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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 4th May, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

Friday 5th

Grade 4M & 4W Polly Woodside Excursion

Friday 5th

PWPS Parents Club Family Disco 7pm – 9.30pm

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May

Grade 6 Camp – Waratah Beach

Thursday 11th

Mothers'/Carers' Day Stall

Friday 12th

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Term Dates

Term 2 Tuesday 18th April – Friday 30th June

Term 3 Monday 17th July – Friday 22nd September

Term 4 Monday 9th October – Friday 22nd December

Principal's Note

Grade 6 Camp

Our Grade 6 students and staff are eagerly awaiting their camp next week to Waratah Bay. Their program of activities looks fantastic and I am confident they will have a wonderful four day experience. There will be some changes to our specialist programs and class teachers next week due to our camp staffing. In addition to our three Year 6 teachers Desley Chappel, Kathryn Vickers, Michael De Bortoli, Brenda Steer, Velenia Voglis and Erin Tobin will also be staffing the camp.

NAPLAN

National testing (NAPLAN) will be conducted with Year 3 and 5 students next week. The students will undertake four assessments in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. Students will undertake practice assessments to prepare them for the National testing. If parents have any questions regarding NAPLAN can they please speak to myself, Mark or your child's class teacher. Results will be available to parents next term.

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall will be open for students to purchase special gifts on the mornings of Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May. Please note due to the camp next week the Grade 6 students will be provided the opportunity to purchase gifts on Monday 8th May. Gifts range between \$1 and \$6. Special thanks to the parents who have coordinated the gifts, participated in gift making evenings and for those who have volunteered to sell items at the stall.

Family Dance Night

Special thanks to the families who have already returned forms to inform the Parents Club that they will be attending the dance night tomorrow evening. It will be a great night of entertainment. Special thanks to the Parents Club for coordinating the event and also to our parent band 'The Quadwranglers' for the entertainment they will provide.

Cheryl Bondeson



On Sunday 30th April, I competed in the Victorian State Jiu-Jitsu Championships. I had one fight in the championships and I won 16-0. I had to train hard and drop weight for the fight. I was really proud of myself as I received my medal. I'm now going to compete in Canberra at another Championship. Selesa

CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund help ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.

CSEF will be provided to eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

How to Apply: Contact the school office to collect a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website

Key Dates

- **All applicants must complete and lodge their submission by 30th June 2017.**

Further Information

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information, please see:

[Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#)

GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION

SCHOOL FEES: The School Fees are now overdue.

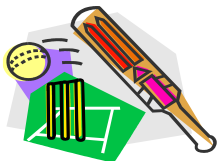
STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 28/04/2017

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with their awards on Monday.

GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Melby Nguyen	Sreekanth Karthik
Prep I	Zaine Mohamud	Indigo Thompson
Prep K	Willow Lock	Shrinika Hariprasad
Prep L	Molly James	Huy Ho
Prep W	Ramari Kotlowski	Hamza Shaik
1B	Umar Mohammed	Henry Smith
1C	Lucas Casey	Nathan Hao
1E	Markus Goodwin	Harry Wooster
1M	Jacques Ryan	Ishpreet Kaur
1W	Maynard Lackovic	Henry Pollard
2A	Ziyu Wang	Alayna Guha
2B	Charikleia Melissaki	Katerini Pagoniou
2J	Whole Class	
2M	Sebastian Barber	Toma Herceg
3B	Rueben Duffy	Claudine Agius
3P	Adam Wardak	Willow Renzow
3W	Noah Robotis	Matteo Pavone
4F	Jaqueline Yu	Maddyn Papworth
4K	Olivia White	Floyd O'Dwyer
4M	Abdallah Al Balouchi	Christian Rodoreda
4W	Lucy Smith	Dilic Kilic
5H	Stella Goodwin	Omar Azmy
5I	Thomas Moser	Scarlett Fairfax
5J	Issy Carpenter	Eddy Ware
5O	Lili Tzouroutis	Stephanie Katsifolis
6N	Blake Ivanov	Amalia Nalpantidis
6S	Zac Duffy	Aaron Wu
6T	Julian Cabral	Sijan Chhetri
ART	Nathan Hao 1C	
MUSIC	Eddie Lu 5O	
PHYS ED	Elke Bell 2M	
ITALIAN	Floyd O'Dwyer 4K	



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



Interschool Sports this week will be played at HOME against Preston North East on Friday 5th May – Netball at PWPS, Soccer (mixed and girls) at BT Connor #2 & #3 and football at Zwar Park. Good Luck!!

SCHOOL PANTRY (School Canteen)

Orders and money (written on a paper bag) will be placed in a container in the classroom before 9.15am and delivered to the canteen. To contact Marina you can catch up with her in person at the school kitchen on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** or email schoolpantry@icloud.com



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Volunteers for Fresh Fruit on Friday 5th May are: Vicki Persic, Sira Sibley, Harshida Patel, Miranda Rezzani and Sarah Bellchambers.

Thank
You

SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 5th May is Vijaykumer Karsanbhai Patel.

QUADWRANGLERS PARENT BAND

Do you like to sing or play? JOIN US!

Contact: katiehullbrown@gmail.com

MOTHERS'/CARERS' DAY STALL – CRAFT MAKING AND DONATIONS

We welcome any donations of hand-made crafts, home-made gifts or plant saplings etc. to the stall. Donations can be passed into the school office before Friday 5th May or to Kelly Brooks via email kpbrooks@alphalink.com.au or mobile 0409 210 307.

MOTHERS'/CARERS' DAY STALL – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

If you are available to help out on the following days/times, please email pwpsparentclub@gmail.com with your name, contact number and shift time.

Monday 8th May: 9.30am-11.30am For the Grade 6 class's only due to camp
Thursday 11th May: 9am-10.50am, 11.20am-1pm and 2pm-3pm (All day for every Grade, except Grade 6)
Friday 12th May: 9am-11am (Usually finish by recess but may go slightly longer)

BUNNINGS BBQ – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

PWPS is running a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Preston on Saturday 20th May and we need some volunteers for the following shifts:

10am – 12pm, 11am – 1pm, 12pm – 2pm, 1pm – 3pm and 2pm – 4.30pm

If you are available to help, please email pwpsparentclub@gmail.com with your name, contact number and shift time.

SCHOOL BANKING – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are seeking a few more volunteers to help with the School Banking Program. If you can spare 30 minutes every few weeks, please email Kathryn Li on kathrynli1510@gmail.com.

Don't forget School Banking is on Tuesdays. If you would like your child to participate in the School Banking Program, please collect an information pack and application form from the school office.

THE PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB

It is open to parents/carers of children attending the school. Weekly gatherings provide an informal opportunity for parents to have conversations, coordinate fundraising endeavours throughout the year and support the School Council and Junior School Council in community based events and special days on the Preston West school calendar. If you like to be kept in the loop of things, please email pwpsparentclub@gmail.com with your email address.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fitzroy High School

Open Day 2017

Thursday 4th May

Evening Information Session : 6pm-7pm

Bookings – trybooking.com/PFLY

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