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Dates to  
Remember



### Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

- Queen's Birthday – no school

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

- St John Ambulance First Aid training for all students

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

- Science fair

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

- School council

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

- PASTA DAY
- Last Day of Term 2 (dismissal at 2.30pm)

**Remember it is a public holiday on Monday!**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

What another eventful fortnight at Preston South Primary School! Today the Junior School council organised a "Pyjama Day" to raise fund for the Cancer Council. I am proud of the way the students planned and organised the event and how they decided the charity for this event. The students raised \$208.50



### Heart Foundation

## Jump Rope for Heart

It seems that the philanthropy at P.S.P.S has been a theme of late. I am delighted and proud to announce that so far students at Preston South Primary School have raised \$3,554 for the Heart Foundation. This amount was raised by 21 students! Thank you to the families, who have so participated in this cause. It is not too late to raise funds. We are excited to be a part of Jump Rope for Heart in 2017!



The students learnt lots of new fun skipping skills and learnt how to keep their hearts healthy! All children from Prep to Grade 6 participated in jump rope activities during the PE lessons with the "Jump Off Day" on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of June. Money will not only benefit research into heart related illnesses but also will provide funds for the school to purchase more equipment for our Physical Education program. Thank you to Mr Lukic for organising this event. Students are still able to register their funds raised.

## EXCHANGE OF LEARNING

Tomorrow teachers at our school will be showcasing our reading program. We have 30 teachers arriving from Eastwood Primary School to view and learn about our exciting and innovative approach to teaching reading. This is the third time we have had another school visit us and the staff are very pleased to share our successful teaching practices. If you see the teachers from Eastwood Primary School please make them feel welcome.





### SISTER SCHOOL

On Tuesday, we had visitors from Doan Thi Diem Primary School - Hanoi, Vietnam. Mrs. Hien the School principal came to visit us, tour our school and meet our students. Whilst she was here we signed a memorandum of understanding for a sister school

relationship. As mentioned in previous newsletters we will be hosting students next year from Doan Thi Diem Primary School. This year Watsonia North Primary School and St Clare Primary School are hosting 20 students each. On Monday, I met the 40 students who are staying at Bell City. This is a great opportunity for our students to further develop intercultural understandings. Whilst they were here, the Assistant Principal took part in tour Jump Rope lessons!



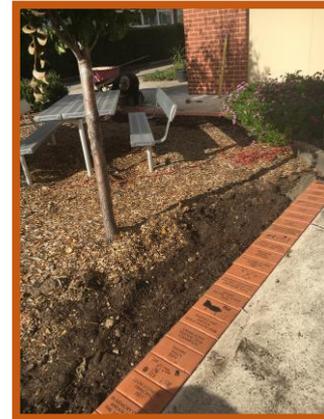
### AFRICAN DRUMMING

On Wednesday, all students viewed our final Cultural infusion Show. Shaba, our guest performer from Cultural Infusions, delighted and amused staff and students. The students had a fantastic time dancing and drumming along to the rhythmical patterns and songs.



### NAME PAVERS

Thank you to all the families who bought a name paver as part of our 150<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. The pavers have been laid in our school garden. We are very pleased with the outcome. Only completing one row leaves us room to add more in the following years to come.



### IMMIGRATION MUSEUM, ACMI AND NGV

What an exciting time students in years 5 & 6 had on Tuesday when they attended the Immigration Museum, The National Gallery of Victoria and The Australian Centre for the Moving Image. The students attended these places as part of their inquiry unit. This learning supported the lessons in class on the history of Australian colonisation and key events in Australian history.



### Ancient Greek Architecture

Students in the senior Greek L.O.T.E class have been learning all about Ancient Greek architecture: Doric, Ionic and Corinthian. Students were given opportunities to identify this type of architecture in Melbourne.

