

# Preston West Post

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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

### September

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Footy/Sports Pie Day (Dress in sports colours)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Last day of Term 3 (2.30 Finish)

### October

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 Commences

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

SCHOOL CONCERT

### November

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Curriculum Day (No school this day)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Melbourne Cup Day (No school this day)

## Term Dates

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

### Early Dismissal end of term

Just a reminder that students will be dismissed at **2.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September** – last day of Term 3. We look forward to having all our students back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### Staff Leave

Grant Tobin will be on leave for the first four weeks of term 4 and will be replaced by Raph Crickmay. Grant will return to 6T on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Anita O'Leary will be on leave from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October and will return on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Karen Burke will be teaching 60 during this period.

### District Athletics Sports

On Tuesday we had an enthusiastic and determined group of Year 4-6 students participating in the Darebin District Track and Field Athletics event. Preston West performed exceptionally well on the day and secured first place in the overall competition. Congratulations to the students who will progress to the Division Athletics which will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you to Ainslee Watkins for her efforts in coordinating selections and the entire district athletics event, the staff for assisting on the day - Grant Tobin, Walter Bilic, Velena Voglis & Angie Moran and to all the parents who turned up on the day to encourage our students.

### Footy Colours and Special Lunch Day

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September we will celebrate Footy Colours Day and students can proudly display the colours and costumes of their favourite team, club and sport. Numerous engaging curriculum activities related to football will be undertaken by the students throughout the day.

### Grade 3 Sports Day

Our Grade 3 students had a wonderful Sports Day last Friday. With the focus on fun and participation the students rotated through a wide variety of athletic and novel activities. Special thanks to all the staff involved, the grade 6 House captains for assisting with the activities and the parents who came along to support and encourage the students.

## School Council Summary

A summary of this week's School Council meeting includes:

- Planning for the 2019 school year has commenced. We have an anticipated enrolment of 694 students.
- The 2019 school year commences for our Grade 1 – 6 children on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Prep students on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 will be a pupil free day.
- Our excellent NAPLAN results were presented and discussed.
- Our school concert will be conducted on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October.
- Prep orientation will be conducted on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November. Year 7 Orientation day will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.
- School Council have approved the option of parents leasing iPads for the BYOD program in 2019.
- Grade 4 Bike Education was a success. The 18 new bikes and resources from Darebin City Council were a great asset.
- Staff professional learning during Term 3 included Trauma, Student Voice/Agency/Leadership and Reading Eggs/Express. Across school coaching and peer observations continue.
- 2019 school start – Teachers commence Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Grade 1-6 students commence on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Prep students on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.
- Special thanks to Maria Butters and the Parents Club for coordinating the Father's Day Stall.
- Over the school holidays the air conditioning installation will be completed.
- Congratulations to the Junior School Council for raising approx \$800 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation on the Book Week dress up day.

## 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.

### Premier Reading Challenge

The Premier Reading Challenge is now finished.

Congratulations to the following students **Vincent Huynh (PH)**, Sulaiman Husovic (**PL**), **Harley Utting (1K)**, **Harriet Wheeler (1B)**, **Paula Yang (1W)**, **Chilli Cochis (2M)**, **Nagasai Ishaan Golla (2B)**, **Jasper O'Leary (2J)**, **Ava O'Brien (2B)**, **Else O'Leary (4B)** and **Holly Grbac (4B)** who have completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge.

**Well Done!**

### WELCOME TO PARENTS/CARERS GROUP

#### FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit volunteers for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September are: Damayanthi Karunarathna, George Markoski, Rajapaksha Gedara Menaka Kumari, Soma Guha and Dung Phuong Ta.

#### SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September is Yannon Wang.

#### 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.

**Thank  
You**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 7/9/2018**

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



GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep D	Martin Cindric	Zoe Tarros
Prep H	Jordan Jiang	Ella Green
Prep L	Albie Howden	Zoya Binte
Prep W	Angela Guo	Jon Papadimitriou
1B	Aradhya Kattle	Liam Wakeling
1E	Hao Kang	
1K	Mia Paschos	Yusuf Moosa
1N	Maleesa Marashinghage	Youssef Shaalan
1W	Ramari Kotlowski	Thomas Rodoreda
2B	Mona Saoud	Charlie Gentile
2J	Harper Veenstra	
3B	Luca Mascioli	Asiya Hassan
3F	Atlas Thomas	Rodrigo Diaz Alaracon
3I	Salma Edrees	
3P	Bhumika Rana	Max Percy
4B	Whole Class	Holly Grbac
4E	Whole Class	Greta Carpenter
4K	Whole Class	Pearl Elsey
4M	Whole Class	Andrew Chen
5H	Christian Rodoreda	Evia Burrell
5I	Floyd O'Dwyer	Ismail Hassan
5J	Finn Kennedy	Selesa Vaelaa & Elizabeth Moris
5V	Billy Gallagher	
6N	Charan Gogineni	Olivia Shell
6R	Jacklyn Wilkins	Matthew Pulice
6T	Chris Lu	
ART	Christina Paschalis 2A & Finn Howden 2A	
MUSIC	Emilia Lambiase 5H	
PE	Isadora Carpenter 6O	

**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)



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Preston West Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$17.50 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2018.

Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 or email [swee@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:swee@creativemusic.com.au)

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**PRESTON RESERVOIR LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE**  
**COME AND TRY DAY**  
For girls & boys aged 5-15 Years  
**Saturday 15th September 2018**  
8:30 - 12:00  
**Athletics Pavilion, Edwardes Lake, Reservoir**

**Email** [prestonreservoir@lavic.com.au](mailto:prestonreservoir@lavic.com.au)

**Registrar** Joanne McIntyre 0411 755 865

**President** Rob Walsh 0448 012 236

Registrations also welcome throughout the season.  
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