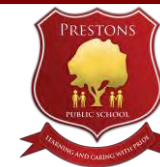




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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome to our Week 5 newsletter. We have had a wonderful start to Term 3 with great learning taking place in every classroom throughout the school. This term we have celebrated many significant events including Education Week, Book Week and National Science Week. We are always proud to showcase the amazing things that are taking place in our school. It always makes me proud to see the school community coming together to celebrate our students and their successes. Together we are making a difference in the lives of our children.

I continue to be impressed with the passion, dedication and commitment of our teachers at Prestons Public School. The wonderful extra-curricular opportunities that are on offer every day just add to the welcoming and engaging learning culture of our school. As I walk around the playground at lunch and recess I see students engaging in handball competitions, organised soccer games, skipping, Zumba, technology groups, Aboriginal Culture groups, newsletter groups, Maker Space groups, Meditation and Yoga, games, Building challenges, guitar band group, keyboard lessons, chess groups, Drum beat and woodwork. Our woodworking group are currently working hard with Mrs Ferreri to build lovely tables for our playground.

In addition to the many extra-curricular activities, our teachers are dedicated to preparing our students to live in a future focused world. We have STEM challenges, enrichment groups running and several of our senior students are engaging in Maths Cup in coming weeks.

Tomorrow we are holding our PLP afternoon tea. We are excited to meet with parents and carers of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to review our Personalised Learning Plans together. We look forward to seeing you.

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

Liz Van Der Meulen
Principal

2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

27/8/18
Special group photo orders due

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

18/9/18
LAaFF

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

PSSA Winter Sport Friday 24th August

Netball – Woodward Park, Liverpool
Boys Soccer 1 – Ash Rd, Prestons
Boys Soccer 2 – Phillips Park, Lurnea
Girls Soccer Gold – Phillips Park, Lurnea
Girls Soccer Maroon – Ireland Park, Liverpool
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
28 th August	1 Tigers
4 th August	1 Tree Frogs

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

Date	Host Class
30 th August	5 Falcons
13 th September	3/4 Seahorses

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 and can be left at the office.

Stage 3 Camp

Students in years 5 & 6 attending the overnight camp to Canberra on Monday 24th to Tuesday 25th September (Week 10, Term 3) are reminded that final payment is due by Wednesday 12th September.

All medical consent forms need to be returned immediately.

Stage 2 Dance Group

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



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.



P&C Father's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding their Father's Day stall this Thursday **30th August.** Students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts during the day. Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$15.

Students who miss out on this day will be able to purchase on Friday morning, 31st August.

The P&C would appreciate any help from parents who can assist with the stall.



Breakfast Club

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



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



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

Class	Student
K Echidnas	Nane, Ellen
K Koalas	Elma, Shaanav
K Playtpus	Nitta, Nichelle
K Possums	Mason, Noah
K Wombats	Marianna, Isabella
1 Flamingoes	Stavros, Jye
1 Giraffes	Naua, Sienna
1 Lions	Igor, Danilo
1 Tigers	David, Logan
1 Tree Frogs	Mustufa, Siennah
2 Crocodiles	Hussain, Logan
2 Elephants	Mohsina, Nora
2 Jaguars	Sophie, Brendan
2 Monkeys	Adam, Maya
3 Dolphins	Yilliarna, Isabella
3 Jellyfish	Marina, Calub
3 Sharks	Adira, Ariyan
3/4 Seahorses	Divesh, Emma
4 Starfish	Lojane, Tara
4 Turtles	Aashna, Edwin
4/5 Ravens	Abu, Khadeeja
5 Falcons	Aiden, Amira
5 Kingfishers	Jessica, Oscar
5 Rosella	Krish, Izzabella
6 Eagles	Ahmed, Jeffy
6 Magpies	Shaeleigh, Chanele
6 Pelicans	Namisha, Melak

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Each family is receiving a bag to help support the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. All clothing donations need to be returned to school by 13th September 2018. Clothing bags can be handed in to the office.



Classroom Chat with

1 Tigers!

We have been working super hard in our Fairy Door Phonics and Phonemic Awareness groups this year. In our groups we have been working towards our learning goals by reading and writing different combinations of letters to represent sounds.



We have also been working hard towards our writing goals as we explore different ways that we can create a text. We love ticking off our learning goals!



We love reading in 1 Tigers and we were so excited to find mystery mail left in our mailbox last week! Inside the letter were 3 clues to guess the delivery and it was a book by Roald Dahl! We have added it to our classroom library to enjoy 😊



Check in again with us soon!

Miss Bezzano & 1 Tigers students

K Possums

K Possums are continuing to develop the skills needed to be risk takers, communicators, collaborators, critical thinkers and are well and truly engaged in their daily learning tasks. Our learning goals are helping us to become successful learners.

We love collaborating and working with K Koalas during literacy sessions. We share our learning with the Koalas and Mrs Garland so that we can collaborate with new people every day and select a quality learning buddy to help us learn in phonics, reading and writing.

We love reading quality texts in our classroom and then setting our brains to work on picture book STEM challenges. We read the book *Who Sank the Boat?* and worked on creating our own boats to see which would float and could hold as many farm animals to really find out who sank the boat.

This term we've already celebrated 100 days of school with hundreds of activities and dressed up as our favourite character for the book parade celebration. Our learning journey is always continuing so that we can learn new things, make new friends and continue to celebrate our successes at school.



Spotlight on Learning



Students at Prestons are always learning. We love seeing students reading our expectations for toilet and bubbler behaviour and being learners in all areas of the school.

Come and join

Ms Kellner



at



Toddler Reading Group

Every Friday in the library at 2pm

NRMA Road Safety Day

What: Road Safety Day will increase children's knowledge to drive changes in their attitudes and behaviours towards road safety.

When: Wednesday 5th of September, 2018

Times: 9:05am – Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

10:05am – Early Stage 1 (Kindy)

11:40am – Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

2:00pm – Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Parents and Toddlers are invited to attend and join in.

Students are encouraged (not compulsory) to bring their helmet on the day.

Prestons Public School



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.

Parent English Class

When: Mondays

Time: 9am – 9.45am

Where: Support classroom



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.

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 Shop 2, 170 George St Liverpool

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 Layby, Eftpos and Credit Card Facilities



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**










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.