Dear parents,

We are in the process of determining how many classes we will have numbers for in 2012. At this stage we are looking at kindergarten enrolments and preparing for our annual kinder orientation program to be held in Term 4. If you have a pre-schooler who will be attending Prestons PS in 2012 we kindly ask that you contact the front office for enrolment forms so that we can more accurately prepare.

Last week students were spoken to about the dangers of playing tackling games whilst at school. Tackling is not permitted due to the high risk of injury and students who persist in playing these games will attend Planning Room and be given consequences. Please discuss this safety issue with your child so they clearly understand what is expected of them during play.

Well done to Christina LoGiudice who proudly represented the Liverpool district at the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking Competition.

Gail McHugh
Relieving Principal
SCHOOL SECURITY
24 HOUR TOLL FREE
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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
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BOOK WEEK at Prestons

We will be celebrating Book Week at Prestons PS in Week 9 this term. 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 so start saving up for this event and help celebrate Book Week.

International Day will be part of this celebration with the theme “One world, many stories”.

More information will be forthcoming so watch this space!

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub has been ordered. Please allow 7 to 10 days for delivery. Orders should arrive this week.

Learn Music on Keyboard at
Prestons Public School

* Music theory * Instrument playing
* Ensemble practice * Fun music games
* 45 mins lesson weekly, small group
* Music material included
* Instrument not required initially

Smart Kids Love Music!

Call to enrol: 9411 3122
(VIP Music est. 1984)

LOST PROPERTY

Currently in our front office area we have a number of lost property items. Please come and check if your child is missing a hat or jumper as it may be there. All items not cleared will be handed over to the P & C for their second hand shop.

Used Uniform Shop

Next Opening Date for August
22nd August
9.00am in the P & C Room
(Behind Canteen)
2012 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Children who have turned 5 years of age on or before July 31st 2012 are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten 2012. If your child is 5 or is turning 5 years of age please contact our school office for enrolment forms and details about school enrolment. Kinder orientation days are in Term 4. They will be Wednesdays – October 19, 26, November 2. Keep those dates free, come along, bring your child to join in with Kindergarten activities and gather important information about school life.

Helpful Idea

Here is another helpful idea on building your children’s resilience, prepared by Michael Grose, a leading parent educator. DON'T ROUTINELY DO FOR KIDS WHAT THEY CAN DO FOR THEMSELVES.

Many modern parents are so anxious about their children’s safety that they neglect to give opportunities for kids to develop independence outside their homes. For example – many children are driven everywhere rather than walk or use public transport even when it is safe and readily available. Today’s children have less freedom than those of past generations. This hinders their ability to assess risk. Don’t wait until they are teenagers to develop the skills of independent living. Start early and promote a broad skill set so that they can look after themselves if you are not around.

Year 6 2011 Shirts

Notes have been sent home regarding the purchase of shirts – please ensure your notes and money are returned to the office prior to 10am Friday 9th September.

Around the World with Prestons

It's that time of the year again. Time to start thinking of all those yummy recipes that you cook with Mum, Dad, Grandma or Grandpa at home that represent your cultural heritage.

This year's theme is 'One World, Many Stories'. Prestons Public School is holding our bi-annual International Day on Wednesday 14th September. This year we are inviting parents and friends to join in the celebration of our school's cultural diversity, share their stories and dress up in cultural dress.

Students will visit a variety of many places around the world as they rotate through classrooms, take part in a special flag ceremony and indulge in a cultural feast in our school hall.

If you would like to contribute your story or help on the day please let your child’s classroom teacher know.
With Thanks
The Multicultural Committee

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

Our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program during July, August and September. Woolworths will give our school one point for every $10 spent in store (excluding cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Place your shopping dockets in the marked box in the office and then track our progress on woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. Our points can be redeemed for educational materials such as library books, art supplies and classroom equipment. Points can be collected right up until the 18th September. Mr Lord