

# Preston West Post

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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

### June

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

### Year 4 Camp

The Year 4 campers in Myrniong (Lake Dewar) are having a fabulous time. The staff and students are thoroughly enjoying and appreciating their experiences and all is going exceptionally well. Their agenda over the three days includes a rotation of organised activities at the campsite including canoeing, archery, survivor challenge, campfire cooking, hut building, flying fox, adventure tunnelling, fun games and various night activities. The staff and students are sure to be exhausted after their week and I am sure families are eagerly waiting to hear their stories. We are anticipating they will arrive back at school around 3pm tomorrow afternoon.

### Updating Family Details

Over the past week parents will have received 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 were distributed via the children's communication folders. Thank you to the parents who have already returned these forms.

### Queen's Birthday - Long Weekend

There is no school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June due to the Queen's Birthday long weekend. The next whole school assembly will be conducted on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June. I hope everyone enjoys a terrific long weekend.

### Three Way Conferences

Interview bookings for the Three Way Conferences on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June will open tomorrow afternoon. Parent teacher interview times can be booked via Compass using your individual user name and password you were provided. It is important that all families participate in the Three Way Conferences as it provides the opportunity to exchange information, monitor student achievement and determine an appropriate learning plan for each student for the remainder of the year. Just a reminder that our additional program staff (Jamie Andronikos, Ainslee Watkins, Desley Chappel and Tina Stapmanns) will be available on the day to discuss students and their reports. Interview time allocations to see our specialists are not required and these teachers will all be located in the Art Room on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. **Please note there are no formal classes for students on this day and Before and After School Care will not be operating. Students are expected to participate in their Three Way Conference.**

## Staff Leave

Jess Merlo will be on long service leave for 2 weeks, commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June and the 2J will be taught by Karen Burke. Jess will return from leave on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Matt Jobson will be on leave in the last week of this term. Matt will conduct his parent teacher interviews in the week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

## Jolly Phonics / Jolly Grammar Curriculum Day

Our teaching and Educational Support staff had a highly productive day on Monday undertaking a day's Professional Learning on Jolly Phonics and Jolly Grammar. The final curriculum day scheduled for 2018 is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## Yard Supervision

Just a reminder to our parents that staff supervise students in the yard between 8.45 – 9.00am before school and between 3.30 – 3.45pm after school. Therefore, I recommend students do not arrive at school unless they are supervised by a parent before 8.45am and they must be collected by 3.45pm in the afternoon.

## Cheryl Bondeson

### WELCOME TO PARENTS/CARERS GROUP

#### FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit volunteers for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June are: Vicki Persic, Michelle Gurry, Menaka Kumari, Phuong Dung and Mick Paskos.

#### SICK BAY BEDDING

Our volunteer for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June is Yannan Wang.

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.



### INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



Interschool Sports results from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018

SPORT	PWPS	St Gabriels
Netball (Girls)	18	2
Netball (Mixed)	7	0
Soccer (Boys)	6	5
Soccer (Girls)	3	3

Interschool Sports this week will be played AWAY against Preston B on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Football and Soccer (Boys) at Barling Reserve, Soccer (Girls) and Netball at Preston PS. Good Luck.

## elearning @ PWPS



In recent years YouTubers like PewDiePie, DanTDM and Smosh have been the online stars that many of our students view and even look up to. With the rise of faster internet, worldwide services like YouTube, Twitch and Mixer have become some of the main entertainment hubs that host a plethora of live streamed content. For the kids, gaming is one of the highest viewed content types with live streams that cover games like Minecraft, the currently popular Fortnite and many others from a range of genres.

Below is a link to an article from Internet Safe Education that summaries Twitch for parents as well a link to the eSafety Commissioners page about YouTube.

[Internet Safe Education - Twitch](#)  
[eSafety Commissioner - YouTube](#)

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email or come in and see me on a Monday.

Luke  
Leading Teacher for eLearning

### 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*



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 1/6/2018

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

GRADE	“LEARN”	BOUNCE BACK
Prep C	Kevin Wen	Sophie Thomas
Prep D	Teba Alenezi	Danica Stojanoski
Prep H	Freya Smart	Daniel Liu
Prep L	Emilia Todd	Anabel Siourthas
Prep W	Olli McLaren	Ned James
1E	Liam Wakeling	Archie Berryman
1K	Orlando Rizzi	Sreekanth Karthik
1N	Shrinika Hariprasad	Molly Dawson
1W	Bnan Said	Niharika Vinay
2A	Francesca Beck	Zoe Papadimitriou
2B	Laura O’Bree	Rayan Bagher
2J	Evan Zhang	Markus Goodwin
2M	Emma John	Zoe Costi
3F	Furqan Khan	Lucas Giokas
3B	Madison Marino	Alberto Cocco
3I	Claudia Boxer	Scott Woodier
3P	Om Nair	Krittika Samanta
4B	Sophia He	Marika Chua
4E	Greta Carpenter	Samindi Fernando
5H	Christian Rodoreda	Hannah Lin
5I	Jeff Pokanu	Ben Lambiase
5J	Claire Lewis	Selesa Vaelaa
5V	Stefan Nedelkovski	Alex Kolivas
6T	Mackenzie Bainbridge	Nikita Pulice
6N	Sienna Tairi	Stephanie Katsifolis
6O	Aya Issa	Abu Bakar Mohammed
ART	Anson Hui 1N	
PE	Anthony Pham 6T	
MUSIC	Indigo Flynn 4M	
ITALIAN	Stephanie Katsifolis 6N	



## 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)

