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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 18th October 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

October

Wednesday 24th

SCHOOL CONCERT

Friday 26th

Whole School & Graduation Photo's

November

Monday 5th

Curriculum Day (No school this day)

Tuesday 6th

Melbourne Cup Day (No school this day)

December

Friday 21st

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – Dismissal 1:00pm

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 8th October – Friday 21st December

Principal's Note

School Concert – Wednesday 24th October

The Preston West Primary School Concert will take place on Wednesday 24th October commencing at 6pm. The concert is a terrific community event where families can enjoy a relaxed picnic atmosphere and celebrate the wonderful musical talents of our students. This year our concert theme will be 'League of Legends' and the students will be performing hits from many musical superstars.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 63 Preston West Primary School students who completed the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge. The avid readers were presented with their certificates at Monday's assembly. It's great to see the commitment of these students to engage with sustained reading at home.

Regional Athletics Sports

Yesterday 17 students competed in the Regional Athletics Carnival. All the students must be congratulated on their fabulous efforts on the day and also in reaching such a significant level of competition. Stefan Nedelkovski did a wonderful job and achieved a silver medal in shotput, which progresses him into the State competition. Thanks to Ainslee Watkins for coordinating our team and all the parents who attended and encouraged our students to perform at their best.

Graduation and Whole School Photo

On Friday 26th October our school photograph company is returning to take the Grade 6 Graduation photo and also the whole school photo. Please ensure students are in the correct school uniform on this day.

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th November – No school

Just a reminder to parents that there will be no school for children on Monday 5th or Tuesday 6th November. Monday 5th November is a Report Writing Day for staff (our forth pupil free day of 2018) and Tuesday 6th November is Melbourne Cup Day. I hope our Preston West families enjoy the long weekend.

Project Hippo – ‘Lock down’ Drill

As part of our Emergency Management Plan we are required to undertake numerous drills throughout the school year. On Friday 26th October we will have a lock down drill. The students and staff refer to the drill as ‘Project Hippo’ (Hide in place procedure operation). Students and staff will hide in the learning/office space they are in, whilst Mark and I undertake a walk throughout the whole school ensuring it is ‘safe’. With our students, especially those in the younger grades, we aim to ensure this drill is seen as a game. We complete this drill each year as part of Department of Education and Training expectations.

Quality Work

I have had a steady stream of children bringing their work down to the office over the past fortnight. It is fabulous to see our students taking great pride in their presentation and content. It is a credit to our students, staff and parents on such a good start to our final term for 2018.

National English Competition

The results of Preston West Primary School students in the English Competition were very pleasing. Overall our students received the following awards - 36 participation, 10 merit, 26 credit, 22 distinction and 2 high distinction. The students from Grades 2 and 3 will receive their awards at next Monday’s assembly and presentations to Grade 4-6 students will take place Monday 12th November. Congratulations to all the students for their enthusiastic participation and to Kat Kettle for coordinating the competition.

Cheryl Bondeson

JSC

The JSC will be selling poppies for Remembrance Day in the quadrangle at lunchtime from Monday the 22nd of October. The badges range from \$1 to \$5. So, if you would like to buy a commemorative poppy, please remember to bring along some money.

WELCOME TO PARENTS/CARERS GROUP

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit Friday volunteers for Friday 19th October are: Yannan Wang, Kasey Gibson, Menaka Kumari, Alice Mullenger and Kathryn Li.

SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 19th October is Soma Guha.

**Thank
You**

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.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR #DEMOCRACYSAUSAGE

PWPS will be a polling booth for the State Election on Saturday November 24. The Parent Club is 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 labeled with ingredients). Baked goods can be dropped off on election day.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 12/10/2018

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



GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Jude Napolitano	Leroy Harwood
Prep D	Danica Stojanoski	Julian Care
Prep H	Elsa Antill	Farhan Syed
Prep L	Mohni Bajracharya	Anabel Siourthas
Prep W	Ned James	Angela Guo
1B	Carson Wang	Archie Berryman
1E	Ryan Zhang	Angus Draper
1K	Devesh Mazumdar	Xavier Riordan
1N	Melby Nguyen	Flynn Fennell
1W	Clementine Skewes	Ava Tsaousidis
2A	Ishpreet Kaur	Francesca Beck
2B	Elsie Wood	William Aitkin
2J	Vivienne Fruci	Tina Lin
2M	Henry Pollard	Joseph Barca
3B	Asiya Hassan	Angelina Zervoudakis
3F	Andy Ye	Annie Zhou
3I	Honey Matta	Whole Class
3P	Sandy Lin	Manal Shahr Yar
4B	Nirav Madan	Holly Grbac
4E	Ryan Ang	Leo Herceg
4K	Annalise Pingatore	Fiona Lu
4M	Angelo Lekkas	Andrew Chen
5H	Rueben Shaw	Jess Wong
5I	Hugh Van Herk	Bella Clemons
5J	Grace McMahon	Thomas Wagner
5V	Lily Sibillin	Claudia Patsalis
6O	Aya Issa	Tina Lin
6N	Harnoor Harnoor	Alishba Choudhry
6R	Eddie Lu	Fahood Alsmari
6T	Gemma Kelly	Thomas Moser
ART	Jay Conadis 6O	
MUSIC	Sebastian Tan PC	
PE	Jiashu Niu PH	

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



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.

BYO iPad Program Parent -Information Sessions

This term I will be hosting three information sessions for the BYO iPad Program. These sessions will inform parents of the 2019 Year 3 cohort (This year's Year 2s) of what the program is about, the requirements of the program, how to get your child involved and also give you a glimpse into how iPads are used in the classroom.

The three sessions will be held on the following dates:

- October 29th at 2:30pm
- November 12th at 2:30pm
- November 13th at 6:00pm

If you are interested in coming along to one of the sessions please register your interest [here](#).

If you are after any information prior to these dates, please feel free to email me or even visit me on a Monday.

Regards,

Luke Begg
Leading Teacher for eLearning

COMMUNITY NEWS



**Interested in playing basketball?
We invite you to join our fun, team focused sport within our friendly Club!**

We still have openings for the following age groups for summer season:

Under 8's, Under 10 Girls, Under 12 Boys

(U8: Boys and Girls born 2012 or later)

(U10 Girls: born 2010 or 2011)

(U12 Boys: born 2008 or 2009)

Games are played on Saturday mornings.

Training is held on Tuesdays, 4-5pm or 5-6pm, at Coburg Stadium, or Coburg High School.

Our next season runs from the beginning of Term 4, through to the end of Term 1, 2019. The cost per season is just \$230 per child (covers 6 months of games, training fees and use of Club uniform).

Register now via our Club website as spaces fill fast. <http://www.warriorbasketballclub.com>