



Wednesday Weekly

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The newsletter of Preston Primary School, 15 June, 2022

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Diary Dates and upcoming events

June

Fri 17 – Football & Netball Gala Day (teams) \$7

Mon 20 – Fri 24 – **Grade 6 Canberra Camp**

Tue 21 – NAIDOC Week DanceMob (\$10)

Thu 23 – Gr 6 Parents Living and Growing information session
via Zoom (link will be sent in Week 9)

Friday 24 – last day of Term 2 – 2.30 pm finish

July

Mon 11 – Term 3 starts

Fri 15 – Gr 6 Living and Growing Program Session 1

Fri 15 – Gr 3 /4 Basketball Comp (team) *info on Compass soon*

Fri 22 – Gr 6 Living and Growing Program Session 2

Fri 29 – Gr 5 /6 Hoop Time Comp (team) *info on Compass soon*

Fri 29 – Gr 6 Living and Growing Program Session 3

From the Principal....

YEAR 6 CAMP

On Monday morning 84 of our Year 6 students and 9 staff will be heading off to Canberra for the week. It will be a jam-packed experience, which will see us visit many of the major attractions in Canberra.

In previous years we have gone to Canberra early in Term 1 when the weather has been warm, however this year we had to reschedule the camp due to the number of covid cases in the community.

I have had my eye on the temperature in Canberra over the recent weeks and it has been very cold. We will have to take our thermals so that we aren't too cold.

I will be attending the camp with the children. In my absence, our very reliable, Assistant Principal **Dale Adams** will be "in charge" - as the Preps say.

PREP ENROLMENTS

The enrolment forms for our 2023 Preps have been coming in over the past few weeks.

If you have a child or you know of anyone who has a child who is due to start school next year, we ask that you get your enrolment form in by the **end of next week, Friday June 24**.

COMMUNICATION

It is important that parents ensure they have access to Compass as it is our primary means of communicating with parents.

Please ensure you have your phone set up to receive notifications and alerts.

It is important that you read what is sent out otherwise you will not know what is happening in the School.

- All excursion, incursion and camp information is sent out on Compass.
- Consent and payments must be made on Compass.
- All important dates are on the Compass calendar.
- Newsletters are sent out via Compass.
- School policies are on Compass.
- Notifications about School Events.

Regards,

Janet Paterson,
Principal.

2022 Term Dates

Term 2 : Tues 26 April to 24 June

Term 3 : 11 July to 16 September

Term 4 : 03 October to 20 December

2022 Pupil Free Days

Friday 12 August

Friday 9 December

CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursions Fund)

- If you have applied for CSEF this year, you do not have to reapply.

Have your details changed? Have you just got a Health Care Card?

The closing date for Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) applications is **24 June 2022**.

This is the last date for this year.

Please contact the Office if you need any information.

Junior School Council

Thank you to everyone for the support of our gold coin fundraiser “

Together we have managed to raise \$815.85 which will be donated to childhood cancer research.

Uniform Shop



On-line orders can be made on Qkr **up to 4.30 pm on Thursdays** and it will be sent home on Friday afternoon.



Bought the wrong size? If you need to make an exchange for a different size, please leave the item/s you need to exchange (*make sure all tags and packaging is included*) at the Office through the week. Swaps will be processed on Friday and sent home with children on Friday afternoon.

- PLEASE ensure your child's hat and jumper/jacket is clearly labelled with your child's full name.**

Staff regularly check the Lost Property boxes and return uniform directly to classrooms.

Winter is here! **Raincoats** and **polar fleece jackets** and **pinafors!**

Pinafors!!

Please note: Students should be wearing a **long-sleeved school polo or gold skivvy** with **navy tights** under their pinafore. (*Pinafors and long/short sleeved polos are sold separately.*)



Jackets!



Dry & Cosy



Jacket in a Bag



Polar Fleece



Bomber Jacket



Knitted Beanie

<https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home>

ROUND ONE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 30 JUNE

Register now for 3 and 4-year-old kindergarten. Registrations are accepted all year round, but to be considered for round one offers for next year, you must register before 30 June 2022.

Kindergarten helps children to develop strong social skills and encourages a love of learning. For a full list of kindergartens in Darebin and advice on how to register, visit darebin.vic.gov.au/kindergarten



Grade Prep Report

This term in Prep we have been learning about farms. We incorporated farm stories into our maths lessons to learn about positional language. We have gone on an excursion to a local food justice farm to learn about planting seeds and nurturing our plants and also visited Bundoora farm to learn more about how to care for plants, animals and our environment. We used our farm visits as inspiration for our writing activities and we also made a farm display for our classroom wall that was contributed to by every student.

