



PRESHIL e-BULLETIN

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e-Bulletin Deadlines: Details regarding events and notices for inclusion for the following week should be received by **WEDNESDAY, 2 PM.**
Inclusion cannot be guaranteed for information received after this time deadline.

| WHAT'S ON | DAY | DATE | TIME | LOCATION | CONTACT |
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| OPEN DAYS: TERM 2 & 3 Thursday tours are at 9.45, 10.45 and 11.45 am | Thursday Saturday | July 29 August 28 | 9.30am - 12.30pm 11.00am - 2.00pm | Arlington and Blackhall/Kalimna | T: 9817 6135 |
| MONTHLY TOURS TERM 2 Bookings essential | Thursday Thursday | May 27 June 24 | 9.30 - 10.30am 9.30 - 10.30am | Arlington and Blackhall/Kalimna | T: 9817 6135 E: preshil@preshil.vic.edu.au |
| THE MATHS OLYMPIADS & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM The Maths Olympiads has commenced. Good luck everyone! Don't forget all students from different Year levels can continue with the Maths Challenge by entering the Mathematics Enrichment program. For further details please contact David Shutler. | | | | Blackhall/Kalimna Maths Classes | David Shutler T: 9817 6135 E: davids@preshil.vic.edu.au |
| YEAR 9 PLAY Looking for something to do on a Monday night? Then come to this performance by our Year 9 students of 'That Scottish Play', a musical theatre piece by Australian writer, Simon Denver. <i>Treat your audiences to a laughter filled production with this almost Pythonesque script - an hilarious.....For more information go to:</i> http://www.mavmuse.com/musical.asp?MusicalID=123 | Monday | May 31 | 7.00pm | Gym school Blackhall/Kalimna | Jo Porch T: 9817 6135 E: jop@preshil.vic.edu.au |
| HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR TICKET? Tickets are still available for the third Margaret E Lyttle Oration. All ticket monies and other donations are to go directly to the Margaret E. Lyttle Foundation to provide for Margaret's ongoing care. Bookings: 9817 6135. Seating limited. Details available at http://www.preshil.vic.edu.au/?p=724 | Wednesday | June 2 | 8.00pm | Kevin Borland Hall | Bronte Howell or Jenny Arnold-Levy T: 9817 6135 E: communications@preshil.vic.edu.au |
| IMMUNISATIONS YEARS 7 & 10 | Thursday | June 3 | 9.30am | Kalimna | Judy or Jan at Reception T: 9817 6135 E: reception@preshil.vic.edu.au |

