Dear parents,

I would like to begin this week with congratulating the students, staff and parent helpers for making this year's athletics carnival a fantastic and fun event. Students displayed the very best manners and respect throughout the day and joined in the activities at a high level. Congratulations to Wattle House for your win this year. The overall Athletics Champion will be announced in the next few weeks.

Also congratulations to Christian Temareti for completing her training program for the Ambassador Program. On Thursday night Christian was presented with her special award at the Marconi Club along with the other ambassadors for South West Sydney. Over the next months we will be seeing initiatives that Christian will be running or assisting with and from time to time she will publish updates in the newsletter. Best wishes Christian.

Today 13 boys from Stage 3 have set off for East Hills Boys High School to compete in the Mind Marathon. We wish them lots of luck for the day ahead.

Gail McHugh
Relieving Principal
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

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

The ICAS Maths test will be held on Monday 15th August. This date has been changed from the 16th August with permission from the UNSW due to clashing school events.

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

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

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub has been ordered. Please allow 7 to 10 days for delivery. A huge thank you to all those who have placed an order.

P & C Corner

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

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.

NSW PSSA Girls Football

On Monday 8th August 13 Stage 2 & 3 girls competed in the NSW PSSA Girls Football State Knockout Competition. After a bye and then a second round demolition of Ingleburn PS, the Prestons girls were ready for Camden South PS at Belgenny Oval. With holidays and wet weather interrupting their preparation, the girls from Prestons were wary but excited to play. After a tense opening to the game, Prestons unluckily conceded a penalty which Camden South duly converted. Then on the stroke of halftime Camden South bundled in another goal. The girls were still confident at halftime and managed to snatch a goal back before Camden South scored a third three minutes from time to settle the match. Congratulations to all the girls for a fine effort and a huge thank you to the Doolan, Baonza and Perez families for their assistance on the day.
Mr Lord

Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival was a huge success here are some pictures of our wonderful day!!

Office News

There are group photos on display in the noticeboard outside the staffroom of SRC Reps, Library Monitors, School and House Captains and a group Year 6 picture. If you are interested in purchasing these prints please come to the office and collect an order envelope. Orders for these pictures will close on Friday 20th August.

Also, we still have quite a few mugs that were ordered from the school photographer that have not been picked up. If you purchased a mug with your child/s school photo package please collect it from the office.