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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 20th September 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

September

Friday 21st

Last day of Term 3 (2.30 Finish)

October

Monday 8th

Term 4 Commences

Wednesday 24th

SCHOOL CONCERT

November

Monday 5th

Curriculum Day (No school this day)

Tuesday 6th

Melbourne Cup Day (No school this day)

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 8th October – Friday 21st December

Principal's Note

Happy Holidays

Thank you to the school community for the terrific support throughout Term 3. It's been a productive, hard working term for the staff and students and numerous special events have added much excitement and special memories. I would especially like to thank the staff who have been wonderful and have worked hard to deliver quality class programs. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period and am looking forward to sharing the stories and experiences with students after the break. **Just a reminder, that students will be dismissed at 2.30pm tomorrow (Friday 21st September) – last day of Term 3. We are looking forward to having everyone back on Monday 8th October for the commencement of Term 4.**

Footy Colours and Special Lunch Day

It was terrific seeing the students proudly display their colours and costumes of their favourite team, clubs and sports. Numerous engaging curriculum activities related to football have been undertaken by the students throughout the day. Special thanks to the Marina Grapsas for organising today's special lunch. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by students across the school.

Graduation & Whole School Photo

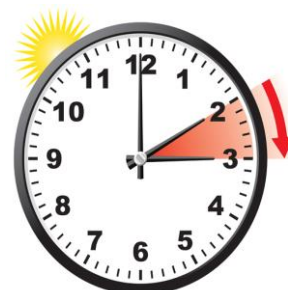
The Grade 6 Graduation and whole school photo will be taken on Friday 26th October.

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 holidays, approaching it's a good opportunity to establish a weekly routine of checking for head lice.

Day Light Savings

In 2018 the daylight savings period will commence in Victoria on Sunday 7th October, where clocks will go forward one hour.



Term Achievements

As we draw to a close at the end of Term 3, I am reflecting on some of the special moments that have occurred this term:

- Very pleasing school results in the recently received Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN assessments.
- High quality literacy and numeracy programs operating across the school which encourage and challenge students to achieve their full academic potential.
- The engaging thematic units of work being conducted in the classrooms throughout the term and the highly popular weekly sessions with our specialist teachers (Art, Italian, Music and PE).
- Extra-curricular activities offered at Preston West Primary in Term 3 including Choir, Rock bands and lunchtime clubs.
- The participation of 112 eager students in the 2018 National Maths Competition and 104 in the English Competition.
- The manner in which the children have applied themselves to producing quality work, homework and projects throughout term 3 and the excellent standards of behaviour and work habits. I have been very impressed with the projects I have seen over the past fortnight.
- Fantastic support from the parent community - Guided Reading in Prep and Grade 1 /2, School Council, Fresh Fruit Friday, School Banking, excursion / sports day attendance and Parent's Club activities e.g. Father's Day stall.
- The active participation and success of our students in district and beyond sporting events including Aussie Hoops, Division Winter Finals and Track and Field Athletics.
- The closely contested Preston West Year 4-6 Athletics Carnival and Grade 3 Sports Day and the great team spirit generated by the house concept.
- Successful excursions and incursions to which supported the integrated class programs.
- Watching the students' spirit of cooperation, fair play and team spirit when in the yard, classrooms and on excursions.
- Delivery of a successful Before and After School Care Program which is held in high regard by those in attendance.

I look forward to the achievements and highlights we can produce together throughout Term 4. Next term is sure to be just as busy with the **School Concert (Wednesday 24th October)**, Grade 2 Swimming Program, Graduation, Regional Athletes events, Prep and Year 7 Orientation to name some of the important happenings to occur.

Cheryl Bondeson

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.

WELCOME TO PARENTS/CARERS GROUP

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

There is no Fresh Fruit this Friday. Thank you to all the parents/carers that have helped out so far and we look forward to your continued assistance when Fresh Fruit Friday recommences in Term 4. We wish everyone a wonderful term break!

SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 21st September is Julie Monk.

**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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 14/9/2018

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



GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Nina Surawski	Sumaya Yalahow
Prep D	Teba Alenezi	Celia Han
Prep H	Alex Truong	Aarav Nain
Prep L	Will Thorneycroft	Cindy Xia
Prep W	Kiaan Nori	Ned James
1B	Ava Barber	Daphne Boxer
1E	Wednesday McKenzie	Huy Ho
1K	Giselle Magalhaes	Molly James
1N	Jessie Ayres	Flynn Fennell
1W	Xavier Brisbane	Lucas Nguyen
2B	Lucas Bonanno	Marcus Wang
2J	Evan Zhang	Olivia Lin
2M	Maynard Lackovic	Luca Georgiadis
3B	Matthew Zhang	Shravan Nambiar
3F	Jonah Karavokiros	Amelie Bylsma
3I	Amelia White	Ophelia Tan
3P	Eachann Wei	Xanthe Stothers
4B	Anton Cindric	Anuk De Silva
4E	Sebastian Yu	Whole Class
4K	Alannah Cadeo	
4M	Charlotte Catton	Lucas Brain
5H	Darby Watson	Taylah Mizza
5I	Harshil Purohit	Whole Class
5J	Jasper Coopes	Olivia White
5V	Billy Gallagher	Lakshya Lakshya
6O	Sarah Cashmere	Sienna Quattrone
6N	Stephanie Katsifolis	Matthew Williams
6R	Kelly Ye	Matthew Pulice
6T	Eden Mallini	Mackenzie Bainbridge
ART	Ramona Ware 3B	
MUSIC	Haimo Xia 4M	
PE	Dash Maxwell 5J	

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



2019 BYO iPad Program Information

Next term there will be three information sessions for parents that are interested in the BYO iPad Program. This information will be specifically relevant to this year's Year 2 cohort as they enter Year 3 in 2019.

The information session aims to help you understanding the following things:

- 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.

If you are interested in attending these sessions, please keep an eye on the school's newsletter and Compass from the beginning of next term.

Regards,

Luke Begg
Leading Teacher for eLearning

COMMUNITY NEWS

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Preston West Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$17.50 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2018.

Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 or email swee@creativemusic.com.au

 **Creative Music**
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FALCONS FOOTY CLINIC

LEARN FOOTY SKILLS FROM OUR AFLW &
VFLW STARS!

The Darebin Falcons are hosting a free
school holiday footy clinic for girls aged 12 to 18.
All experience levels welcome.

Register your interest at: www.falcons.org.au/footyclinic

FREE ENTRY

MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

PRESTON CITY OVAL,
CRAMER STREET PRESTON

10:30AM - 12:00PM



Darebin Falcons Cricket Club

Darebin Falcons Cricket Club are looking for players aged 9-11 for our inaugural Under 11 All Girls Cricket Team. Learn some new skills and have fun! Training will be at A.H Capp Reserve, Halwyn Crescent, Preston on Sundays 10-11am. Training starts 23rd September. Games are Wednesday nights from mid October. Come along and give cricket a go in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Please contact info [@falcons.org.au](https://www.falcons.org.au) for further information.