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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 10th August, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

Friday 11th

Grade 4 – 6 House Sports

Tuesday 15th

Mathematics Competition

Monday 21st

Grade 5 – Melbourne Museum/Imax Excursion

Thursday 24th

Out of Uniform Day – Gold Coin Donation

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th

Prep – Latitude & Malahang Reserve Excursion

Thursday 7th

Grade 3 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion – 8:15am start

FRIDAY 22ND

Last Day of Term 3 – 2:30pm finish

Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 17th July – Friday 22nd September

Term 4 Monday 9th October – Friday 22nd December

Principal's Note

Preston West House Athletics

Tomorrow the Year 4 - 6 Sports Carnival is being conducted at Meadowglen and I am sure the students will have a wonderful, yet exhausting day. All students in Year 4 -6 will rotate in their age groups between numerous track and field disciplines including discus, shot put, long jump, triple jump, shuttle and circular relays and high jump. Special thanks to Kathryn Vickers for organising the event and also to the multitude of staff who coordinated each activity. The District Athletics Carnival will be conducted on Thursday 31st August.

Tree Art

Next week we have a chain saw artist in the school creating a piece of artwork on the trunk of the large tree we lost in last November's storm. A section of the playground will be out of bounds as the chain saw artist works on scaffolding to design the art piece. A group of students worked collaboratively with Jamie Andronikos to propose a model to lead the design. I am certainly looking forward to seeing the end result.

Lost Property

Lost property is located outside the Art room. Can I please encourage parents to ensure all clothing and lunch boxes are named. There are a multitude of jackets and windcheaters that have been placed in lost property over the past fortnight. On occasions when children bring someone else's clothing home, please ensure the items are returned to school as soon as possible.

Cheryl Bondeson

GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION

SCHOOL FEES: The School Fees were due Friday 24th February, 2017.

If you need to discuss these payments please contact the office.

JSC

On Thursday the 24th of August it will be an out of uniform day.

However, it won't be just any out of uniform day... Students will be encouraged to dress up as their favourite book characters. Some ideas might be Where's Wally, Snow White, Batman, Harry Potter or any other you could think of! Have a hunt in your wardrobe and see what you can find.

The JSC will be raising money for the Royal Children's Hospital, and we ask that you bring a gold coin as well as your most creative outfit.

Thank you,
The JSC of PWPS



Premier Reading Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge (PRC) has commenced for students in Prep to Grade 6. **Students in Grades Prep to Grade 2 need to read or have read to them, 30 books (20 of which are in the challenge book list). Students in Grades 3 to 6 need to read 15 books, (10 must be from the challenge book list).** The challenge finishes on the 8th September. All registered students will need to have **finished** reading their required number of books and the completed list sent back to school no later than Monday the 28th August.

The Premiers' Reading Challenge booklist is available for download and printing from the PRC website.

The website is: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/booklist.aspx>

PLEASE NOTE: Only *one* of the forms needs to be completed. The two forms that have been added to Compass under **School Documentation**.

- **Premier's Reading Challenge – Online Honour Roll Consent:** This form needs to be completed **ONLY** if you would like your child's name to appear on the Online Honour Roll when the PRC has been completed.
- **Premier's Reading Challenge – School participation:** Please complete this form if you would like your child to take part in the reading challenge but **NOT** have their name published on the Premiers' Reading Challenge Online Honour Roll.

When your child has finished reading the required number of books, please return the completed list to school for the books to be verified.

Happy Reading!

Karen Attrill and Melissa Besford, Premiers' Reading Challenge Coordinators

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 04/08/2017

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

GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Sreekanth Karthik	Tania Kurain
Prep I	Scarlett Maxwell	Crystalia Paganou
Prep K	Elizabeth McKerrow	Willow Lock
Prep L	Huy Ho	Molly James
Prep W	Paula Yang	Ryan Zhang
1B	Summer Prashar	Manha Shaik
1C	Luca Cindric	Hazel Harris-Thibault
1E	Mona Saoud	Chilla Wang
1M	Ishpreet Kaur	Karam Mahdi
1W	Jasper O'Leary	Sierra Zenel
2A	Amelia White	Milla Nicola
2B	Claudia Shell	Sara Dani
2J	Micah Napolitano	Adam Dimitriou
2M	Roger Zhou	Katelyn Todd
3B	Kit Stracey	Reuben Duffy
3D	Sebastian Yu	Seren Sucksmith
3P	Khoi Nguyen	Marika Chua
3W	Matthew Moris	Sophia He
4F	Ava Lesslie	Zac Speechley
4K	Darby Watson	Thomas Wagner
4M	Isaac Brasier	Ismail Hassan
4W	Scarlett Bond	Lucy Smith
5H	Rania Atosh	Archie Fox
5I	Keira Jeffers	Jack McKenzie
5J	Kelly Ye	Chris Lu
5O	Lucy Preshaw	Namira Sciglitano
6N	Amalia Nalpantidis	Riley Somers
6S	Charlise Mizza	Seb Filippone
ART	Christina Paschalis (1C)	
MUSIC	Emma Serratone (Prep W)	
ITALIAN	Brian Kim (4F)	
PE	Prep C & Dylan Navin (1E)	



WELCOME TO PARENTS GROUP

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Volunteers for Fresh Fruit on Friday 11th August are: Luke Draper, Naomi Ralph, Vijay Patel, Annie Zanella and George Markoski.

Thank
You

SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 11th August is Vijaykumar Karsanbhai Patel.

