

P&C NEWS – WEEK 6, TERM 2

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give – *Winston Churchill*.

FARE WELL LEIGH HOBART

On Friday, we sadly say goodbye to a visionary at our school. Leigh Hobart has played a major role at PRSS in bringing us into the future of learning with Technology, Sustainability, Science, STEM and now e-STEAM. Leigh paved the way with PRSS students using ipods, which then lead to ipads and at the time had us ahead of other schools. Leigh was also the driver for our kitchen garden upgrade, art/science room and art teaching. In the last couple of years Leigh has been successfully pushing STEM which has now evolved into eSTEAM, a fantastic program for PRSS and again has us up there ahead of other schools. The environment club program & sustainability unit is another area in which Leigh has sunk her knowledge into, not to mention a very successful guided reading program, implementation of our curriculum and for the staff, drove entry into teaching awards - a long list goes on!

I personally, and I can speak for others, have worked closely with Leigh on many projects as a volunteer at the school and as a member of the P&C and I know we will miss her charisma, her visions, her fun personality, her dedication, and her love of learning and wanting more. Leigh has supported and worked closely with the P&C over her 7 years, she has attended all our meetings and started the ball rolling with regards to the PRSS Master Plan.

So, Leigh Hobart, on behalf of the P&C, we wish you all the best with your new journey - Goodbye, Good luck, you'll sure be missed, please keep in touch.

A FEW NOTICES

- **School Banking.** There will be NO BANKING in week 9 and 10.
- **Musical Mayhem.** Please join us on Wednesday in the Hall for a beautiful evening to showcase the musical talents of our students, both beginners and experienced players and singers.
Cost: \$5.00 per family (includes lucky door prize ticket)
Raffle: \$2 a ticket - 3 gorgeous prizes
Food: Sweets, tea and coffee for sale on the night.
Where: In the School Hall.
- **Book Club.** Book Club is due this Friday. If you have misplaced your catalogue, please check out the P&C website and follow the links.
<https://payneroadpandc.com.au/services/book-club-scholastic/>
- **Foodbank.** Last day to donate is Friday. PRSS is holding a food donation drive on behalf of Foodbank Qld to urgently help close the supply gap for hungry kids in QLD. If you can help by donating non-perishable food, household products or personal products they would be very gratefully received. Donations can be made at the school office, there is a box provided for donations. If you would like to know more, visit the Foodbank Qld website (www.foodbankqld.org.au). Please donate food to hungry Queensland children.
- **Treat Time – 14 June, 2.50pm** After Assembly next week, everyone is welcome to the Tuckshop for some yummy treats for our Science themed Treat Time. There will be a special student stall from our younger years at Treat Time so please support them and see what they have on offer. This will also be a FREE DRESS DAY (dress like a Scientist).

- **International Cleaners/Grounds Person Day – 15 June.** While we should thank our school cleaners and grounds people all the time, this is a special day. If you see any of our cleaning/grounds staff on this day, please give them a special thanks for keeping our school looking great.
- **P&C Meeting – 15 June.** Please join us for our June Meeting to have your say. 7pm in the Library, everyone welcome.
- **Library Help!** If you can help out on a regular basis for ½ hour after school drop off on Fridays, or a day that suits you, the Library would love your help. Please contact Kym at spotart@spotart.com.au if you can lend a hand or just turn up to the Library.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Week 8 (6-9/6)** – Tuesday Last Banking Day for Term 2 (No banking on the last 2 weeks of the term)
- **Week 8 (6-9/6)** – Wednesday MUSICAL MAYHEM
- **Week 8 (6-9/6)** – Friday BOOKCLUB ISSUE 4 DUE
- **Week 8 (6-9/6)** – Friday Final Donations for Foodbank.
- **Week 8 (6-9/6)** – Friday Farewell Leigh Hobart, Goodbye & Good Luck.
- **Week 9 (12-16/6)** – Wednesday Dress Like a Scientist Day
- **Week 9 (12-16/6)** – Wednesday TREAT TIME 2.50pm
- **Week 9 (12-16/6)** – Thursday World Cleaners-Ground Persons Day
- **Week 9 (12-16/6)** – Thursday School Open Day, 9.30am in the Hall.
- **Week 9 (12-16/6)** – Thursday P&C MEETING, 7pm in the Library.

We hope that everyone enjoys the Science events happening next week and we welcome guests to the PRSS Open Day on Thursday 15 June, starting at 9.30am.

Thanks for reading.

PRSS President

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