



# PEPS NEWSLETTER

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*“Aim High & Reach for the Stars”*

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**AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>,  
2009**

EFTPOS available:  
\$1-50 per transaction

A reminder that School Council is holding 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Please let Mindy or the office know if you require child minding. Children of all ages welcome! Please make sure you bring a drink and a snack for your child/ren. If you need an interpreter please contact Chris.

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Congratulations to Imelda Daly who was appointed this week as our new Business Manager. Many of our parents would already have met Imelda whilst she and Jamie worked temporarily as Regan’s replacements. We are very fortunate to have someone with Imelda’s business background and management skills to take up this position.

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Only 3 more weeks until our concert

### “CIRCUS SPECTACULAR!”

The concert date is Thursday September 10th! Students will need to be at the Preston City Hall on High St at 6:00pm. The concert starts at 6:30pm.



#### CONCERT TICKETS

There are still tickets available for the amazing price of just \$5 per person. So bring the whole family! If you wish to purchase tickets put the money in an envelope with your child’s name and how many tickets you would like.

#### CONCERT DVD ORDERS

We are lucky to have COSTELLO VIDEO coming to film the concert! Beautiful DVD’s capturing the whole event and presented in a case are available to purchase for \$25. DVD’s **must** be ordered before the concert date, so get your orders in ASAP. This will be a lovely way for your family to watch the DVD and relive the memory of the PEPS concert for years to come.

Please see Imelda in the office for an order envelope. (Cash only please).

### SCHOOL VALUES

Respect  
Honesty  
Friendship  
Persistence  
Teamwork

### DIARY DATES

10<sup>th</sup> September  
SCHOOL CONCERT

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

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

Earlier this year we held elections for our School Council. There was an appeal lodged with regard to those elections at the time. I have received a Ministerial Order to call for a new election to take place. As a result of this Ministerial Order I am giving notice of election and call for nominations for our School Council.

### Schedule 4 Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Preston East Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted in the foyer at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

| Membership category   | Term of office  | Number of positions |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Parent member         | From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2009 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2011. | 4                   |
| DEECD employee member | From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2009 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2011. | 1                   |

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in the foyer at the school.

**Chris Noonan Principal**

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If you wish to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself. DEECD employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not employed are eligible to nominate as parents for the school council where their child is enrolled.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

### Timetable of events for School Council Election

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| Notice of election and call for nominations                                 | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2009                |
| Closing date for nominations 4:00 pm  | Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2009                |
| The date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be displayed   | Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2009                 |
| The date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed            | On or before Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2009 |
| Close of ballot   | Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2009             |
| Vote count  | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2009               |
| Declaration of ballot   | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2009               |
| School Council meeting to elect office bearers [the principal will preside] | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2009               |



# Fresh Fitness Friday



**FRESH FITNESS FRIDAY!**  
Formally known as “K-Club and TFM”

Fresh Fitness Friday will be starting up tomorrow! This is a chance for students to get some fresh air, walk or run some laps and most importantly have fun whilst keeping fit. It will run from **9:00 - 9:30 every second Friday**. Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and help out or join in the fun. We hope to see you there! While the children are walking/running our Parents and Friends will be providing the children with choices of fruit to eat.

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**Parent Opinion Survey.** On Monday 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 20.08.09



Last week’s workshop was held on Friday, and our focus then was maintenance and soil preparation. Children stoked up our compost tumbler and enthusiastically tumbled it repeatedly, such that the contents are already homogenizing into a beautifully rich, ready to use, product. We also weeded, turned the soil and spread some manure throughout. On arrival this Monday, Imelda in the office, presented some seeds for planting. Children from Prep and 1 /2 were then, able to enjoy planting snow peas and rocket. THANKS IMELDA! We also potted up some cuttings, and discussed alternative methods of propagation. Our kitchen garden now supports a great variety of food crops ! It is most inspirational! Take a minute to walk over and have a look ! Jane Spracklan.

**FREE BASKETBALL CLINIC - Basketball clinic for boys and girls aged 9-13 with Darebin Giants representatives. Players from beginners to experienced welcome, for 90 minutes of fun, skills and modified games.**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 11.30am – 1.00pm Free (first session).  
Darebin Basketball Stadium 857 Plenty Rd Reservoir**

### HAVE YOU READ YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER?

Children’s Name :..... // Grd/s : .....

Parent Signature .....

**What elections are being held in the school in the next 3 weeks? \_\_\_\_\_**