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.

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.

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



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WINTER SOULSTICE

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST
PRESTON TOWN HALL
DOORS OPEN 7:30
TICKETS \$30 + booking fee

**DJ VINCE PEACH
KYLIE AULDIST
THE SWEETHEARTS
DJ PIXELTON**

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM EVENT BRIGHT or FACEBOOK



THORNBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Girls' Night Out

Thornbury High School
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Thursday 31st August 2017
School Library

Visit us at www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au
to see what a great year we have had so far in 2017

RSVP: Monday 28th August Phone: 9480 4066
General Office Email: thornbury.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au

For the last two years, enrolments at Thornbury High school into Year 7 have been almost precisely 50% female, 50% male. That trend is set to continue in 2018.

We work hard at Thornbury High School to help both girls and boys successfully integrate into our quality co-education environment. In doing this, we recognise that girls can have different learning styles and emotional and curriculum needs.

I would like to invite you and your daughter to attend our annual 'Girls' Night Out'. The evening is an opportunity to hear firsthand from a panel of current Year 7 and Senior girls, about their experiences at Thornbury High. Your daughter will be invited to participate in a variety of activities that showcase some of our innovative and exciting curriculum options.

What better way to make a decision about your daughter's secondary education than by meeting and chatting with girls who experience it every day?

We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to this fun and informative evening.

Kind Regards

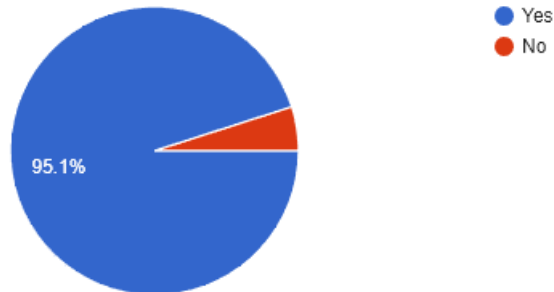
Michael Keenan
Principal

***Please enter the school via Matisi street (which is located at the back of the School)**

PARENT OPINION SURVEY - RESULTS

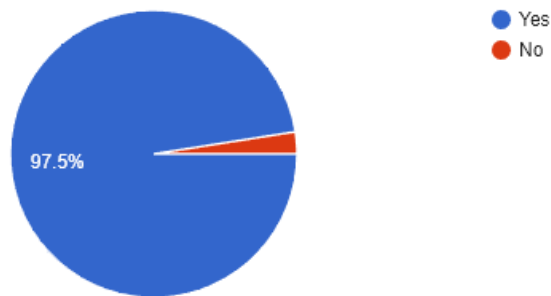
Did the new report format provide a clear indication of your child's achievement for the first semester?

81 responses



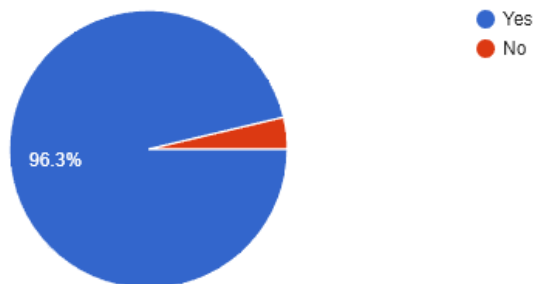
Did the English page contain easily understood indicators of your child's achievement ?

81 responses



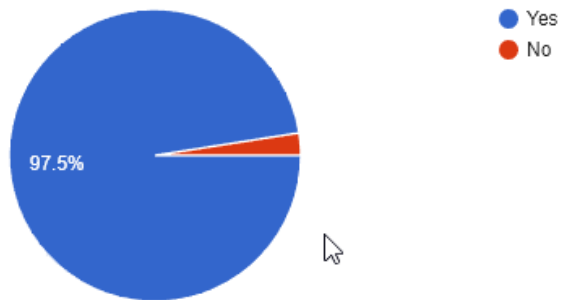
Did the Mathematics page contain easily understood indicators of your child's achievement ?

81 responses



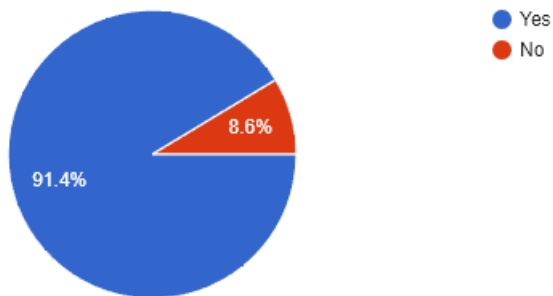
Did the Integrated Studies page contain easily understood indicators of your child's achievement ?

81 responses



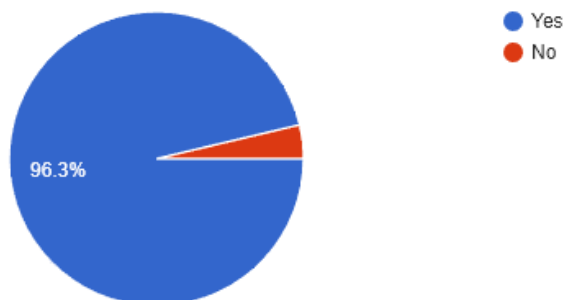
Did the Specialist page give you an understanding of your child's progress in that subject?

81 responses



Did you attend the Three- Way Interviews?

81 responses



Were you satisfied with the information you received about your child's progress at the interview?

81 responses

