Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

NATIONAL RECOGNITION WEEK FOR SAS Staff

School Administration and Support staff (SASS) are the people who do the vital ‘behind the scenes’ work in school across our state. In our school, this work is done by: Our Office Staff, Our General Assistant, and our SLSOs. These staff members play a vital role in students’ learning by assisting teachers with implementing educational programs, caring for students, administrative duties, communicating with the wider community, and maintaining the grounds to keep our school safe.

National Recognition Week is a wonderful opportunity to take the time to thank all our SASS staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment to education at Prestons PS. If you happen to be around the school – I encourage you to take the opportunity to do so.

P&C NEWS

The P&C held their 2nd Term meeting last Tuesday night, and it was great to see a NEW FACE at the meeting! It would be great if we could get more parents attending, as this group represents the ENTIRE parent community. We have a number of members who will be leaving our school at the end of the year, so it would be great to get some new members soon.

A BIG THANK YOU to the parents who have helped out at todays Father’s Day stall – your time and commitment are GREATLY appreciated!!

CONGRATULATIONS – And GOOD LUCK!!

Congratulations to the Junior Girls Netball team and the Junior Boys Soccer B Team, who have been successful in reaching the Grand Final of the Winter PSSA competition. The Senior Girls Netball team will be playing off for a position in the Grand final on Friday too. Congratulations also to their respective coaches – Miss Brown and Mrs Claydon, and to Mr Meoni (Girls Soccer) and Mrs Hawker (Rugby League) for the time and effort that they have put into to coaching and organising the teams. We wish all teams the very best this week.

Good luck - Try your best – We’re proud of you all!

Mark Greentree - Principal
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.

The Kindergarten/Preschool Transition Program will be commencing on Monday 13th October and the Orientation Day will be on Wednesday 5th November 2014. Further information will be sent home at a later date.

Toddler Story Time
Any parents and carers who are interested should bring their toddler along to the school library at 2:20 pm on Tuesday afternoon. Throughout the afternoon they 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.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
All payments should have been finalised. Students have been given a “What to Bring” note, a Medical Information note and an Itinerary for the two days. It is important that all students return their medical notes ASAP to ensure that support can be made available if required.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS

KL - Tara & Lojane
KS - Fatima & Bethany
K/1RB - Jordan & Karam
1J - Malaika & Maria
1M - Amar
1S - Matthew S & Zara
2H - Jeffy & Lara
2M - Bryan & Aya
2V - Angela & Ritaa
3B - Jovianne & Faye
3S - Ashley & Connor
3/4S - Meltem & Dean
4C - Fatima & Richard
4S - Western & Shania
5/6H - Matthew & Shania
5/6M - Lianna & Ethan
5/6R – Elana & Moira

Book Club
Issue 6 has now arrived and has been distributed to the students who ordered.

Prestons Hornets Cricket Club
Prestons Hornets Cricket Club are looking for boys and girls (all ages) to play cricket this season, starting in September. For further information please contact Dave on 0401 654 207
A Peek at the Week with 1J!

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

Last week, we were lucky enough to have a Soaring Science Fun Day at Prestons! The day kicked off with a wonderful presentation by some Casula High School representatives. We all had the opportunity to get dressed up in flight themed costumes or even come as a mad scientist. It was a fun day where we got to explore the concepts of flight and make our own paper rockets to launch that afternoon. Check us out in our costumes!

This term is jam packed full of goodies for the students of Prestons! The over night excursion to Canberra is going to be great! I’m looking forward to spending this time with my class outside of school. I just wish the whole class of 5/6H were coming along, as some students have chosen to stay at school.

Well, we are ready for THE best ‘Great Mini Fete’ yet next week! We have worked hard to collect White Elephant Stall items for the Year 6 stall. Hopefully we can collect a few more things over the next few school days before the fete. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please send it in before next Thursday. Thank you for the kind donations of lolly prizes if you sent some in – the kids will appreciate that on the day. They are super excited to be a part of the Pony Rides and Petting Zoo and there’s a coffee van for the adults too (see, we think of you awesome parents!). I hope you can come and join in the fun with us from 11:40 – 1:40.

I’m hoping that you have helped your child with their speech. It is due in week 9 and they know what day they are presenting it to the class. Please help them to remember to bring it in. It’s not easy organising these assessments and it really makes the whole process a positive experience when we have your help from home. I’m expecting their speeches to be really well written and learnt well, so that they are not reading it from palm cards.

Thanks.

Mrs Hawker
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