Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

The theme of this week’s newsletter is CONGRATULATIONS!

LIVERPOOL ARTS AND FILM FESTIVAL (LAaFF)

Last Tuesday night, I had the pleasure of watching our junior and Senior Dance Groups perform at the Liverpool Art and Film Festival (LAaFF). The time and effort that has been put into developing and practising the dance items was clearly evident, with both groups producing a highly polished and entertaining performance. A HUGE congratulations to all the students involved, and their wonderfully committed and talented dance teachers: Miss Janabi & Miss Siddons (Jnr Dance Group), and Miss Jordan and Mrs Claydon (Snr Dance Group).

CASULA HIGH SCHOOL BRAIN BUSTER CHALLENGE

Yesterday, Miss Jordan accompanied a team of students to Casula High School to compete in the second annual Casula High School Brain Buster Challenge. Our team was competing with other local schools in the Kurrajong Learning Community, answering a variety of questions ranging from popular culture to science and mathematical problem solving. At the end of the competition, the scores were tallied and the winner was …… Prestons Public School!!! Congratulations to our SUPER SMART students who participated in the competition, and to Miss Jordan who organised our teams.

NETBALL AND SOCCER PREMIERS

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, our Junior Girls Netball Team and our Junior Boys Soccer team competed in the Grand Final for the Winter PSSA completion. The Junior Girls Netball team completed their undefeated season with a 5 All draw to claim joint premiers, while the Junior Boys Soccer team played out a dominant 3-0 victory to claim the premiership. Congratulations to both teams on an outstanding season, and to their coaches: Miss Brown (Netball) and Mrs Claydon (Soccer).

It is great to share these wonderful achievements with the whole school community, as it further highlights the success that our student are able to achieve in the academic, sporting and creative fields.

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 is included on the back page of this newsletter.

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 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.

Brain Busters
Congratulations to the Year 5 students who won the Grand Final of the annual Casula High School Brain Busters Challenge. They competed against the local primary schools and some Year 7 Casula High School students.

Stewart House
Stewart House Clothing bags need to be returned to the office by next Wednesday 17th September 2014.
Classroom Chat
with .....

K/1RB

A sneak peek at K/1RB’s week!
Wow….What a busy week we have had in K/1RB this week.
As always K/1RB enjoyed starting off the week by sharing news with a partner.
In Number groups this week we were revising our “friends of ten.” We are fortunate enough to have Miss Robinson help us out on a Friday.
In sport we focussed on ball skills, particularly throwing and catching.
The highlight of our week, however, was going shopping at the Father’s Day stall.
A very Happy Father’s day to all the dads. Hope you all enjoyed your Father’s Day.

3/4S

Lights, camera, action!
3/4S have just started rehearsing the play, ‘Peggy The Pint Sized Pirate’. I have been very impressed with Adam, Vibha, Natalie and Rishika. They have all shown great enthusiasm with learning their lines and delivering them dramatically. 3/4S are very excited about performing this play in term 4.

3/4S have also been working hard during persuasive writing lessons to understand the purpose, audience and features of persuasive texts. As part of this unit the students all thoroughly enjoyed writing a letter to Mr Greentree outlining ways to improve the school grounds.

During term 3 our class was lucky enough to participate in a fitness and games program run by Year 12 students from Lurnea High School. As part of this program the students developed their fundamental movement skills and co-operative play skills through a series of touch football inspired activities.

Throughout the term Amy, Rishika and Arishma have been very dedicated members of the Stage 2 Dance Group. They have given up numerous lunchtimes to practise their dance routine for the Liverpool Arts and Film Festival (LAaFF). Congratulations on your wonderful performance on Tuesday night.
**BOOK FAIR GARDEN**

*Catch the reading bug!*

Book Fair arrives at Prestons Public School on Wednesday 3rd September and leaves Wednesday 17th September.

All students will have a chance to have a look at the book during their library lesson. Any student who wishes to purchase can visit the library at lunch time or can send their money in an envelope marked with their name, class and book selection to the office and their order will be filled and sent to their class during the day.

You will also have a chance to purchase during our Great Mini Fete!

Enjoy!

*Mrs Hawkins*

Teacher Librarian

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**Prestons Public School**

**Kindergarten Transition Program**

**Group One**

*Mondays*

13th October
20th October
27th October

**Group Two**

*Wednesdays*

15th October
22nd October
29th October

9:30-10:45am