Principal’s Report

Term 4
Welcome everyone back for our final term of 2018. The week has begun smoothly with the students settling back into school very quickly. It is a busy term with our two camps (Year 3/4 and 5/6), F-2 swimming, Prep Prom and Year 6 Graduation along with many other things.

Our last day of term is Friday, December 21st.

New Building
The progress of the new building is very encouraging. By all accounts it should be ready to hand over at the end of the month. I had a look through it on Tuesday morning and it really is a great teaching space. Our students and teachers will love the modern and larger teaching spaces as well as added space between the classrooms.

District Athletic Sports
On Tuesday we had four students compete at the District Athletic Sports held at Meadowglen Athletics Track in Epping. I want to congratulate them on their efforts in very difficult conditions (it rained all day!) Their results were: Mirani Simons-Moemai came fourth in the triple jump; Ahamada Watuwa came fifth in the 100m; Tyrese Watts came third in the long Jump and fourth in the 200m; Angel Ivory came fourth in the 1500m and fourth in the long jump.

Thanks to these students for their great efforts and thanks also to Jamee-Leigh Colley who organised everything and drove the students to and from the track.

Contact Details
Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school at preston.ne.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or on 9478 8077 so we can update our records.

Please include parent/carers’ name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change.

Phillip Banks — Principal

Forward Diary

Whole School Events
5 Nov Curriculum Day
6 Nov Melbourne Cup Day
15 Nov Spelling Bee

Foundation Events
22—25 Oct Swimming
29—31 Oct Swimming
8 Nov Cricket Clinic
12 Nov Maths Quiz
13 Nov Puppet Incursion

1/2 Area Events
22—25 Oct Swimming
29 Oct — 1 Nov Swimming
12 Nov Puppet Incursion
13 Nov Cricket Clinic

3/4 Area Events
15 Oct AFL Clinic
29-30 Oct Wombat Corner Camp
16 Nov Soccer Comp RHS

5/6 Area Events
29 Oct—2 Nov Canberra Camp
22 Oct Government Incursion
9 Nov Sports Photos

Preschool story time & Play
Monday 15 October
Wednesday 17 October
Monday 22 October
Monday 29 October
Wednesday 31 October

Pupil Free Day
A reminder to everyone that Monday, Nov 5th is a pupil free day and the following day, Tuesday, Nov 6th is Melbourne Cup Day.
Certificate of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students for consistently displaying our school values (excellence, respect, persistence and resilience) **during Term Three**.

Chloe (FNC)
Isobel Cousins (FNT)
Lochlan Hiah (FNS)

Henry Huynh (12T)
Anna Lin (12J)
Izaak Kalama (12S)
Kamil Ali (12D)
Alampreet Sodhi (12G)

Jasmine Chen (34H)
Julie Pham (34B)
Juliana Albert (34M)
Tyrese Watts (34N)
Yusra Hassan (34G)

Raghad Alfaifi (56O)
Lukas Duffy (56H)
Letitia Dixon (56D)
Julieann Freestone (56B)
Shadiya Abdi (56M)

Carlton Italian Festa in Lygon Street

Sunday 21 October 2018, 11am – 9pm
Free entertainment for the whole family
Piazza Italia Cnr Lygon Street & Argyle Place, Carlton

Breakfast Club will NOT be operating during Camp week from 29th October—2nd October

Canberra Camp Parent Information Session

On Wednesday 17th October, there will be an information night about the Canberra Camp. This will be an opportunity to ask any questions. The session will start at 5pm Jamee-Leigh will go over some information about the camp, what to bring, and what not to bring, times, electronic devices, itinerary for the camp.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to ask them at the session.

If you are unable to attend the information session, you are more than welcome to come and see Jamee-Leigh or contact the school.

2019 Enrolments

If you have a child to enrol for 2019 can you please organise that soon. Our planning for next year has now started so the sooner we know our numbers the better.

Hats MUST be worn Term 4
No hat—No play
Welcome back – we hope you had a wonderful spring holiday and are ready to finish off the final stretch of the year with a bang.

We have heaps of fun activities planned this term for your Camp Australia service including a treasure hunting game called “The Secret Code Game”, lots of fast paced group games, trying out some of our new code-based games and lots of cooking.

Our timetable for next week will look something like this:

Mon — The Secret Code Game
Tue — Group Active Games & Sports
Wed — Spring Art Activities
Thu — Code Based Indoor Fun
Fri — Cooking Cheesy Muffins

We look forward to making new friends and learning new things through play and social experiences. As always there will also be a quiet time for homework, relaxation and reading.

**Meet the Team**

We’re here to make OSHC the best experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens first hand in the program.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon,

From the Team at Camp Australia

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**BOOK WEEK**

The PNE Book Week is not over. However, it has been an action packed week, so far.

On Monday we had the BIG READ: all the students and teachers sat in the BER and read together. The air was quietly buzzing with imagination and thinking.

On Tuesday, many classes took part in a Treasure Hunt. Students searched for the front covers of books that were hidden around the school. Students completed clues when they found the front covers.

On Wednesday, a terrific author, Kylie Dunstan visited. She spoke to the students about the long process of writing, illustrating and creating books. She also taught us how to draw characters with emotions.

On Thursday many students took part in a Book Swap. Students swapped books and donated a gold coin to the Indigenous Literacy Fund. We raised $113! A big thank you to Jake Prasad for organising this.

Photos of the character dress up will be posted in the next newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who has participated in the Book Week events. It’s been a lot of fun and a great way to celebrate books and reading.

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**Book Parade**

This morning we had our Book Character Parade in the hall. It was great to see so many of our students and staff dress up for the occasion. There were some great outfits and a lot of trouble taken by families. It was great to see so many parents there as well. Thanks to Mr Gook for hosting and Julie Spencer for putting everything together.

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**BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS !!!**

Can you please check at home for overdue Library Books. Please return all library books and home readers that belong to the school as soon as possible. It is important for these books to be returned to enable other students the opportunity to borrow them. Many thanks Carolyn, Library Technician.
In Term 3, students in Years 3 and 4 were learning about the Solar system. They worked in cooperative groups to become 'experts' in different fields. This team of 'survival specialists' designed and constructed astronaut suits.