



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome to our Week 6 newsletter. We are well into Term 3 and all students and teachers are busy, busy, busy. So many wonderful things are happening in our school.

Zone Athletics

40 of our wonderful students attended the Zone Athletics carnival today to represent Prestons Public School. We are always so proud of the way our students behave at events such as these, well done to everyone involved and thanks to Miss Brown, Mrs Kinniburgh and Mrs Lloyd for taking our team.

Swim Scheme

Next week Ms Ross, Mrs Kinniburgh and Mrs Ferreri will be taking a group of students to swim scheme, this is always a fun and exciting learning experience for our students. We look forward to hearing all about your new learning in swimming.

Aboriginal Education

Last week we held our PLP meetings with the families of our Aboriginal students. Next Friday our Aboriginal students will be attending the combined schools NAIDOC week celebrations at Miller Public School. We are looking forward to this great event.

Maths Cup

Mrs Kinniburgh will be taking some of our amazing Stage 3 students to participate in Maths Cup at Amity College on Wednesday. Good luck to these super students.

Rugby League Cup

Prestons will be participating in the Kurrajong Rugby League cup on Wednesday. Selected Stage 3 students will be traveling to the Ash Road Sporting Complex to compete in this community of schools event.

Road Safety Day

All students will be participating in a Road Safety day next Wednesday. Thank you to the NRMA who will be visiting our school to present these talks and promoting road safety at Prestons Public School. Thank you to all of our families for modelling great road safety behaviour to our students during before and after school pick up times.

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

30/8/18

Father's Day Stall

3/9/18 - 7/9/18

School Swim Scheme

5/9/18

NRMA Road Safety workshop

5/9/2018

Kurrajong Rugby League Cup

5/9/2018

Mathematics in Movies

6/9/2018

Amity Maths Cup

11/9/2018

P&C Meeting

18/9/18

LAaFF

24/9/18 - 25/9/18

Stage 3 Camp – Canberra

28/9/2018

Last day Term 3

15/10/2018

Staff & Students return Term 4

PSSA Winter Sport

Friday 31st August

Netball – Woodward Park, Liverpool

League – Jardine Park, Casula

All other teams will remain at school.



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 |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 4 th September | 1 Tree Frogs |
| 11 th September | 1 Lions |

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

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

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).



Student Banking

Deposit books are to be handed in to the office each **Wednesday morning before 9am**. Student deposits will be processed and books will be returned to students.



Book Club

Issue 6 Book Club brochures have been issued to students. The preferred order process is now online via **LOOP**.

Orders for this issue close Wednesday 12th September 2018.

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.



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.

Kurrajong Rugby League Cup

This competition is focused on boys and girls who don't normally have the opportunity to play in a rugby league gala day. Students will play in mixed teams against other local schools. Lurnea High School will be hosting this event.

When: Wednesday 5th September

Where: Ash Rd Complex, Prestons

Time: 9am-3pm

Amity Maths Cup

A group of students have been selected to participate in Amity College's annual Maths Cup to be held at Amity College, Prestons on Thursday 6th September 2018.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Families have received a bag to help the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. All bags need to be returned to the office by 13th September 2018.



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.

LAaFF

The Liverpool Arts and Film Festival is fast approaching. All students and teachers have been working very hard on their performances.

It is expected that ALL students will be there on the night to ensure performances run smoothly.

The **Daytime Rehearsal** is on Tuesday 18th September and students need to be at school by 8am as the bus departs at 8.15am. They will be back at school before 3pm.

The **Evening performance** is on Tuesday 18th September at Liverpool Catholic Club. Students need to be at the venue by 5.45pm as the performance runs from 6.30pm to 8pm. Parents are required to transport their child to and from the venue.

Breakfast Club

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



Classroom Chat with

4 Turtles - A snap look

WOW! Semester 2 has really begun with a **BANG** in 4 Turtles.

In English, we have been looking at free structured poetry and I've been blown away by the poetic skills we possess. Over the last couple of weeks we have been expanding our vocabulary, looking at *Onomatopoeia* words. I am proud to report that all students successfully achieved the learning goal of using sound words and alliteration appropriately when writing.

Take a look some of our AWESOME published Pensee poems.



In Mathematics we continue to work hard; developing our mental strategies and applying our number skills. This term, 4 Turtles have also enjoyed learning about different angles and how to read maps and timetables.

For CAPA we have been learning how to paint with water colours as well as sing and act out short rhythmic versed songs.

Finally with winter coming to an end our classroom is in need of tissues and paper towels. So, if any 4 Turtle student would like to donate such items it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to the parents who continue to support our class with regular donations.

Have a lovely Term 3.

Miss Tan

A snapshot into 2 Monkeys...

This Term has so far been full of excitement and there is still so much to come. In 2 Monkeys, we have been having a blast participating in interactive, engaging and meaningful activities. We have been loving the different phonics and phonemic awareness activities we have been doing throughout this term. Our creativity and unique ideas are being used well within the activities.



We have loved this busy term and all the events we have had. Book week was a big hit at our school and we loved getting dressed up. We loved having our parents come in and see all the fun activities we have been doing. We were all so excited and happy to see and have parents support during that day. We would like to send out a big THANK YOU to all the parents who came in and celebrated education week with us.

2 Monkeys have been loving completing the Daily 5 in the classroom. Daily 5 consists of different Literacy groups that provide students with choice and independence.

We cannot wait to see what the rest of this term will bring and would like to thank all our parents for everything they do with us and for their continuous support.

Miss Boustany & 2 Monkeys

Spotlight on Learning



Our students are all so engaged in reading with our new reading corners.



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

Parent English Class

When: Mondays

Time: 9am – 9.45am

Where: Support classroom



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.

Come and join




Ms Kellner

at



Toddler Reading Group


Every Friday in the library at 2pm



PRESTONS PREMIERS...

MATHEMATICS IN MOVIES

WHO: Prestons PS students and family
WHERE: School hall
WHEN: Wednesday 5th September
TIME: 5:30 to 6:30pm
WHAT: A night full of math fun and games that you will use if you were at the movies.





Be a
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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**












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Prestons Public School


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Smartphone school to parent communication

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/

Father's Day Family Night

FREE



Thursday 30th August
6:00 – 8:00pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping



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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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 **MAKE HEALTHY NORMAL**

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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Volunteer Host Families Needed!



Invite a world of wonder into your home ● Share your lifestyle ● Make lifelong connections ● Enrich your family ● Rediscover your backyard



Alessia 17 Italian

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so!

More profiles on the WEP website

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I choose my student?

YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family.

Where does the student attend school?

You tell us which school would suit your family best and we work with that school to arrange enrolment. Students will attend school full-time.

What do I need to provide?

First and foremost a welcoming environment, meals and a room (shared or otherwise). Students have their own spending money and insurance. In return, your family will make friendships and memories for life.

What are the hosting periods?

Short term: approx. 28/1/2019 - 31/3/2019

Semester: approx. 1/2/2019 - 6/7/2019

Year: approx. 1/2/2019 - 1/12/2019

"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that allowed us to experience an entirely different culture, and explore the wonderful diversity that the world holds. We have created an incredible bond and cultivated an unforgettable friendship." Bardwell Family.

Find out more now - request a free info pack at

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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.



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

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