Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

MR GREENTREE RETURNS

I must say, I was overwhelmed by the number of friendly smiles and “Welcome Backs” that I received last Friday after returning from Long Service Leave. My adventures overseas were wonderful, but it was nice to know that the school was in good hands while I was away. A big thank you to Mrs Raiti and Mrs Leverett for taking over my role and doing such a wonderful job while I was away!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next Thursday (weather permitting), we will be holding our Annual Athletics Carnival. As part of our whole school strategy to increase student participation, this year’s carnival will once again be held at both Peter Miller Reserve (at the end of Flame Tree Rd) and on our school oval, enabling students to participate without the need of transportation. Through the use of both sites, the students will be able to compete in a variety of events and showcase their athletic talents. More details can be found on the following page. I hope you can join us for what is sure to be a fun day!

SWIMMING SCHEME

A note will be coming home today regarding the School Swimming Scheme in Week 3 next term. Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently (unaided) in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The Scheme focuses on weak swimmers in Year 2 and 3 but provides for weak swimmers in Years 4 to 6. I strongly encourage all parents of students in these grades to consider participation in this valuable program.

LABEL EVERYTHING!!!

With the cold weather now upon us, the number of jumpers in the Lost Property box is now increasing. Students will quite often wear their jumper to school, but take it off when they are playing in the playground. If we find a jumper with a name on it, we return it straight to the child’s classroom. Unlabeled items of clothing end up in the Lost Property box in the office. Please ensure that your child’s name is written clearly inside each item of clothes, to ensure that we can return it to them immediately. If your child has lost their jumper or hat, and it has not been returned, please come and check the Lost Property Box in the office.

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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Kinder to Year 2
To assist in the event of toileting accidents it would be appreciated if parents could keep a change of clothing, including socks and underwear, in your child’s bag. This will help to ensure your child is changed quickly as changes of clothing are not always available from the office.

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. The total cost for this excursion is $185. For those students who have paid their $50 deposit, the balance outstanding is $135. Parents can finalise this balance by making regular part payments or by one full payment.

Lost Property
With the cooler weather upon us the amount of lost property is growing. Parents are reminded to make sure their children’s school jumpers, jackets and hats have their names clearly marked on them. Clothing that is clearly labelled will help in the return of these items to their owners.

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.

Mufti Day
Wednesday 18th June
Prestons Public School will be having a special Mufti Day NEXT WEDNESDAY 18/06. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support our fundraising efforts for Jelly Baby Month (fundraising for Diabetes research).

If you bring a gold coin donation you are able to wear some type of ‘footy jersey’ to coincide with the 2nd State of Origin.

Jelly Baby Month was started 15 years ago by a group of parents whose children have Type One Diabetes, in order to raise funds that would have direct impact on research. Jelly Baby Month raises over one million dollars. These funds support Australian type 1 diabetes research projects.

In addition to the Mufti Day, Jelly Babies packets will be sold for $3 in the playground throughout the week.

Athletics Carnival
Thursday 19th June
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.

Students have been issued with a lunch order form. If you would like your child to receive a “Lunch Pack” please complete the order form and return it to the office with your payment no later than Monday 16th June.

The canteen will not be open on this day, students must bring a packed lunch or pre-order a “Lunch Pack”.

The P&C will also be selling juice poppers, water, varieties of chips and a variety of sweets on the day.

FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Go4Fun

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?
Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

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A Peek at the Week with 1J

1J are so excited to share what we have been up to lately!

In HSIE, we have been learning all about workers in our community. Last week we were lucky enough to have firefighters and paramedics come out to visit our school to talk to us about their role in our community. We definitely had a lot of fun learning all about the importance of their job and the equipment they use.

In literacy, 1J have been learning all about procedural texts. We had a great time writing a procedure on how to make fairy bread. We had an even better time getting to make and eat the finished product!

Miss Janabi ☺

5/6H News

Time flies when you’re having fun! It’s half way through the year – can you believe that? What an awesome class I have. The work that 5/6H has been doing has been really good. We have a great bunch of learners who have strived to achieve as much as they can. Our artwork has been fantastic and our Maths results have been really positive with all students moving forward in leaps and bounds!

It was sad to say goodbye to Miss Robinson this week. She has been our University of Western Sydney Prac student who was in her last year of teaching. Hopefully she will be back to teach at our school soon, she enjoyed it here and we thought she was brilliant!

Science has been fun this term. We have done some experiments on air and water, so it’s been an interesting time in our class!

Hopefully everyone will have a great holiday break and come back to school refreshed and happier!

Mrs Hawker
The School Bus Timetable has changed. Please note changes to bus numbers. Copies of this timetable are available from the office. Any enquiries regarding these changes should be directed to Interline, their contact number is: 9605 1811

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