Dear Parents and Caregivers,

MULTICULTURAL DAY 2015 – WHAT A CELEBRATION!

Yesterday, our school celebrated our Biennial Multicultural Day. This is a special celebration on our school calendar, when we join together as a community and celebrate the cultural diversity that exists at Prestons Public School. Our school community is currently represented by over 40 different cultural groups, and it was great to see so many people join us to celebrate the fact that although we all come from different backgrounds – we all belong to one great school!

The day commenced with some wonderful performances from groups both within our school community, and also from our local and wider community. The students, staff and parents were entertained by: Samoan performers (a group that was formed from families and students in our school); Arabic Dancers (students and staff from our school); Aboriginal Singers (students and teachers from Lurnea HS); Samoan Dance group (students from Lurnea HS), Choir performance (Prestons PS Choir) and a Lion Dance (students from Cabramatta HS). Following the wonderful performances, the staff, students and community were treated to a delicious feast of multicultural foods, generously prepared and donated by our fantastic families!!

It really is occasions like these, where we get to see Prestons Shine!!

A HUGE thank you Mrs Storkey and the rest of the fantastic staff who organised the day. The hall looked AWESOME and the organisation was superb!

A MASSIVE thank you to all the SENSATIONAL performers – what a great job!!

A GIGANTIC thank you to our families who supplied such DELICIOUS foods for our multicultural feast. YUM!!

And lastly, a TREMENDOUS thank you to all the staff, students and parents who joined together to celebrate our amazing (and unifying) multicultural diversity!

I can’t wait for the celebration in 2017!!

P&C MEETING UPDATE

On Tuesday, the P&C held its Term 2 meeting. Unfortunately, attendance numbers were considerably lower than past meetings, so hopefully we can get a few more people attending in Term 3. If you are unable to attend our night meetings, we also have a P&C briefing meeting on the following Thursday morning at 9:30am. (One of those meetings was held today). It would be great to get a few more people along to these meetings, as a strong P&C will help to build an even stronger, and successful, Prestons Public School!

Mark Greentree - Principal
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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Lost Property

With the cooler weather upon us the amount of lost property is growing. Parents are reminded to make sure their children’s school jumpers, jackets and hats have their names clearly marked on them. Clothing that is clearly labelled will help in the return of these items.

Kindergarten Excursion

Students in Kindergarten will be attending an excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park on Tuesday 23rd June. The payment of $25 and the signed permission note need to be returned to the office by Friday 19th June.

School Swimming Scheme

All positions for the Swim Scheme have been filled.

No further payments will be accepted.

Athletics Carnival

Our 2015 Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 18th June 2015. Field event finals and novelty events will take place at school, running races will be held at Peter Miller Reserve.

Students have been issued with a lunch order form. If you would like your child to receive a “Lunch Pack” please complete the order form and return it to the office with your $5 payment no later than Monday 15th June.

The canteen will not be open on this day, students must bring a packed lunch or pre-order a “Lunch Pack”.

The P&C will also be selling juice poppers, water, varieties of chips and a variety of sweets on the day.

Can you solve this math puzzle?

Flu Season Is Here!

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

Week 7 Math Puzzle Answer
Classroom Chat with.....

Take a peek in KH this week!

This term KH have been very busy! With the likes of reconciliation week and multicultural day, KH have been engaging in a wide range of whole school activities!

The past few weeks in KH have been writing a wide variety of recounts based on personal experiences and events. They have made great improvements in their writing skills, and their ability to recall commonly used sight words.

This week in mathematics, we have been learning about patterns of different shapes and sizes. The students in KH have been creating lots of different patterns in small groups. The boys and girls in KH are always so very enthusiastic about their learning and should be commended for once again a wonderful term together! 😊

5/6W

It has been quite an eventful term in 5/6W over the last 8 weeks. We have had so much going on it would be impossible to tell you about everything, but we can share some of the highlights with you.

This term we have been learning about Rainforests and it was great to be able to visit Minnamurra Rainforest on our excursion back at the beginning of this term. We had a wonderful day exploring the rainforest environment and it was great to have some authentic experiences to refer back to in the classroom. We couldn’t talk about our day at the rainforest though, without mentioning the awesome sights and sounds of the waterfall we were able to see. I think we all wished the walk to the waterfall was a little easier though.

Back at school and a few things stand out amongst all of the wonderful opportunities we have at Prestons PS. Without a doubt the Aboriginal performance and workshop in the hall is a day that all of 5/6W will remember for a long time. The experiences students had throwing boomerangs, learning to play the didgeridoo and learning about Aboriginal culture were both engaging and rewarding for us.

5/6W, alongside all of Stage3, has also had the pleasure of specialist Art instruction from Mrs Ulrich each Tuesday. The artworks that students have been able to create in this time have blown us all away and it does seem as though we have a few budding artists amongst us.

Looking forward it is exciting to be edging towards the Athletics carnival and school disco next week. It has been a crazy term for us all in 5/6W and there are no signs of it slowing down anytime soon.
Prestons PS Multicultural Day

WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS
THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

New friendships! Fun! Great value! Safe!

Our popular Winter Kids and Family Holiday Camps are now available! Find out what fun, including our popular ski/snowboard camps at Jindabyne. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kid’s Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years and range from 1 to 7 days.

Residential Kids’ Camps include:
- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor-led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport

Family Camps include:
- Instructor-led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport

**Kids as young as 3 to 8 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.**

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Trade & Investment NSW - Resources & Energy

2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2016

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to lower the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014–2015 the rebate gives:
- Up to $100 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- Up to $100 direct payment to committed peak
- Maximum for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (such as a mobile home park) and have installed electricity from the public network.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:
- Be a NSW resident, and
- Have received the Australian Government’s Child Benefit for Family Tax Benefit A or B at any time during the 2013–2014 financial year, and have received an FTB segment in respect of that eligibility.

HOW DO I APPLY?
- Fill in the form in just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – print out a form from the website, complete and sign by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
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36x800 Thursday 11th June, 2015 Term 2 - Week 8