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| <p>VCE MUSIC NIGHT</p> <p>This evening will see students in Years 11 and 12 present a range of solos and group items to an audience of parents and friends as part of their VCE assessment tasks. Styles of music range from jazz, rock and contemporary to classical and original works.</p> | Thursday | June 3 | 7.00 – (approx) 8.00pm | Blackhall/Kalimna Music Room | Tim Dargaville (Blackhall/Kalimna) T: 9817 6135 E: timd@preshil.vic.edu.au |
| <p>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</p> | Monday | June 14 | ENJOY!! | | |
| <p>CURRICULUM DAY</p> | Tuesday | June 15 | | | |
| <p>JAZZ NIGHT @ DIZZY'S</p> <p>Chill out at this night of jazz presented by Preshil students from Years 7 through 12 at Dizzy's in Richmond http://www.dizzys.com.au/. Students will be playing and singing jazz at this well known jazz club with instrumental staff offering support as the house band. Come just for the show or make a night of it and have dinner at the venue before the show. Dinner bookings essential.</p> | Tuesday | June 15 | Dinner from 6.30pm Show 8.00pm | Dizzy's 381 Burnley St Richmond | Roger Clark (Dinner bookings) T: 9428 1233 E: dizzys@dizzys.com.au |
| <p>BABY SHOWERS GALORE!</p> <p>For those of you who don't yet know, a number of our teachers in the nursery school, Tracy, Alison and Jamie, are all expecting babies within a few weeks of each other and the children have arranged to get together some presents for a baby shower. Everyone is warmly invited to join in the celebrations and share some cake. Please note that these dates are not their last days but have been arranged to ensure everyone has time to wish them well.</p> | <p>Jamie: Wednesday</p> <p>Alison: Thursday</p> <p>Tracy: Thursday Friday</p> | <p>June 16</p> <p>June 17</p> <p>July 29 July 30</p> | <p>2.30pm</p> <p>2.30pm</p> <p>2.30pm 2.30pm</p> | <p>Nursery School</p> <p>Nursery School</p> <p>Nursery School Nursery School</p> | <p>Anne Nelson-Page T: 9817 6135 E: annep@preshil.vic.edu.au</p> |
| <p>DOO DAH @ ARLINGTON</p> <p>Our end of term feast of hot chocolate, cup cakes and BBQ lunch for the children at Arlington will be on again. Help will be needed to slice fruit, sizzle sausages and pour drinks amongst other things. If you can help please let our parent volunteer organisers extraordinaire, Lisa or Charlotte, know.</p> | Friday | June 18 | All day | The 'Bricks' Arlington | Lisa M: withheld call communications Charlotte T: withheld call communications |
| <p>ARLINGTON STRINGS PLUS! CONCERT</p> <p>Come and hear the children from the group perform the songs they have been learning this term. They sound amazing! Everyone welcome!</p> | Monday | June 21 | 9.30 – 10.00 am | Kevin Borland Hall | Maryanne Clements T: 9817 6135 E: maryannec@preshil.vic.edu.au |
| <p>OPEN LESSONS</p> <p>During the last week of term instrumental music teachers at Arlington will again be inviting the parents/guardians of their students to come and see a lesson and learn more about their child's learning. Teachers will be in touch closer to the date to arrange a time with you.</p> | Starting Monday | Starting June 21 | TBA | TBA | Individual music teachers |
| <p>THE WEDDING SINGER</p> <p>See 'Message Board' below for new details. Wedding dresses needed!! Seats still available for each of the THREE scheduled performances but are selling</p> | Wednesday Thursday & Friday | July 14, 15 & 16 | 7.30pm | Renaissance Theatre Kew High School | Bookings 9817 6135 Production Details Jo Porch |

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| <p>WINTER SOLSTICE & BRADSHAW'S SHADOW PUPPETS</p> <p>A date has now been set for the winter festival! As part of this event, internationally acclaimed Australian puppeteer, Richard Bradshaw, has kindly offered to present his famous shadow puppets. Wikipedia describes shadow puppetry as 'an ancient form of storytelling and entertainment using opaque, often articulated figures in front of an illuminated backdrop to create the illusion of moving images'. All Preshil families and friends are invited to stay on after school for food, music, dance and this very special show designed to entertain and delight. For a sneak preview of some of Richard's work go to http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNsJ6kDVbfk</p> | Friday | July 23 | 3.15pm – 7.00pm Puppet show start time: 6.00 or 6.30pm TBC | Arlington | Liz Caskey T: withheld call communications Janine (Neen) Arthur T: withheld call communications |
| <p>MUSIC WEEK@ ARLINGTON: AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 3</p> <p>All is prepared for this year's music week at Arlington. Keep these dates handy and don't forget to return your \$13 for the program to Karyn in the Arlington Office by June 30. Blackhall/Kalimna program details to come closer to the time.</p> <p>Program Arlington Strings Plus! / Vocal Concert Open stage (everybody welcome to participate) Oz Opera Performance – Sid the Serpent Ukes in Schools Workshop (5s-11s) Battle of the Bands –lunchtime with Dann</p> | Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday | August 30 August 31 September 1 September 2 September 3 | 9.30am Lunchtime 2.00pm TBC Lunchtime | Kevin Borland Hall Kevin Borland Hall Kevin Borland Hall Kevin Borland Hall Kevin Borland Hall | <p>Arlington Maryanne Clements T: 9817 6135 E: maryannec@preshil.vic.edu.au</p> <p>Blackhall/Kalimna Tim Dargaville T: 9817 6135 E: timd@preshil.vic.edu.au</p> |
| ALUMNI NEWS | | | | | |
| <p>SUM OF THESE HOLES: NEW PINHOLE WORKS by STEPH TOUT</p> <p>Join Preshil alumnus Stephanie Tout to view her latest works. Steph writes 'When walking through a location, there is a plethora of visual stimuli surrounding you, shifting with your every step. Instinctively you select what to absorb according to subjective interests, emotions, experience. These many sensory encounters amalgamate into an intricate, non-linear yet cohesive understanding of place.' Steph explores this perceptual process in this new exhibition, Sum of these holes; a collection of panoramic montages of place created with a 6-pinhole camera. Impressions have been gathered from sites both wild and urban, from a mountaintop to a carport's ruins. For more information go to: www.stephtout.com.au www.redbubble.com/people/stephtout or www.bsgart.com.au</p> | Monday through Sunday | June 18 to July 1 | 10.00am-10.00pm | Brunswick Street Gallery 322 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy | |
| <p>CLASS 97/98 REUNION</p> <p>The invitation will go out towards the end of this month to graduates of the</p> | Sunday | August 15 | 5.00pm | ArtSpace Blackhall/Kalimna | Jenny and Bronte T: 9817 6135 |

