**Principal’s report**

**School 60th Anniversary**
Our 60th anniversary day last Saturday went off really well despite the weather in the morning. I want to thank everyone who came along and hopefully you were able to catch up with former teachers, students and friends on the day.

I want to especially thank the 60th Anniversary Committee for their enormous amount of work. It was led by Sue Dean-Carpi and the other members were John Mark Gook, Dani Di Stefano, Kathy Angelopoulos, Clare Mishkinis, Siobhan Quinn, Michael Badman, Shaun Andrews and Amy Sellitti. Also to Antonella De Angelis who was initially involved in the committee before she went on leave at the end of last year. This group has been working on this for over a year and were meeting weekly over the past few weeks to get everything in order.

Thanks also to John Sly who was the first person here on Saturday and the last to leave and to Sarah Connors who ensured that all of the displays were organised before she went on Family Leave.

**School Maintenance Works**
A reminder that there will be works on the school’s south building beginning soon. This will cause some disruption but is necessary due to the foundations needing to be replaced. We will get as much done over the holidays however the workers will be here for several weeks in term 4.

Just to forewarn everyone all of the gardens on the north side of the south building will have to be removed in order for the building works to be completed. It is going to look dreadful. However, I have spoken to John Sly and we are going to use this an opportunity to put back something that really suits our environment.

Please be patient with us!

**End of term 3**
It is hard to believe but we are at the end of term 3. Tomorrow, Friday, September 22nd school will finish for a two-week break. On that day we will be having an assembly at 1:50pm and then dismiss the students at 2.30pm.

I want to wish everyone a safe and restful break. Hopefully we will get some nice weather.

Term 4 commences on Monday, October 9th.

Have a great holiday everyone,

Regards
Phillip Banks

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**REMINDER SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30PM TOMORROW**

غدا 2.30PM تنتهي المدرسة للتذكر

Nhắc nhớ trường kết thúc lúc 02: 30 ngày mai

提示在明天2.30PM的學校結束
HATS-BE SUNSMART

A reminder hats are compulsory for Term 4 which commences on Monday 9th October. These need to be the correct hat as authorised by the School Uniform Policy and SunSmart. Children not wearing hats will be asked to play in the designated shaded areas. Broad brimmed hats are $13.99 and can be purchased from Lowes at Northlands.

There will be no spare hats at the office to borrow.

5/6 DISTRICT BASKETBALL
On Tuesday 19th of September we had two grade 5/6 teams represent our school in a district basketball tournament. The girls played against Bell Primary, unfortunately we didn’t finish with a win, however all the girls played well. Keysha was a standout player scoring 8 points, 6 of them points being from the 3 point line. The scores were; PNE 8 V Bell Primary 37. The boys played against Thornbury Primary, and have continued to be undefeated with a great win. The scores were; Thornbury 29 V PNE 35. The boys will be off the regionals in October to represent Preston North East Primary. Good luck, boys!

Jamee-Leigh Colley

ENROLMENTS FOR 2018
If you are a current family with a younger brother or sister starting school at Preston North-East PS in 2018, can I ask you to please complete the enrolment process as soon as possible? It helps with our planning process to have an idea of our numbers going forward

ITALIAN
Carlton Italian Festa in Lygon Street Sunday 22 October 2017
Free entertainment for the whole family
11 am – 9 pm
NB Italian Car Display from 9:30 - 4
Piazza Italia Cnr Lygon Street and Argyle Place, Carlton
Hosted by James Liotta (who performed at our Italian Day incursion this year)

Foundation 2018 - Transition Program

We are looking forward to welcoming our 2018 Foundation students during our Transition Program in Term 4.
Our Transition Program is a great way for young students to become familiar with their new school. They meet teachers, other students and explore the classroom and school environment. During Transition, students will get a taste of the type of activities we do at school.

We hope that the 2018 Foundation students will be able to attend as many Transition sessions as possible. The dates are listed below. More information about these sessions will follow shortly.

Kind regards,
Julie Spencer

Session One: Tuesday, 17th October 1:50 - 3:10
Session Two: Tuesday 24th October 1:50 - 3:10
Session Three: Tuesday 31st October 1:50 - 3:10
Session Four: Tuesday 14th November 1:50 - 3:10
Session Five: Tuesday 21st November 1:50 - 3:10
Session Six: Tuesday 28th November 1:50 - 3:10
Session Seven: Tuesday 5th December 1:50 - 3:10