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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 8th November 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

November

Tuesday 13th

Grade 2 Edendale Farm Excursion

Tuesday 13th

School Council Meeting 7pm

Thursday 15th

Grade 1 ACMI Excursion

Tuesday 20th – 23rd

Grade 2 Swimming

Friday 23rd

Grade 5I & 5J Old Melbourne Gaol Excursion

Tuesday 27th – 30th

Grade 2 Swimming

Wednesday 28th

Grade 5H & 5V Old Melbourne Gaol Excursion

Wednesday 28th

Prep Edendale Community Farm Excursion

December

Friday 21st

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – Dismissal 1:00pm

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 8th October – Friday 21st December

Principal's Note

Term 4 Assessments

Classes across the school have been undertaking assessments in literacy and numeracy to provide staff with up to date information prior to documenting the end of year reports, which will be distributed on Monday 17th December. A whole school assessment schedule was revised last year and staff regularly review student achievement data in teams, which guides future planning of their curriculum. When analysing the data, it's remarkable to see the progress individual students have made in a twelve month period.

Remembrance Day Assembly

An additional assembly will be conducted tomorrow at 10.30am to acknowledge Remembrance Day. Some of our senior student leaders will play an active role during the special assembly.

Department of Education and Training Values

Parents/carers may have seen on display in the corridor of the main building, staff room and meeting room the values of the Department of Education and Training. DET's values are: Responsiveness, Integrity, Impartiality, Accountability, Respect, Leadership and Human Rights. I am confident you will see these values reflected throughout all your encounters with staff at Preston West Primary School.

School Council

Just a reminder to members of our School Council that the November meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th November at 7pm.

Cheryl Bondeson

GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION

SCHOOL FEES: If you have any outstanding school fees for 2018 it would be appreciated if you could forward payment asap. If you need to contact the office you can do so on 9470 1546.

WELCOME TO PARENTS/CARERS GROUP

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit Friday volunteers for Friday 9th November are: Jacquie Beard, Shivangi Sood, Sarah Clemons, Alice Mullenger and Sarah Bellchambers.

SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 9th November is Julie Monk.

Thank
You

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Second hand school uniform items can be **donated/purchased** at an active local community Op Shop called; **Helping Hands Mission, 66-68 Oakover Rd, Preston**. Open every weekday 10am -4pm.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR #DEMOCRACYSAUSAGE

Thank you for all volunteers for the #democracysausage sizzle on Sat November 24. We still have limited spots left in the following time slots.

- 12-2 pm
- 2-4 pm

We are also looking for donations for the baked goods sale (cupcakes, slices and biscuits, clearly labeled with ingredients). Baked goods can be dropped off on election day. If you are able to volunteer for one of the above times or donate to the baked good sale, please email Bo via email bo.li3072@gmail.com by Friday November 9.

eLearning

BYO iPad Program Parent -Information Sessions

This term I will be hosting three information sessions for the BYO iPad Program. These sessions will inform parents of the 2019 Year 3 cohort (This year's Year 2s) of what the program is about, the requirements of the program, how to get your child involved and also give you a glimpse into how iPads are used in the classroom.

The next sessions will be held on the following dates:

- November 12th at 2:30pm
- November 13th at 6:00pm

If you are interested in coming along to one of the sessions please register your interest [here](#).

If you are after any information prior to these dates, please feel free to email me or even visit me on a Monday.

BYO iPad Purchasing Plan for 2019

As the end of 2018 draws near, we look forward to 2019 and all it holds for us. For next year's Year 3 cohort, they look at the exciting prospect of being part of the BYO iPad Program. If you and your child would like to be part of the program, then all you need is an iPad no older than the iPad Air 2 or Mini 4 (We recommend the 2017 iPad as a minimum to make sure your child's device makes it to the end of Year 6). You can use a pre-existing iPad from home, purchase a new or used iPad or sign onto the school's iPad Purchase Plan.

The purchasing plan is a great option for families that do not want to commit to the investment of a new iPad due to the initial outlay in cost. For this reason, Preston West Primary have been working with Beyond the Box to supply devices at educational pricing.

Please know that this option is available to all students in Year 3 to 6.

The 2019 packages include:

<p>Package 1: iPad and Case</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Apple iPad (6th Gen, 2018)<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Wi-Fio 32GB of internal storageo Space Grey - MacGuy Survival Case <p>Total price of \$480.70</p> <p>\$100 deposit by November 19, 2018, followed by monthly instalments of \$31.73 via Direct Debit.</p>	<p>Package 2: iPad and Case with keyboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Apple iPad (6th Gen, 2018)<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Wi-Fio 32GB of internal storageo Space Grey - MacGuy Defender Key 2 Case <p>Total price of \$544.70</p> <p>\$100 deposit by November 19, 2018, followed by monthly instalments of \$37.06 via Direct Debit.</p>
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Please note that this year we are **not** offering the extra service of engraving due to delays in delivery time.

If you are interested in this package please contact myself or speak to the office as orders, with deposits, need to be confirmed by **Friday 19th of November, 2018**.

Regards,

Luke Begg
Leading Teacher for eLearning

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 2/11/2018

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



GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Mackenzie Shingange	Levi Parcevski
Prep D	Danish Khan	Aileen Zhang
Prep H	Aariz Ahmad	Sahithi Poram
Prep L	Julian Gasteovski	Hillary Drakos
Prep W	Olli McLaren	Aadya Sood
1B	Heather Woodier	Branden Zenel
1E	Louis Cagliarini	Hao Kang
1K	Di Wu	Zoe Zanella
1N	Jay Sun	Anson Hui
1W	Sofia Montalto	Dion Zhaku
2A	Rosa Montalto	Muaadh Mohannad
2B	Harry Thomas	
2J	Alice Preshaw	Ifra Shaik
2M	Sierra Zenel	Hari Butteddi
3B	Maisah Al Balouchi	Hanna Gouvousis
3F	Michael Roberts	Cassius Brown
4B	Ewan Li	Sophia He
4E	Ella Hatzihalkias	Felipe Hatzimihailidis
4K	Sophia Thai	Blaise Kramer-White
5H	Taylan Mizza	Hannah Lin
5I	Ava Fulcher	Holly Paul
5J	Pablo Paskos	Fox James
5V	Eman Hasan	Riley Smart
PE	Aurora Chapple PW	
Art	Joshua Cullen 4M	
Italian	Hadia Saoud 1E	

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