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| <p>classes of 1997 and 1998. If you know of anyone from these years who does not receive their invite, please email Jenny and Bronte at communications@preshil.vic.edu.au or telephone 9817 6135 to let them know.</p> | | | | | <p>E: communications@preshil.vic.edu.au</p> |
| <p>CLASS 1999, 2000 AND 2001 REUNION The class of 2000 reunion has grown to include all past students who graduated in 1999, 2000 and 2001. Jess Brown, Meribah Rose and Alex Summers (nee Brock) are all involved in making it happen. If you are a graduate from these years or know of any other graduates please ask them to spread the word and RSVP at http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=118858274805564 or via communications@preshil.vic.edu.au If you have any queries please contact Jess, Meribah, Alex or Jenny and Bronte at communications@preshil.vic.edu.au or telephone 9817 6135.</p> | <p>Saturday</p> | <p>October 16</p> | <p>TBA</p> | <p>ArtSpace Blackhall/Kalimna</p> | <p>Jenny and Bronte T: 9817 6135 E: communications@preshil.vic.edu.au</p> |
| <p>STAYING IN TOUCH If you are an alumni of the school and know of others, please let them know that they can update their contact details at http://www.preshil.vic.edu.au/?page_id=24</p> | | | | | |
| <p>2010-2011 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE Please see 'Message Board' for more details regarding how to order.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>JOIN THE PRESIL FACEBOOK Find out about events and happenings or just link up with other Preshil alumni and Friends of Preshil at http://www.facebook.com (search for Preshil groups).</p> | | | | | |
| <p>BREAKING NEWS</p> | | | | | |
| <p>ONE MORE DAY TO GET SOME COLOUR The nursery school fund raiser is coming to a close. For those of you who have missed the signs this week, you have one more day until 5 PM MONDAY MAY 31, to choose from the selection of <i>flat colour</i> brooches made by Sally Marsland, mum of Moss (3s) and Meier (5s). Get in now to purchase one or two to brighten your day from the wonderful array of colours available. See Karyn in the office and Jan/Judy in the cottage to view the display. All money raised will go towards the purchase of a large rug and floor cushions for the nursery school – they are close to their target amount so the brooch that you buy may be the last one needed. The resin brooches come in a wide array of colours and are selling for \$70 (normally \$110 and otherwise only available from Gallery Funaki). If you are interested in colours other than what is still available, please contact Sally withheld call communications</p> | | | | | |
| <p>WELCOME TO OUR MUSIC COORDINATOR FOR ARLINGTON Please join us in welcoming Maryanne Clements as our music coordinator for Arlington whilst Susan is on maternity leave. Maryanne will be here Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please direct all enquiries regarding the junior music program to her on 9817 6135 or via email at maryannec@preshil.vic.edu.au and she will be get back to you as soon as she is able.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to Year 11 student Ella Jones on being selected to perform in the Australian Chamber Orchestra's (ACO) combined schools workshop on Monday June 7. Selected students will have the opportunity to play alongside ACO players in a chamber orchestra setting, culminating in an informal performance. For more information go to http://www.aco.com.au/Default.aspx?url=/education-events</p> | | | | | |
| <p>AFTERCARE NEWS The wonderful Christina who assists the other Chris in aftercare is leaving Preshil to move to the country. Christina has had a long association with the school having sent her children to Preshil and then moving on to look after Margaret for 10 years before moving into her role in the aftercare program. We will miss her greatly. If you wish to send her greetings or cards or whatever</p> | | | | | |

