

# Preston West Post

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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

### May

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Walk to School Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6 Waratah Beach Camp

### June

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Grade 4 Lake Dewar Camp

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – No school

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

JSC - Pyjama Day Fundraiser

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Grade 5 Melbourne Museum/IMAX

### Term Dates

Term 2 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Principal's Note

### Grade 6 Camp

Our Grade 6 students and staff are eagerly awaiting their camp next week to Waratah Bay. Their program of activities looks fantastic and I am confident they will have a wonderful four day experience. There will be some changes to our specialist programs next week due to our camp staffing. In addition to our four Grade 6 teachers Jamie Andronikos, Ainslee Watkins, Jennifer Bowker, Joanne Agar and Angie Morgan will also be staffing the camp.

### Education Week – Open Morning

To celebrate Education Week we are having an open morning on Tuesday 21st May between 9.15 and 10.45am. We invite all parents, extended family and community members into the school to see the quality programs we have to offer and the high standards of work our students are producing. Education Week is a great opportunity for the community to find out more about Preston West Primary School and the many opportunities we offer students to learn, grow and thrive towards their full academic, social and emotional potential.

### NAPLAN

National Testing (NAPLAN) for Grade 3 and 5 students has been conducted throughout the week. The students have undertaken four assessments in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. We are really pleased with the way the students applied themselves and persisted when challenges were encountered. Results will be available to parents next term. Thank you to the staff in the Grade 3 and 5 area teams for your extra efforts over the past few weeks to assist in the successful implementation of the NAPLAN.

### National Walk to School Day

Tomorrow, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May is National Walk Safely to School Day. Now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year, the annual campaign and community event encourages all primary school children, their parents/carers to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. The event aims to promote road safety, health, public transport

and the environment. With the ever increasing traffic congestion around the Preston area, tomorrow is a great opportunity for children and families to walk to school.

### **Election Day BBQ**

Special thanks to the parents/carers who have volunteered to assist at the Election Day BBQ on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May or to make items for the baked goods stall. Please see Parents Club section of this newsletter to offer your assistance on the day.

### **Mother's Day Stall**

Special thanks to Maria Butters for coordinating the Mother's Day Stall last week and also to the parents/carers who volunteered their time or contributed to the gifts student were able to purchase. A great deal of time and effort was put into designing, constructing and purchasing the array of gifts. I hope all mothers/carers enjoyed a relaxing Mother's Day last Sunday.

### **Lost Property**

There is a significant amount of lost property that is being handed in at the moment. We endeavour to return all items that are named. I recommend parents name clothing items not only on the tag but also somewhere within the garments. Lost property is located outside of the Art Room. If your child has accidentally picked up another child's clothing can you please return it to the school office.

### **School Council Summary**

A summary of this week's School Council meeting:

- Online NAPLAN in Grades 3 and 5 has been conducted throughout this week.
- Special thanks to Parents Club for coordinating the Mother's Day stall.
- Attitudes to Schooling Survey (Grade 4-6 students) will be completed this month.
- Education Week commences Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Open morning at PWPS will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May (9.15 – 10.45) and kinder visits will occur on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.
- Completed building works and improvements have included asphaltting on Murray Road side of school, gym floor and removal of old air conditioners in main building (new units were installed in Term 4 2018).
- Junior School Council are conducting an out of school uniform pyjama day on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June to raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital.
- In the near future payments for our Before and After School Care Program will be via direct debit.

***Cheryl Bondeson***



## **WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019**

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Children need a minimum of 60 minutes exercise per day. Encouraging less driving and more walking aims to decrease dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions from idling cars. Lastly, it is just a nice way to be part of your community.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for **Friday 17 May 2019!**

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au) ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS!

### **GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION**

**SCHOOL FEES:** School Fees were due Friday 22nd February, 2019.

#### **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.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students

How to Apply: Contact the school office to collect a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website

***All applicants must complete and lodge their submission by 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.***

## WELCOME TO PARENTS GROUP

### FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit volunteers for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May are: **YanYan Sun, Samantha White, Jackie Lewis, Erin Saar and Sarah Bellchambers.**

### SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May is **Naomi Cindric.**

**Thank  
You**

#democracy sausage - More volunteers are needed for the election day BBQ

We need a few more volunteers for our #democracysausage sizzle on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> between 10-12 and 12-2. Please help if you can spare a couple of hours between kids' activities.

