Dear Parents and Caregivers,

EDUCATION WEEK 2015

Every year in schools across NSW, we celebrate Education Week. During this week schools put the day to day business that occurs in schools on show for the wider public to highlight the outstanding things that are occurring in each and every school, every day of the year. At Prestons PS, we pride ourselves on the outstanding programs and education that we offer every student in our school and so we embrace Education Week and the opportunity it gives us to showcase the wonderful work we do.

As I have written in previous years, Education Week is just another opportunity to celebrate the ‘value added’ education that is provided at Prestons PS, and the fantastic commitment to learning that is shared by the staff and students at this great school. This week we have scheduled a number of opportunities for parents and community members to join us, as well as hosted a variety of additional engaging activities for our student.

On Monday, we kicked off the week with our Annual Teddy Bears Picnic, where our Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days of schooling and completed a variety of literacy and numeracy activities specially designed around the teddy bear theme. As you can see from the photo above, the Kindy teachers certainly got into the theme of the day, and looked fantastic in their Teddy Bear suits! On Tuesday we once again offered students the opportunity to be “Principal for a Session”. Students were asked to write a brief story titled: “My Hero”. The students who produced the best writing piece from each class were selected to be “Principal For a Session”. It was great to hear what the students thought the role of a Principal entailed, and I’m sure that they all enjoyed the experience. There are some great photos of some of our “Principals” on the back page of today’s newsletter, and there will be more uploaded to our website soon - so stay tuned!

On Wednesday, the students all went outside to do a variety of outdoor learning activities. We are so lucky to have such wonderful grounds to work in, and it was great that the weather was so accommodating! Today we have Open Classrooms, which I hope is well attended, as the students are very excited for parents, families and friends to see the wonderful learning environments that they are working. Teachers will also be showcasing a sample of the fantastic teaching and learning that occurs here on a daily basis. On Friday we will be showcasing our sports programs, and the fundamental movement activities that we teach students from Kindergarten to Year 6. I hope that you have had (or get) the opportunity to join us this week, but if not, there is ALWAYS plenty of opportunities to do so later in the term!

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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Sporting Schools Program

Sporting School Program will commence next week as follows:
K to2 - Tuesdays, 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm
3 to 6 - Thursdays, 3.00 pm – 4.00pm
Your child has been informed if they have secured a position this term. If your child was not selected they will not be able to participate.

Book Club

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

Student of the Week Award Recipients

KH - Marques & Stella
KP - Annalise & Pavlos
KRB - Fabiola & Neveen K
KS - Charmaine & Levina
1M - Peyton & Ben
1T - Glory & Younus
1/2N - Shayaan & Hassan
2S - Malachi & Rhani
2W - Adnan & Aleeyah
2/3J - Mitchell & Layla
- Andrew
3/4A - Jaiying & Alex C
3/4M - Connor & Lavanya
3/4P - Ethan & Ella
3/4S - Kristina & Richard
5/6B - Deena, Ridha & Richard
5/6M - Ronnie & Yousuf
5/6R - Rahul L & Maysa
5/6W - Andrea & Jayden

Week 3 Puzzle

Can you solve the picture rebus below?

Week 2 Answer: 17 - It is the sum of the two digits (9 + 8) in opposite quadrant

Woolworths Earn & Learn 15th July to 8th September

- 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 at Carnes Hill Woolworths.

Student of the Week

Just a reminder that the Premiers Reading Challenge closes for students on Friday 21st August 2015 at 11:59pm. Any students in Years 3 - 6 who wish to complete their challenge must have their books entered on the Premiers Reading Challenge website before this time. If you are filling out the orange Premiers Reading Challenge Reading Log and you want Mrs Hawkins to type your books into the website, your reading log needs to be to her no later than Wednesday 19th August. All K-2 students participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge as a part of their regular Library lessons and have had their books entered for them online. Happy reading!!
Classroom Chat with .....  

A Chat with 2W...

Wow, What a busy term it has been already! It is already week 3 and 2W have been off to a flying start, learning about new and exciting topics.

2W have been practising very hard for our up and coming Circus- themed school performance. In addition, we have been working hard with our Circus themed writing program and our Circus artwork. Some of you could even say we have been clowning around!

With Education week happening, 2W worked hard to draft, edit and publish writing about our hero and what they mean to us. This saw Chelsea become Principal for a day!

2W have also been working hard investigating Water Works this term and even investigated water supplies around the school!

With all this hard work, 2W is very exhausted, but are having a ball in our Minion themed classroom!

3/4P

Discovering Australia

3/4P have been learning about Australia during Term Three. They have played games to familiarise themselves with the names of Australian animals.

They have been using tablets, to research marsupials and monotremes.

In the coming weeks they will be learning about famous landmarks within Australia and producing a multi media presentation on a variety of Australian topics.
Education Week 2015

Teddy Bears Picnic

Outdoor Learning

Principal for a session

PRESTONS HORNETS CRICKET CLUB
Prestons Hornets Cricket Club are looking for boys & girls of all ages to play cricket in the upcoming season starting in September.
We teach skills, teamwork, communication & have lots of fun whilst making new friends.
Please contact Dave - 0401654207 or Michael - 0434692320 for further information.

CAMPBELLTOWN JUNIOR OZTAG
2015 SUMMER REGISTRATIONS
*** NEW COMPETITION ***
LYNNWOOD PARK, ST HELEN'S PARK played MONDAYS
Registrations being held:
Monday 10th & Monday 17th August 15 4.30 – 6.00
at Lynwood Park
VICTORIA PARK, MINTO played THURSDAYS
Registrations being held:
Thursday 13th & Thursday 20th August 15 4.30 – 6.30
at Victoria Park, Minto
Comp kicks off first week in September 2015
Registration $70 per player
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