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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 27th July, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

Friday 28th

Grade 1 Werribee Open Range Zoo Excursion

AUGUST

Tuesday 1st

School Council Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 2nd

Boite Schools Chorus Haven

Monday 7th

Pupil Free Day (No students at school)

Friday 11th

Grade 4 – 6 House Sports

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 22ND

Last Day of Term 3 – 2:30pm finish

Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 17th July – Friday 22nd September

Term 4 Monday 9th October – Friday 22nd December

Principal's Note

Pupil Free Day – Monday 7th August

Just a reminder to parents that August 7th is a pupil free day. The staff are undertaking a day of professional learning, which will focus on challenging learning tasks in Mathematics, Autism and building positive relationships.

Boite Choir Performance

Next Wednesday our school choir will be performing at Melbourne Town Hall as part of the Boite Schools Chorus Haven. It will be a wonderful experience for our students and we know they will do themselves and our school proud. Parents that attended the final special assembly last term were very impressed by the performances of our choir and also the school rock band. Special thanks to Desley Chappel for coordinating the choir, including early morning sessions before school and weekend rehearsals.

100 Days at Preston West Primary School

Next Wednesday 2nd August our Prep students will be celebrating their 100th day of their schooling at Preston West Primary School. They should be very proud of their efforts so far this year and their progress has been remarkable. It's always a pleasure spending time in the Prep classrooms and sharing in the excitement, enthusiasm and determination to achieve and succeed.

Staff Leave

Sue Carrol will be on leave for two weeks commencing Monday 31st July and will be replaced by Sue Bloemen. Sue Carrol will return to 1C on Monday 21st August. 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 programs continue to be delivered at the highest level.

Hooptime

Last Friday our Year 3/4 basketballers competed in the Aussie Hooptime event. Their performances, teamwork and behaviour were terrific and we are very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to the boys team who did an amazing job in winning the grand final and well done to our girls team who tried hard throughout the day winning one game. All the students have a great deal to be proud of and thoroughly enjoyed their day. Special thanks to AinsleeWatkins

for coaching the teams on the day and to Jacinta Thomas for assisting with the scoring and the parents who attended to support the two teams.

New Report Format Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents who have completed the short survey which was distributed last Thursday in regards to the new student report format. The survey will be closed off at lunchtime tomorrow.

Late Arrivals

Can parents please ensure students arrive at school between 8:45 and 9:00am. It is imperative students arrive on time to ensure they optimise learning time. Late arrivals to classrooms create disruptions to class programs. Thank you for your anticipated assistance.

School Council

Just a reminder to our School Council members that our next meeting will be conducted on Tuesday 1st August at 7pm.

Cheryl Bondeson

eLearning

Preston West Instructional Videos

This term I am aiming to release a number of videos made by myself and the students of Preston West. These videos are aimed at providing you with some insight about the different Apps we use at school, how you could use them yourselves and how your child might be using them to enrich their learning.

For the first video I have chosen to host it myself on the topic of Google Classroom. This is aimed to show the parent community how this application is integrated into the 3 to 6 classroom with the support of the 1:1 BYO iPad Program.

At times, I may choose to feature apps that may not directly affect your child or be of a nature that may not sit within the education genre but be popular among youth.

All this is an effort to help you be better prepared when your child asks for assistance with technology.

As always, I am here if you need a hand. Just contact me via Compass or book an appointment if you would rather come into the school.

For the video please follow this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gtx7Uoxs6xs&list=PL1S-YcbrOTOU_yUDlaErFijOsH2-NoxSo&index=1

Disclaimer:

- Students involved in further videos will not be visible as only the iPads screen is recorded and only a first name will be used in the introduction of each edition.
- Please know that all videos produced will be 'unlisted' meaning that they cannot be searched via YouTube or any search engine. These videos will only be accessible via the links provided.

Luke Begg
elearning Leading Teacher

GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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

Hi, I'm Annie and I am a JSC for 1W. I really like singing with my best friends. To me, being a Junior School Councillor is fun because I like making posters and helping collect money for charities.

Annie 1W

Hi, I am Julia from 1B and I am a JSC. On the weekends I like to play soccer with my mum and dad. I like being a JSC because I like making posters for our school. I also like picking the fun days we have each term.

