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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 22nd June, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

Wednesday 28th

FRIDAY 30th

Three Way Conferences – No students at school on this day
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Term 2 (2:30pm dismissal)

Term Dates

Term 2 Tuesday 18th April – Friday 30th June

Term 3 Monday 17th July – Friday 22nd September

Term 4 Monday 9th October – Friday 22nd December

Principal's Note

Three Way Conferences

Thanks to those parents who have already booked interview times for next week's Three Way Conferences. Interview times can be booked on Compass using your individual user name and password you were provided with via the communication folders. For people without access to the website, interviews can be made via your teacher or school office. It is important that all families participate in the Three Way Conferences as it provides the opportunity to exchange information, monitor student achievement and determining an appropriate learning plan for each student for the remainder of the year. Interview time allocations to see our staff that teach Art, Physical Education and Music are not required and these teachers will all be located in the Art Room on the 28th June.

Please note there are no formal classes for students on this day and Before and After School Care will not be operating. Students are expected to participate in the Three Way Conference.

Staff Leave Term 3

Class teachers Sue Moossajee and Kat Kettle will be on leave early Term 3. Grade 2M will be taught by Judi Brockley for the first four weeks and Grade 4K will be taught by Karen Burke for the first two weeks of Term 3. Desley Chappel and Jamie Andronikos will be away for the first week of Term 3. We are so fortunate to have the services of so many quality replacement teachers who know our school and how it operates so well. This enables us to ensure our class and specialist programs continue to be delivered at the highest level.

Preston High School Community Briefing

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Community members are welcome to attend the community meeting tonight to hear from the architects, education experts and project managers about the designs for the new school. They will be there to answer your questions.

Date: Thursday 22 June (tonight)

Time: 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Location: Preston Town Hall, 284 Gower Street, Preston

Early Dismissal end of term

Just a reminder that students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday 30th June – last day of Term 2. We look forward to having all our students back on Monday 17th July.

Protective Behaviours

During the first two weeks on Term 3 students across the school will be undertaking a unit of work on Protective Behaviours. Protective Behaviours forms part of Health Education and looks at promoting self-protection and the rights of all individuals to be safe. The Protective Behaviours unit will cover areas such as stranger danger, secrets and surprises, feelings, body clues, appropriate touch zones, safety network (trusted adults) and safety rules. Staff at Preston West Primary have undertaken professional development in Protective Behaviours and teachers have worked collaboratively in their area teams to devise a program deemed suitable for each grade level. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you require further explanation or if you want to withdraw your child from the program.

Regional Cross Country

Yesterday we had six students complete in the Regional Zone Cross Country as representatives of the entire Northern Metropolitan Region – Hannah Chen 19th, Eddy Jirovec 26th, Lucy Preshaw 32nd, Dash Maxwell 36th, Cody Walker 37th and Emily Dellavedova 53rd. It was a fantastic effort to reach this level and they all had great runs yesterday. Special thanks to Kathryn Vickers and our supportive parent helpers for taking them to the event. I look forward to seeing the achievements of all our students at next terms athletics events.

Eid Celebrations

Just a forewarning to parents that we are anticipating major traffic congestion around the school on either Sunday 25th June or Monday 26th June. Our local Islamic population will be celebrating Eid on either of these days (the event is governed by the position of the moon in the sky requiring a verdict closer to the time). Please note that on the actual date there will be some street closed and major traffic connection around the school between 5am – 9am. If Eid falls on Monday 26th please ensure you give yourself plenty of time to arrive at school on time especially if you attend the Before School Care program. Australian Traffic Control has been employed to assist with traffic flow. Wishing our Islamic community a happy day of Eid celebrations.

Cheryl Bondeson

GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION

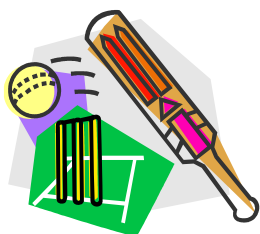
SCHOOL FEES: The School Fees were due Friday 24th February, 2017.

Reminder letters have been sent out for outstanding fees. If you need to discuss these payments please contact the office.

CSEF PAYMENT: If you applied for the CSEF funding and your application was successful, this money has now been credited to your account for sports, excursions and camps. Please print off any forms and write CSEF on it so we can process this in the office.

If you have not applied for the CSEF payment but hold a current Health Care Card please fill out and return the form **tomorrow Friday 23rd June**. The form is available from the office.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



Interschool Sports results from Friday 16th June, 2017

SPORT	PWPS	Reservoir West
Football	25	10
Netball Girls	34	0
Netball Mixed	8	1
Soccer Girls	2	1
Soccer Mixed	10	0

Interschool Sports this week will be played at HOME against Sacred Heart on Friday 23rd June - Football (Forfeit SH), Soccer Mixed at BT Connor, Soccer girls (Forfeit SH) and Netball at PWPS.

Premier Reading Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge (PRC) has commenced for students in Prep to Grade 6. **Students in Grades Prep to Grade 2 need to read or have read to them, 30 books (20 of which are in the challenge book list). Students in Grades 3 to 6 need to read 15 books, (10 must be from the challenge book list).** The challenge finishes on the 8th September. All registered students will need to have **finished** reading their required number of books and the completed list sent back to school no later than Monday the 28th August.

