

# PRESTON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Next week is our annual "Family Fun Night"- We would love to see all families come along and join in the fun. Bring along a picnic dinner and a blanket and enjoy some great music! At the event we will be fundraising and conducting a Bargain Bonanza"- Our generous local businesses have donated an amazing array of gifts in support of our Family Fun Night. Our Bonanza Bargain stall commences at 5.30pm, check out the amazing offers and discounted prices on the note that was sent home. The first 100 people to support one of our stands will receive a free bonus voucher! All proceeds will go towards completing our school grounds.

Looking forward to seeing all our wonderful families on the night!!!

## MESSAGE FROM PFA

We write on behalf of the Preston South Primary School Parents and Friends Association regarding our upcoming Family Fun Night!

It is a wonderful fundraising event with all monies raised helping to pay for new school playground equipment and plants.

We would be extremely grateful for any contributions you might be able to provide to be used as a prize in our 'Bargain Bonanza'.

We are hoping for goods or vouchers \$20 and above though will be more than happy with any item you can provide to be bundled into a prize pack.

## SUPPORT THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MELBOURNE

Junior School council have an exciting fund raising day coming up. On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of March dress up as your favourite health professional that you're likely to come across in a hospital. Bring a gold coin to donate the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of March at 4.45pm the building and grounds committee would love parents and friends to join them in a planning meeting to discuss planting more trees and beautifying our school grounds. If you are able to join them please meet at the school office. If you are not able to meet and have any suggestions or ideas please email the school.

## INFORMATION EVENINGS

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our information evenings that were held over the last fortnight. We were pleased and overwhelmed with the level of engagement and interest. Thank you to the staff who did an amazing job in explaining the unique curriculum to parents.

9<sup>th</sup> March  
2018  
Issue No. 3

Dates to  
Remember



### MARCH

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

- Family Fun Night

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

- School Photos

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

- JCS Casual Dress Day for RCH Appeal

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

- School Council AGM

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

- Term One Ends at 2.30pm

### APRIL

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Working Bee  
More information coming soon!

a PPS event to meet new friends & teachers AND support our school

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> 4:30 til 7pm  
BYO picnic dinner, chairs & rug

lucky number prizes \$5 & \$10  
coffee & tea \$2  
slice of cake \$1  
icy poles \$1

a JSC event

# SUPPORT THE R.C.H.

Dress up as your favourite professional that you are likely to come across in a hospital.

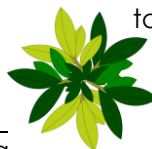
Surgeon Doctor Nurse Paramedic Scientist Administration Pharmacist

## CASUAL DRESS DAY

@ PPS

Bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the Good Friday Appeal.

19.03.18  
MONDAY



**CHANGE OF CURRICULUM DAY FOR TERM 2**

Due to the Life Education Van visit next term we unfortunately have to change our curriculum day to Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>. We apologise for the inconvenience but hopefully we have given families enough time to make arrangements. If there is enough parent interest Leap Kids will run a day program. More information will be sent home next term.

**SAY CHEESE**

School photos will take place on Thursday, March 22. Students are required to wear best dress on photo day (school uniform). Individual, class and Co-curricular group photos will be taken. Forms will be going home with the students. Anyone requiring sibling photos – envelopes will be at the office.



**COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

The Coles Sports for Schools program has started. When you shop at Coles Supermarkets, you will receive a voucher for every \$10 spent. Bring your vouchers into the school office and place them in the Coles box. All the vouchers we collect will go towards purchasing sporting equipment for our students. The more vouchers we can collect the better. Be sure to collect as many as you can from your family and friends.

**ENROLMENTS**

Families who have a child already enrolled at our school and have another child turning five years of age by 30<sup>th</sup> April next year and wish for them to enrol, please let the office know ASAP. We want to finalise our enrolments for 2019 early this year. Enrolment restrictions will be discussed at the next school council meeting.

**EXTRA CURRICULA HEALTH AND WELLBEING PROGRAM**

This year the school has organised an extra-curricular health and wellbeing program. Each term we will have the opportunity for students to participate in a special sports activity. These activities will focus on promoting health, well-being and physical activity. The total cost for all of these activities will be \$70.00.

The sport/wellbeing programs are:

TERM 1 – YOGANAUTS - FOUR WEEK PROGRAM

TERM 2 – AFL SCHOOLS - THREE WEEK PROGRAM

TERM 3 – HOT SHOTS TENNIS - FOUR WEEK PROGRAM

TERM 4 – SWIMMING – ONE WEEK PROGRAM (HELD OVER FIVE SESSIONS)

**DENTAL VAN**

Please remember to return your dental van permission forms if you would like your child to visit the dental van.

**Yoga at school**

Students have started the Yoga classes and they love it!

**Science Club...** Thursday Science Club - has started at lunchtime. Students this week looked at different flowers parts under a microscope and how they interact with other living things.



**Thornbury Secondary School students learning with Prep and year 3 students.**

This week some of our students learnt alongside students in year 11 from Thornbury secondary school. This was a great opportunity for our students to learn from older students and for year 11 students to learn more about Piaget’s ‘Stage Theory of Cognitive Development’

