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## Principal's report

Welcome back to term 4. I hope the 2 week break was a pleasant one for everyone.

It is the last term of the year and will be a very busy one. We have swimming starting soon, the 3-6 camp, a variety of excursions, Prep Prom, students going to Vietnam and lots of other things happening.

### School Maintenance Works

The maintenance works began over the holidays and will continue for some time yet. The removal of the garden has certainly made a difference to that area and we will be very eager to re-plant as quickly as possible after the job is finished. We will talk about it at school council on Monday night as to how we can best utilise that space. It will be good to get some input from the community.

### Staff Welcome

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Collete Dane who is our new Art teacher replacing Sarah Connors.

### Hats

A reminder that in term 4 hats need to be worn by students when they are outside.

### Congratulations

I want to congratulate our students for their magnificent efforts on Tuesday at the District Athletic Sports. We had 7 competitors in total with James Trajkovski winning both the high Jump and triple jump; Keysha Tapuala-Unasa and Connor Trajkovski both winning their shot put events; Issac Wilson won his triple jump event; Mieshele Eriha came 5<sup>th</sup> in her discus event and Mirani Simons- Moemai came 4<sup>th</sup> in triple jump and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200 metres. Great effort.

These students have done a magnificent job and represented their school and families not just by their performances but also by their behaviour. I want to thank Kathy Jones and Jamee-Leigh Colley for being there and supporting the students. Have a great week everyone,

Regards

Phillip Banks

## • Forward Diary •

### Whole School Events

16 <sup>th</sup> October	School Council
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Preschool 2pm – 3pm
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Spelling Bee

### Foundation Events

25 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming

### 1/2 Area Events

25 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming

### 3/4 Area Events

### 5/6 Area Events

21 <sup>st</sup> September	Bundoora Park
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Final Payment Vietnam



## 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.**

## 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

## TERM 4 - PRESCHOOL STORY TIME AND PLAY IN THE PORTABLE FROM 2PM - 3PM

Come along and join Dani on Mondays from 2pm to 3pm for activities to engage your 3 year olds. Our program includes a Story Book of the day along with an art and craft activity. The activities and experiences help to develop students' fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. There's also plenty of time to enjoy the many wonderful play areas and toys within the playroom.



## Term 4 Preschool and Story Time and Play sessions

Monday 16th October  
Monday 23rd October  
Monday 30th October  
Monday 13th November  
Monday 20th November  
Monday 27th November

## 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

## MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

If your child is required to have medication at school it must be brought to First Aid and signed off. It must **NOT** be sent with the student in their bag. There is **NO** self-medication allowed. If it is not signed off it cannot be administered. If you have any questions please come and speak to the office.

## UP TO DATE CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Just a reminder to all parent/guardians PLEASE ensure that the contact phone numbers whether it be home or mobile numbers are correct and the school is notified when changes occur. It is extremely important that we have the correct information. Also, please ensure that any emergency contacts are aware that they are written down as a contact and any change to their number is also given to the school.