



PRESTONS POST



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A picture says a thousand words.....



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Week 11 newsletter. This is our final week at school for term 1. Our student leaders were presented with their badges at our SRC induction ceremony on Monday. Thank you to our wonderful parents, carers and friends who attended this assembly to pin badges on our students.

Term 2 news

We are excited to welcome Miss Truong and Mrs Clarke to Prestons Public School. Miss Truong will be the new classroom teacher of 6 Magpies and Mrs Clarke will be the new classroom teacher for 4 Starfish. Miss Sladek will be taking over as the new classroom teacher of 1/2 Macaws. I know everyone will join me in welcoming our new teachers to Prestons.

We are sad to say farewell to Mr Whittington, Miss Foley and Mrs Rota who will not be returning to Prestons in Term 2. We thank them for their contributions and dedication to the students at Prestons Public School in Term 1.

I will be taking leave for the first two weeks of Term 2. Mrs Quinlan will be relieving as Principal in my absence and Mrs Beavis will be relieving as Deputy. Miss Rigas will be relieving as Assistant Principal, supervising Year 2 during this time.

Thank you to our wonderful school community for your understanding and patience as we have moved into our temporary administration office. Work will be starting on our office upgrades in the school holidays and we are hoping to move into our beautiful new office space from Term 3. A special thank you to our amazing office staff who have kept our school running so efficiently under extremely difficult circumstances this week. Our wonderful ladies kept a happy and welcoming smile on their faces and ensured that our students were cared for and our families and visitors were welcomed in a professional and friendly manner every day. We are so lucky to have you at Prestons Public school.

I would like to wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday. Our teachers are looking forward to welcoming all students back to school on Tuesday 30th April.

Liz Van Der Meulen
Principal

2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/4/2019
Easter Hat Parade
P&C Easter Raffle
- 12/4/2019
Last Day of Term 1
- 29/4/2019
Staff Development Day
- 30/4/2019
Students return Term 2
- 1/5/2019
Anzac Day Ceremony
- 8/5/2019
School Photo Day

PSSA Summer Sport

Summer PSSA has concluded for Term 1. This competition will continue Term 4.

Winter PSSA will be played during Terms 2 & 3, more information will be provided next term

School Information

Assembly Information

K-2 Every **Tuesday** commencing at **2pm**

Date	Host Class
7 th May	School Captains
14 th May	1 Giraffes

3 to 6 – Even Weeks, Thursdays commencing at **2pm**

Date	Host Class
9 th May	5/6 Kookaburras
23 rd May	3 Dolphins

Breakfast Club



Students are welcome to attend Breakfast Club which is held each morning near the library from 8.30am



On Wednesday 1st May, Prestons PS will be holding an ANZAC Day ceremony at **1pm**.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Students can bring flowers to place under the flag poles during the assembly.

Kinder to Year 2



To assist in the event of toileting accidents and spills, it would be appreciated if parents could keep 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.

School Photos



School photos for 2019 will be on **Wednesday 8th May**

So parents can plan for this cost, student photo packages will range in price from **\$23 to \$44**.

Sibling Packages are also available.

Student photo envelopes will be issued Week 1, Term 2.

Stage 3 Camp

Students in years 5 & 6 will be attending a 3 day camp to Morriset Sport & Recreation Outdoor Education from Wednesday 16th October to Friday 18th October 2019.

The cost for this excursion is **\$258.50**. This covers transport, accommodation, activities and meals.

A **non-refundable deposit of \$58.50 is due by 12th April 2019**. Full payment is due by Friday 13th September 2019

PSSA Zone Teams

This term there have been many opportunities for students to trial for Zone PSSA teams in a range of sports.

Congratulations to the following students who have made zone teams:

- Tia – Girls Softball
- Mitchell – Boys Softball
- Riley – 11 years Rugby League
- Moustapha – Opens Rugby League
- Emalee – Girls Football (Soccer)
- Despina – Girls Football (Soccer)
- Aleeyah – Girls Football (Soccer)
- Maria – Netball
- Brianna – Netball
- Vanisi – Netball
- Zara – Netball

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Echidnas** - Zahraa & David
- Koalas** - Tyler & Nada
- Meerkats** - Rhayden-Khan & Shasmeen
- Platypus** - Ian & Reme-Culhane
- Possums** - Enayet
- Wombats** - Ethan & Kimaya
- Flamingos** - Joseph & Mehar
- Giraffes** - Waima & Ivy
- Lions** - Jamal & Sapphire
- Treefrogs** - Cohen & Annesdel
- Macaws** - Ellen & Jahyla
- Crocodiles** - Adyan & Yohana
- Leopards** - Gad & Aiden
- Monkeys** - Amal
- Toucans** - Hamoudi & Holly
- Dolphins** - Abbey & Malik
- Jellyfish** - Ramoy & Ayaann
- Rainbow fish** - Bashar & Helen
- Sharks** - Emily & Julieta
- Stingrays** - Jodi & Laila
- Turtles** - Niveen A & Christina
- Ravens** - Saleha & Khaled
- Falcons** - Maya & Ryan
- Rosellas** - Tara & Aashna
- Kookaburras** – Despina & Maria
- Eagles** - Amar & Genesis
- Magpies** - Lucas & Nancy
- Pelicans** - Stanley & Shanika

P&C Easter Raffle



Lots of Easter egg baskets to be won.

**Tickets \$1 each or
One book for \$10.00**

Please return your tickets and money to the office prior to the Easter hat parade on Thursday 11th April 2019.



