A picture says a thousand words……

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 3
Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful break and feel 'refreshed' and ready for what is sure to be a BUSY term. It is hard to believe that we are already past the ‘halfway mark’ for the year! I would also like to welcome all our new students and families who have joined us this term. I’m sure that you will quickly realise that Prestons Public School is a GREAT school!

This term we have a number of great things happening, and some of the ‘big ticket items’ include: EDUCATION WEEK, the Swimming Scheme and the Biennial Whole school production.

PARENT ENGLISH CLASSES & TODDLER STORY TIME
These two great programs will be continuing this term, with the Parent English Classes starting tomorrow, and the Toddler Reading Program recommencing next Tuesday. If you have not participated in either of these programs, and would like to, please feel free to contact the school for more details - or just come along! The Parent English classes are held in “O Block” from 9am on Friday mornings, and the Toddler Reading program is run in the Library every Tuesday afternoon from 2:15pm.

EDUCATION WEEK
In Week 3, our school will be hosting a number of activities to celebrate “Education Week 2015”. A list of the activities will be included in next week’s newsletter - so stay tuned!! I hope to see you all here during the week!

STUDENT ENROLMENTS – 2016
As part of our annual planning process, we need to ascertain the number of children who will be enrolling at Prestons PS in 2016. Enrolment numbers need to include all students from Kindergarten to Year 5 who are presently enrolled and will be returning next year, and all new enrolments for 2016. To assist us with this task, please complete the table on page 4 of this newsletter and return it to the front office, by next Friday 24th July (Week 2). If your child will not be returning to Prestons PS next year, it is requested that you notify the office in writing. Please include the name of the new school that they will be transferring to. If you are aware of any families who wish to enrol their children at Prestons PS next year, please get them to contact the school on 9602 7435.

Mark Greentree - Principal

2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

17/7/2015
Winter PSSA

20/7/2015
Homework Club commences

27/7 - 31/7/2015
Education Week

27/7 - 31/7/2015
Swim Scheme

28/7/2015
ICAS English Test

31/7/2015
Issue 5 Book Club due

4/8/2015
P&C Meeting 6pm
Staffroom

PSSA Winter Sport
Friday 17th July

Netball - Woodward Park, Liverpool

Boys Soccer - Ash Rd, Prestons

Girls Soccer - Ash Rd, Prestons

Rugby League - Hillier Oval, Liverpool

Please ensure your child has their hat, sunscreen and plenty of drinks for the afternoon.

Students depart school at 12 noon with games scheduled to commence at approximately 12.30pm
Woolworths Earn & Learn
15th July to 8th September

Prestons Public School will 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.

- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. (excluding tobacco, liquor and gift cards)
- place the stickers into the collection box in the office foyer or into the collection box at Carnes Hill Woolworths.

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

Toddler Reading Group
Toddler reading group will recommence next week, Tuesday 21st July at 2.15 pm in the Library.

Week 1 Puzzle
Can you solve the picture rebus below?

TRY STAND
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK
AWARD RECIPIENTS

KH - Angelina
KP - Annabelle
KRB - Calub
KS - Burak
1M - Shane
1T - Tara
1/2N - Sabah
2S - Riley
2W - Aden
2/3J - Jobandeep

CAMPBELLTOWN JUNIOR OZTAG
2015 SUMMER REGISTRATIONS

*** NEW COMPETITION ***
LYNNWOOD PARK, ST HELENS PARK played MONDAYS
Registrations being held:
Monday 10th & Monday 17th August 15 4.30 – 6.00
at Lynwood Park
VICTORIA PARK, MINO played THURSDAYS
Registrations being held:
Thursday 19th & Thursday 26th August 15 4.30 – 6.30
at Victoria Park, Minto
Comp kicks off first week in September 2015
Registration $70 per player
For further details contact
Price: 0410 649 393
www.oztag.com.au
www.campbelltownoztag.com

Parent English Classes

If you would like to develop your conversational English skills then our parent English classes are for you!
Classes will be held on Friday mornings
9am - 9.30am

Book Club
Issue 5 Book Club orders are due back to the office by Friday 31st July.

Check out these classes with your school here: www.oztag.com.au
Classroom Chat
with ..... 

1/2N

1/2N are very excited to be back at school after their holidays. We are already busy practising for the whole school performance which is coming up later this term. Can you guess which circus characters we are going to be?

1/2N are thrilled to have their new Bug Club accounts up and running. Now we can read our books on the iPads. We use Bug Club during guided reading time in class and we can also use it at home for extra practice.

In 1/2N we also love working with numbers, and have dived straight back into our maths work. Here we are practising our TENS activities on the whiteboards. We're working so hard we don't even realise Mrs Naicker is taking our photo.

3/4A

3/4A are excited for this busy term we have ahead.

This term we will be involved in art lessons based on the topic 'Australia', which links into our Literacy and HSIE units. The lessons will be run by Ms Ullrich, who will be further developing the art skills of Stage Two teachers and students.

Education Week is in week 3 and we look forward to welcoming all of our family and friends into our classroom. We look forward to showing you our work and involving you in our school day.

Furthermore we are excited that the whole school performance is at the end of the term. We have been practicing our performance and cannot wait for you to see it!

These are some photos from activities we did last term.
School Athletics Carnival

2016 Enrolments

Please complete the table and return it to the Front office by Friday 24th July (Week 2).

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