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## Principal's Report

Welcome Back!

I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday period over the last two weeks. The Winter holidays are a great opportunity to either escape Melbourne's cold weather or avoiding heading outside into it! The school term is up and running already, minus our Principal Phillip Banks. He is enjoying some well-earned leave overseas. In the meantime I will be Acting Principal and happy to address any issues which may arise. It will be a busy term with school building works continuing and our concert in early September. Keep reading our newsletter for more information.

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### New Building

It has been a flurry of activity on the building site over the school holidays. The foundations of the new building are currently being completed. I am assured that the new buildings are being built offsite and will be moved to Preston North East in the coming weeks. At this stage completion date is still early November. It will be exciting to watch the new buildings begin to take shape in the coming weeks.

### 2019 Enrolments

If you have a child to enrol for 2019 can you please organise that soon. We start our planning for next year many months before it starts so the sooner we know our numbers the better.

John-Mark Gook, Acting Principal

## Forward Diary

### Whole School Events

1 August	Fun Run
1 August	Language School Closed
14 August	Brainstorm Production (anti-bullying incursion)
23 August	Curriculum Day
23 August	Language School Closed
30 August	Concert Practice
31 August	Concert Practice

### Foundation Events

1 August	100 Days
21 August	Dome Incursion (F-2)

### 1/2 Area Events

21 August	Dome Incursion (F-2)
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### 3/4 Area Events

### 5/6 Area Events

24 July	Excursion – Science-works
13 August	RHS Production
24 August	Hooptime



## Parent Opinion Survey 2018

**WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** to **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**. The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

***A bank of computers will be set up in the BER for any parents who are invited to participate and need support with computers. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.***



## FUN RUN 2018

Preston North East Primary School is holding a fun run for the students as a fundraiser. However, we're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding in some obstacles along the way. The event will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2018 starting at 2:30pm. All funds raised will be used to go towards subsidising camp fees. It will be a small \$5 fee to take part in the Fun Run. There will be a prize for a boy and girl in each year level for their efforts and performance.

**So please return \$5 to your class teacher to book your spot in the obstacle Fun Run.**



## Preschool Program - Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3. Our Story Time and Play Preschool sessions will re-commence on Monday 6th August at 10am. This term we are focusing on Nursery Rhymes. There will be fun craft activities for the 3 and 4 year olds to do and lots of sing alongs and games to play.

I look forward to seeing you there, Dani Di Stefano

### Pre-School Story Time & Play

Mon 6 August  
Wed 8 August  
Mon 13 August  
Wed 15 August  
Mon 20 August  
Wed 22 August  
Mon 27 August  
Wed 29 August  
Mon 10 September  
Wed 12 September

# VISUAL ART NEWS

In the last week of term 2, for NAIDOC week students in grades 1 and 2 created artworks inspired by the works of Torres Strait Islander artist *Brian Robinson*. They made a large mural of folded paper flowers, representing the tropical flowers of Northern Australia.



Last week, I contacted Brian Robinson's gallery 'One Space' and was excited to get a reply. Here is what he said about our student's artwork.

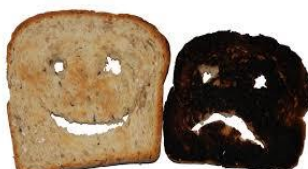
*I was absolutely amazed to see what the students had produced under your artistic guidance and I feel very honoured that you chose my work to focus on for NAIDOC 2018. To see the vibrant colours, paper cutting and paper curling by a group of young creative people was fantastic and really inspiring.*

*Well done to all who participated in creating the wonderful **garden of flowers** which in my traditional language of Kala Lagaw Ya, the language of the Western Islanders in Torres Strait is called **Apa Kausal**.*

*Keep up the amazing work everyone.  
Koeyma esso + yawur  
Brian Robinson*

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Tuesday and Thursday Morning in the BER 8am – 8.45am – It's free and it's yum!



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PRIMARY  
PRESENTS

# CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTION

**TICKETS ON SALE**  
**MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY**

Online  
[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/396300](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/396300)  
For our school production on  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
**Reservoir High School Theatre**  
**\$15 EACH**

Get in quick!  
Limited tickets  
available.



## CANTEEN UPDATE

Updated Canteen menu is now available. Copy will be sent home today and is also available on the school App and School Website