A picture says a thousand words......

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

It was great to see so many parents & Carers taking the opportunity last night to come up and speak with our teachers at the Parent / Teacher interviews. This is always a great opportunity to further discuss the progress of students, analyse the information from the student reports, and collaboratively plan an effective educational strategy for each child. Positive and effective communication between the school and home is VITAL to ensure the success and achievement of our students, and this is one of the best opportunities for this to happen. If you were unable to attend last night, you can still have an interview with your child’s class teacher. Simply contact the office and a time will be scheduled for you at a mutually convenient time. A big thank you once again, to the members of the P&C who ran a coffee and cake stall - I hear that the cakes particularly were a big hit!!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015

As I write this newsletter, the final organisational touches are being put into the set up for today’s Athletics Carnival. As in previous years, we are running the carnival at both the school and Peter Miller Reserve to ensure that ALL students can participate without the added cost of transportation. I hope that the weather holds out and enables us to have a great day. As always, recognition needs to be given to the staff that have worked tirelessly to organise and run the carnival, and to our AWESOME P&C who will be providing our lunches today.

FAREWELL MISS MUNZONE

Tomorrow we farewell Miss Munzone, who will be leaving us to join the staff at Penshurst Public School. Miss Munzone was successful in being appointed to Penshurst as a targeted graduate teacher. I’m sure that she will be a wonderful addition to their school staff. During her time here, Miss Munzone has not only supported students through her role as an EAL/D teacher (formerly known as ESL), but she was also responsible (utilising her graphic design skills) for the creation of all of our award certificates and our school logo. Thank you Miss Munzone for the wonderful service you have given our school. We wish you all the very best for the future.

SEE YOU NEXT TERM!

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable and restful break over the next two weeks. I look forward to seeing you all healthy, happy and recharged for Term 3. Students will return for Term 3 on TUESDAY 14th July.

Mark Greentree - Principal
**School Information**

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

**15th July to 8th September**

Prestons Public School will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. This program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new Educational resources and will be running between the 15th July and 8th September 2015.

Make a difference for your local school:
- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. (*excluding tobacco, liquor and gift cards*)
- Bring the stickers into school & place them into the collection box in the office foyer, or place stickers onto a sticker collection sheet.
- Once it’s complete, pop it into a Collection Box at your school or local store. You can download more Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets from our Website: woolworths.com.au/earn and learn

Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

It’s easy to earn valuable resources to help our local school, so start collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers today.

**Office Hours**

The office will be open for general enquiries, enrolments and uniform purchases on the Staff Development Day, Monday 13th July, from 8.30am till 3pm.

**Lost Property**

Lost property can be located in the administration foyer.

Please remember to write your child’s name on all items of clothing, especially jackets, jumpers and hats. Items that are labelled can easily be returned to students.

**Mental Maths Strategies**

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY)

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**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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**2016**

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Children who turn 5 by the 31st July 2016 are eligible to enroll for Kindergarten 2016. Enrolment forms can be collected from the administration office.

**Toddler Reading Group**

Tuesdays Toddler reading group has concluded for this term.

It will recommence week 2, next term, Tuesday 21st July at 2.15 pm in the Library.

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**Week 9 Math Puzzle Answer**

![Math Puzzle Answer](image)

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Classroom Chat with ..... 

KRB

Term 2 has been a very busy term. We have enjoyed many new experiences and learnt so much. We were also lucky enough to have Miss Mamone join our class. She involved the students in a number of valuable lessons. We wish her luck in her future teaching career.

KRB have been enjoying writing this term. We have been learning to write recounts, telling about all the exciting things they have done, particularly about their weekends.

On the weekend I went to the movies with my mum. I watched Inside Out. First I bought some popcorn. Next I bought a slushie. Then I waited for the movie to start. Finally I watched the movie. I felt happy. Yilliarna

On the weekend I went to the playground with my mum and dad. First I played on the swing. Next I played on the slide. Then I played on the monkey bars. Finally we went home. I felt happy. Aaliyah

On the weekend I went to the shops with my mum and dad and baby to get a kite at Big W. First I went to Big W to get a kite. Next I went to get a queen toy to play with at home. Then I went to get a toy zebra for my baby. Finally I went home. Keziah

KRB had a great time at Symbio Wildlife Park. We saw so many magnificent creatures. The students enjoyed the close encounters, being able to touch some reptiles. We are looking forward to more exciting learning experiences together in Term 3!

Take Three with 5/6B

What a term it has been. We’ve been so busy we haven’t had time to stop.

5/6B have thoroughly enjoyed art classes with Ms Ulrich and have learnt many different techniques. These techniques have been transferred into many other artworks this term.

The athletics carnival was a great success. After missing out last week due to the rain, we had a lot of fast and energetic runners and field event finalists.

Multicultural Day was also very exciting. We had so much fun serving all of the different types of food from around the world as well as dressing up in our cultural clothing.

We are definitely looking forward to taking a break after the craziness that was term two.
Kindergarten Excursion to Symbio Wild Life Park

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

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?


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. Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

Go to [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au) or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.