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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 19th October 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

Wednesday 25th

Thursday 26th

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Tuesday 31st

Prep Orientation – Session 1 (2:10pm – 3:10pm)

Grade 1 Hands on Science Incursion

PWPS ART SHOW (5.30-7.30pm)

Grade 5 Science Works Excursion

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st

Monday 6th

Tuesday 7th

Wednesday 8th

Monday 13th

Prep Orientation – Session 2 (2:10pm – 3:10pm)

Curriculum Day – (No School)

Melbourne Cup Day – (No School)

Prep Orientation – Session 3 Final Session (11:40am)

Grade 3/4 Regional Hooptime

DECEMBER

Friday 22nd

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – 1:00PM Dismissal

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 9th October – Friday 22nd December

Principal's Note

Art Show – Thursday 26th October

The Preston West Primary School Art Show will take place on Thursday 26th October commencing at 5.30pm. The art show is a terrific community event where families can enjoy a relaxed picnic atmosphere and celebrate the wonderful artist talents of our students. In addition to the art display, pianists will play in the gym between 5.50 and 6.30pm and from 6.45 the cola will host a dance group, rock band and final performance item. We encourage families to bring along a picnic basket or pay for a sausage in bread that the staff will be cooking.

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November – No school

Just a reminder to parents that there will be no school for children on Monday 6th or Tuesday 7th November. Monday 6th November is a Report Writing Day for staff and Tuesday 7th November is Melbourne Cup Day. I hope our Preston West families enjoy the long weekend.

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.

Regional Athletics Sports

Yesterday 13 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. Lucy Preshaw, Darcy Brooks and Kosta Triantafyllopoulos all placed 3rd in their events. Well Done. Thanks to Kathryn Vickers for coordinating our team and all the parents who attended and encouraged our students to perform at their best.

Bike Education

Bike Education will conclude tomorrow for our Grade 4 children with a ride to Zwar Park. It was great to see the developing confidence and skills, especially from the students who had limited experiences with bikes. Special thanks to Ainslee Watkins for coordinating the program and also to the staff and parents who will assist with the ride to Zwar Park.

Prep Orientation

Next week the Preston West Primary Schools Prep Orientation program commences. The program which is conducted over three sessions gives students a greater insight into primary school and is an opportunity to promote their confidence in a new setting. I encourage all of our enrolled 2018 Prep students to attend each orientation session.

Cheryl Bondeson

eLearning

2018 BYO iPad Program Information

This term there will be three information sessions for parents that are interested in the 2018 BYO iPad Program. This information will be specifically relevant to this year's Grade 2 cohort as they enter Year 3 in 2018, however any interested parents of students in years 4 – 6 are more than welcome to come along.

Term 4 session times:

- Week 4: Thursday 2nd of November at 2:45pm
- Week 5: Thursday 9th of November at 2:45pm
- Week 6: Tuesday 14th of November at 6:00pm (Evening Session)

The information session aims to help you understanding the following:

- What the BYO iPad Program is.
- How you can enrol your child into the program.
- The prerequisites of the iPad Program.
- How the devices will be used to assist your child in their learning.
- Work and activity examples.

If you are interested in attending these sessions, please click on the following link and fill out the form. This will give me an idea of attendance for each session.

<https://goo.gl/forms/k685Q6rIXxbzN1uG3>

GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION

SCHOOL FEES: The School Fees were due Friday 24th February, 2017.

If you need to discuss these payments please contact the office.

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



STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 13/10/2017

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

GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Sreekanth Karthik	Preston Shingange
Prep I	Devesh Mazumdar	Heather Woodier
Prep K	Amelia Chen	Carson Wang
Prep L	Jessie Ayres	Liam Wakeling
Prep W	Minty Leat	Japjyot Singh
1B	Nik Koutsivos	Nathan Nguyen
1C	Chloe Beck	Luca Georgiadis
1E	Harrison Zhang	Dylan Navin
1M	Sienna Kim	Olivia Lin
1W	Harry Thomas	Julian Patsalas
2A	Bi Doan	Charlie Wagner
2B	Jamie Kuiper	Eric Guo
2J	Avni Mansukhani	Christian Papaioannou
2M	Sebastian Barber	Yvonne Gouvousis
3B	Angelo Lekkas	Yixi Wang
3D	Lili Walker	Joseph Zeng
3P	Baxter Morris	James Ryan
3W	Anton Cindric	Ester Wilson
4F	Riley Smart	Jacqueline Yu
4K	Tejashwini Sivasakthi Vishaalakshi	Whole Class
4M	Christian Vlahos	Stephanie Francis
4W	Mohamed Saghar	Fox James
5H	Archie Fox	Eden Mallini
5I	Harnoor Harnoor	Sturt Boltin
5J	Eva Tsihchlis	Eddy Ware
5O	Charlotte Caddeo	Jacob Persic
6N	Muhammad Ibrahim	Felix Dwyer
6S	Charlise Mizza	George Kaskoutas
6T	Darcy Brooks	Julian Cabral
ART	Alan Doski 6S	
MUSIC	Lucas Bonanno 1M	
ITALIAN	Jacqueline Yu 4F	
PE	Willow Renzow 3P	



WELCOME TO PARENTS GROUP

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit volunteers for Friday 20th October are: Sasha De Lorenzo, Vicki Persic, Sarah Bellchambers, Irene Petrakis, Brett Dellavedova.

