Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Stage 3 - CYBERSAFETY WORKSHOP
On Monday, the Stage 3 students participated in a special Cybersafety workshop with Cartoonist – Joffa! Whilst the students learnt a lot about Cybersafety and how to maintain a safe online presence, they also developed their skills in cartooning. What was most impressive however, was the fantastic email that I received later that evening from Joffa himself, commending our wonderful students on the way they engaged in the lesson, and the outstanding behaviour that they showed towards our special visitor. It is fantastic to hear such a positive report about our students, particularly our senior students and leaders of our school. Congratulations boys and girls in Stage 3 – you should be proud of the way you have represented our great school!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Next Wednesday 3rd April, we will be having our Annual School Photos. Please ensure that all students are wearing full school uniform – and a smile!

EASTER RAFFLE/PARADE/LONG WEEKEND
Thank you to all the family who supported our P&C raffle, by donating eggs and purchasing tickets. A BIG thank you to our hard working P&C (especially the Rosch Family), who worked so hard to make this a success, and thank you also to all the parents, relatives, friends etc who attended and supported our Easter Hat Parade. May the next four days over the Easter break be a special time to share with all your loved ones.

Mark Greentree - Principal

‘Meet the Teacher’ Community BBQ. (#2)  5/4/13
Please return to school NO LATER than Tuesday 2nd April

Family Name:………………………………… Class/Classes: …………..
Number of People attending………………………….
Please circle your sausage preference: Chicken or Beef (Halal)

Note: Sausage on a Roll and a drink will be distributed on a one per person basis. Additional Sausages on rolls and drinks may be available for purchase on the evening for $2 each. For more information call the office on 9602 7435.
Harmony Day 2013

On Thursday 21st March, Prestons Public School celebrated Harmony Day; a day of cultural respect for everyone. The theme of the day was ‘many stories – one Australia’.

We all made kites with the help of a buddy class. The primary students helped the younger students make their kites. When the kites were finished, we were able to take the kites outside and play with them.

It was a great day because everyone was working together and having fun at the same time. It was good to see everyone with a big smile on their face, especially the younger students.

By Mazen 5/6N, Amro 5/6J and Mohammed 5/6J.
4E has had an exciting start to 2013! We have been learning about British colonisation through fun and engaging activities in the computer lab. Students have enjoyed researching the journey of the First Fleet and the lives of early settlers. Our artwork has also been based on this unit of work as we have painted portraits of convicts.

Children have been writing ‘recounts’ and ‘discussions’ in class. We have also focused on problem solving during number groups. Most guided number activities have been based around tasks on the interactive whiteboard. The class has been organised into guided comprehension groups where the students have developed a range of comprehension skills.

4E has been doing some very engaging Creative Arts lessons with Miss Hansen each week as they have been exploring Aboriginal music. Most children have also begun the Premier’s reading challenge with the assistance of their library teacher, Mrs Hawkins.

Mrs Elmerhebe

1K

1K have been learning about patterns in our maths group. We decided that a pattern could be almost anything so long as it is repeated eg. Numbers, shapes, sounds, actions or even colours.

To help us practice this, our maths groups have been trying different activities.

**Diamonds** - rolling dice to make 2 digit numbers to add or subtract, so long as we count by 2, 5 or 10 to do this.

**Hexagons** - We put counters on our Teddy Tummies and counted these off on a number sheet, circling every third number as we went. Then we read the circled numbers to practice counting by 3's!

**Ovals** – We chose a number card, then for each extra card we had to decide if it was smaller, the same or larger than our first card.

Mrs Kingston
GO4FUN DAYS AND LOCATIONS
TERM 2 2013
South Western Sydney Local Health District

Bankstown – Bankstown PCYC
Cnr Meredith St & French Ave Bankstown 2200
Mondays and Wednesdays 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Camden – Mount Annan Leisure Centre
368 Wellimg Drive Mount Annan 2567
Mondays and Wednesdays 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Campbelltown – Aquafit Fitness and Leisure
Old Menangle Road Campbelltown 2560
Mondays and Thursdays 4pm – 6pm

Fairfield – Fairfield Leisure Centre
44 Vine Street Fairfield 2165
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Villawood – Wran Leisure Centre
Gundaroo St Villawood 2163
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Go4Fun is a FREE program funded by NSW Health for children aged between 7-13 years old who are above a healthy weight.

Parents and children are invited to attend and register for the Go4Fun program at the locations listed.

Liverpool – Liverpool West Public School
79-81 Hoxton Park Road Liverpool 2170
Mondays and Thursdays 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Minto – Minto Indoor Sports Centre
9 Redfern Road Minto 2566
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Wollondilly – Tahmoor Public School
Bronze Wing St, Tahmoor 2573
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4pm – 6pm

For more information or to register for the program:

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FreeCall 1800 780 900 OR SMS 0409745645 for a call back.