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Preston West Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 25th November 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

November

Tuesday November 30th

Grade 1 Werribee Open Range Zoo Excursion

December

Thursday 2nd

Prep Latitude & Malahang Park Excursion

Wednesday 8th

Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday 9th

Grade 3 Watermarc

Thursday 9th

Grade 5 Sovereign Hill (depart school at 8am)

Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th

Grade 4 Lake Dewar Lodge Camp

Thursday 16th December

Grade 6 Big Day Out - Funfields

Friday 17th

Last Day of Term 4 – 1pm Finish

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 4th October – Friday 17th December

Principal's Note

Voluntary Parent Financial Contributions 2022

We are looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our voluntary finance contributions for 2022 that were approved by School Council this week. Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian Curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer. Within our school, this support has allowed us to offer a wide range of subjects and special curriculum experiences; enhanced digital learning opportunities and many other experiences we would otherwise not be able to offer. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is available for eligible families.

At Preston West Primary, we have endeavoured to keep our financial contributions as low as possible. In summary, the 2022 contributions will include:

1. General classroom consumables \$260 (materials and equipment \$150 & ICT / online subscriptions \$110).
2. First Aid equipment and supplies \$40.

We greatly appreciate the ongoing support of our school community and eagerly head into 2022 with ambitious goals to continue our journey to provide an excellent primary school education for students of Preston West and beyond. If you have any questions regarding parent financial contributions please don't hesitate to contact me on (03)9470 1546.

Swimming

The Grade 2 students need to be congratulated for their enthusiasm, behaviour and improving skills at the pool. The teachers are thrilled with their improving confidence and capabilities. Special thanks to the staff who assist at the pool. The final session of the swimming program will be conducted today.

Bus Zone

There has been a significant increase in excursions in November (and coming into December) as grade levels catch up on pre-planned extra curricular activities. As a consequence on most days we will have buses on Jessie Street around drop off / pickup times. Our priority is to get our students on and off the buses as promptly and safely as possible. Thank you for our parents who are assisting with the traffic flow and also to those who have show patience when buses have been running late.

Thank You - COVID Safety

Special thanks to our parents/carers who have promptly departed the school premises at the end of each day after collecting their children.

School Holiday Programs

If parents require childcare over holiday periods there are numerous vocational care programs offered across the city of Darebin. A listing of the holiday programs and further information can be accessed via the Darebin City Councils website. <https://darebinstadium.ymca.org.au/children/school-holiday-programs>

Cheryl Bondeson

GRADE 6 2021 – IMPORTANT DATES

GRADE 6 GRADUATION: WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

GRADE 6 BIG DAY OUT – FUNFIELDS – THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Graduation Bears for 2021 Grade 6's are available from the office during December at a cost of \$18 each.



BASCP

Dear Families,

Children that are currently enrolled in the BASC Program, 2021 bookings will continue into 2022.

If you are considering changing your permanent bookings, go to My Family Lounge and EDIT YOUR CURRENT BOOKING, do not make a new request.

If you have a child starting in Prep in 2022 you can now make a booking request and enrolment through My Family Lounge. You will not be able to submit the enrolment until you have been emailed an offer.

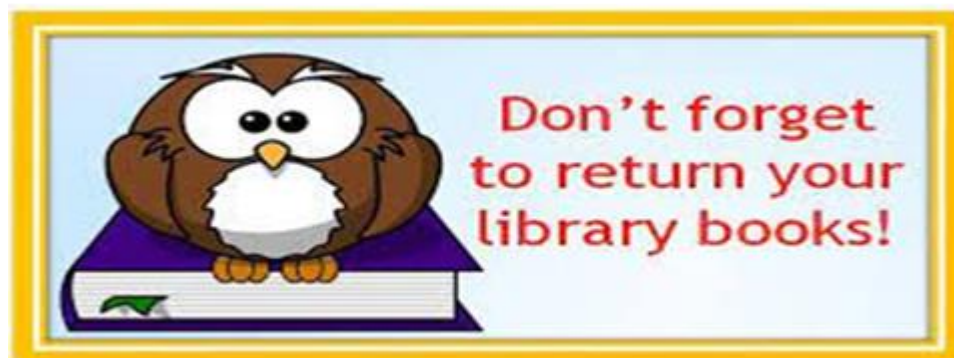
Please note that requesting a place in the BASC Program does not guarantee a place in the program.

Nicole

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week ending 19/11/2021

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with their awards.

GRADE	"LEARN"	BOUNCE BACK
PREP C	Sarah I	Stella R
PREP V	Cathy N	Zain F
Prep H	Kimberly K	Abdul Muqheet S
Prep K	Romi M	Shayaan I
Prep D	Max Y	Victor Z
1M	Jenny Y	Juno C
1A	Mia J	Nina H
1B	Kowen M	Stella G
1N	Hermes T	Filomena T
2W	Manansh S	Kent N
2M	Owethu M	Saheli W
2P	Stevie Y	Whole Class
2D	Elvin D	Alexandra E
3F	Anabel S	Will T
3B	Jessica L	Julian C
3O	Danica S	Song T
4L	Liam W	Levi B
4M	Hamza S	Samantha D
4T	Scarlett M	Niharika V
4H	Sofia M	Michael O
5W	Estelle C	Nathan H
5P	Nikolas K	Athan D
5K	Christina P	Ruben H
5B	Lucas B	Lucinda S
6J	Matthew Z	Max R
6M	Hanna G	Katelyn T
6N	Ivy P	Julian M
6S	Viv D	Lucas G
ITALIAN	Leon M PC	
PE	Xavier M 4H	
MUSIC	Max S 6N	
ART	Tyra B	



Join
**Coburg
Little Aths**
this summer



For girls and boys of all abilities from 5 to 16 years
Saturday mornings from November to March
Harold Stevens Track, Outlook Drive, Coburg

Fun, Friendship & Fitness



Competition for 2021/22 is underway!!!

To register go to www.lavic.com.au

Then come down to the track and join one of our six clubs
Coburg West | Moreland | Newlands St Olivers | Westbreen |
Pascoe Vale

For more information find Coburg Little Athletics Centre on Facebook,
at our web page, www.coburglac.com.au or email us,
coburglac@gmail.com



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