Fresh Fruit Friday is seeking extra volunteers to help continue this successful nutrition program for the remainder of this year. If you have a Working with Children Check and can spare an hour on Friday morning to cut up fruit in the school kitchen and deliver fruit platters to classrooms... once a fortnight, month or term - we would welcome your assistance! Please email

pwpsfreshfruitfriday@gmail.com with your details.

Thank you, Sarah & Kathryn

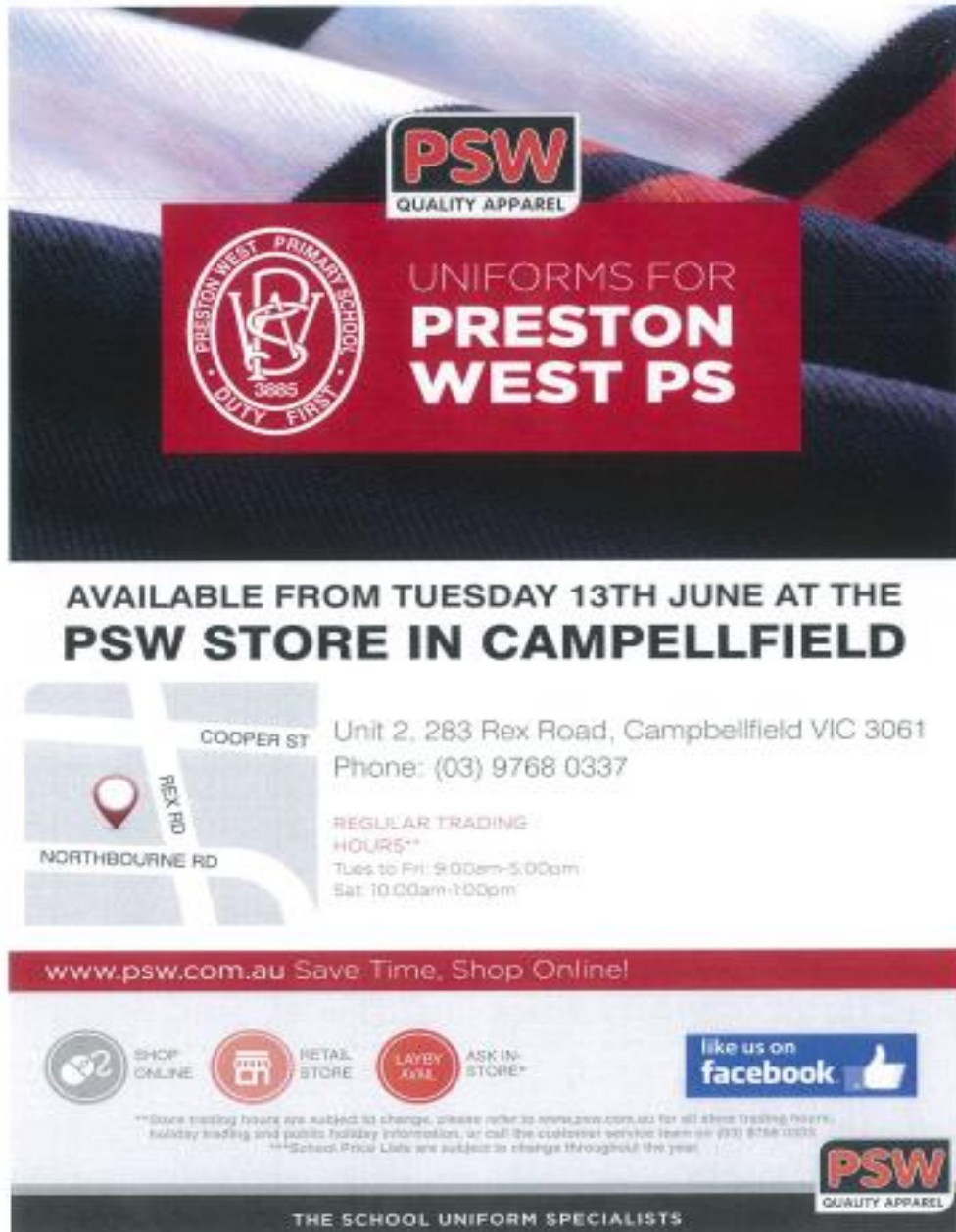
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You**

SICK BAY BEDDING


Our volunteer for Friday 20th October is Kelly Gallagher.

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

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