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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 12th November 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

November

Friday 20th

School Photo Day

December

Friday 11th

Curriculum Day – No school this day

Friday 18th

Last Day Term 4 – 1pm Dismissal

Principal's Note

Parent Payments 2021

In 2021 there will be no change to the Parent Payments as approved by School Council at our November meeting. The Preston West Primary School Council is very aware of the hardship faced by the Victorian community in 2020. At Preston West Primary, we have endeavoured to keep our payments as low as possible. In summary, the 2021 Parent payments will include:

1. Essential Educational Items will be maintained at \$210. Parent Payments incorporate the costs associated with Mathletics and Reading Eggs / Reading Express.
2. In 2021 we will continue to employ first aid officers. Having Carol and Sandra in the first aid role over the past few years year has greatly enhanced the safety of students and has assisted in having appropriately trained staff to administer first aid. A voluntary contribution levy of \$40 per student (same as in 2020) contributes towards the employment of a first aid officer for approximately 4 hours per day.
3. The voluntary curriculum levy of \$50 will remain the same.

Please note we can only request the volunteer charges (First Aid and Curriculum Levy) at the commencement of a school year, as opposed to the Essential Educational Items charge, which we can send out reminder statements for payment each term.

We greatly appreciate the ongoing support of our school community and eagerly head into 2021 with ambitious goals to continue our journey to provide an excellent primary school education for students of Preston West and beyond. If you have any questions regarding parent payments please don't hesitate to contact me on (03)94701546.

Staffing – Edie Kulafi

Special congratulations to Edie Kulafi who is pregnant with her first child. Edie is expected to be with us for a few days in 2021, prior to taking Parental Leave. On behalf of the community special congratulations to Edie and her family.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Yesterday a group of Grade 5 students coordinated a special school assembly (via video) to acknowledge Remembrance Day. Special thanks to Xanthe S, Luca M, Charlie, Somdeep, Milla N, Ramona W, Bianca, Amelie B, Caden, Alex & Stirling who actively contributed to the ceremony. I was very proud of the silence and reflection across the school during the playing on the Last Post and the minute's silence.

School Council Summary

A summary of this week's school council meeting discussions included:

- In 2021 we will have an estimated enrolment of 705 students. Thirty classes will operate across the school and students will access a session per week of Italian, Art, Physical Education and Music.
- 2021 planning is well underway in relation to staffing, strategic direction (curriculum, staff professional learning), calendar of events and budgets etc.
- Assessments have been conducted across the school throughout October and early November and staff have moderated results in and across teams. Student reports will be distributed via Compass on Monday 16th December.
- Pupil free days in 2021 will be on Wednesday 27th January, Thursday 28th January, Monday 16^h August and Monday 1st November. Students in Grades 1-6 will commence school in 2021 on Friday 29th January. Prep students will commence on Monday 1st February and their individual assessments will be conducted on either the 29th January or a Wednesday in February.
- The Before and After School Care Programs Fees will remain the same as in 2020 (Before care \$8 and after care \$12).

Special mention to our School Council members for their efforts during this year.

Cheryl Bondeson

BYO iPADS

2021 Year 3 BYO iPad Enrolment

Recently an email was sent out to all Year 2 parents with information for the 2021 BYO iPad Year 3 intake. This email included links to Program summary webpage, Implementation Handbook and Online Enrolment form.

Due to COVID, I have converted the BYO iPad Program enrolment process to digital form. Please know that you may still complete the enrolment in paper form and simply send it to school with your child.

This week I have recorded an information session for the BYO iPad Program. This includes all the information I would normally share at an information parent session held at school. This video also includes a look at the two packages on offer for next year's Year 3 students, along with the cases provided with them. If you would like to get straight to this information you can forward to video to the 32:30 mark.

Please follow the below links for information on the program and the online enrolment form.

- [BYO iPad Program Information Session](#)
- [Program Summary Webpage](#)
- [BYO iPad Program Implementation Book](#)
- Program Enrolment Form: [Online Enrolment](#) / [Paper Enrolment Form](#)

Luke Begg

Learning Specialist for eLearning

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

GRADE	“LEARN”	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Cruz Paul	Freddie Thompson
Prep V	Amelia Ballas	Max Riley
Prep H	Stella Gyotoku	Emma Jacob
Prep K	Logie Jiang	Thomas Karakoviros
Prep D	Luna Boxer	Tyra Bardsen
1W	Jeffery Zhu	Donovan Stewart
1B	Zetta Daniele	Ayhem Saghar
1N	Lorway Dai	Batool Aanisah Syeda
2J	Oliver O’Brien	Kushank Purohit
2A	Hamish Sweetland	Ella Green
2P	Justin Perkins	Emilia Jirovcova
2V	Jessica Lin	Faiza Shaik
2D	Amelia Kanjou	Emilia Todd
3F	Samantha Dennis	Tania Kurian
3B	Orlando Rizzi	Daniel Bekavac
3O	Adam Al-Abody	Ruhan Vijay
4L	Elsie Wood	Ruben Harwood
4K	Zoe Costi	Lucinda Smart
4T	Angus Fulcher	
4H	Jasper O’Leary	Hazel Raspin
5W	Michael Pantaleo	Alberto Cocco
5M	Manal Shahr Yar	Lawrence McKenzie
5K	Amelia White	
5B	Adam Dimitriou	Madison Marino
6N	Abigail Costi	Andrew Chen
6J	Holly Grbac	Nirav Madan
6S	Alana Lauina	Ryan Ang
PE	Mo Xuan Lin PK	
ITALIAN	Crystalia Pagoniou 3B	



Join Coburg Little Aths this summer



For girls and boys of all abilities from 5 to 16 years
Saturday mornings from November to March
Harold Stevens Track, Outlook Drive, Coburg

Fun, Friendship & Fitness






Come and Try Day
Starting at 9am
Saturday 21st November 2020
Join one of our six clubs
Coburg West | Moreland | Newlands
St Olivers | Westbreen | Pascoe Vale

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