Parents are also welcome to contribute to a baked good stall.

Please email Bo on [bo.li3072@gmail.com](mailto:bo.li3072@gmail.com) if you can volunteer for the sausage sizzle or contribute to the baked goods stall.

# Community News

## Winter Basketball

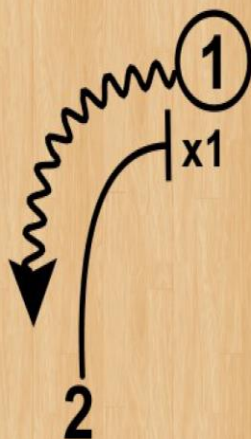
Preston Piranhas have limited spaces remaining in the following age groups U10, U12, U14

**Season :** 27 April-21 September

**Cost:** \$190 + Uniform

**Contact:** [membership@prestonpiranhas.com.au](mailto:membership@prestonpiranhas.com.au)

**Training :** at Preston West Primary Gym



## PRESTON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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\*\***

Tue to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

**EXTENDED TRADING HOURS\*\***

WED 7 NOV 2018 TO SAT 9 MAR 2019

Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

[www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au) Save Time, Shop Online!



\*\*\* No new lay-bys in January, Lay-bys require a 20% deposit. Lay-bys available in-store only. Extended lay-by for 'Back to School 2019' must be placed between Mon 5th Nov and Fri 21st Dec 2018. Lay-bys must be paid for and picked-up by Fri 25 Jan 2019.

\*\* Store trading hours are subject to change, please refer to [www.psw.com.au](http://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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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 10/5/2019

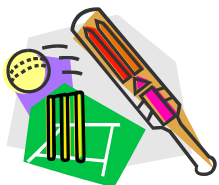
Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with their awards.

GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep D	Henry Tu	Magnus Leat
Prep L	Coen Tillig	Eliza Dawson
Prep H	Wilson Wang	Tia Kaur
Prep V	Aleeza Amaan	Zetta Daniele
Prep C	Holly Sweetland	Ayhem Saghar
1W	Sahithi Poram	Jude Napolitano
1E	Hillary Drakos	Noor Al-Abody
1K	Levi Parcevski	Martin Cindric
1B	Ned James	Teba Alenezi
1N	Finley Smith	Ella Green
2P	Simone Lobos Boada	Harriet Wheeler
2B	Melby Nguyen	Bnan Said
2M	Xavier Magalhaes	Prihan Said
2J	Preston Shingange	Heather Woodier
2A	Huy Ho	Kevin Lin
3F	Holly Bellchambers	Evan Zhang
3M	Athan Dimas	Muaadh Mohammad
3B	Yusha Muhammad	Alice Preshaw
3I	Julian Patsalas	Zach Tarros
4H	Viraj Singh	Grace Liang
4M	Charikleia Melissaki	Om Nair
4E	Max Rickards	Katelyn Todd
4K	Xanthe Stothers	Michael Roberts
5V	Indigo Flynn	Noah Robotis
5J	Bede Mether	Ethan Moser
5W	Daniel Ly	Tulsi Agarwal
6T	Abdi Atosh	Laksh Gupta
6R	Hannah Lin	Finn Golledge
6N	Christian Vlahos	Evie Stothers
6O	Amangel Thapa Magar	Mohamed Abdul Saghar
MUSIC	Jethro Jones	4K
ART	Lachlan Cullen	6R
PE	Jackson Nguyen	PC
ITALIAN	Caden Beardsley	4E



## INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Interschool Sports results from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019



SPORT	PWPS	Preston NE
Netball A	5	5
Netball B	11	19
Soccer Girls	6	1
Soccer Boys	2	2
AFL	108	0

Interschool Sports this week will be played at HOME against Sacred Heart on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Football (Forfeit), Soccer (boys) to be played at B.T. Connor Reserve, Soccer (Girls) Forfeit and Netball at PWPS. Good Luck.