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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 15th February 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

February

Tuesday 20 th	School Council Meeting 7pm
Thursday 22 nd	Community BBQ 5.30 - 7pm
Wednesday 28 th	District Swimming
Wednesday 28 th	Parent Teacher Interviews

March

Thursday 1 st	Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday 5 th	Preps commence full time
Monday 12th	Labour Day Public Holiday – No students this day

Term Dates

Term 1 Wednesday 31st January – Thursday 29th March
Term 2 Monday 16th April – Friday 29th June
Term 3 Monday 16th July – Friday 21st September
Term 4 Monday 8th October – Friday 21st December

Principal's Note

Proposed visit – Tanya Plibersek and Ged Kearney

We have been informed of a proposed visit from Tanya Plibersek (Federal Shadow Minister for Education) and Ged Kearney (Candidate for the seat of Batman). It is anticipated Tanya, Ged and a media crew will visit some of our classrooms and interact with students.

Parent Teacher Interviews

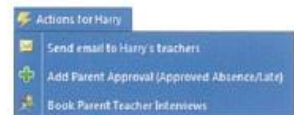
Parent Teacher Interviews for this term will be conducted on Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 1st March. Parents are now able to access interview times with their child's class teacher via Compass.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Using Compass you can book your parent-teacher conferences online.

- 1 Click the 'Actions for' button, beside the student you wish to make bookings for, and click 'Book Parent Teacher Interviews'.
- 2 A list of parent-teacher interview cycles will be displayed along with their booking status. Click on the relevant cycle.
- 3 Your booking sheet will be displayed and will show all available booking times. Click on a time in the grid to display teachers available for booking at the selected time.

Note: You can view a teachers availability by clicking on the teacher's name at the bottom of the booking page.



Event	Student	Status
Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences May 1	Harry Potter	Booked Only
Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences Aug 6	Harry Potter	Open for booking

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences Aug 6: Harry Potter			
Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences Aug 6			
My Bookings			
Click the booking time to make/modify a booking. For further assistance, click the blue help icon at the top of the page.			
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Picnic on the Green – Community BBQ

Just a reminder to add the Preston West 'Picnic on the Green' to your calendar for next week. The event will take place between 5.30 - 7.00pm on Thursday 22nd February. It is a great opportunity for all members of the school community to socialise and get to know each other on an informal basis. We encourage families to bring along a picnic basket and rug.

Junior School Council

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers to represent the student body on the Preston West Junior School Council –

Grade 2 2M- Lucinda Smart 2J- Ruben Harwood 2B- Lucas Bonnano 2A- Holly Bellchambers	Grade 3 3B- Ramona Ware 3I- Milla Nicola 3F- Alayna Guha 3P- Sandy Lin	Grade 4 4K- Maggie O'Bree 4E- Tia Tuhi 4B- Holly Grbac 4M- Callum Bell
Grade 5 5I- Finn Golledge 5H- Amelie Kehle 5V- Chloe Bellchambers 5J- Dash Maxwell	Grade 6 6T- Alannah Pollard Christian Gastevski 6N- Olivia Shell Omar Azmy 6O- Aya Issa George Zevroudakis 6R- Kelly Ye Matthew Pulice	

The Junior School Council plays an important role across the school and we will support them as leaders throughout the year. The representatives will meet with staff to discuss successes across the school, ideas and ways of improving our school and will conduct fundraising events for various charities. **Our 2018 Junior School Council will be introduced at assembly on Monday 26th February.**

School Council

Just a reminder that the next meeting of School Council will take place on Tuesday 20th February at 7pm. In next week's newsletter the timeline for our 2018 School Council election process will be published.

Cheryl Bondeson

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Interschool Sports results from Friday 9th February, 2018



SPORT	PWPS	RESERVOIR WEST
Bat Tennis Girls	31	4
Bat Tennis Boys	27	19
Cricket A	120	73
Cricket B	156	88
Rounders Girls	9	8
Rounder Boys	6	4
T Ball	23	21

Interschool Sports this week - EPIC have forfeited, so there will be no games this week.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 9/2/2018

