

# Preston West Post

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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

### December

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Curriculum Day – No school this day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6 – Fun Fields Big Day Out

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Day Term 4 – 1pm Dismissal**

## Principal's Note

### Staffing 2021

Sue Moossajee, Elizabeth Ilia and Sally Thomas will rejoin our staff team next year. In 2021 Preston West will welcome three new teachers – Renee Wilkie, Emma Young and Melanie Trounce. Renee, Emma and Melanie are excited to be joining the team at Preston West and we look forward to their contribution throughout 2021. I thank Kyle Sutor for his contributions to Preston West PS since term 2 and wish him all the best for the future.

### Staffing – Chloe Watt

Special congratulations to Chloe Watt who is pregnant with her first child. Chloe is expected to be with us for a few weeks in 2021, prior to taking Parental Leave. On behalf of the community special congratulations to Chloe and her family.

### Student Reports / Promotion Parade

End of year reports will be distributed to students on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December via Compass. Can Grade 6 parents and those leaving us in 2020 please ensure you save or print a copy of your child's report as you will no longer be able to access reports when students start at other educational settings. Parents / carers can coordinate a time with classroom teachers if they wish to discuss the student reports. Our Promotion Parade will be conducted in the morning on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, which is an opportunity for students across the school to meet their new teachers and classmates for 2021.

### School Council – Thank you

Special thanks to our School Council members who have supported the school throughout 2021 - David Bellchambers, Luke Draper, Natasha Stewart, Xiao Jiang, Naomi Cindric, Abdul Muqaddhim Moosa Sharaf and Kirsty Thorneycroft - we thank you for all your leadership and hard work this year. In particular I would acknowledge the contribution made by David Bellchambers our School Council president. David is a tremendous advocate for our school and represents the best interests for all community members.

### Confectionary Gifts

Over the past few years we have seen a significant increase in the amount of confectionary including Christmas items such as candy canes that are being distributed at this time of the year. Please note that this year since Covid 19 restrictions, we have stopped both the sharing of food and also the distribution of food items e.g. chocolates, lolly bags, birthday cakes etc. I therefore request that parents not to send items to school to be distributing as gifts across classrooms.

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 1pm dismissal

Just a reminder to our community that the final day of Term 4 is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and we will finish at 1pm. Students will have play lunch at school, but will eat lunch at home.

**Cheryl Bondeson**

## 2021 Year 3 iPad Program Intake Update

Thank you to everyone that has completed the online enrolment form for next year's iPad Program intake for Year 3. Please know that the Payment Plan is **no longer** on offer as this closed on Monday (November 16) afternoon. Tuesday, I sent out a confirmation email to all the parents that signed up to the Payment Plan. If you did not receive a confirmation email but submitted the forms, please let me know by the end of tomorrow (Friday 20th, November).

I will send out another update to these parents once we have received a delivery date.

If you have not completed the enrolment form but wish for your child to be part of the school iPad Program, please follow the below link. We ask that all parents of this year's Year 2 cohort complete this form so that we can plan for next year.

<https://forms.gle/XNczUdFFCorkSh887>

Regards,

Luke Begg  
Learning Specialist for eLearning



This year Preston West Primary School participated in the APSMO Math Olympiad competition for the first time. The competition tests students on their ability to use creative thinking and problem solving strategies across 5 days. While the COVID-19 pandemic meant that the competition ran in a reduced capacity, the achievements and efforts of our team of 30 students, ranging from Grades 4 to 6, were undeniably impressive. Our school would like to commend all those who participated in the competition this year and would like to congratulate the students who scored in the top 5 of our school:

- Baxter M
- Ryan A
- Daniel L
- Haimo X
- Joseph Z
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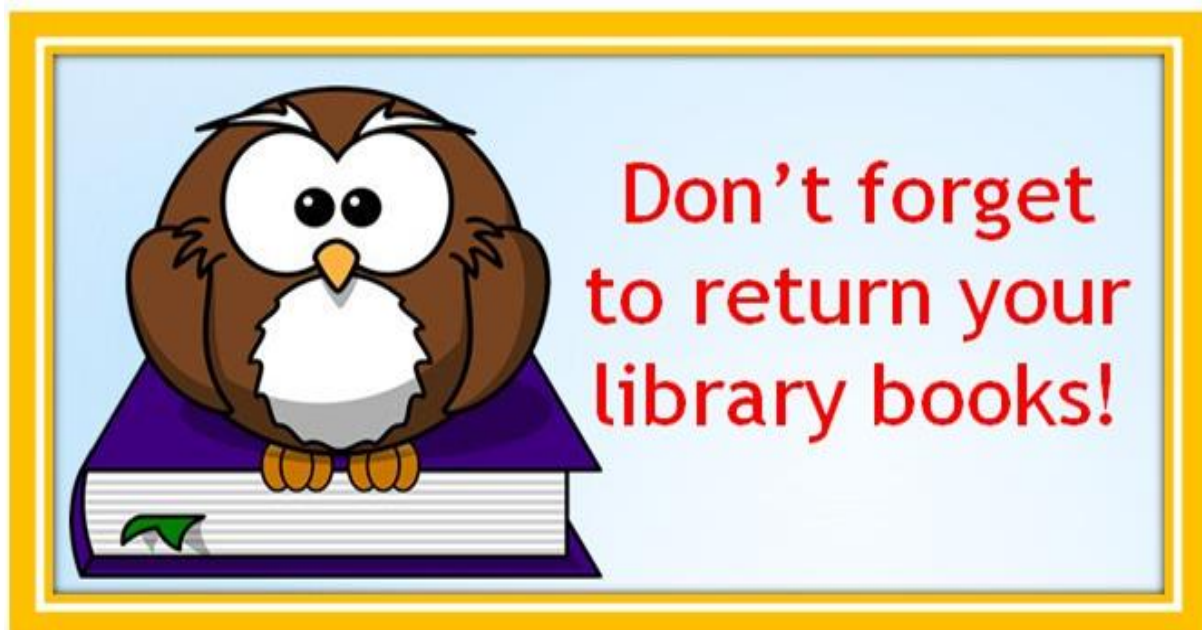
Congratulations!

This competition is a fantastic way for students to fuse their mathematical knowledge with flexible thinking and we are very excited to run the competition again in 2021.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 27/11/2020**

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

GRADE	“LEARN”	BOUNCE BACK
PREP C	Frances O’Fee	George Lu
Prep V	Ruby Zanella	Eason Lin
Prep H	Kowen Mohal	Leon Murphy
Prep K	Mo Xuan Lin	Inaaya Shaik
Prep D	Alfie Melfi	Ellison Chen
1W	Darby Smith	Holly Sweetland
1B	Elvin Dadvar	Lawson Green
1N	Harriet Henry	Dulcie Grover
2J	Angelo Guo	Camelia Sarni
2A	Daiwik Bhanot	Eoin Murphy
2P	Freya Smart	Cindy Xia
2V	Celia Han	Danica Stojanoski
2D	Avlynn Vijil	Zoya Asad
3F	Aila Harrison	Kevin Lin
3M	Charlie Karavokiros	Flynn Fennell
3B	Prihan Said	Emaan Ather
3O	Molly Dawson	Darsh Solanki
4L	Lily Shaalan	Oliver Shaw
4K	Kingson Chen	Henry Smith
4T	Alice Preshaw	Maddox Ralifo
4H	Maynard Lackovic	Olivia Lin
5W	Toma Herceg	Grace Liang
5M	Taheea Adnan	
5K	Aahana Guha	Ziyu Wang
5B	Ruqaya Ismail	Giselle Sezen
6N	Annalise Pingitore	Angelo Lekkas
6S	Yiwen Lin	Evanya Ivanov
ART	Charlie Karavokiros 3M	
MUSIC	Olivia Lin 4H	
ITALIAN	Stella Gyotoku PH	
PE	Louis Cagliarini 3F	



## Late Photo Orders 2020

Dear parents and students of Preston West Primary School,

**IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER 2020 SCHOOL PHOTOS BEFORE LATE FEES ARE INCURRED**

Your school photo day was held on 20-11-2020 and all students are photographed regardless of purchase. If you did not place an order but would like to, it's not too late to order online.

**ONLINE ORDERING** Your child's photos are now available for secure online purchase

**4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING**

**Step 1:** [Click Here](#) - For online ordering process for your school, or  
Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code EQA 14V L8R

**Step 2:** Enter your student's details

**Step 3:** Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

**Step 4:** Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**Please Note:** Online ordering is available up to 7 days after photo day and after this time, processing fees will apply to all orders.

Place your order on or before **26-11-2020** to avoid the processing fees!

# Tours are back.

**2021 TOUR BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

Preston High School invites Grade 5 & 6 families to enjoy a personalised tour with Principal, Sean Butler and senior staff. Discover why the school has quickly developed a reputation for academic rigor and a wide range of enhanced curriculum opportunities for students. Welcome to a new era in education.



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