please let Chris White know at aftercare@preshil.vic.edu.au or via the aftercare number on 0458 512 373. Christina's last day is next Friday, June 4.

REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

'Keepcups' are now on sale from the 8s and 9s to raise money for their many activities such as their cooking club and gardening program. To see the cups and assess their usefulness, go to www.keepcup.com.au. Designed to hold your takeaway coffee, tea or other drink, it is stackable, unbreakable, splashproof, microwaveable, easy to clean and fits in car holders. Normally retailing at \$12 for the small size, it is being sold at school for \$14 with the profits going towards the school. If 50 can be sold then the school will receive a further discounted price increasing the monies raised. So far 35 have been sold. Only 15 to go. Please contact Karen in the 8s and 9s on karenw@preshil.vic.edu.au or telephone 9817 6135 and leave a message with Judy with your details if you would like to buy one.

MESSAGE BOARD

THINGS STILL NEEDED

Aftercare is still in need of large cans around the size of Milo and baby formula tins for making stilts for use in the program. A bar fridge is also on their wish list for storing the food provided to the children. If you can help please let Chris White, our aftercare coordinator, at aftercare@preshil.vic.edu.au or on 0458 512 373.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH ANXIETY DISORDERS

Interested parents and carers are welcome to join support group meetings hosted by the Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria (ADAVIC). Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. Offering friendship and encouragement, these groups are guided by facilitators who assist in directing discussions and offer insight and understanding in regard to issues raised. June meetings are from **7.30 – 9.00 pm** on **June 9 & 23** at the **Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre**, 2-14 Derby St, Kew. For further information contact ADAVIC T: 9853 8089; E:

adavic@adavic.org.au; W: www.adavic.org.au

For additional support contact: PARENTLINE (Vic) 13 22 89

Lifeline 13 11 14 (24hr/7 days) or www.lifeline.org.au

KIDS HELP LINE 1800 551 800

ADAVIC office (10.3 am – 4.30 pm, Tues – Fri)

Visit the online Discussion Board at www.adavic.org.au, open 24 hrs/7 days

BRING OUT YOUR OLD WEDDING GEAR

The production team of The Wedding Singer is in urgent need of wedding dresses and other 80's style clothing. All donations should be labelled with your name and can be handed into Judy at the Cottage or to Jo Porch. For further information email Jo at jop@preshil.vic.edu.au

TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets to productions of The Wedding Singer are on sale now through Judy and Jan at the Cottage on 9817 6135! Tickets are \$20 each and seating is allocated so first in best dressed for the best seats. Everyone in the family and your neighbourhood is welcome!

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Opportunities are available for interested businesses looking to advertise their services or products to a potential audience of over 1200 people. To book a spot in the theatre program for Preshil's stage production of The Wedding Singer please contact Bronte and Jenny at communications@preshil.vic.edu.au or telephone them on 9817 6135.

