

***We are a Child Safe School.
All children have the right to feel safe and to learn.
We are committed to protecting the wellbeing of students in our care.***

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 10th August	CANTEEN CLOSED
Friday 11th August	Year 3/4 Soccer Tournament @ Reservoir High School
Monday 14th August	CURRICULUM DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED (NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL TODAY)
Tuesday 15th August	School Tours, 10.00am
Wednesday 16th August	Playgroup, 9.15am—11.00am Uniform Shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser money due
Thursday 17th August	Indonesian Independence Day JSC Special Lunch Day (pre-orders required)
Friday 18th August	Year 5/6 Soccer Tournament @ Reservoir High School
Monday 21st August	Book Week—“Read, Grow, Inspire” Book Week Dress Up Parade Assembly, 3.00pm
Tuesday 22nd August	School Tours, 10.00am
Wednesday 23rd August	Playgroup, 9.15am—11.00am Uniform Shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am School Council Meeting, 6.00pm
Thursday 25th August	Canteen open for sales

From the Principal,

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families’ perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.

We sent a letter home with the links and pin number on Monday. We really wish to encourage all families to let us know what they think.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

The survey results are used to reflect on goals achieved in line with the school’s Annual Implementation Plan as well as help create goals for our 2024 AIP. This year’s results will be communicated to parents/caregivers/ guardians through our newsletter and our annual reporting once the data is received and analysed.

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From the Principal (continued)

Tutoring

I am really pleased to announce that our two tutors Kerrie (who tutors students in Numeracy) and Sonia (who tutors our students in Literacy, will be continuing for the remainder of the term, at least. Generally speaking, we adjust our groups every six weeks based on feedback from Kerrie and Sonia and consultation with classroom teachers.

I would like to commend our students for the effort and enthusiasm they show when they arrive at Kerrie and Sonia's classes.

Kerrie and Sonia love working at Kingsbury and reckon our kids are just fantastic!!! They sure got that right!!!!

Maths

Whilst on the subject of Maths; it would be appropriate to give a big shout out to our staff and students for our 2023 Numeracy NAPLAN results. We will give greater details in further newsletters, but at this stage it would be fair to say that it has been a real highlight.

Anyhow the Victorian Maths Curriculum is going to be changing slightly over coming years.

It is a pretty big document, but the six key changes are as follows (these are taken straight from the DET Guide Prep to Level 6 Changes:

- ▶ Introduces more play-, exploration- and investigation-based learning from Prep to Level 2, to assist students in developing proficiency with and positive dispositions towards mathematics
- ▶ Moves content for the initial introduction to probability from Level 1 to Level 3, permitting students to master ideas before engaging with chance
- ▶ Resequences key mathematical facts and procedures associated with counting and operations, with an emphasis on developing mastery both with and without assistance from technology
- ▶ Introduces mathematical modelling and statistical investigations, to ensure that students can make connections between their own experiences and the classroom
- ▶ Retains computational and algorithmic thinking, which continues to benefit students starting in Prep

So, what are the take ways???

It appears that there is a firm commitment to a couple of things.

Firstly, it seems that the Department is keen to put a greater emphasis on what you could call Number Fluency. This is the ability for students to see patterns in numbers, to be able to see how operations such as adding and subtracting ten affect numbers etc. This also includes being able to do all of the computations that we usually associate with a maths program.

Secondly, there seems to be a more clearly defined emphasis between knowing the maths and being able to use the maths. This is a good thing because it differentiates between just remembering and being able to apply. At Kingsbury all of our classes have Rich Maths Tasks as part of their maths programs. They are so important because they get the kids to practice the basics -but to put them into a context.

What type of Maths problems are good at combining number facts and applications? Well our school has done a lot of work with MAV (Maths Association of Victoria) and they have great resources.

Try this one- you need a 100 chart to do it.

- ▶ ***Starting at 0, I skip counted by 2's to 100, placing a counter on all the numbers I landed on.***
- ▶ ***Next, I skip counted by 5's to 100, again placing a counter on all the numbers I landed on.***
- ▶ ***Finally, I skip counted by 10's to 100***
- ▶ ***Which numbers would I land on three times?***
- ▶ ***Have a go and see what you think.***

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NUMBERS 1-100

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100



Happy
100
Days!



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL



Our Prep students, staff and families came together to acknowledge and celebrate 100 days of learning, fun and friendship. Thank you to everyone for making their 100 days of school a very special occasion.

Cathy Valkanis and Cindy Nguyen





100 DAYS



"Competition makes us Faster; Collaboration makes us Better."

Arts Collaboration Program
2023



"Collaborating to make something big and wonderful!"



"Collaboration divides the task and multiples the success!"



"Everyone plays an important and active role"



"Making new friends and fantastic art!"

PRESTON BULLANTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



KICKING GOALS

WOMEN AND GIRLS

A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION

Come and join the Preston Bullants Junior Football Club (PBJFC) to celebrate women and girls at our club's open night.

In a family friendly environment, we welcome women and girls to come and have a go!

Listen to our female players share their journey from playing with the Bullants through to the big time with the AFLW.

Enjoy time with new and old friends.

NEW and **EXISTING** families are welcome!

Expressions of interest for the 2024 season will be taken on the night.

6.00-7.00pm: Skills clinic for ages 7 - 18

7.00-7.30pm: Special guest presentations including North Melbourne's Emma King

7.30 - 8.30pm: Pizza /Social Night

Invite a friend or family member to come and enjoy this **FREE** club event!



Friday August 25th 2023

6.30pm Start/5.30pm Finish

W Rutheven VC Reserve

2-34 Mulpas Street Preston 3872

KQVP: secretary@prestonbullants.com.au

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE BEFORE 23rd OF AUGUST 2023

A FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB, FULL OF FUN AND HEALTHY COMPETITION



#ChangeOurGame

This project is generously supported by the Change our Game Community Activation Grants program.



Our Cadbury fundraiser is coming to a close.

Please remember to return all money and any unsold chocolate to the office by Wednesday 16th August 2023.

The Parents & Friends thank you for your support in this fundraising event!