



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome to our Week 4 newsletter. Thank you to all of our parents and carers for coming along to our open day to see the amazing learning that is taking place in our classrooms. We loved having so many families and our Director, Educational Leadership, Mr Daryl Currie come along to our Book Character parade last week. Everyone looked amazing and we had a wonderful day.

This week we held our parent maths workshop. It was great to see so many of our parents and carers come along to learn more about helping their child with maths at home. Thanks Mrs Lloyd for organising this. We are also holding our Science Show today. Students were amazed by the great science experiments that they saw. Hopefully we have inspired many of our budding scientists.

Last night our P&C met for their Week 4 meeting. Thank you to Mrs Quinlan for representing the school in my place. The P&C voted on a wonderful new sports uniform which I have passed on to the uniform shop. It should not be too long before this is available for parents to purchase. Students will be able to wear the sports shirt with their existing sports shorts on sports day each week.

Just a friendly reminder to our families:

* 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.

Several parents have expressed concern that their children are reporting a lack of toilet paper or soap in the student bathrooms. We have reminded our cleaners to check this daily and are in the process of purchasing different toilet roll dispensers to eliminate this issue.

Next week, students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be participating in our NAPLAN online trial.

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

30/8/18
Father's Day Stall

29/9/18
Zone Athletics Carnival

3/9/18 - 7/9/18
School Swim Scheme

5/9/18
NRMA Road Safety workshop

11/9/2018
P&C Meeting

24/9/18 - 25/9/18
Stage 3 Camp - Canberra

PSSA Winter Sport Friday 17th August

Netball – Woodward Park, Liverpool

Boys Soccer 1 – Ireland Park, Liverpool.

Boys Soccer 2 – Ireland Park, Liverpool.

Girls Soccer Gold – Phillips Park, Lurnea.

Girls Soccer Maroon – Ash Rd Sports Complex, Prestons.

League – Jardine Park, Casula.

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
21 st August	1 Flamingoes
28 th August	1 Tigers

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.

All medical consent forms need to be returned immediately.

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.

Stage 2 Dance Group



Students who are in the Stage 2 Dance Group are reminded that their LAaFF costume, black tights, need to be brought into school no later than Friday 31st August 2018 (Week 6)

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

Liverpool District Zone Athletics Carnival

Selected students will be representing Prestons Public School at the Liverpool District Zone Athletics Carnival.

Details are as follows:

When: Wednesday 29th August (Week 6)

Where: Campbelltown Sports Stadium (Cnr Rose Payton Drive & Pembroke Rd, Leumeah)

Time: Students are to arrive at school by 7.20am for a prompt 7.30am departure

Travel: Bus

Cost: \$9

Be a Recycle warrior!

Bring in your plastic bottles, poppers and cans from home every **FRIDAY** and help raise money for our school!

Drop off at Box road gate from **8.30am Friday**

Classroom Chat with

3 Jellyfish

This term 3 Jellyfish have been working hard on poetry. We have written free verse poems about Australia. We have learnt about onomatopoeia words.

In geography, we are studying where we are in the world and what countries, oceans and seas are around us. We have also looked at our local area.

We have been developing our coding skills this term. We are working with our partner to interpret symbols and create patterns.

Book Spine Poetry



Onomatopoeia words



Coding



5 Kingfishers



Our learning has continued in full force this term and we are working harder than ever! *Boy Overboard* by Morris Gleitzman is the class novel that we are reading and it's full of suspense and survival. We strongly recommend you read it!

Ms Kinniburgh is working with us during mathematics and we are carefully solving our learning goals. We have been focusing on multiplication and division, and can see progress. It brings smiles to our faces!

During English, we are looking at how people and characters are represented. We have started writing a biography on Malala Yousafzai and her passion for every child to have an education. What a hero!

Our classroom is brighter than ever with our artwork. Come and see us artists at work!

Here are a few photos of when we made cakes. We worked in groups and used a variety of ingredients to construct our delicious biscuit cakes. Mrs Khoury declared two winning groups based on decoration. It was a sweet day!



Spotlight on Learning



Stage 3 students working collaboratively on STEM.



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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.

Have you enrolled
your child for
Kindy 2019?

We are now taking enrolments.
If your child is 5 or turning 5 before
31st July 2019 then you need to enrol
NOW!

Prestons Public School

DEDICATED STAFF SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY EXCELLENT EDUCATION





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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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

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!

**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



NSW GOVERNMENT
 Health, Wellness, Sydney & Local Health District

FAMILY FUN DAY

at the New South Wales Parliament
October School Holidays!

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER
10 AM TO 3 PM



Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person

**Free fun educational activities
at Australia's oldest Parliament
for children from 4 to 12 years.**

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.

**FREE ENTRY
Activities**

10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location

6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

**The public café
will be open.**



FREE ENTRY • All Welcome
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

**GROUP BOOKINGS
FOR 10 OR MORE
ESSENTIAL
9230 2047**

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



This resource has been developed by Western Sydney Local Health District, published October 2017.

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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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.