Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Many students and parents had a very proud moment at our K-6 Assembly on Monday this week. Our 2014 SRC members received their badges. Our Student Representative Council members are part of the Prestons student leadership group and they are instrumental in conducting many fun activities for our school. Focus weeks like fruit & vegetable week, charity fundraising events and harmony day activities are made more engaging through the leadership of our SRC and Miss Tan. Congratulations to our 2014 SRC members.

Over the past few weeks all students have been learning field event skills and trialing for our Annual Athletics Carnival. We may have some future champions in our midst. The carnival will be held on Thursday, 19th June. All parents are invited to come along and support your children. An enthusiastic spectator crowd always encourages faster, higher, stronger results. More details will be sent home this week.

On a safety note: Please remember the traffic laws surrounding school zones before and after school. 40 km/h is the speed limit in school zones. Please remind as many friends, relatives and neighbours as you can about the 40 km/h zone. Kurrajong Rd is an extremely congested area at 3pm on school days, the safety of all of us relies upon everyone taking responsibility and following the law.

On another safety note: Prestons staff car park is completely off-limits to parents and students. Please use the office gate or the double gates on Kurrajong Rd and Box Rd.

Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend with your family and friends.

Lynne Leverett – Relieving Principal
Athletics Carnival
Our 2014 Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 19th June 2014. Field event finals and novelty events will take place at school, running races will be held at Peter Miller Reserve.

A note with further information has been sent home with all students today.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
If you would like for your child to attend the Canberra overnight excursion in Term 3 please return the expression of interest form and your Non-refundable deposit of $50 to the office as soon as possible. Once attendance numbers are finalised, parents will be notified of the balance that is payable.

PSSA
Students attending PSSA on Fridays are reminded that they must have their school hats, appropriate playing requirements, i.e. mouthguard, and plenty of water to drink.
Classroom Chat with ..... 

2V

2V really enjoy our TEN maths lessons.

We are learning different number strategies. Here are the strategies we can do.

The Fairy Penguin group can:
- Count items from one.
- Count covered items when adding and subtracting.

The Crocodile group can:
- Count on from any number.
- Count back from numbers when subtracting.

The Flying Fox group can:
- Use different ways to add and subtract.
- Use jump strategy and split strategy.

4S

This term 4S have been working very hard and have had lots of fun along the way. We have learnt so many new things, that we all want to share with you. Here are some of the things we have learnt this term:

Guven - “I learnt more strategies to help me in maths. The compensation strategy helps me get answers faster! I also learnt how to do division a different way. Division is a hard operation to understand and the more strategies you have the easier it becomes”.

Elijah - “I have learnt to use similes, metaphors, alliteration and onomatopoeia in my writing to make my writing more interesting”.

Emma - “I now know the place values of numbers with decimals and what makes decimals bigger and smaller”.

Indiana - “I have improved my spelling by thinking about other words that have the same sound in them to help me spell harder words”.

Manda - “I skip better now and can stay balanced when standing on one foot. I had lots of fun practicing these things”.

Malaika - “I know that volume is how much space something takes up and capacity is how much something holds”.
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This week the MLC Hot Shots tennis guys came to our school to do some tennis skills with students from year three and four.

We played games that helped us to develop our forehand hitting skills. The students really enjoyed their time. Hopefully we can have the MLC Hot Shot guys visit our school again soon.