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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 13th December 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

December

Thursday 20th

Grade 6 Big Day Out - Funfields

Friday 21st

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – Dismissal 1:00pm

Principal's Note

Grade 6 Graduation

This week has certainly been a significant one for our Year 6 students. On Tuesday most of our Grade 6 students visited their 2019 secondary school and we have received some fantastic feedback after their Orientation Days. This is a very exciting time for these children as they prepare to complete their primary education and begin their next part of the educational journey at secondary school. The numerous different secondary schools will certainly benefit from the input from our very talented students. It was a pleasure to attend last night's Year 6 Graduation ceremony and disco. The students spoke with great pride and confidence. Special thanks to our staff team Tess Norton, Grant Tobin, Anita O'Leary, Erin Raghavan, Desley Chappel and Jamie Andronikos for all their wonderful efforts to coordinate graduation. The Grade 6 students are looking forward to their end of year 'Big Day Out' excursion next Thursday.

Crossing Ladies

I would like to acknowledge the valuable contribution made by Pauline and Julie our crossing supervisors. Both Pauline and Julie do an outstanding job in ensuring the children cross very busy roads safely. While I know people pass on their thanks to Pauline and Julie on a regular basis it would be great in the last week of school if all children and parents convey their personal thanks for the special work that they do to ensure the safety of the students on a daily basis.

Canteen – Not open last week of term

Just a reminder to parents that the school canteen **will not** be open next week. The final day for lunch order purchases will be tomorrow - Friday 14th December.

Final School Day –Friday 21st December at 1pm

The final day for students will be on Friday 21st December. Students will be dismissed at 1pm. Children can bring along a snack to have at recess time but will eat lunch at home. Class parties for the students will take place on Thursday 20th December. A final assembly will be conducted on Friday 21st December in the gymnasium at 12.40pm.

Student Reports / Promotion Parade

End of year reports will be available on Monday 17th December via Compass. Our Promotional Parade will be on Wednesday 19th in the morning, which is the opportunity for students across the school to meet their new teachers and classmates.

Confectionary Gifts

Over the past few years we have seen a significant increase in the amount of confectionary including Christmas items such as candy canes that are being distributed at this time of the year. Numerous parents have spoken to me concerned about the amount of sugary gifts that are being distributed at this time of the year and I encourage parents to consider this when distributing gifts across classrooms.

Happy Festive Season

The school as a whole has had another great year and I look forward to the achievements and highlights we can produce together throughout 2019. Wishing everyone a happy and safe festive season and holiday period with families and friends. **We look forward in seeing our Grade 1-6 students on Thursday 31st January and our Prep classes on Friday 1st February.**

Cheryl Bondeson

BASCP CURRENT FAMILIES

Have you re enrolled for 2019? Emails were sent out on Friday 16th November with information about how to enrol online. If you have not re enrolled there will be no guarantee of placement for your child.

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.

GRADUATION BEARS – GRADE 6



Graduation Bears for 2018 Grade 6's are now available at the office at a cost of \$18 each.

WELCOME TO PARENTS/CARERS GROUP

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit Friday volunteers for Friday 14th December are: Mick Paskos, Vicky Vlahopoulos, Georgia Care, Annie Zanella and Sarah Bellchambers.

A big thank you to all the parents/carers that have helped out with Fresh Fruit Friday and sick bay bedding this year, it is very much appreciated and so worthwhile for the children. Wishing everyone a good festive season and Fresh Fruit Friday program shall return in 2019.



SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 14th is Julie Monk.

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.

eLearning

As the end of 2018 draws near, the school technicians and I are starting to plan and finalise arrangements for 2019. Part of this includes setting up Google Apps for Education accounts for next year's Grade 3s and allocating JAMF Pro licenses for those that are participating in the 2019 iPad Program. Recently I sent home an iPad Program booklet. At the back of the booklet it has the forms that will indicate whether your child be participating in the iPad Program, has parental consent to create them a school based Google Apps account as well as a Digital Technologies Agreement to be signed.

Regardless of whether your child will be participating in the iPad program or not, the Google Apps for Education Parental consent form and Digital Agreement is important in allowing the students the ability to participate in a range of learning through the use of the school shared devices and the Computer Lab.

Can I please ask that the relevant forms are returned to the school by the end of next week (Friday, December 7). Spare consent forms are available from the school office or via Compass under 'eLearning Information' in School Documentation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Regards,
Luke

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

GRADE	“LEARN”	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Lwazi Myeza	Grace Wood
Prep D	Isher Cuni	Danish Khan
Prep H	Noor Al Abody	Elsa Antill
Prep L	Zoya Asad	Joey Feng
Prep W	Isaac Stent	Kush Prashar
1B	Carson Wang	Aila Harrison
1E	Kevin Lin	Charlie Karavokiros
1K	Yusuf Moosa	Orlando Rizzi
1N	Molly Dawson	Oscar D’Amico Barone
1W	Lucas Nguyen	Xavier Brisbane
2A	Minh Dao	Liam Pablo
2B	Will Ralph-Thornely	Estelle Chatzis
2J	Summer McKenzie	Savannah Ajro
2M	Massimo De Lorenzo	Dylan Navin
3B	Andy Lin	Alex Pakos
3F	Ela McGregor	Jonah Karavokiros
3I	Bi Doan	Ruby James
3P	Manal Shahr Yar	Claudia Shell
4B	Seren Sucksmith	Sophia He
4E	Evanya Ivanov	Riley Koutsovasilis
4K	Asanda Myeza	Alana Lauina
4M	Indigo Flynn	Aston Gray
5H	Taylan Mizza	Gus Gilbert
5I	Bella Clemons	Jef Pokanau
5J	Mohamed Saghar	Selesa Vaelaa
5V	Billy Gallagher	Zachary Speechley
6O	Stella Goodwin	Lukas Temelkovski
6N	Sebastian Santocono	Freddy Collyer
6R	Kelly Ye	Jacklyn Wilkins
6T	Mackenzie Bainbridge	
PE	Toma Herceg 3I	
ITALIAN	Emaan Ather 1W	



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



***** Please note – Friday 14th December will be the last day for lunch orders this year!**

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Your uniform is available at the
PSW STORE IN CAMPBELLFIELD



Unit 2, 283 Rex Road, Campbellfield VIC. 3061

Phone: (03) 9768 0337

REGULAR TRADING HOURS**

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** Store trading hours are subject to change, please refer to www.psw.com.au for all store trading hours, holiday trading and public holiday information, or call the customer service team on (03) 9768 0333.

* School Price Lists are subject to change throughout the year.

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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 \$17.00 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2019.

Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 or email swee@creativemusic.com.au



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Community News

Attention Parents and Carers

Preston West Primary School has a team of parents and carers that volunteer their time to perform a variety of activities throughout the year. We ask you to join us and continue this valuable work.

Parents and Carers run a group that is different from school council, is NOT for fundraising and always has lots of things to do!

JOIN ONE or JOIN ALL - parents and carers volunteer time to help with:

- weekly fresh fruit Friday
- sick bay bedding
- maintaining kitchen garden
- special events like mother and father's day stalls
- organise the bbqs when elections are held at the school
- other activities as they may arise

As children progress through their primary school grades, their parents also graduate from the parents/carers group. The group will lose many of its active members at the end of this year as their children complete primary school.

The school urges parents/carers to reach out and join the group so these valuable activities can continue for the school community.

For more information or to express interest please email pwpparentclub@gmail.com or leave your contact info at the school office.

Please note that a working with children check is required.

