Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

LOUD SHIRT DAY
Today Prestons participated in Loud Shirt Day. Staff and students dressed in their brightest clothes to raise money to help give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children. A huge thank you to everybody that participated and donated to such a worthy cause.

GRANDPARENTS DAY
On Tuesday we invited grandparents and friends into the school to celebrate Grandparents Day. It was fabulous to see the community joining in this special event. It was also great to celebrate the vital role that grandparents play in our society, as custodians of individual and cultural memories and as providers of care and love to their children and grandchildren.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM
The 2015 Kindergarten transition program started this week. It was great to see so many new faces and families at our school. The preschoolers enthusiastically engaged in a variety of activities and took home some great work. The transition program will continue for the next 2 weeks. The Orientation program, (ONLY for students who have enrolled at Prestons Public School for 2016) will be held on Wednesday 11th November.

Elissa Beavis – Assistant Principal
2015 Year 5 Students
Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017
Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.
All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

EFTPOS
The office now has EFTPOS facilities which can be used to pay for excursions, contributions and uniform purchases. We are unable to process P&C payments via EFTPOS.

Sporting Schools
A reminder that the Sporting Schools program will commence next Tuesday 27th October for K-2 and Thursday 29th October for 3-6. Only Students that have been selected are to participate. Students participating must be picked up at 4.00 pm

Book Club
Issue 7 Book Club orders are due back to the office by Friday 23rd October.

Week 3 Puzzle
John, his wife and their daughter wish to cross a river. The row boat can only hold 100 kilos.
John weighs 80 kilos. His wife and daughter weigh 40 kilos each.
How do all three cross the river?

Week 2 - Answer: $100

Second Hand Uniforms
The P&C will be selling second hand uniforms every Friday from week 4, between 8.30 am and 9.30 am.

P & C Movie Night
Come along to Prestons Public School Movie Night organised by the P & C. For more information see back page of newsletter. Hope to see you all there!

Regional Public Speaking
On Thursday 15th October, Layla, Alexandra and Mario represented Prestons PS at the Liverpool Regional Public Speaking Competition. The competition was held at Marsden Park PS. Congratulations to all of our finalists for their tremendous courage, effort and behaviour. This has been a valuable experience for the students and one that they will remember for years to come.
Classroom Chat with…..

KP

What an eventful year KP have had! We loved getting dressed up as our favourite book character for the book parade last week.

For mathematics this term we are learning how to measure mass. We have experimented with objects in our classroom by going on a hunt to find heavy and light objects.

Our literacy program is focused on fairytale writing. KP has enjoyed reading fairytale stories and even making up their own fairytales!

In term 4 KP are going to be investigating their personal and family histories. We are looking forward to sharing their family photos with the classmates!

KP has had a fun filled year of learning at school and have made some great friends along the way.

Take a Peek in 5/6J this Week!

Three weeks into Term 4 and already we’ve had an amazing time in 5/6J!

The first two days of term were spent at the Great Aussie Bush Camp up in Kincumber. We had so much fun rock climbing, building rafts, riding the giant swing, shooting arrows at targets and completing a mud obstacle course. We definitely made some memories that we won’t be forgetting anytime soon!

Last week we had the opportunity to dress up in our favourite book character costume for our Book Character Parade during Book Week! It was so great seeing how enthusiastic students and teachers were about dressing up on the day.

With so many exciting events coming up, Term 4 is sure to be a blast!

Miss Janabi 😊
**Grandparents Day**

**Prestons PS P&C Movie Under the Stars**

Prestons PS P&C will be hosting a movie under the starts night at school for PPS students and their families. The movie will be "Arthur Christmas". The night will begin at 6:00pm and the movie will start at around 7:30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks, popcorn, show bags, lucky dips and glowsticks for sale.

Date: Friday 30th October 2015 at Prestons Public School from 6:00pm till 9:30pm

Food available on the night: Sausage Sizzle, Drinks (water, soft drinks & tea/ coffee), popcorn, lollies

Cost: $5.00 for a family of 4 ($2.50 each. Note: students must be accompanied by a responsible adult. All tickets must be purchased before the night and there are no entry tickets being sold at the gate. Meal deal includes: 1 family ticket and sausage sizzle and a drink for each person for $15.00 (pre-ordered only) which includes a bag of chips). The entry plus meal deals can be purchased individually for $7.50.

You may bring your own food and drink but please be advised that there is a strict NO ALCOHOL policy and no glass bottles are allowed. Bags will be checked on arrival. Also on school grounds there is a NO SMOKING policy so therefor there is no smoking whilst on the grounds. Pass outs are allowed. Students MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult. In the event of inclement weather, the Movie Under the Stars event will be re-scheduled.

**Kindergarten/Preschool Transition Program**

**Orientation Day – Wednesday 11th November, 2015**

For more details contact our school on 9602 7435 or visit our website: www.preston-p.schools.nsw.edu.au