The Premiers' Reading Challenge booklist is available for download and printing from the PRC website. The website is: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/booklist.aspx>

PLEASE NOTE: Only one of the forms needs to be completed. The two forms that have been added to Compass under School Documentation.

- **Premier's Reading Challenge – Online Honour Roll Consent:** This form needs to be completed **ONLY** if you would like your child's name to appear on the Online Honour Roll when the PRC has been completed.
- **Premier's Reading Challenge – School participation:** Please complete this form if you would like your child to take part in the reading challenge but **NOT** have their name published on the Premiers' Reading Challenge Online Honour Roll.

When your child has finished reading the required number of books, please return the completed list to school for the books to be verified.

Happy Reading!

Karen Attrill and Melissa Besford, Premiers' Reading Challenge Coordinators

WELCOME TO PARENTS GROUP

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Volunteers for Fresh Fruit on Friday 23rd June are: Kim Jeffers, Kelly Brooks, Jane Parker, Naomi Cindric and Sarah Bellchambers.

Thank
You

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.

THE PARENTS & FRIENDS CLUB

It is open to parents/carers of children attending the school. Weekly gatherings provide an informal opportunity for parents to have conversations, coordinate fundraising endeavours throughout the year and support the School Council and Junior School Council in community based events and special days on the Preston West school calendar. If you like to be kept in the loop of things, please email pwpsparentclub@gmail.com with your email address.

SCHOOL PANTRY (School Canteen)

CLOSED – NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE

As of Monday 19th June, 2017 until 28th July, 2017 there will be **NO LUNCH ORDER'S** available. Marina will be away during these times. School Pantry (canteen) will be reopening on 31st July, 2017.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 16/06/2017

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

GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Abigail Lovely Oommen	Maria Tsoulis-Rodda
Prep I	Zulqarnain Mohammed	Arli Waljker
Prep K	Carson Wang	Henry McArdle Green
Prep L	Michael Omenihu	Jessie Ayres
Prep W	Emilia O'Hagan Hernandez	Daniel Bekavac
1B	Khaled Naser	Manha Shaik
1C	Ali Koudsi	Yusha Muhammad
1E	Charlie Gentile	Hazel Raspin
1M	Zoe Costi	Nikola Nicevski
1W	Elsie Wood	Julian Patsalas
2B	Kamal Atosh	Will McKerrow
2J	Cassius Brown	Aahana Guhu
3B	Callum Bell	Aston Gray
3D	Tia Tuhi	Daniel Ly
3P	Indigo Flynn	Adam Wardak
3W	Anton Cindric	Andrew Chen
4F	Ben Lambiase	Riley Smart
4K	Lucas Medina	Lily Sibilin
4M	Han Zhen Gao	Maya Macuha
4W	Chloe Bellchambers	Amangel Thapa Magar
5I	Whole Class	
5J	Rory Tymon	Ava Marchesan
5O	Jacob Persic	Lili Tzouroutis
6N	Nathan Dimitriou	Chloe Zuccala
6S	Jay Robotis	Nandun Fernando
6T	Kyriakos Gelis	Zoe Kompogiorgas
ART	Andy Lin 2M	
PE	Whole Class 4M	
ITALIAN	Xavier Riordan PI	



JSC

Hi my name is Caspian, I am one of the JSC reps for 6S. Some of my hobbies are playing footy and soccer. JSC is a fun thing to do and I enjoy it a lot. I think the teachers that run JSC are very organised and positive. I think that the activities we choose to support are fun but they also support charities and the school.

Caspian 6S

Hi! I am the JSC member for 1C. My name is Francesca. I have a twin sister and I love my puppy Milo and gymnastics. I wanted to become a JSC so I could help the Grade Ones. I loved Pyjama Day last year.

Francesca 1C

SCHOOL UNIFORM - PSW

Online sales - <http://www.psw.com.au/retail/default.aspx>

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The new designs

The designs include converting the former school's central heritage building into modern new classrooms and a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) centre as part of the exciting \$5.08 million upgrade. This will make use of the building's 3.9m-high ceilings and generously sized spaces.

Plans for the new Preston High School also include upgrading the gymnasium, relocating the canteen and administration facilities, demolishing non-heritage buildings and innovative landscaping of outdoors areas.

These works will give students the modern school facilities they need for a great education, within the existing heritage buildings.

The master plan includes a future stage, which includes a new vertical learning building with library hub, to consolidate teaching spaces around the heart of the school, a new gymnasium/food technology/canteen building, that will replace existing facilities and provide the school with a competition-sized basketball and netball court for use by students and the wider Preston Community.

This stage will include a new Arts/Performance/Drama centre facing Gower Street to engage with the Preston community, and a new administration building to provide the school with a visible school address and accessible entrance.

Community engagement

The design incorporates local community input gathered during February's extensive community engagement.

More than 2,000 people visited the Preston High School's engagement website across the month, with 345 completing an in-depth survey, 81 making public comments and about 200 attending a community workshop.

We took all the feedback and developed a report for the architects: the Preston High Community Engagement Report, which is available on the VSBA website.

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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 3, 2017.

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



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