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

GRADE	“LEARN”	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Leroy Harwood	Ivy Collyer
Prep D	Brian Thai	Zoe Tarros
Prep H	Adriana Cocco	Aarav Nain
Prep L	Will Thorneycroft	Hanah Elsey
Prep W	Charlie Nicola	Isaac Stent
1E	Scarlett Maxwell	Xavier Magalhaes
1K	Preston Shingange	Anshul Singh
1N	Jack White	Maleesa Marasinghage
1W	Emaan Ather	Ramari Kotlowski
2A	Finn Howden	Holly Bellchambers
2B	Marcus Wang	Franco Santos
2J	Harper Veenstra	Harry Wooster
2M	Dylan Navin	Maddox Ralifo
3B	Julian Monteneri	Grace Liang
3F	Annie Zhou	Michael Roberts
3I	Eric Guo	Max Sibley
3P	Krittika Samanta	Derek He
4B	Marika Chua	Lili Walker
4E	Sebastian Yu	Tyla Tiauli
4K	Joseph Zeng	Ethan Dani
4M	Charlotte Catton	Callum Bell
5H	Austin Bylsma	Taylan Mizza
5I	Savo Pokanau	Emily Henshall-Torney
5J	Lewis Wilson	Han Zhen Gao
5V	Daniel Saccuzzo	Jacob Lewis
6O	Jay Conadis	Isadora Carpenter
6N	Sebastian Santocono	Eddy Ware
6R	Joe Cina	Lachlan Elford
6T	Alannah Pollard	Darren Pokanau
ART	Aaron Atkinson 5V	
PE	Lucy Smith 5J	
ITALIAN	Evie Stothers 5V & Tiger Jane Cleary 5V	



SCHOOL PANTRY (School Canteen) – Please note – Updated Menu for Term 4

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



GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION

SCHOOL FEES: School Fees are due by Friday 23rd February, 2018.

CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund help ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.

CSEF will be provided to eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

All applicants must complete and lodge their submission by 22nd June 2018.

Further Information Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

WELCOME TO PARENTS GROUP

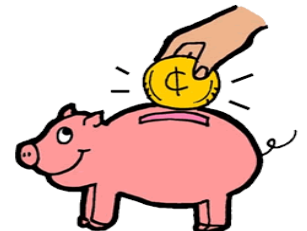
FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit volunteers for Friday 16th February are: Sarah Clemons, Paula Grogan, Vicki Persic, Damayanthi Karunaratna (Dammi) and Sarah Bellchambers.

**Thank
You**

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 School Banking Program team is urgently seeking a few more volunteers to help with the School Banking Program from Term 1, 2018. If you can spare 30 minutes every few weeks to help, please email Sally Quinan on pwpsbanking@gmail.com or mobile 0411 420 817.



SICK BAY BEDDING

Volunteers are always appreciated to help tidy the sick bay area and wash the bedding once a week. If you are available on Fridays (Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4) and would be interested in volunteering for our roster, please leave your details at the school office.

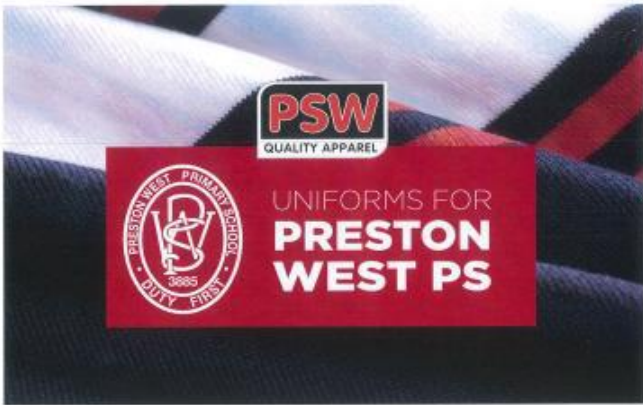
VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR #DEMOCRACYSAUSAGE

The school will be a polling booth for the Batman by-election on Saturday March 17. The Parent Club is now looking for volunteers for the #democracysausage sizzle. Volunteers will be required for a 2-hour shift for the following time slots

- 8-10 am
- 10-12 noon
- 12-2 pm
- 2-4 pm

We are also looking for donations for the baked goods sale (cupcakes, slices and biscuits, clearly labelled with ingredients).

If you are able to volunteer in any of the above times or donate to the baked good sale, please email Bo via email bo.li3072@gmail.com by Friday March 9.



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THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SPECIALISTS

West Preston Lakeside Football Club
JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

Wed, 21st February
from 6.30pm
at
WPLFC Clubrooms
J E Moore Park

Girls & Boys -
Age groups from
Under 9's to Under 17's

Contact Fiona 0402 893 259
westprestonlakesidefc.com.au

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1st Reservoir Scout Group
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Come'n Try

JOEY SCOUTS 5-8 YEARS

Joey Scouts meet each week as a Joey Scout Mob and wear their Section's uniform. They also earn badges through their activities. The highest achievement in the Joey Scout section is the Promise Challenge award.

For our youngest members, the Joey Scout program nurtures a deeper understanding of the world around them, with a growing awareness of their surroundings and nature, by getting out and about in the community.

Fridays, 6.45pm - 7.45pm (during school term)
1st Reservoir Scout Hall (behind Edwardes Lake Park)
Leamington Street, Reservoir
For more info, contact Joey Scout Leader
Robin 0407 810 322



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U9-U10's Monday's & Wednesday's 6-7pm
U11's Wednesday's & Friday's 6-7pm

More Information: minirooms@morelandcityfc.com.au