



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
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 & 3 Bookings essential	Thursday Thursday	June 24 August 26	9.30 - 10.30am 9.30 - 10.30am	Arlington and Blackhall/Kalimna	T: 9817 6135 E: preshil@preshil.vic.edu.au
MORE IMMUNISATIONS YEAR 7	Thursday	July 22 Nov 11	TBA TBA	Kalimna	Judy or Jan at Reception T: 9817 6135 E: reception@preshil.vic.edu.au
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	Monday	June 14	ENJOY!!		
CURRICULUM DAY	Tuesday	June 15			
JAZZ NIGHT @ DIZZY'S – HAVE YOU BOOKED YET? 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.	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
BABY SHOWERS GALORE! 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.	Jamie: Wednesday Alison: Thursday Tracy: Thursday Friday	June 16 June 17 July 29 July 30	2.30pm 2.30pm 2.30pm 2.30pm	Nursery School Nursery School Nursery School Nursery School	Anne Nelson-Page T: 9817 6135 E: annep@preshil.vic.edu.au

<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 Wilson or Charlotte Jowett, 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>LAST DAY OF TERM 2</p>	Friday	June 25	HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!		
<p>VCE FORMAL</p> <p>As per tradition, students have arranged their annual formal dinner for the day after end of term. Have a great time!</p>	Saturday	June 26	7.30pm	The Boulevard Restaurant Studley Park Rd Kew	
<p>CURRICULUM DAY</p>	Monday	July 12	Go to http://www.preshil.vic.edu.au/?page_id=188 for the full set of term dates for 2010		
<p>TERM 3: FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL</p>	Tuesday	July 13			
<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 fast.</p>	Wednesday Thursday & Friday	July 14, 15 & 16	7.30pm	Renaissance Theatre Kew High School	Bookings 9817 6135 Production Details Jo Porch T: 9817 6135 E: jop@preshil.vic.edu.au
<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=tNsJ6kDVbfbk</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 Judy Routt T: withheld call communications

<p>MUSIC WEEK@ ARLINGTON: AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 3 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. 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>	<p>Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday</p>	<p>August 30 August 31 September 1 September 2 September 3</p>	<p>9.30am Lunchtime 2.00pm TBC Lunchtime</p>	<p>Kevin Borland Hall Kevin Borland Hall Kevin Borland Hall Kevin Borland Hall Kevin Borland Hall</p>	<p>Arlington Maryanne Clements T: 9817 6135 E: maryannec@preshil.vic.edu.au 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 Join Preshil alumna 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>	<p>Exhibition Opening Friday</p> <p>Exhibition Hours Open 7 days</p>	<p>June 18</p> <p>June 18 to July 1</p>	<p>6.00 – 8.00pm</p> <p>10.00am-10.00pm</p>	<p>Gallery 2 Brunswick Street Gallery 322 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy</p>	<p>Brunswick Street Gallery T: 0419 390 478 W: www.bsgart.com.au</p>
<p>CLASS 97/98 REUNION Graduates of the classes of 1997 and 1998 should receive their invitation shortly. 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>Sunday</p>	<p>August 15</p>	<p>5.00pm</p>	<p>ArtSpace Blackhall/Kalimna</p>	<p>Jenny and Bronte T: 9817 6135 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>
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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Preshil alumnus, Edward Housden (Class of 2002) on the nomination of his short film in The Critics' Award category at this year's Cannes Film Festival.

2010-2011 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE

Please see 'Message Board' for more details regarding how to order.

JOIN THE PRESNIL 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).

BREAKING NEWS

STAFF RESIGNATION

Ms Meg Low first joined the staff at Preshil, The Margaret Lyttle Memorial School in 1975 when she worked as an Assistant Teacher until 1979. Meg returned to Preshil in 1997 as a teacher of the 5's programme. After thirteen and a half years in this role, Meg has decided to resign due to personal reasons.

Meg has been a devoted teacher to the 5's throughout her service to the school and will be missed by the school community. Meg has been an active part of the school community, not only in her role as teaching the 5's, but also as a staff representative on the school council, a union member in the development of Preshil's Collective Agreement for all employees, and a member of the principal selection committee in 2005.

We wish Meg every success for her future and thank her for her long service.

BOOKING THE ARLINGTON SITTING ROOM

Mug's sitting room at Arlington is now able to be used for meetings and small get-togethers. If you wish to book the room for an event please email Karyn in the Arlington Office at karynb@preshil.vic.edu.au or telephone her on 9817 6135.

