

# Preston West Post

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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

### March

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Prep – Flying Bookwork Incursion

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Labour Day Public Holiday – No students this day**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Grade 3 – Melbourne Museum Excursion

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Grade 4 – Botanical Gardens Excursion

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Grade 5 – Sovereign Hill Excursion

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

School Council Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6 – Pasta Making Workshop Incursion

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**School Photo Day**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Day Term 1 - 2.30 Finish**

## Term Dates

Term 1 Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Term 2 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Term 4 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

## Principal's Note

### Labour Day Public Holiday

There will be **no school** on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March** due to the Labour Day Public holiday. I hope all families have a relaxing, safe and enjoyable long weekend and we look forward to having all our students return on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

### School Council

Due to the fact that we received four parent nominations to be part of the Preston West School Council an election will not be necessary. Special thanks to the parents who have nominated to play an active role in the school. For our 2018/2019 School Council we welcome our parents representative Bo Li, Xiao Jiang, Luke Draper and Diep Nguyen and our Department of Education and Training representative Luke Begg. These individuals will join current School Council members David Bellchambers, Mick Paskos, Ann-Marie Drakos, Mark Ross and myself. Special thanks to Kevin O'Leary, Anna Bell and Julie Vinci whose term ends on School Council - their valuable contributions have been greatly appreciated. The next meeting of School Council which includes our annual general meeting will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.

### Prep Enrolments 2019

We have had numerous phone calls and visits over the past month from prospective Prep enrolments for 2019. Next term we will be conducting weekly tours by appointment. Appointments can be made via our school website by following the link to Enrolment - School Tour and using the event code pr295. It would be greatly appreciated if our current families who intend to enrol a sibling for the 2019 Prep intake, collect and complete an enrolment form by June. It is imperative that forms are completed next term as until we have accurate figures of our current families we are unable to predict the number of students we will take on for 2019.

### Congratulations to our Prep Students

This week our Prep students have commenced full time schooling. Once again I must congratulate them on a fabulous start to their schooling. I enjoy visiting their classrooms and sharing their learning and enthusiasm. It is amazing how quickly they absorb new learnings and information and many of them have visited the office to celebrate their reading, writing and letter knowledge attempts.

## Division Swimming Sports

Congratulations to our 14 swimmers for representing Preston West Primary and the Division Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. Special thanks to Ms Watkin, Jacinta Thomas and the enthusiastic group of parents for supporting our swimmers. Hannah Chan, Ava Castellarin, Mackenzie Bainbridge, Scarlett Fairfax, Marcus Carelli, Claire Lewis, Lily Sibillin and Riley Koutsovasilis will progress to the regional swimming championships next week. A great effort.

## School Holiday Programs

If parents require childcare over holiday periods there are numerous vocational care programs offered across the city of Darebin. A listing of the holiday programs and further information can be accessed via the Darebin City Councils website <http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Darebin-Living/Community-support/FamiliesandChildren/Childrens-Services?a=B47D639DEC8C492B9F0FBE7A8153168C#Primary-School-Holiday-Program>

## Cheryl Bondeson

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 2/3/2018

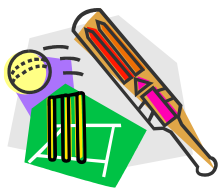
Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with their awards.

GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Daiwik Bhanot	Sophie Thomas
Prep D	Danica Stojanoski	Celia Han
Prep H	Henry Margetic	Madison Bonanno
Prep L	Justin Dine	Mohni Bajrachatya
Prep W	Aadya Sood	Kush Prashar
1B	Aradhya Kattel	Archie Welsby
1E	Huy Ho	Xavier Magalhaes
1K	Tom Tottman	Di Wu
1N	Michael Omenihu	Anson Hui
1W	Lucas Nguyen	Dion Zhaku
2A	Juzer Udaipur Wala	Julia Thomson
2B	Elsie Wood	Mona Saoud
2J	Massimo Pavone	Ruth Brown
2M	Nicholas Lekkas	Sierra Zenel
3B	Jethro Jones	Julian Monteneri
3F	Atlas Thomas	Bianca Hristov
3I	Amelia White	Tauheed Alam
3P	Kamal Atosh	Manal Shahr Yar
4B	Ethan Moser	Bede Mether
4E	Samindi Fernando	Ryan Brown
4K	Sophia Thai	Blaise Kramer White
4M	Ester Wilson	William Cashmere
5H	Emilia Lambiase	Amelie Kehle
5I	Ben Lambiase	Floyd O'Dwyer
5J	Olivia White	Fox James
5V		
6O	Tina Lin	George Zervoudakis
6N	Klejdi Lame	Isabel Ajro
6T	Luca Mariani	Rania Atosh
ART	Victor Liang 5I	
Music	Aadya Sood PW	
PE	Zaine Mohamud 1E	
Italian		



## INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Interschool Sports results from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018



SPORT	PWPS	Holy Name
Bat Tennis Girls	30	1
Bat Tennis Boys	30	1
Cricket A	59	113
Cricket B	81	71
Rounders Girls	1	8
Rounders Boys	4	10
T Ball	25	20

Interschool Sports this week will be played at HOME against Preston A on Friday 9th March – Cricket at Zwar Park, T Ball, Bat Tennis and Rounders at PWPS. Good Luck.

## GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION

**SCHOOL FEES:** SCHOOL FEES WERE DUE FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, 2018.

### 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

All applicants must complete and lodge their submission by 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018.

## WELCOME TO PARENTS/CARERS GROUP

### FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit volunteers for Friday 9th March are: Nektaria Siourthas, Georgia Care, George Markoski, Kasey Gibson, Vicky Vlahopoulos, Sarah Bellchambers and Kathryn Li.

### SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 9th March is Nektaria Siourthas.

**SCHOOL BANKING** 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 your local Commonwealth Bank or apply online.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR #DEMOCRACYSAUSAGE

Thank you to all who responded to our call for #democracysausage

We had a fantastic response to our baked goods stall and will not need any further donations.

We do however, still need volunteers for the following shifts **10-12 noon or 12-2pm**

If you can assist with any of these two shifts, please email Bo on [bo.li3072@gmail.com](mailto:bo.li3072@gmail.com)

Thank  
You



# 2018 Photo Day

## Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

### Preston West Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 28-03-2018

School photo orders will be taken via our online system only this year.

If you have not yet received instructions on how to place your order online, it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed. All student's photos are taken regardless of purchase.

**\*\* IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 27-03-2018 \*\***

**ONLINE ORDERING** Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase only

#### 4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: [Easy Access Link: Click Here](#) - Click on this link if you are using a supported device

- OR - Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [EQA 14V L8R]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**\*\* Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

## FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS

#### EASY ONLINE FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [EQA 14V L8R]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 27-03-2018

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries  
in regards to your child's school photo order.  
[info@advancedlifevic.com.au](mailto:info@advancedlifevic.com.au) or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

# COMMUNITY NEWS



AVAILABLE FROM TUESDAY 13TH JUNE AT THE  
**PSW STORE IN CAMPPELLFIELD**



[www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au) Save Time, Shop Online!



THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SPECIALISTS

## Macleod College Open Night EXPO

Where: Macleod College, Carwarp Street  
When: 6-8pm on Monday 23rd April, 2018

Primary enrolments - presentation at 6:30pm  
Secondary enrolments - presentation at 7:15pm

Join us to meet our staff and discover how  
Macleod College will benefit your child.

Please contact us for more information on  
9459-0222 [info@macleod.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@macleod.vic.edu.au)



## BASKETBALL WINTER SEASON

Winter registration is now open!

New team, limited spaces (u10's and u12's Boys)  
Registration of interest in other age groups, both boys and girls, accepted.

**Season starts:** 14th of April

**Costs:** Season fees are \$180 + Uniform costs

**Contact:** [membership@prestonpiranhas.com.au](mailto:membership@prestonpiranhas.com.au)

**The u12's have made the preliminary final which will be played on the 17th of March, come along and show your support!**

### 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](mailto:schoolpantry@icloud.com)

