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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 31st August, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

September

Friday 1st

Fathers' Day Stall

Monday 4th

Grade 4 – Beekeeping Incursion

Wednesday 6th

Prep – Latitude & Malahang Reserve Excursion

Thursday 7th

Grade 3 - Healesville Sanctuary Excursion – 8:15am start

Tuesday 12th

Grade 2 – Hands on Science Incursion

Tuesday 12th

Grade 6 Immigration Museum Excursion

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

Eid Celebration – Friday 1st September

Eid celebrations will take place tomorrow - Friday 1st September. Please note that the streets around the school will be heavily congested in the morning and some will be blocked off from 5am. We aim to assist parents who utilise the before school care service, by having Nicole and myself out the front of the school collecting students from cars – therefore allowing parents/carers to do a quick hand over to us. I wish our Islamic community a happy day of Eid celebrations tomorrow.

Fathers' Day Stall

Special thanks to the Parents Club and all the volunteers for coordinating the Fathers' Day Stall. The stall will be open again tomorrow morning for the students who were at the District Athletics sports today and also to those who wish to purchase another gift. I hope all fathers' and carers' enjoy a relaxing Fathers' Day and are spoilt throughout the day on Sunday.

Junior School Council / Behaviour Buddies Book dress up day

Congratulations to the Junior School Council and Behaviour Buddies for coordinating last Thursdays book character dress up day. The excitement across the school was evident as the student arrived in some terrific costumes – thank you to the parents for your efforts to support this day. The dress up day raised approximately \$780 – special thanks to the community.

Staff Carpark Upgrade

The staff car park will be asphalted over the upcoming school holidays. Please note that the majority of associated costs have been supplied by Department of Education and Training following a conditions audit report that assessed all buildings, grounds and structures throughout the school. An electronic gate will also be installed to further promote security and safety. Further asphaltting works will occur around our Grade 4-6 buildings after the galleries are built.

School Holiday Programs

If parents require child care over holiday periods there are numerous vocational care programs offered across the city of Darebin. A listing of the holiday programs and further information can be accessed via the Darebin City Councils website. <http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/>

District Athletics Sports

Today we have an enthusiastic and determined group of Year 4-6 students participating in the Darebin District Track and Field Athletics event. Thank you to Kathryn Vickers for her efforts in coordinating selections, the staff for assisting to conduct the carnival and the parents who actively supported our athletes.

Student Safety/Respecting our Neighbours - Before and After School

A priority at Preston West Primary is student safety. I acknowledge that the streets around our school and Preston can become very congested around drop off and pick up times. However, can I please remind parents of the following:

- Please ensure children correctly utilise the school crossings and do not cross between cars.
- Please ensure you do not block our neighbours driveways and take note of the parking signs – Kiss and Go zone, disable parking bay, bus zone etc.
- Please do not park in the staff car park.
- Please don't use the crossing or schools front gates to drop child off.

The traffic police regularly patrol the schooling zones in Preston. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation to promote the safety of our students and pedestrians.

Cheryl Bondeson

Junior School Choir

The Junior Choir will be performing at Monday morning assembly (weather permitting) on **Monday 4th of September**. We are performing 'Fight Song' from the Disney movie Moana. We would love you to come and watch us perform! Thank you, Erin Martin (Grade One).

GENERAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

If you need to discuss these payments please contact the office.

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.

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>

- **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.

Congratulations to **Tharuli Wimalasooriya 2J, Roger Zhou 2M, Diya Patel 3P and Maia Brett 4W** who have completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge. Well Done!

Happy Reading!

Karen Attrill and Melissa Besford, Premiers' Reading Challenge Coordinators

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 25/08/2017

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

GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Dion Zhaku	Melby Nguyen
Prep I	Jay Sun	Obi McGreger
Prep K	Bronson Vaelaa	Molly Dawson
Prep L	Prihan Said	Hao Kang
Prep W	Thomas Rodoreda	Daniel Bekavac
1B	Athan Dimas	Rosa Montalto
1C	Yusha Muhammad	Chloe Beck
1E	Laura O'Bree	Chilla Wang
1M	Yula Nakamura	Vivienne Fruci
2A	Khalid Hebeeballah	Michael Pantaleo
2B	Angelina Zervoudakis	Julian Monteneri
2J	Lila Bosworth	Tharuli Wimalasooriya
2M	Calvin Trembl	Asiya Hassan
3B	Riley Koutsouvasilis	Pearl Elsey
3D	Navpreet Kaur	Ethan Dani
3P	Fiona Lu	Greta Carpenter
3W	Ayman Ali	Kyan Wang
4F	Giacomo Bell	Mannat Bhambri
4K	Cody Walker	Tejashwini Sivasakthi Vishaalakshi
4M	Rueben Shaw	Daniel Sun
4W	Menno Kuut	Elias Halge
5H	Matthew Williams	Omar Azmy
5I	Sarah Cashmere	Joanna Sun
5J	Rory Tymon	Cara Beard
6N	Lily Stracey	Peri Lambiase
6S	Vanesa Reategui Gutierrez	Alessia Monteneri
6T	Kadijah Foggi	Nick Moraitis
ART	Erica Semple 1B	
MUSIC	Ruby Stothers 6T Evie Stothers 4F	
ITALIAN	Arya Sivakumar 5J	
PE	All Grade 3's	



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



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Volunteers for Fresh Fruit on Friday 1st September are: Sira Sibley, Miranda Rezzani, Sarah Bellchambers, Vicki Persic and Bo Li.



Fresh Fruit Friday is seeking extra parent volunteers to help continue this successful nutrition program for the remainder of this year. If you have a Working with Children Check and can spare an hour on Friday morning to cut up fruit in the school kitchen and deliver fruit platters to classrooms... once a fortnight, month or term - we would welcome your assistance! Please email pwpsfreshfruitfriday@gmail.com with your details. Thank you, Sarah & Kathryn

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

If you like to be kept in the loop of things, please email pwpsparentclub@gmail.com with your email address.

I am also looking for Volunteers for the Father's Day/Carers stall which will be held on:

Friday 1st September

Morning only (9-11, we're usually finished by recess but may go slightly longer).

If you are available to help out with any of these times please let me know

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Regards

Kelly

COMMUNITY NEWS

Online sales - <http://www.psw.com.au/retail/default.asp>

The advertisement features a background of school uniforms. At the top, it says "PSW QUALITY APPAREL". Below that is a red banner with the school crest and the text "UNIFORMS FOR PRESTON WEST PS". The main text reads "AVAILABLE FROM TUESDAY 13TH JUNE AT THE PSW STORE IN CAMPBELLFIELD". A map shows the store location at the intersection of Cooper St and Rex Rd, near Northbourne Rd. Contact information includes "Unit 2, 283 Rex Road, Campbellfield VIC 3061" and "Phone: (03) 9768 0337". Trading hours are listed as "Tues to Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm" and "Sat: 10:00am-1:00pm". The bottom section includes the website "www.psw.com.au Save Time. Shop Online!", icons for online shopping, retail store, layby, and in-store services, a Facebook logo, and the tagline "THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SPECIALISTS".