To bring our fun and informative farm activities to a conclusion, students made their own collages using a selection of different materials including real sheep wool that came from our trip to Bundoora farm!

The students all agreed that they have had a quacking time learning about farms and hope to go baa-ck soon to learn moo-re!!!



Grade 2 Report

It's hard to believe that the term is almost over! And what a busy term it has been.

The students in Grade 2 have really enjoyed learning about the past in our history unit. We were especially impressed with the Speaking and Listening presentations prepared by the students. After interviewing an older person in their lives about what life was like when they were a child, the students presented their findings to their classmates. What interesting families our students have!



This week, 2AA was the first of the Grade 2 classes to visit "Oakhill Farm". The children had a great time and learnt a lot in the process.

What was the best part of your visit to Oakhill Farm?

I loved all of it! I got to taste new food and put out hay on the plants. Marilyn 2AA

I like how we tasted different plants, even though I only liked one. Denise 2AA

I really liked trying new foods. Cross 2AA

Looking for mushrooms was really fun. We found lots! Frankie 2AA



Grade 4 Report

Last week we held a NAIDOC Week themed Whole School Event Day to recognise and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The theme for NAIDOC Week this year is "Get Up! Stand up! Show up" and we designed posters demonstrating ways we can recognise and celebrate the achievements of all Australians.

In 4AB we also talked about the Aboriginal flag and what it represents and also learnt about our sacred Uluru. We then created amazing Australian outback silhouettes, using the three colours of the Aboriginal Flag as inspiration for a sunset sky. Don't they just look amazing!



News from the PE Department

Junior School

The **Prep and Grade 1** students have been learning fun running and tagging games. Freeze tag and Escape From the Zoo! have been a couple of favourites! They have been playing these games to help them with their running and dodging skills, fitness and spatial awareness.



Senior School

The **Grade 2 and 3** students have been learning how to do the Drop Punt. Students had fun practising this skill individually and with a partner and were able to practise some big goal kicks on the oval!



DIAMOND SPORTS – TEEBALL and SOFTBALL

The **Grade 4, 5 and 6** students have been undertaking Units Tee Ball and Softball. They are learning the skills necessary to be able to compete in modified games at the end of each unit. Teamwork, communication and being a good sport are all essential to having fun and being an active participant in our Winter Sport Units. I am very impressed at how the Senior School students have been participating this term. Keep up the great work!



DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

We had 16 students represent Preston Primary School at the Darebin Division Cross Country Championships at Bundoora Park last Thursday 9th June. This year nine students have made it through to the Northern Metropolitan Regional Cross Country Championships! Congratulations to all of the students who raced on the day. An amazing effort by all! Thank you to Mr Murphy and Paula for helping out on the day and to the parents who came along to support our students.



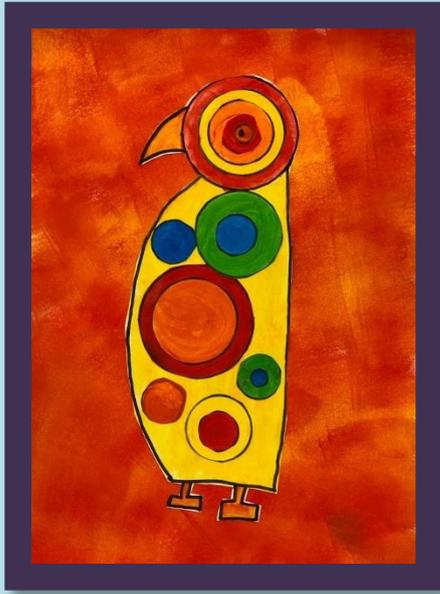
SOCCER GALA DAY

We had four Soccer teams made up of Grade 5 and 6 students participate in the Preston District Soccer Gala Day at JC Donath Reserve on Thursday 9th June. All of the teams played with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. The Boys Soccer A team made it through to the Grand Final with a massive cheer squad on the sidelines! They finished Runners Up for the day – it was a great game and they all played so well.

Thank you to Craig, Miss A, Aislinn and Marilyn for coaching the teams, and to all of the parents who attended.



Artists of the Week



Alex A, 2AA



Sal M, 6AB

Join the

SILLY SCIENCE CORNER

these school holidays

SUMMERHILL
— SHOPPING CENTRE —

Kids activity timetable
Wed 29th June – Fri 8th July
10am – 2pm

Date	Activity
Wed 29th June	Galaxy Slime Making
Thurs 30th June	Fizzy Bath-Bomb Making
Fri 1st July	Space Spinners
Wed 6th July	Make your own 3D Rocket
Thurs 7th July	Make your own Parachute
Fri 8th July	Make your own Pom Pom Sling Shot