ORG.AU/HOST**




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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
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CAMPBELLTOWN JUNIOR OZTAG 2018 SUMMER REGISTRATION

VICTORIA PARK, MINTO played THURSDAYS

Registration is being held:

Thursday 16th August 2018 4.30 – 7.00

at Victoria Park, Minto

Comp kicks off Thursday 30th August 2018

Registration \$70 per player

For further details contact

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**FREE HEALTHY
KIDS PROGRAM**

Go4Fun[®]

GET YOUR FAMILY IN TIP TOP SHAPE AT GO4FUN THIS YEAR!

Go4Fun is a 10 week fun and dynamic healthy lifestyle program that is provided free for kids aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight. The program is designed for families and their kids to learn about healthy eating and physical activity through fun group activities and games.

TERM 3 LIVERPOOL PROGRAMS

Programs starting from July 23rd - places still available

Liverpool PCYC

Cnr Cartwright Ave & Maxwells Ave, Miller
Mondays 4-6pm

Gandangara Aboriginal Program at Liverpool PCYC

Cnr Cartwright Ave & Maxwells Ave, Miller
Thursdays 4-6pm



WANT MORE INFORMATION?

For more information or to register, contact
us on 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au



South Western Sydney Local Health District



Slow down to 40 when bus lights flash

Public awareness campaign – Communications toolkit

About

NSW has one of the largest bus fleets in Australia. More than 3850 buses operate in the Sydney area, while another 1000 buses service the Newcastle, Wollongong and Blue Mountains areas. In addition, more than 3000 bus services operate in rural and regional NSW.

The NSW Government is committed to working with industry and the community to improve safety around buses and is implementing a campaign targeting motorists to highlight the laws around bus flashing lights.

The issue

Research commissioned by the Centre for Road Safety highlighted a need to improve motorists' awareness of, and compliance with, road rules around bus flashing lights. Lights flash on the front and back of a bus when the bus is picking up or setting down school children. By law you must slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash. When bus lights are flashing, young children are on foot around the bus. When travelling by bus, children are most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

The campaign

Transport for NSW currently runs a public awareness campaign on school zones at the start of each school term. From July 2018, this campaign is being expanded to include additional messaging around bus flashing lights.

The campaign runs from 22 July 2018 for the start of Term 3 and comprises:

- Radio, social media and digital display advertising
- Promotion on screens in all 85 Service NSW centres across the State
- Content for partners to use and share.

Get involved

Road safety partners and bus operators are encouraged to promote the bus flashing lights messaging through their channels and across their communities. A number of resources are available (see 'Creative Assets' on the next page) to use during the first week of the school term while advertising is running and throughout the year as needed to continue raising awareness.