Julia 1B

WELCOME TO PARENTS GROUP

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Volunteers for Fresh Fruit on Friday 28th July are: Annie Zanella, Vicki Persic, Vicki Vlahopoulos, Naomi Ralph and Sarah Clemons.

Thank
You

SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 28th July is Hannah Brooks.

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.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 21/07/2017

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

GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Ava Barber	Tom Tottman
Prep I	Freddie Parker	Zaine Mohamud
Prep K	Shrinika Hariprasad	Eli Pereira
Prep L	Sofia Montalto	Angus Draper
Prep W	Thomas Rodoreda	Xavier Brisbane
1B	Rosa Montalto	Owen Kelly
1C	Evan Mesic	Christina Paschalis
1E	Dylan Navin	Hari Butteddi
1M	Tina Lin	Jacques Ryan
1W	Lara Sibley	Miro Mukai
2A	Claire Aquilina	Ophelia Tan
2B	Luca Mascioli	Leon Kapsalis
2J	Atlas Thomas	Adam Mazzone
2M	Alice Richards	Ruby James
3B	Josh Cullen	Alicia Morgan
3D	Xavier Marino	Yiwen Lin
3P	Angelique Kritikos	Diya Patel
3W	William Cashmere	Evanya Ivanov
4F	Eman Hasan	Brian Kim
4K	Emilia Lambiase	Austin Bylsma
4M	Quinn MacCartney	Abdallah Al Balouchi
4W	Ava Fulcher	Chayce Madrigano
5H	Fahood Alsmari	Stella Goodwin
5I	Scarlett Fairfax	Thomas Moser
5J	Arya Sivakumar	Tiana Kritikos
5O	Jack Giles	Charlotte Caddeo
6N	Christian Saccuzzo	Hayden Kanjou
6S	Jasmine Hardinge	Octavia Page
6T	Josh Riordan	Zara Schaper
ART	Lukas Temelkovski 5I	
ITALIAN	Hugh Van Herk 4M	
PE	Whole Class 2J	

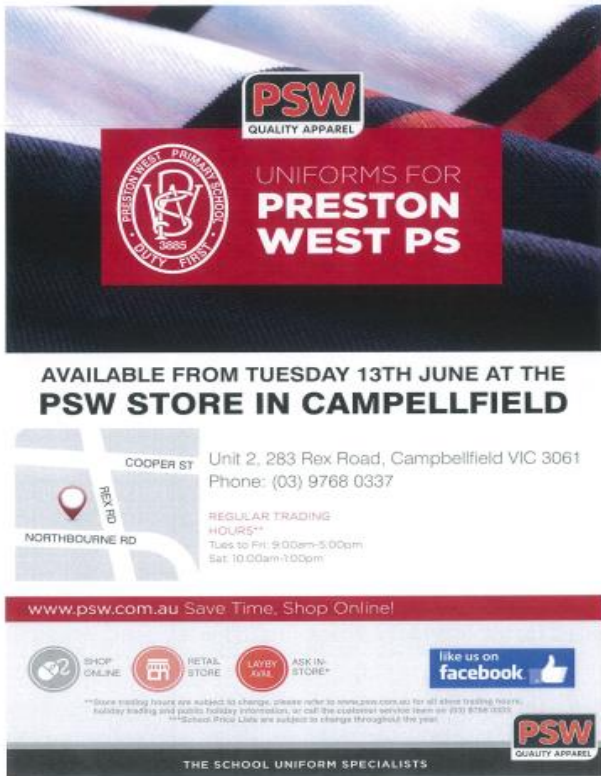


SCHOOL PANTRY (School Canteen)

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 Monday 31st July, 2017.

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PSW QUALITY APPAREL

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SPECIALISTS

COBURG HIGH SCHOOL'S production of



Seussical Jr.

Wednesday 2nd August 7:30pm
Thursday 3rd August 7:30pm
Friday 4th August 7:30pm
Saturday 5th August 2:00pm & 6:30pm

THE SPACE
Coburg High School
101 Urauhart St, Coburg

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE
www.coburg.vic.edu.au

Music by **STEPHEN FLAHERTY** Lyrics by **LYNN AHRENS**

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