Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School Captain Speeches for 2016

On Monday 30th November (Week 9), the Year 5 candidates for School Captain 2016 will be presenting their speeches to the students prior to the elections. Parents and carers of the candidates are warmly invited to join us for this event. The speeches are scheduled from 9:30-11am in the School Hall.

The Year 5 candidates for House Captain 2016 will be presenting their speeches on Wednesday 2nd December.

STUDENT SAFETY #1 PRIORITY

At Prestons Public School, we put a number of processes and procedures in place to ensure student safety. Sometimes accidents happen (which can’t be avoided), but if we follow process, policy and procedures we can hopefully cut down on PREVENTABLE accidents. Here are a few NON NEGOTIABLE procedures/rules that must be followed:

1. ALL visitors (parents included) who are visiting classrooms or students during school time, MUST go through the Front Office FIRST. (This does not include parents attending assemblies or Open Days)
2. ALL scooters and bikes must be WALKED through the school grounds. Additionally, all students who ride a bike to school MUST wear a helmet. (If students are not wearing a helmet when riding, they will not be permitted to ride their bike to school).
3. Please be mindful when entering and exiting the school. Make sure you are always walking out of the school grounds.
4. The CAR PARK is a NO GO ZONE for students and parents. Please help us to keep our students safe.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Yesterday Miss Higgins and Miss Myers took a group of students down to Kmart Casula to unveil the Kmart Christmas Tree. Students sang carols and placed presents under the tree. Students made our school proud and sang with great enthusiasm.

Elissa Beavis
Assistant Principal
K-2 & 2/3J Movie Day
Notes have gone home for the K-2 & 2/3J Movie Day on Tuesday 1st December.
Students will be watching the animated film “Hotel Transylvania 2”.
The cost of this excursion is $16.00. Permission notes and payment are due to the office by 25th November.

Year 6 End of Year Activities
7th December – Yr 6 Farewell Liverpool Catholic Club - cost $30
14th December – Bowling & Laser Tag cost $25
15th December – Sports Day
16th December – Farewell Circle at 2.40pm

Office News
If your child is not returning to Prestons Public School in 2016 it is requested that you notify the office in writing advising which school your child will be transferring to.
If your child will not be starting back at school on the 25th of January 2016 due to extended holidays, can you please notify the office with the expected return date.

Week 6 Puzzle
A snail is at the bottom of a well. The well is thirty metres deep. The snail advances three metres in one day. During the night, the snail slides back two metres. How many days will it take the snail to reach the top of the well?

Week 6 Answer: 12 socks
Classroom Chat with ..... 

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Well... as expected our school excursion was a fantastic, fun-filled day. Here are some of our thoughts and feelings about our highlights of the day...

Mikayla’s Report
On the 17th of November 2015, the year 3 and 4 students from Prestons Public School went on an excursion to visit some significant sites in our city of Sydney. We walked across the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Some people were anxious to cross it. But once we all got the hang of it, it wasn’t that bad. We enjoyed our afternoon break at the Sydney Opera House.

Findings and Feelings by Christina
On the Sydney Harbour Bridge, there were big cracks!! There were panoramic views which were blurred from the wind... And I was very scared! My legs and arms were shaking, so I was holding onto my friends hand very tightly. I was relieved when I got off the bridge. In the harbour water I saw a lot of plastic and litter. It makes me sad for the creatures that live in the polluted waters.

Griffens Point of View
The Sydney Harbour Bridge was my favourite part. It was fun. As I bravely walked along the bridge, I felt goose bumps all over my arms and legs. We were so high up! It was the best experience seeing the city from that perspective.

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Students look forward to Tuesdays when they do an Art Program with Ms Ulrich. They are sketching, drawing, printing, painting and so on.

In PDHPE, students are doing gymnastics and they are enjoying it thoroughly. They are performing different locomotor and non-locomotor skills, such as static balance and skipping.

In Science, students work with Mrs Ellis and this term the topic is Push-Pull. They enjoy participating in different experiments.

34V all agree that the 3 kilometre walk along the Sydney Harbour Bridge is an activity that would be great to experience again with our families these coming Summer Holidays. The picturesque view is magical!! It will take your breath away!!
School Student Transport Scheme

Applications

The School Opal card will officially launch its new online application for relevant parents and students travelling in the Opal public transport region.

Just like current paper travel passes, the school opal card gives eligible students free travel to and from school on school days.

Students with school travel passes this year will have automatic renewal and do not need to apply for a school opal card.

Students who are changing schools, their home address or moving from year 2 to 3 will need to apply.

The application can be found at: www.transportnsw.info/school-students or call 131 500

Students who do not need to apply will have a school opal card sent to school for the beginning of the first term in 2016.

SPORTS PRESENTATION DAY 2015
(YEARS 2-6)

The 3rd Annual Sports Presentation will be held at Prestons Public School on Wednesday 9th December (Week 9). The ceremony will commence at 9:30am in the Hall.

Come and celebrate the sporting achievements of our students in 2015.

Our special guests at the assembly will be Mr Sione Katoa and Mr Josh Hall – Penrith Panthers NRL team members.

Hope to see you all there!

PRESENTATION DAY 2015
(K – 6)

The 2015 School Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 10th December (Week 9) in the School Hall.

The presentation ceremony will begin at 9:30am. Come and join us to celebrate the students’ academic and creative achievements.

Hope to see you there!