

# Preston West Post

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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Prep/1/2 Swimming  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Prep/1/2 Swimming

### DECEMBER

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Ian Potter Gallery at NGV Excursion  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> JSC - Out of Uniform Day  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> PWPS Sushi Lunch Day  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Grade 1B, 1W & 1C Fairytales & Fantasy Workshop  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Graduation  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Grade 1E, 1M & 1C Fairytales & Fantasy Workshop  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 Watermarc Excursion – Fun & Fitness  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Grade 4 La Trobe Uni – Sports and Activity Day  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – 1:00PM Dismissal**

### Term Dates

**Term 4 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**2018**

**Term 1 Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January (Grade 1-6) – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**2018 Preps commence Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018**

## Principal's Note

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### Grade 3/4 Soccer Competition

Congratulations to our 21 grade 3/4 students who participated in last Fridays Darebin Soccer Competition. Well done to our boys team who won their grand final after it progressed to a penalty shoot out and also to our girls team who reached the grand final, but were defeated 4 goals to 2. Special thanks to Ainslee Watkins for coaching the team and to Jacinta Thomas and the parents who supported our students.

### Child Safety – Working With Children Check

Just a reminder to parents 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.** A toilet is 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 Day stall, 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](http://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.

**Cheryl Bondeson**

#### GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION

**SCHOOL FEES:** The School Fees were due Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.  
If you need to discuss these payments please contact the office.

\*\*\*We no longer sell school hats from the office. Navy blue sun smart hats can be purchased from most department stores or PSW in store and online.

#### GRADE 6 GRADUATION 2017

A note was sent home via Compass regarding Grade 6 Graduation Night being held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (6:30pm – 8:00pm Official Ceremony, 8:00pm – 10:00pm Student only Disco) at Preston West Primary School Gymnasium. This invitation is open to the Grade 6 parents and their families only.



**\*\*Please inform your child's teacher, on the form provided, with the amount of people attending and the name of the adult who will collect your child from the disco. (Please note a maximum of 4 guests per child.)**

#### GRADUATION BEARS – GRADE 6



Graduation Bears for 2017 Grade 6's will be available from the office as of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at a cost of \$15.00 each.

#### WELCOME TO PARENTS GROUP

##### FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit volunteers for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November are: Sarah Clemons, Sarah Bellchambers, Brett Dellavedova, Annie Zanella and Eman Abaza.

**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

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 17/11/2017**

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

GRADE	“LEARN”	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Branden Zenel	Dion Zhaku
Prep I	Bnan Said	Atlas Flynn
Prep K	Willow Lock	Flynn Fennell
Prep L	Emma Mai-Lane	Huy Ho
Prep W	Xavier Magalhae	Thomas Rodoreda
1B	Owen Kelly	Muaadh Mohammad
1C	Hazel Harris-Thibault	Yusha Muhammad
1E	Massimo De Lorenzo	Charlie Gentile
1M	Oliver Shaw	William Aitkin
1W	Di Wu	Thomas Kisgen
2A	Madison Marino	Khalid Habeeballah
2B	Whole Class	Max Percy
2J	Cooper Stanley	Sandy Lin
2M	Jiarui Yang	Sebastian Barber
3B	Annalise Pingitore	Georgia Katsogiannis
3D	Xavier Marino	Whole Class
3P	Uma Mesic	Joshua Stojanoski
3W	Noah Robotis	Alana Lauina
4F	Cienna Jones-Umina	Evie Stothers
4K	Darby Watson	Finn Kennedy
4M	Daniel Sun	Mihali Rendis
4W	Chayce Madrigrano	Maia Brett
5H	Aneesa Dani	Jamie Batten Lawrence
5I	Alyssa Kolivas	Ava Castellarin
5O	Maya Cucanic	Sebastian Santocono
6N	Julian Pontikis	Blake Ivanov
6S	Ethan Papoulias	Meera Mansukani
6T	Alaska Jones	Eddy Ktoes
ART	Madeliene Day 6T	
MUSIC	Stirling Fairfax 2J	
PE	Victor Liang 4m Angus Fulcher 1E	
ITALIAN	Victoria Ivanov 5H	



**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](mailto:schoolpantry@icloud.com)



## 2018 iPad Program Update

Thank you to anyone that submitted forms for the School's iPad Payment Plan. Applications for this closed at the end of Friday (17<sup>th</sup> November). Beyond the Box are filling the order as we speak and I will be in contact with families once they are ready for pickup.

For any family that has opted to purchase their own device or use an existing one, please make sure you get your forms into the office. This allows us to begin preparations for 2018. If you need a copy of the forms, you can gain these from the office or the link below.

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1eBYwoF\\_SQP7hX0v56RpJTtGIRIn0fg6U](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1eBYwoF_SQP7hX0v56RpJTtGIRIn0fg6U)

If you have any questions about the program please feel free to contact me via Compass or direct email [begg.luke.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:begg.luke.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) or ask the office to speak to me in person.

Regards,

Luke Begg  
Leading Teacher for eLearning

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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\*Holiday trading and public holiday information, or call the customer service team on (03) 8758 0255.  
\*\*\*School Price Lists are subject to change throughout the year.

## Grade 6 Graduation

Grade 6 Graduation ceremony will be held on the evening of Wednesday **13<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. Doors will open to families at 6:15pm. As space is limited we require a confirmation of number of guests attending, 4 seats per student will be available. If you require more than 4 seats our best attempts will be made to accommodate your request.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guests (not including your child): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 6 Graduation Disco will commence at 8pm after the ceremony. Students must be picked up from the gymnasium at 10pm sharp. Please provide details of the adult who will pick up your child.

Name of adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### What's the time? PWPS SUSHI TIME!!



Parents, give yourselves a day off from lunch-making, and treat your kids to a delicious and healthy lunch order of sushi. California rolls (hand rolls) are on offer, with five tasty options to satisfy all tastes.

PWPS Sushi Lunch Day : Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

\$5.50 per pack

(contains 2 rolls & sauce)

Tuna, Chicken and Vegetarian options

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#### **SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuna & Avocado:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuna & Cucumber:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chicken & Avocado:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chicken & Cucumber:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vegetarian California Roll:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

TEAR OFF ORDER FORM & RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH MONEY (CASH ONLY)

**STRICTLY NO LATER THAN MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

**(no orders will be accepted after this date)**