Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

AWESOME COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT!!

Last Friday, a HUGE number of families came to Prestons Public School to join us for our Community Movie Night. Although there were quite a few pre ordered tickets sold before the event, a lot of families turned up on the night to purchase tickets at the gate. Luckily we had quite a few teachers who stayed to help out on the night! The sausage sizzle, popcorn and slushies were also big hits, with most of the products selling out during the evening. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Bates and Ms Micheli from the P&C who coordinated the event, and a GIANT thank you also to all the members of the P&C (and their children) who helped out on the night. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the large number of staff members who generously gave up their Friday night, to help with the running of the event and share in this special night! As with last year, the response from families who attended the night was extremely positive and this may now become an annual event!!

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

On Tuesday, the students, teachers and some members of the community, participated in a short Remembrance Ceremony to commemorate the 96th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year, on this day Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Mrs Mitchell and SRC members led the ceremony, with students laying wreaths and flowers at the bottom of our flagpole. (See the picture above). It was great to see the students treating such a solemn occasion with the respect it deserves.

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR PLAYGROUND DISPUTES

Last Friday, I spoke to all students in Years 3 - 6 regarding a zero tolerance policy towards punching. Over the last few weeks there has been a number of issues that have occurred in the school, whereby students have decided to disregard the school rules and resolve their problems in an unsatisfactory manner. As we are getting closer to the end of the year, I am concerned that students are becoming less focused on following the school rules and treating others with the respect that they deserve. As such, I set down a zero tolerance policy whereby if any student in Years 3-6 throws a punch (for any reason) they will be issued with an immediate warning of suspension. A second incident will result in immediate suspension. I’m sure we will not have to go down this path, but if we do, at least students (and families) are aware that I am serious about our rules and the safety of ALL students.

Mark Greentree - Principal
School Information
Assembly Information
K-2 - Every Wednesday commencing at 2.15pm

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3-6 - Every 2nd Thursday- Even Weeks commencing at 2.15pm

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Kindergarten 2015
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. Children who turn 5 by the 31st July 2015 are eligible to enroll for Kindergarten 2015. Enrolment forms can be collected from the administration office.

Toddler Story Time
Any parents and carers who are interested should bring their toddler along to the school library at 2:20pm on Tuesday afternoons. Throughout the afternoon the children will be involved in reading, drama and art activities. Parents and carers must attend with, assist and be responsible for their toddler at all times.

Book Club
Issue 8 has been distributed to students. Last day for orders will be Friday 21st November.

P & C Uniform Shop
The P&C used uniform shop is opened every Friday morning from 8.30am – 9.30am. The shop is located behind the hall. Donations of school clothing that are no longer required would be greatly appreciated.

DISCO
As part of Year 6 fundraising, we will be hosting a school Disco, which will be held on Wednesday 19th November

Where: School Hall
When: Wednesday 19th November, 2014
K-2 5:00pm-6:00pm
3-6 6:15pm-7:30pm
Cost: $5 (includes free glowstick)

Permission notes and payment will be collected at the door on entry.
Extra glow items on sale from 50c - $3!
Drinks on sale for $1
Lollies on sale from 50c - $2

Year 6 Graduation
Signature Bear & Ball
Closing date for all orders is tomorrow Friday 14th November.
Bear - $14.00
Football - $13.20
Soccer Ball - $13.20
Please hand your order form and payment to the office in the morning.

Ready for High School
Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages.
Search by language:

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
AWARD RECIPIENTS

KL - Shayaan & Mohammed
KS - Leyanah & Andrew
K/1RB - Dylan & Nita
1J - Chelsea & Adnan
1M - Leila
1S - Aleeyah & Omar
2H - Marcelo
2M - Lana
2V - Timothy
3B - Kodi & Abdurahman
3S - Emma & Cheehan
3/4S - Shaheem & Dylan
4C - Priya & Nicole
4S - Zaydan & Malaika
4/5J - Dylan & Christian
5/6H - Lameah & Joanne
5/6M - Retty & Ricky
5/6R - Jabril & Maggie
5/6T - Jonathon & Samantha
KS

Term 4 started with excitement for Kindergarten as it was their first excursion and they went to Symbio Wildlife Park. KS had a great time at the wildlife park.

In Literacy, we are learning about imaginative texts. We have been reading fairy tales and other made-up stories.

During maths, we do TEN groups and KS students have been working really hard. They are counting on and back to solve addition and subtraction problems.

KS students have been using computers and iPads for word processing, taking photos and playing games. They are enthusiastic about this.

4/5J

This term has flown by so quickly, and once again, the students of 4/5J have been very busy.

Both Year 4 and Year 5 students are looking forward to their reward days that are coming up.

Year 4 will be going to the movies on the 3rd December. If your child is going to attend this day they need to return their note and money to the front office. Year 5 will be having a movie and pizza day at school on the Thursday 11th December which is going to be a lot of fun. They will be given more information closer to the date.

This term 4/5J has been attending music lessons every Monday. They have been thoroughly enjoying learning how to play the glockenspiel. So far they have learnt how to play 4 songs and they look forward to learning more this term.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons students have been participating in a high school transition program. This is to help students get ready for what life will be like at High School. Lessons include: timetabling, welfare, organisation and school diaries, Italian, History, Geography and Music.

Next Wednesday (19th November) is the school disco. Year 3 - 6 students disco will be running from 6.15pm till 7.30pm. The entry cost is $5 and they will need to return the permission note with the money on the night.

Term 4 is always very busy and important dates will be coming up on the school calendar. Please make sure that you check the newsletter weekly for these events.

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Parent English Classes

If you would like to develop your conversational English skills then our parent English classes are for you!

Week 7 · Tuesday 18th November

Topic · Everyday English
Focus on Australia

The purpose of these classes is to assist parents to develop their English skills so that they can confidently communicate in everyday situations such as at school, home or the shopping centre.

Class content will be developed based on the needs and interests of parents attending.

Weekly classes will be run by Mrs Naicker and Mrs Claydon on a Tuesday morning, 9am-10am.

6 DECEMBER
4-9.30pm, Macquarie Street

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
CAROLS BY THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF LIVERPOOL
DELICIOUS FOOD
CHRISTMAS STALLS

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