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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 25th October 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

October

Friday 26th

Whole School & Graduation Photo's

November

Monday 5th

Curriculum Day (No school this day)

Tuesday 6th

Melbourne Cup Day (No school this day)

Tuesday 13th

Grade 2 Edendale Farm Excursion

Thursday 15th

Grade 1 ACMI Excursion

Friday 23rd

Grade 5I & 5J Old Melbourne Gaol Excursion

Wednesday 28th

Grade 5H & 5V Old Melbourne Gaol Excursion

December

Friday 21st

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – Dismissal 1:00pm

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 8th October – Friday 21st December

Principal's Note

League of Legends – School Concert

What a spectacular concert event we all enjoyed together as a community last night. Our wonderful students certainly shone on stage and did a fantastic job at entertaining the crowd. Special thanks and congratulations to Desley Chappel for coordinating a highly successful concert. Last night was certainly a testament to the fantastic specialist programs and extra curricula activities we have operating at Preston West Primary School. It proved a highly successful community event and I thank all our families for their support, enthusiasm, attendance and words of high praise following the event. On behalf of the community, I would like to thank RTR Productions for their generous donation of the stage and all the sound equipment on the night.

No assembly – Monday 29th October.

Please note on Monday 29th October there will be no whole school assembly. Students will line up at 9am in their designated class areas and move straight into their session one learning time.

Teachers Day – 26th October

Tomorrow is Teachers Day. It is a privilege being principal of a school with such a dedicated, talented and motivate staff of teachers. On behalf of the community, I thank our wonderful teaching staff for their efforts to promote authentic relationships, high expectations and engaging class programs to ensure all students can achieve their full academic, social and emotional potential. Our school concert was testament to our staffs positive 'team culture'.

Graduation and Whole School Photo

Tomorrow the Advanced Life photograph company is returning to take the Grade 6 Graduation photo and also the whole school photo. Please ensure students are in the correct school uniform.

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.

JSC

The JSC will be selling poppies for Remembrance Day in the quadrangle at lunchtime from Monday the 22nd of October. The badges range from \$1 to \$5. So, if you would like to buy a commemorative poppy, please remember to bring along some money.

WELCOME TO PARENTS/CARERS GROUP

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit Friday volunteers for Friday 26th October are: Bruna Beavis, Vicky Vlahopoulos, Mick Paskos, Vicki Persic and Michelle Gurry.

SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 26th October is Nektaria Siouthas.

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.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR #DEMOCRACYSAUSAGE

PWPS will be a polling booth for the State Election on Saturday November 24. The Parent Club is looking for volunteers for the #democracysausage sizzle. Volunteers will be required for a 2 hour shift for the following time slots

- 8-10 am
- 10-12 noon
- 12-2 pm
- 2-4 pm

We are also looking for donations for the baked goods sale (cupcakes, slices and biscuits, clearly labeled with ingredients). Baked goods can be dropped off on election day.

If you are able to volunteer in any of the above times or donate to the baked good sale, please email Bo Li via email bo.li3072@gmail.com by Friday November 9.

eLearning

BYO iPad Program Parent -Information Sessions

This term I will be hosting three information sessions for the BYO iPad Program. These sessions will inform parents of the 2019 Year 3 cohort (This year's Year 2s) of what the program is about, the requirements of the program, how to get your child involved and also give you a glimpse into how iPads are used in the classroom.

The three sessions will be held on the following dates:

- October 29th at 2:30pm
- November 12th at 2:30pm
- November 13th at 6:00pm

If you are interested in coming along to one of the sessions please register your interest [here](#).

If you are after any information prior to these dates, please feel free to email me or even visit me on a Monday.

BYO iPad Purchasing Plan for 2019

As the end of 2018 draws near, we look forward to 2019 and all it holds for us. For next year's Year 3 cohort, they look at the exciting prospect of being part of the BYO iPad Program. If you and your child would like to be part of the program, then all you need is an iPad no older than the iPad Air 2 or Mini 4 (We recommend the 2017 iPad as a minimum to make sure your child's device makes it to the end of Year 6). You can use a pre-existing iPad from home, purchase a new or used iPad or sign onto the school's iPad Purchase Plan.

The purchasing plan is a great option for families that do not want to commit to the investment of a new iPad due to the initial outlay in cost. For this reason, Preston West Primary have been working with Beyond the Box to supply devices at educational pricing.

Please know that this option is available to all students in Year 3 to 6.

The 2019 packages include:

<p>Package 1: iPad and Case</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Apple iPad (6th Gen, 2018)<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Wi-Fio 32GB of internal storageo Space Grey - MacGuy Survival Case <p>Total price of \$480.70</p> <p>\$100 deposit by November 19, 2018, followed by monthly instalments of \$30.48 via Direct Debit.</p>	<p>Package 2: iPad and Case with keyboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Apple iPad (6th Gen, 2018)<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Wi-Fio 32GB of internal storageo Space Grey - MacGuy Defender Key 2 Case <p>Total price of \$544.70</p> <p>\$100 deposit by November 19, 2018, followed by monthly instalments of \$37.05 via Direct Debit.</p>
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Please note that this year we are **not** offering the extra service of engraving due to delays in delivery time.

If you are interested in this package please contact myself or speak to the office as orders, with deposits, need to be confirmed by **Friday 19th of November, 2018**.

Regards,

Luke Begg
Leading Teacher for eLearning

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 19/10/2018

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



GRADE	“LEARN”	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Zara Parcevski	Grace Wood
Prep D	Danica Stojanoski	Aiza Khan
Prep H	Henry Margetic	Reno Mascioli
Prep L	Akshaya Matcha	Justine Dine
Prep W	Aurora Chapple	Charlie Nicola
1B	Archie Berryman	Eli Periera
1E	Hadla Saoud	Darsh Solanki
1K	Preston Shingange	Anshul Kumar Singh
1N	Tinura Fonseka	Jessie Ayres
1W	Emaan Ather	Julius Picot
2A	Isaac Cozis	Aston Daniele
2B	Ruby Clemons	Maxwell Quinan
2J	Kingson Chen	Miro Mukai
2M	Jake Gray	Nicholas Lekkas
3B	Erica Halge	Charlie Wagner
3F	Stirling Fairfax	Sebastian Barber
3I	Sheldon Zhang	Ziyou Wang
3P	Lawrence MacKenzie	Jiarui Yang
4B	Ethan Moser	Ethan Moser
4E	Noah Robotis	Greta Carpenter
4K	Kunwar Mann	Joseph Zeng
4M	Callum Bell	Haimo Xia
5H	Quinn Mac Cartney	Vaoili Kourabas
5I	Paul Koutsivos	Scarlett Bond
5J	Menno Kuut	Jasper Coopes
5V	Aron Atkinson	Holly Riordan
6O	Abu Bakar Mohammed	Charlotte Caddeo
6N	Eddy Ware	Omar Azmy
6R	Olivia Stavrou	Joe Cina
6T	Anthony Pham	Xavier Madrigrano
ART	Greta Carpenter 4E	
MUSIC	Alicia Morgan 4K	
PE	Tejashwini Sivasakthi Vishaalakshi 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



The League of Legends





JOIN THE FUN



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

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Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.



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An action packed program for Australian kids of all abilities who are ready to play short games of cricket in a fun and social setting.

Preston Cricket Club

Preston City Oval, Cramer St, Preston

Commences Sunday 11th November, 2018, 9am

Stephen Wilson 0425 715 821

stephen.wilson@prestoncricketclub.com.au

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