Dear Parents and Caregivers,

RECOGNITION WEEK FOR SAS Staff

The school community is made up of many different people, all of whom play a part in the running of schools and the provision of high quality education for students. School Administrative and Support Staff (SAS), whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and children’s education. SAS Staff Recognition Week is an opportunity for the school community to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in education.

I invite all members of our community to take the opportunity this week (and every other day) to show their appreciation to our SAS Staff, for the wonderful work they do each day to support our school.

FATHER’S DAY STALL - THANKS P&C!

A huge thank you to the hardworking members of our P&C and the generous members of our school community, who gave up their time today to run our annual Father’s Day Stall. The students have a great time buying a gift for their Dad, Grandfather, Uncle etc and it is great to be able to give them this opportunity. I know that there will be a lot of excited students who will be busily hiding gifts this afternoon, in preparation for the ‘big reveal’ on Father’s Day! To all our Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles, and significant male role models within the families throughout our school community, I wish you all a VERY happy Father’s Day this Sunday!

CAR SAFETY - ROAD SAFETY - IMPORTANT NOTICE

Unfortunately, the road safety warnings that I have written on a number of occasions have not been heeded, and as a result, over the last week we have had 2 car incidents in Box road. Two cars collided last week as a result of a driver not paying attention to traffic whilst another driver was attempting to park. Fortunately no one was hurt. Yesterday, a car (that was double parked) reversed and hit a student. Luckily, the student was unharmed - but it is only a matter of time before someone is injured!

Please exercise EXTREME care - and FOLLOW THE ROAD RULES - before it’s too late!

PSSA FINALS

Best wishes to our PSSA teams who will be competing in the Finals on Friday. I’m sure you will do your very best and showcase what wonderful sportsmanship exists at Prestons Public School. Congratulations to the teams and coaches on reaching the final. GOOD LUCK!!

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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**Liverpool Arts & Film Festival (LAaFF)**

All students involved with LAaFF have been issued with updated notes due to date changes. The correct date for this festival is **Thursday 10th September**.

**ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Last Wednesday was the Zone Athletics Carnival and we had 45 students who represented our school in track and field events. Congratulations to all students on the day, you represented Prestons proudly. We had 3 boys make it into 100m finals with Kodi winning his final 100m event and making it to the Regional Carnival to be held in two weeks time. A huge congratulations to Laney who ran an extremely close 3rd place in her 800m event and who will also represent the Liverpool Region in Long Jump at the carnival.

**Stage 3 Camp**

Final payments are due for the stage 3 overnight stay at “The Great Aussie Bush Camp” on the 6th & 7th October.

More information regarding what students need to bring and student medical forms will be sent home soon.

**Prestons Circus Performance**

16th September 2015

Ticket order forms have been distributed to the eldest student of each family.

Tickets are strictly limited to 4 per family.

Orders are due back Thursday 10th September, with tickets being issued on Monday 14th September.

Seats are not allocated and no tickets will be available for sale on the day of the performance.

**Responsible Pet Education Program**

On Tuesday 8th September K-2 students will be having a free Pet Safety talk. If your child has a dog phobia or you have any questions about this program, please speak to Mrs Naicker or your child’s class teacher.

**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 or at Carnes Hill Woolworths.

**Toddler Reading Group**

The Toddler reading group is on each Tuesday at 2.15 pm in the Library.
Classroom Chat with .....  

1M

1M is always a busy, happy classroom! This week is “fruit and veg” week. 1M has been talking about how to stay healthy. We have learnt about “traffic light foods”. Green is for “go” and are everyday foods. Amber is for “go slow”, red is for “stop and think” as these types of foods aren’t needed every day.

1M has worked hard to practice their part in the circus show with 1T. This week we had a dress rehearsal and it was lots of fun. 1M has been reading and writing about the circus this term.

Every child in 1M has written a personal target for writing and maths. This has inspired us to achieve our best!

1M often work in different teams. We wrote an acrostic poem as team work is about helping each other. Every team member has to work together. A team never, ever gives up! My friends are in my team and we never let anyone down.

3/4S

3/4S have been excited about science this term. We have been investigating rocks and soil. We have done quite a few experiments and the students have been amazed at the results.

Students have been working hard on reading and interpreting graphs and calendars. In number, students are continuing to develop their strategies when working with a variety of numbers including decimals.

We have also been involved in an art program with a specialised art teacher and have produced art work using the techniques we have learned.

Stage 2 has been involved in projected based learning. We have created, arcade games, a marble run and we are currently designing and making a trap to catch the Gingerbread Man.

Again it has been another busy learning term in 3/4S.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads on Sunday.
TELL THEM FROM ME
The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

Our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Please use these details to log in:

1. Login in: [https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com)
2. Your School’s Parent Username = parent18528
3. Your School’s Parent Password = Pre2901

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