Stewart House Donation Drive

Donation envelopes have been handed out to the eldest student today. All envelopes are due back to the office by Friday 17th May 2019.

Classroom Chat with

2 Crocodiles

Term 1 has been a very exciting and busy time for 2 Crocodiles. We have been working hard on our writing starting with 'Writing Bootcamp'. Mr Estepa and all the Year 2 teachers dressed up in Army clothing as we entered our own bootcamp to improve our writing. We learnt that the best way to do our best writing was to follow these steps 'Brainstorm', 'Write', 'Revise', Edit and 'Publish'. We still remember and use that Writing chant today. We have also done some great work with our Autobiography writing pieces and we have gotten to know each other a lot better through these writing samples. It is proudly on display in our Classroom front window. Come and visit and get to know us. Maths this term has been very busy as well with Crocodiles focusing on learning about Time, dates, fractions, measurement and of course our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We worked a lot together as groups to learn and practice our maths skills this term and it has made our Maths lessons so much more enjoyable.

We have also stayed very active in class through our weekly Gymnastics lessons. We have had a great time with Mr. F and Mr. N learning gymnastics skills such as Forward and backward rolls, balancing on the bar, walking on balance beam and jumps on the mini trampoline. This has helped us improve our fitness, movement skills, our growth mindset and above all have had a lot of fun doing this!

We can't wait for what Term 2 has in-store for us!



5/6 Kookaburras

What a busy term it has been in 5/6 Kookaburras!

We have been working towards setting achievable learning goals throughout our learning and are continually striving for success.



Throughout the last few weeks we have been working closely with our Stage 3 intervention teacher on guided reading. Ms Ross has been working in class to help support and build our literacy skills.



In Mathematics, we have enjoyed exploring new concepts and continue to learn new strategies to solve more complex worded problems.

As a class we are looking forward to all of the events still to come throughout the year!



Easter Hat Parade

Save the date

When: Thursday 11th April

Time: 9:30am

Where: Asphalt



Come and celebrate with us by watching the students show off their wonderful Easter hats!

Spotlight on Learning

Stage 3 students researching and preparing to write informative texts.



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



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2019 PHOTO PACKAGES

ENVELOPESTO BE DISTRIBUTED TERM 2

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HI RES portrait download

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BEST VALUE!
+BONUS!
HI RES portrait download

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The products below may only be ordered with the purchase of one or more of the above options

	Price	x	Qty	=
BLUE	\$44	x	<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
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GREEN	\$39	x	<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
Group Only	\$23	x	<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
Portrait Only	\$25	x	<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>

The products below may only be ordered with the purchase of one or more of the above options

Drink Bottle	\$19	x	<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
Mug	\$20	x	<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
Keyring	\$ 7	x	<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
Magnet	\$ 7	x	<input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>

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

The app is **FREE** to download.

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




Prestons Public School

NEW SCHOOL JACKET AVAILABLE NOW !!!

Dear Prestons Public School Community,

New Jacket is now available for purchase, details below.

As a special introductory offer receive 10% off your entire order when you purchase the new school jacket*.

Waterproof Nylon fully lined with polar fleece for protection, warmth & comfort from the cold & rain.

Concealed hood in collar, elastic cuffs, shirred elastic sides and two front slash pockets - perfect for tucking away handy items.

Any questions please feel free to contact us at any time. Thank you!

*T&Cs: Offer valid until 9th April, 2018. Limit of one discount per transaction per customer. Jacket must be purchased to receive discount. Hurry, while stock lasts!

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SCHOOL UNIFORM SPECIALIST

BUSINESS HOURS

MON - THURS 9:00AM - 5:00PM

FRIDAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM

SATURDAY 10:00AM - 2:00PM

SUNDAY* 10:00AM - 2:00PM

* PEAK SEASON ONLY

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

APRIL 2019

MON 15 APRIL	Time4Kids- Multi-sport Fun Day
TUES 16 APRIL	Oz-tag Gala day
WED 17 APRIL	Multi-Sport
THURS 18 APRIL	Soccer Clinic
FRI 19 APRIL	CLUB CLOSED
MON 22 APRIL	CLUB CLOSED
TUES 23 APRIL	Rugby League Clinic
WED 24 APRIL	Mini Olympics
THURS 25 APRIL	CLUB CLOSED
FRI 26 APRIL	European Handball/Dodgeball

10:00am-3:00pm.
 \$25 per child, per day.
 Recess & Lunch not provided
 For children aged 5-12 years.

Each participant must be a member of PCYC \$10 per child, per year.

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AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

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4 Exciting Locations: Elderslie, Prestons, Picton & St Anthony's Primary Picton

STARTING 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of May

CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!

TERM 2 PROGRAM - 8 WEEKS

<p>Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)</p> <p>A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment</p> <p>35 minute classes \$110 for 8 weeks</p>	<p>Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)</p> <p>Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games: Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!</p> <p>50 minute classes \$120 for 8 weeks</p>
<p>Intro to Micro (5-6yo)</p> <p>The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more.</p> <p>Intro - 60 mins \$130 for 8 weeks Micro - 75 mins \$140 for 8 weeks</p>	<p>Micro Plus (8-12yo)</p> <p>This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!</p> <p>75 minute classes \$140 for 8 weeks</p>

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Games and Activities

BBQ

Arts and Crafts

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Musical performances

Special guests

Prizes and Raffles

Where: Edwin Wheeler Oval, Sadleir

When: Monday 15th April

Time: 10am-2pm

Contact: 9608 6999
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CREATE BETTER OPPORTUNITIES
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