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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 19th November 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

November

Friday 20th

School Photo Day

December

Friday 11th

Curriculum Day – No school this day

Friday 18th

Last Day Term 4 – 1pm Dismissal

Principal's Note

School Photo Day – Friday 20th November

School photo day is tomorrow – Friday 20th November. Tomorrow the photograph company will be taking portrait photos of individual students, sibling photos and a Grade 6 Graduation photo. It is imperative students are at school on time tomorrow and are wearing full school uniform.

Testing Results

I have been impressed by the recent student data reports that have been generated after recent online, school based and Department of Education and Training assessments. Teaching staff have completed moderating and analysing data in and across their teams to ensure whole school consistency in markings. Student reports will be distributed via Compass on Monday 14th December.

Child Safety – Working With Children Check

Just a reminder to parents/carers to keep an eye out on the expiry date of your Working With Children's Check to ensure your valuable support can continue at Preston West Primary School. As a result of its 2013 inquiry into the handling of child abuse, the Victorian Government mandated that organisations working with children adhere to a series of standards to promote child safety, prevent child abuse and respond to allegations. At Preston West Primary School we embed an organisational culture of child safety. We have mandatory reporting and child safety policies, a child safety code of conduct that can be viewed on our school website and a statement of commitment to child safety. We have processes in place for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse. To ensure Preston West Primary School is consistent and fully compliant with the Child Safety Guidelines we must:

- 1. Ensure parents/adults do not access the student toilet blocks.** Toilets are available to parents in the main building if required.
- 2. All parents who volunteer in any capacity at the school e.g. Guided Reading, Fresh Fruit Friday, Mother's/Fathers Day stalls, Kitchen Garden, incursions and excursions will need to hold a current working with children check or criminal record check.** The school will maintain a file of all parents/volunteers that hold these checks. Parents can obtain a Working With Children's Check by following the link: www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au Please note there is no charge to get a Working With Children's Check 'volunteer' card.

Parent support is a huge asset and greatly appreciated at Preston West Primary, as is promoting an organisational culture of child safety. If you have a current Working with Children Check or Criminal Record Check can you please send a copy to the office. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Head Lice

It's around about this time each year that schools seem to encounter an increasing in the reports of head lice. With the summer holidays, approaching it's a good opportunity to establish a weekly routine of checking for head lice.

Cheryl Bondeson

BYO iPADS

2021 Year 3 iPad Program Intake Update

Thank you to everyone that has completed the online enrolment form for next year's iPad Program intake for Year 3. Please know that the Payment Plan is **no longer** on offer as this closed on Monday (November 16) afternoon. Tuesday, I sent out a confirmation email to all the parents that signed up to the Payment Plan. If you did not receive a confirmation email but submitted the forms, please let me know by the end of tomorrow (Friday 20th, November).

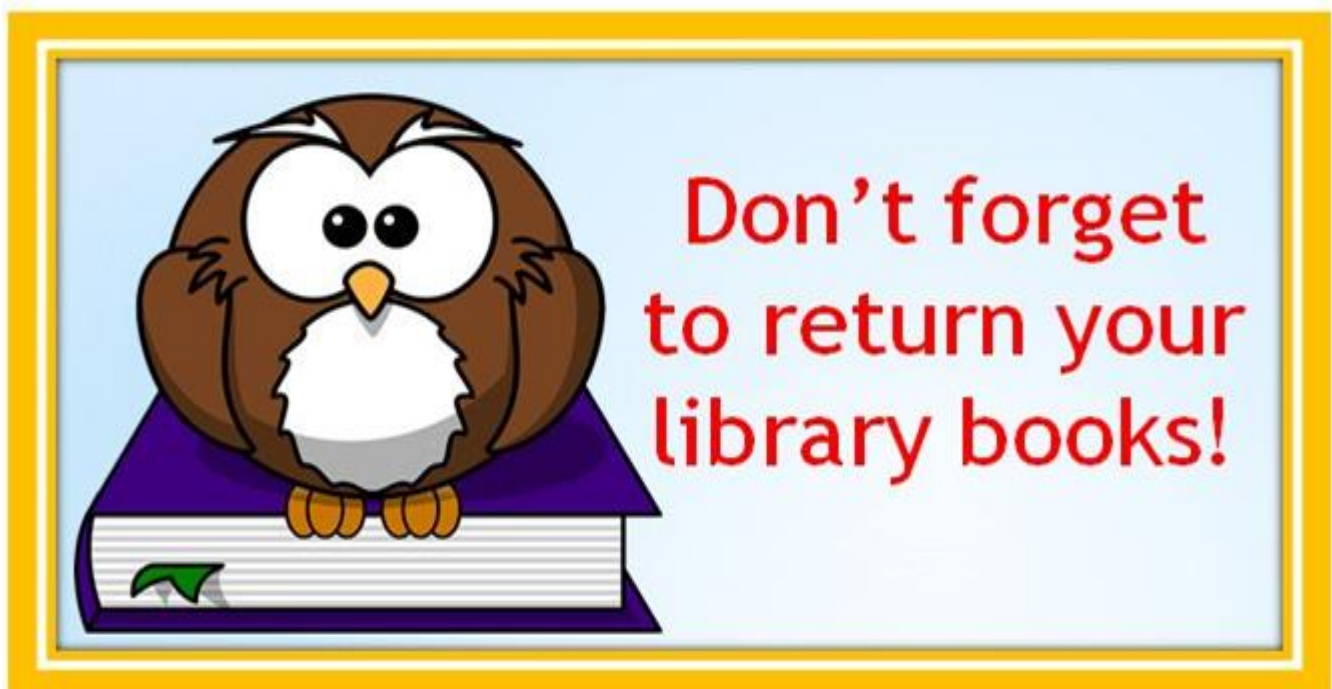
I will send out another update to these parents once we have received a delivery date.

If you have not completed the enrolment form but wish for your child to be part of the school iPad Program, please follow the below link. We ask that all parents of this year's Year 2 cohort complete this form so that we can plan for next year.

<https://forms.gle/XNczUdFFCorkSh887>

Regards,

Luke Begg
Learning Specialist for eLearning



STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 6/11/2020

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

GRADE	“LEARN”	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Patrick Burke	Cherise Chen
Prep V	Hermes Tome	Karthika Nambiar
Prep H	Elsie Forrest-Kean	Pukhraj Ratti
Prep K	Celina Ajro	Etta Welsby
Prep D	Ethan Lin	Eva Paschos
1W	Sadeen Gbban	Jaashwanth Jegadeeswaran
1E	Alexandra El Khoury	Ava Samaei
1B	Jackson Nguyen	Sylvie Mc Ardle Green
1N	Magnus Leat	Emily Barber
2M		
2A	Thomas Butters	Nina Surawski
2P	Justine Perkins	Charlie Nicola
2V	Kevin Wen	Ivy Raspin
2D	Zoya Asad	Noor Al Abody
3F	Freddie Parker	Lucy Russell
3B	Branden Zenel	Simone Lobos Boada
3O	Angus Drapper	Willow Lock
4H	Karam Madhi	Miro Mukai
5W	Sandy Lin	Viraj Sarao
5M	Amelie Bylsma	Manal Shahr Yar
5K	Max Sibley	Ela Mc Gregor
5B	Julian Monteneri	Alayna Guha
6N	Anna Russell	Lennox Parker
6J	Marika Chua	Sebastian Yu
6S	Sophia Thai	Lucas Brain
ART	Maxwell Quinan 4K	
MUSIC	Cruz Paul PC	