FUND RAISER: BUY YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BOOK NOW

Entertainment Books for 2010-2011 are still available with 20% of monies raised being put towards the purchase of much needed classroom equipment. For more information about what the book provides visit <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/tell-me-more/melbourne.aspx> or view the sample books on display in the Arlington Office and Cottage. To order a book or for more information contact Jenny Arnold-Levy on 0413 885 919 (Wednesdays and Fridays) or email withheld call communications

MORE ON WINTER FESTIVALS

Did you know that the Dōngzhi Festival celebrated throughout East Asia translates as "The extreme winter" festival? The origins of this festival can be traced back to the yin and yang philosophy of balance and harmony in the cosmos. After this celebration, there will be days with longer daylight hours and therefore an increase in positive energy flowing in. Traditionally, the Dongzhi Festival is also a time for the family to get together. **Bring your family and friends and join us to celebrate Preshil's own extreme winter festival on July 23!**

ARLINGTON LOST PROPERTY

A reminder that the box for lost property at Arlington is located on the verandah outside the 8s/9s classroom. Please note that a charitable donation to the local opp shop is usually made for

all lost property that remains unclaimed at the end of term so don't forget to check to see if that long lost piece of clothing is actually in there. It's amazing what you will find!

PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Parents are reminded that, unless special circumstances necessitate parking on school grounds, parking on-site at either campus is for staff and tradespeople only. There is no onsite parking for parents or visitors. Please keep clear of school driveways and parking areas at all times. Please contact reception on 9817 6135 if you require a special arrangement

HAVE YOU GIVEN CONSENT?

11 consent forms remain outstanding from Arlington parents and we still have 47 secondary school parents who have yet to return forms. Could ALL parents who have not yet returned forms please do so as soon as possible? For new forms, please contact either Karyn in the Arlington Office at karynb@preshil.vic.edu.au or Jan and Judy at the Cottage or via email at reception@preshil.vic.edu.au

CLASS LISTS UPDATE

Class lists have been updated for Arlington and are with teachers for checking for circulation to parents the week after next. If you do not receive one, please contact your child's teacher for a copy. Contact emails for senior school parents and guardians have been circulated to class reps. Please contact your class rep for more information. Full senior school contact lists are being checked for distribution for the end of term. If you wish your details to be on the list you will need to return your consent forms. For all queries regarding class lists for Arlington, please contact Karyn on 9817 6135 or email her at karynb@preshil.vic.edu.au so that she can ensure the correct information is provided. Please direct all queries regarding the class lists for Blackhall/Kalimna to Jan and Judy at the Cottage on 9817 6135 or email reception@preshil.vic.edu.au

FOR YOUR RECORDS **OFFICE HOURS:** 8.30 am - 4.30 pm **ABSENTEE LINE:** 9817 6135 (24 hrs)

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

Please go to www.preshil.vic.edu.au for email contact details or telephone central switch 9817 6135 and Judy will be able to direct your call.

IF YOUR DETAILS CHANGE

Please remember to notify the school if your contact details change to ensure that administration has all the information they need for correspondence and emergency purposes. Your contact details can now be updated on the website at http://www.preshil.vic.edu.au/?page_id=928 or you can email karynb@preshil.vic.edu.au or call 9817 6135.

TO CONTACT A TEACHER OR YOUR CHILD

Telephone Judy on 9817 6135. Please do NOT contact the classrooms directly to avoid interrupting classes.

USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO GET TO SCHOOL

To find out the best public transport route to get to school and approximate travel times, go to metlinkmelbourne.com.au or phone 131 638.

TWITTER US

Go to <http://twitter.com> to check us out at PreshilKew or to sign up if you don't have an account and get started...its FREE!

RECEIVING THE E-BULLETIN

Do you know of anyone not receiving their e-bulletin? Please email communications@preshil.vic.edu.au to let Jenny and Bronte know. If you no longer wish to receive your e-bulletin please email to the same address so they can take you off the mailing list.

AT A GLANCE

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| OPEN STAGE | Wednesdays Fortnightly, Kevin Borland Hall, Arlington | 8.45 - 9.00 am | Next Date: June 2 |
| ARLINGTON VOICES | Wednesdays Fortnightly, Music Room, Arlington | 8.30 – 9.00 am | Next Date: June 9 |

For details about the *Preshil Chamber Orchestra, Breakfast Club, Funball and other regular happenings at the school* go to: http://www.preshil.vic.edu.au/?page_id=184