



PEPS NEWSLETTER

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\$1-50 per transaction

Quick Report from last night’s meeting.

Thank you to all our parents who were able to attend the meeting last night in the hall. From the attendance register we had 26 families in attendance. Lots of information was shared and all the options for us going forward were discussed. Our next step is to gather ‘hard’ information and take it to our next School Council meeting on Monday 14th September for School Council’s consideration.

Mindy has asked me to thank all of the children who were in child minding last night while their parents attended the meeting. All children were well behaved and did a fantastic job helping to look after the younger children. She would also like to say a big thank you to Shannen and Rachelle Heathcote and Kathleen Shepherd who volunteered their time to help with the child minding.

Only 2 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).

Premier’s Reading challenge at PEPS

The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes this week and I am pleased to say **all** our students have completed the Challenge. This is the fourth year all students have participated in the challenge with all students completing it. Student’s certificates will arrive next term and be placed in their portfolios to be sent home at the end of the year
Alison Piper Librarian

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect
Honesty
Friendship
Persistence
Teamwork

DIARY DATES

10th September
SCHOOL CONCERT

Please note:

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



Book Fair

Next week is our annual Bookfair. The Bookfair will be open either before or after school from Tuesday September 1st to Monday September 7th, Please join your children to look at the excellent range of books with a wide variety of prices. Books make great birthday and Christmas presents but a new book for any reason is fantastic to receive.

Book Fair Opening Times – Tuesday 1st – 3.30-4.00pm
Wednesday 2nd – 3.30 – 4.00pm
Thursday 3rd – 8.25 – 8.55am
Friday 4th - 3.30-4.00pm
Monday 7th – 8.25-8.55am

Looking forward to seeing you.

Alison Piper
Librarian



**Fresh
Fitness
Friday**



FRESH FITNESS FRIDAY!

Thanks for all the parent help with the vegetables and fruit last week. Free Fruit Friday will be held next on September 11th in conjunction with our Parent and Friends Fundraiser.

Parent Opinion Survey. On Monday a number of families received the annual Parent Opinion Survey. Thanks to those who have completed and returned them already and a reminder for others to return theirs by 28/8/09.

PEPS Positives ... Social Skills Program

Next Week's Topic **NEGOTIATING**

IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!

KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS 27/8/09

Students from Ms. Dreier's 3 /4 class had a great applied learning experience in our kitchen garden this week, when they applied their maths skills on a construction project. They helped to make a small, table-top, hot-house to raise some young tomato seedlings n. Students measured the dimensions of a metal frame (once a classroom table) using a tape measure, in order to make a tailor made plastic envelope for it. We had a large plastic bag which was converted into a plastic sheet, then measured, marked, and cut and then stapled around the corners of the frame. It was interesting for the students to work on a 3D model. We used a piece of paper to demonstrate how cutting out the corners of our plastic sheet, would make it fit precisely around the frame, like the four sides of a box. As the tape showed both Imperial and metric scale, we were able to compare them as well. The project was a great lesson in planning, accuracy, and the finality of cutting! Our lesson also demonstrated that it is possible to re-use materials lying around at home, without having to purchase new products to complete a new project. Despite the wind giving us a merry dance occasionally, our hot- house was completed successfully with a display of accuracy. The focus of the students was fantastic. They were all totally engaged and intent on their task, and they displayed a wonderful level of concentration, cooperation, teamwork and persistence. Well done everyone! Jane Spracklan.

HAVE YOU READ YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER?

Children's Name:..... / Grades :

Parent Signature

When is our next Free Fruit Friday? _____