



PEPS NEWSLETTER

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EFTPOS available:
\$1-50 per transaction

At last night’s School Council meeting our school reviewer, Zenda Clark, presented a number of recommendations and ideas which we will incorporate into our next Strategic Plan.

In our discussions on the Strategic Plan, School Council then looked at the projected enrolment for 2010 and the proposed 2010 budget for the operation of the school. From those discussions it was decided that School Council hold a meeting for all our parents to discuss the possible way forward for Preston East Primary School. This meeting, for parents only, will then report back to our School Council.



IMPORTANT MEETING OF Preston East PS PARENTS

Come along on Wednesday evening 26th August and join us in our school hall from 6:30 to 8:00. Child care will be available in the After School Care room for children. If you need an interpreter please contact Chris.

Middle of term and it’s a very busy time with everybody busy practising for our upcoming Concert. If you haven’t yet got your ticket please contact Kylie in grade 3/4 or Imelda in the office. The concert is less than a month away.

The advertisement for a new Business Manager to replace Regan has closed and an appointment will be made soon. Yesterday our reviewer Zenda Clark spent 2 hours with the staff after school and a further 1½ hrs with our School Council last night discussing her recommendations.



There will be no children’s Assembly on Monday morning due to the Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 excursion to the MCG museum. The only cost for the children for this excursion is the bus cost. The Carlton Football Club is picking up the Museum \$8.00 entry cost for our children.

We had a visit last week from 2 MFB firefighters to our Prep students who spoke to the children about good fires and bad fires. They also gave important safety information about what to do in case of a fire. The Prep students were asked to discuss with their families a fire escape plan which the firefighters will follow up on the return visit next Thursday. It is also a timely reminder to us all to make sure that our smoke detectors are working and that we are clear on fire escape plans in our own homes.



Thank you to all who supported the Jeans for Genes social service activity last week. Our school raised \$51.00 for this worthy cause.

SCHOOL VALUES
Respect
Honesty
Friendship
Persistence
Teamwork

DIARY DATES

10th September
SCHOOL CONCERT

FOOTY CLINIC

Gr 3-6 visit to MCG
Monday 17th August

Please note:

**For safety reasons,
glass drink bottles
are NOT permitted
at school**

PEPS Values. Each week at Assembly we reward children who have best highlighted one of our school values. This week's awards for **Friendship** and **Teamwork** went to Namira Khan, Isabel Hernandez-David, Yuwei Xu and Bailey Couch. Congratulations and well done.



The City of Darebin has developed a Draft Walking Strategy. If you wish to have input and comment on the draft strategy a copy can be found on the webpage www.darebin.vic.gov.au/walking

Parent Opinion Survey. Very shortly a number of families will receive the annual Parent Opinion Survey. If you are one of the lucky families selected at random by the computer to receive a survey, please take the time to fill it in and have your opinions registered.

PEPS Positives ... Social Skills Program

Next Week's Topic **GOOD WINNERS – GOOD LOSERS**

IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!

KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS 10.08.09

The gentle rain cut short our Monday workshop this week, so we might try again on Friday 14th, weather permitting,. It would be great to have some more parents to help! A big THANK YOU to John, grandfather of Blake, Jackson, Ethan and James, who is undertaking to repair our garden's perimeter fence. We **did** have time enough on Monday to put into practice, a fine example for Ms. Hooper's quest for new ALLITERATIONS-"Take a turn to turn the tumbler ten times."We are enjoying the new compost tumbler Lavinia's dad made for us!



Jane Spracklan.

HAVE YOU READ YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER?

Child/ren's Name : // Grd/s :

Parent Signature

What date is our parent meeting on? _____