Dear parents,

We have another exciting week at Prestons PS. Last night was the LAaFF festival in which we had choirs and dance troupes performing. The students were very excited and put on a very polished performance. Thank you to everyone who made this event a success including the students, parents and teachers.

As well, we had our International Day celebration today which included an assembly, classroom activities and a fabulous food buffet. Again thank you so much to all our community members who donated all of the delicious food.

Congratulations to Christina LoGiudice and Aimun Nauman who achieved a Credit in the International Competitions and Assessments English test. Also congratulations to our three contestants who have been selected to represent Prestons next term in the District Public Speaking Competition: Stage 1 – Marilyn Tek; Stage 2 – Bronte Baonza; Stage 3 Christina Lo Giudice.

The Principal’s Award this week goes to class 3/4J for improved group work habits and engagement in learning. Congratulations students and Miss Johnson.

Gail McHugh
Relieving Principal
School Security
24 Hour Toll Free
1300880021

2011 School Calendar

Term 3  19/7/2011 – 23/9/2011
Term 4  10/10/2011 – 16/12/2011

P & C Corner

P&C Contacts
Raymond  (President)  0408 207 228
Naomi   (Secretary)   0409 906 370

Used Uniform Shop
Next Opening day Monday
19th September
Huge Clearance Sale
All Winter Stock – Down to $1
8.45am to 10:00am in the P & C Room

Stage 3 - CAMP INSTALLMENTS
Thank you to all of the families who have finalised camp instalments. If you have not finished paying the $145 for the Bathurst camp could you please finalise your payment as soon as possible. Your support in this area is greatly appreciated, thank you.

L.A.a.F.F
The L.A.a.F.F performance last night was a huge success. Here are some pictures from the night.

Dance, Years 1-6

Mobile Phone Recycling
Do you have an old mobile phone lying around at home? Bring it to Prestons! Prestons are participating in the Australian Mobile Recycling Program. For every mobile phone we donate to this program, the school will receive $3. Please collect you old mobile phones and drop them into the office for collection.
BOOK WEEK at Prestons
This week we will be celebrating Book Week at Prestons PS. Your children will be introduced over the next few weeks to the fabulous books which have been nominated for 2011 book prizes. Our celebration will include a Book Fair where students and parents may buy great books to take home and/or to donate to the school Library. Book prices will start at just $1. International Day will be part of this celebration with the theme “One world, many stories”.

Toon School
Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Joffa, a cartoonist who has produced cartoons for various newspapers and magazines. The students were taught how to draw cartoon characters and created some amazing characters to help promote our anti-cyberbullying campaign at Prestons. A poster with student artwork will be displayed early next term. Some student artwork is presented in the newsletter for your viewing pleasure.

BOOKCLUB
Issue 6 has arrived, please collect your orders from the office.

Year 5 High School Parent Information Session
Year 5 students and their parents should begin thinking about their choice of high school for 2013. To assist in this process and with information about filling in the application form (which will be available early next year), we will be holding a parent information session on Tuesday 20th September from 6-7pm in the year 6 rooms. Representatives from each of the local government high schools will be in attendance. It may seem a long way off but now is the time you will need to start thinking about your choice of high school as forms need to be filled in early term 1, 2012. Please fill in the slip below to express your intention to attend this important information evening.
Thank you
Stage 3 teachers

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Name: ______________________
Child’s name: __________________Class______