

# Preston West Post

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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### May

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Grade 2 - Melbourne Zoo Excursion

### June

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Grade 3 - Healesville Sanctuary Excursion (8.15am departure)

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Curriculum Day - No students this day**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Grade 4 Camp - Lake Dewar

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Queen's Birthday - No students this day**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**3 Way Conference – No students this day**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Multicultural Day – Whole School

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Day Term 2 – 2.30 Finish**

## Term Dates

**Term 2 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term 3 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Term 4 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

## Principal's Note

### Education Week

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and community members who visited the school and eagerly participated in the Education Week activities. The students thoroughly enjoyed your involvement and the sharing of their work. Open morning on Tuesday was a great opportunity for us to acknowledge and celebrate Preston West Primary School and the fantastic programs we have on offer. Staff work conscientiously to provide engaging and challenging classroom programs and learning is tailored to ensure individuals strive towards achieving their full academic potential. When walking through the school each day the fantastic culture is evident. Our students strive to achieve their full potential in a safe and orderly learning environment where success, high expectation, persistence and confidence is paramount. We are fortunate to have an active parent community who contribute across a wide variety of forums at the school and we thank them for their commitment, time and ongoing support. All in all as a community we have a great deal to be proud of at Preston West Primary School.

### Curriculum day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Just a reminder to parents that Preston West Primary will have a curriculum day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. This will be a pupil free day. Teaching and Educational Support staff will receive professional development on Jolly Phonics / Jolly Grammar.

### Updating Family Details

Over the next week parents will receive a copy of student enrolment information. Please ensure you update all your personal details e.g. contact numbers, emergency contacts, address, occupation etc. It is imperative we have up to date information on all our families. Student Enrolment Information Forms will be distributed via the children's communication folders. Please return promptly so we can update all information on our records.

## Junior School Council Feed Melbourne Appeal

Special thanks to the families who have already donated to The Feed Melbourne Appeal. The JSC initiative will continue throughout next week. Food items required include flour, penne pasta and tinned tomatoes. A great fund raising initiative for our students to support.

## Lost Property

There is a significant amount of lost property that is being handed in at the moment. We endeavour to return all items that are named. I recommend parents name clothing items not only on the tag but also somewhere within the garments. Lost property is located outside of the Art Room.

## Cheryl Bondeson

### WELCOME TO PARENTS/CARERS GROUP

#### FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit volunteers for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May are: George Markoski, Julie-Anne O'Brien, Vicky Vlahopoulos, Miranda Rezzani and Soma Guha.

#### SICK BAY BEDDING

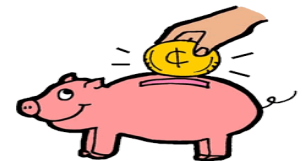
Our volunteer for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May is Soma Guha.

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** VIC 3072. They are **open every day** of the week 10am-4pm.

**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.



### GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION

**SCHOOL FEES: SCHOOL FEES WERE DUE FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2018.**

#### SPARE CLOTHING

Can parents of our junior students please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their school bags. Our first aid is running extremely short of clothing. If your child has been provided with school owed clothing, it would be greatly appreciated if you could return it after washing the items as soon as possible to Carol (First Aid Officer) or the school office.

#### CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund help ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

CSEF will be provided to eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students **All applicants must complete and lodge their submission by 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018.**

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.**

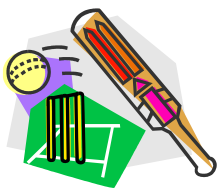
*Happy Reading!*

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*Premiers' Reading Challenge Coordinators*



## INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



Interschool Sports this week will be played AWAY against Preston A on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Football at Barling #1, Soccer (Boys) at Barling #3, Netball and Soccer (Girls) at Preston PS.

Good Luck

*Do you like our new PWPS football jumpers? We were able to purchase a new set of football uniforms with the money raised from our Community BBQ in Term 1.*



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 18/5/2018

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

GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Grace Wood	
Prep D	Aileen Zhang	Aiza Khan
Prep H	Alex Truong	Amelia Kanjou
Prep L	Ayla Ismail	Zoya Binte
Prep W	Rawan Said	Charlie Nicola
1B	Arham Umar	
1E	Scarlett Maxwell	Xavier Maghalhaes
1K	Xavier Riordan	Henry McArdle Green
1N	Tinura Fonseka	Adelaide Hegarty
1W	Tania Kurain	Paula Yang
2A	Lucas Casey	Isaac Cozis
2B	Will Ralph-Thornley	Ruby Clemons
2J	Zach Tarros	Jasper O'Leary
2M	Julian Patsalis	Henry Pollard
3F	Whole Class	Cassius Brown
3B	Whole Class	Matthew Zhang
3I	Whole Class	Ethan Truong
3P	Sandy Lin	Felix Welsby
4B	Meerah Sehgal	Abdullahi Atosh
4E	Noah Robotis	Kyan Wang
4K	Annalise Pingitore	Sophia Thai
4M	Baxter Morris	Matteo Pavone
5H	Abdi Atosh	Abu Bakr Shaikh
5I	Bella Clemons	Hugh Van Herk
5J	Maia Brett	Menno Kuut
5V	Evie Stothers	Stefan Nedelkovski
6R	Ava Marchesan	Tipene Tuhi
6T	Thomas Moser	Anthony Pham
6N	Alishba Choudhry	Charen Gogineni
6O	Sunny O'Mahony	Che Sucksmith
ART	Akram Ali 6R	
PE	Julian Gasteovski PL	
MUSIC	Julia Thomson 2A	



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

