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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 21st September, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

September

FRIDAY 22nd

Last Day of Term 3 – 2:30pm finish

October

Wednesday 25th

Pep Orientation – Session 1

Wednesday 26th

PWPS ART SHOW (5.30-7.30pm)

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 9th October – Friday 22nd 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 22nd September) – last day of Term 3. We are looking forward to having everyone back on Monday 9th October for the commencement of Term 4.**

Grade 4 Gallery Construction

Over the school holidays the construction of the Grade 4 gallery will commence. It is anticipated that it will be completed by the end of the first week of term. Therefore, the grade 4 classrooms will be relocated to the gym, Room 21 and the library for the first week of term. I am confident the students and staff will make great use of the additional learning area. The Grade 5 gallery will be constructed early in 2018.

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 and Parent volunteers for their help on the day – the event was thoroughly enjoyed by students across the school.

Thank you – Acting Assistant Principals

Special thanks to Jamie Andronikos and Adrijana Lukic for their wonderful efforts and support throughout the past six weeks as Acting Assistant Principals. We will welcome Mark Ross back at the commencement of Term 4 and I am certainly looking forward to hearing about the highlights of his travels.

Car Park Building Works

The staff car park will be asphalted over the school holidays. Please note that the majority of associated costs have been supplied by Department of Education and Training following a conditions audit report that assessed all buildings, grounds and structures throughout the school. An electronic gate has been installed to further promote security and safety. Further asphaltting works will occur around our Grade 4-6 buildings after the galleries are built.

Head Lice

It's around about this time each year that schools seem to encounter an increase 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.

Term 3 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 2 including Choir, Rock Band, sports training and lunchtime clubs (art, music, sport and technology).
- The participation of 112 eager students in the 2017 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-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 sporting events including Aussie Hoops 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 Art Show (Thursday 26th October)**, Prep-2 Swimming, Graduation, Bike Education, Regional Athletes events, Prep and Year 7 Orientation to name some of the important happenings to occur.

Cheryl Bondeson

2018 BYO iPad Program Information

Next 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/k685Q6rIXbzN1uG3>

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 15/09/2017

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

GRADE	“LEARN”	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Orlando Rizzi	
Prep I	Heather Woodier	
Prep K	Levi Boyle	Lucas Nguyen
Prep L	Ibraheem Mohammed	Emma Mai-Lane
Prep W	Zoe Zanella	Max Cocco
1B	Samuel Pingitore	Nik Koutsivos
1C	Nathan Hao	Savannah Ajro
1E	Ifra Shaik	Harivandan Butteddi
1W	Elsa Kuut	Evan Zhang
2A	Sheldon Zhang	Tauheed Alam
2B	Charikleia Melissaki	Tomas Nedelkouski
2J	Andy Ye	Mariam A-Abody
2M	Jiarui Yang	Alexander Burneski
3B	Alicia Morgan	Annalise Pingitore
3D	Nathaliane Chung Ming Kan	Niesha Beardsley
3P	Adam Wardak	Sophia Han
3W	Kunwar Mann	Amy Lobos
4F	Evia Burrell	Cienna Jones – Umina
4K	Finn Kennedy	Austin Bylsma
4M	Vasili Kourabas	Christian Vlahos
4W	Ryan Wardak	Jasper Coopes
5H	Sunny O’Mahony	Alishba Choudhry
5I	Alessia Phillipone	Siera Zhaku
5J	Cassie Catton	Liv Care
5O	Klejdi Lame	Hao Ning
6N	Callum Isdale	Emily Burneska
6T	Oliver Thomas	Sijan Chhetri
ART	Hayden Kanjou 6N	
ITALIAN	Fiona Lu 3P	
MUSIC	Eva Tschlis 5J	
PE	Milla Nicola 2A	



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



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

There will be no Fresh Fruit tomorrow Friday 22nd September. Thank you to all the helper during Term 3.

Fresh Fruit Friday is seeking extra parent 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 pwpfreshfruitfriday@gmail.com with your details.

**Thank
You**

Thank you, Sarah & Kathryn

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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SUMMER BASKETBALL
@prestonpiranhas

The Piranhas are a Preston West based, team oriented basketball club. Represent your very own Preston Piranhas this summer in the Coburg League, October 14 tip off.

Come and support us at Woolworths Preston October 7th 9am – 3pm for a sausage sizzle.

membership@prestonpiranhas.com.au

Day Light Savings

Daylight savings period will commence in Victoria on Sunday 1st October, where clocks will go forwards one hour.



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 \$16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2017.

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

 **Creative Music**
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SchOoL PaNtrY: 2017 TERM 4 MENU

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Sandwich	white or wholemeal	\$2.00
Roll	white or wholemeal	\$2.50
Wrap	wholemeal	\$2.50
Gluten Free	sandwich	\$3.00

*****SUSHI NO LONGER AVAILABLE*****

FILLINGS		HOT FOOD	
Virginian Ham	\$1:00	Penne pasta w/Halal Bolognese or Napoli Sauce	\$5.00
Don Salami	\$1:00	Ravioli –Spinach/Ricotta w/ Napoli or Halal Bolognese sauce	\$5.00
		<u>GLUTEN FREE</u> Gluten Free Penne Pasta w/Halal Bolognese or Napoli Sauce	\$6.00
		Gluten Free Ravioli- Spinach/Ricotta w/Halal Bolognese or Napoli Sauce	\$6.00
*all served w/parmesan cheese, unless clearly marked otherwise.			
Roast Chicken	\$1:00	Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00
Roast Beef	\$1:00	<u>PITTES</u> Halal Meat Pita	\$5.00
		Halal Haloumi Cheese	\$5.00
		Halal Meat/Cheese Pita	\$6.00
		Halal Chicken/Mushroom Pita	\$6.00
		Halal Spinach/Cheese Pita	\$6.00
		Halal Sausage Pita	\$6.00
Tuna	\$1:00	<u>COLD FOOD</u>	
Tasty Cheese	.50c	Salad (lett, tom, cucumber)	\$4.00
Vegemite	.50c	w Chicken or Tuna <i>*All dressed w/ EV olive oil & salt *Vinegar/sauces on request</i>	\$5.00
Avocado	.50c		
Tomato	.20c	<u>SNACKS</u>	
Lettuce	.20c	Popcorn	\$1.00
		Chips – Plain Only	\$1.00
Carrot	.20c	Pineapple Ring	\$1.00
Cucumber	.20c	Mango Spears	\$1.00
Mayonnaise	.20c	Pretzels	\$1.00
Butter (not margarine)	.20c	Rice Crackers	\$1.00
		Sultanas	\$1.00
Soy, Tom, BBQ Sauce, Chilli, Mustard	-		
Parmesan	-	Fruit - red/green apples, bananas	\$1.00
Salt & Pepper	-	<u>DRINKS</u>	
Brown Bag	.10c	Up & Go – choc, strawberry, vanilla, banana, caramel	\$3.00
		Juice – Apple, Orange, ABC, Apple/Raspberry, Tropical	\$3.00

HOW TO ORDER (Lunch orders are available Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

Please send a brown paper bag (or add .10c to your total if one is not supplied) with name, class and order written on the front. The correct amount is appreciated, however, change will be sent back with your child's lunch order.