MESSAGE BOARD

MAKING MATERIALS NEEDED IN THE 5s

The children in the 5s are busy, busy, busy and need lots of STUFF! If you have any of the following please drop them off to the 5s' classroom: fabric, buttons and stuffing for cushions. Thank you!

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

SEATS BECOMING LIMITED

Tickets to productions of The Wedding Singer are selling fast. T book your seat telephone Judy or 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!

SUPPORT THE CAST

To help fund the school's stage production of *The Wedding Singer*, advertising opportunities are available in the theatre program for interested businesses. If you wish to advertise your services or products to a potential audience of over 1200 people, you can book your spot by contacting 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 jarnoldlevy@iprimus.com.au

WINTER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL UPDATE

As many of you know the winter solstice celebration at Preshil has had to be deferred until July 23 but the spirit of the solstice will be alive and strong. Did you know that in Sweden and many surrounding parts of Europe, polytheistic tribes celebrated a Midwinterblot or mid-winter-sacrifice, featuring both animal and human sacrifice. The blót was performed by *goði*, or priests, at certain cult sites, most of which have churches built upon them now. Midwinterblot paid tribute to the local gods, appealing to them to let go winter's grip. The folk tradition was finally abandoned by 1200, due to missionary persistence. **Bring your family and friends and join us to celebrate Preshil's own mid-winter-festival on July 23! No sacrifices now needed!!**

Our organisers, Liz, Neen and Judy, need help in four general categories: LOGISTICS to help organize the smooth and safe running of the event on the night, CATERING, ENTERTAINMENT & GENERAL HELPERS to spend time working with the children on Festival preparation. Please email the organisers using the following contact details if you can contribute in some way: Liz Caskey (9898 4053; 0419 375 584; liz_matc@optusnet.com.au); Janine (Neen) Arthur (9899 3773; 0407 365 585; Neenart2@yahoo.com); Judy Routt (9817 1516; judy@routt.net).

PREPARING FOR THE FLU SEASON

The flu season is now upon us. The following information, provided by the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, will help prevent and contain the spread of all strains of influenza. Please note the following:

Seasonal Flu Vaccine (Fluvax)

The Victorian Department of Health has suspended the seasonal flu vaccine (the Fluvax) for children five years of age and under on advice from the Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer due to an increase in adverse reactions from children in this age group. Fluvax is available through GPs.

H1N1 influenza (Swine flu) Vaccination

The free vaccine to protect against the H1N1 Influenza 2009 (Swine flu) is still available through GPs. The Department of Health advises that it is particularly important to vaccinate children, adolescents and young adults as pandemic H1N1 influenza 2009 (Swine flu) spreads more readily in these age groups. The H1N1 influenza 2009 (Swine flu) vaccine has been approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration and is available to everyone from six months of age from local doctors and some local Councils. Note that doctors may charge a consultation fee.

General Hygiene

Good personal hygiene plays a significant role in preventing the spread of the pandemic H1N1 strain and other strains. To assist staff and children with preparedness for the Victorian flu season the Department has produced two information sheets about some basic hygiene practices that we should all be following. Please go to http://www.preshil.vic.edu.au/?page_id=1200 to remind yourself and your family about these.

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

GET ACTIVE

Get Active Sports provides children (aged 3 – 8 yrs) with opportunities to try to a variety of sports for the first time in a fun, affordable and friendly program. Sports include basketball, soccer, cricket, Aussie Rules and tennis. For a cost of \$60, children are given six weekly sessions which include a free ball or racquet for your child to keep. For more information and to register, go to www.getactivesports.com.au or telephone 1300 772 106.

PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMMES

During June and July, the Children's Performing Company of Australia is running Try-Outs for all of their programmes for children 5 – 18 yrs. For further information go to www.cpa.com.au or telephone 9384 1644 during business hours.

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

ARLINGTON VOICES	Wednesdays Fortnightly, Music Room, Arlington	8.30 – 9.00 am	Next Date: June 9
OPEN STAGE	Wednesdays Fortnightly, Kevin Borland Hall, Arlington	8.45 - 9.00 am	Next Date: June 16

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

FOR CLASS REP DETAIL CONTACT THE SCHOOL _ DETAILS WITHELD FOR PRIVACY ON THE WEB

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