

Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 4, 15th February 2017



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Picton Public School 2017 Student Leadership Team



Back Row: Vice Captains: Oisin Chretien and Rose North, School Captains: Abbie Tyszkiewicz and Thomas Gottaas

Middle Row: Anessa Rice, Kaden Warren, Noah Sathiah, Brody Mackay, Brock Statham, Harrison Hall, Robbie Sawczuk

Front Row: Taylor Rice, Charlotte Heudebourck, Brydie Taylor and Sophia Whishaw

Congratulations to all of our Student Leadership team. I look forward to working with you in 2017 as you take on a very important role within our school. You are outstanding role models for our school and an excellent team!



Education &
Communities



Statutory Declaration for Volunteers

This declaration is to be completed by volunteers and contractors seeking engagement with the Department of Education and where the person is exempt under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013 from having to hold a Working with Children Check clearance. **If you are a parent of a child or related to a child within our school and wish to volunteer you need to fill out the attached documents and return to the school office.** Teachers and office staff will be asking you for this documentation as it is a Department of Education requirement and needs to be adhered to. Proof of identity must be provided also. **Please find the forms attached to the newsletter.** Please also note without the required form you will be unable to work as a volunteer within our school. Please read the information carefully and fill in your form if required. Thank you also to many parents who have already completed, we do appreciate your ongoing support.



Please do not park in our bus zone in View and Lumsdaine Street. Last week 2 cars disrupted the arrival of buses in Lumsdaine Street in a dangerous manner. Both drivers had left their cars. Please keep everyone safe!



Term 1

Week 4

Thursday 16 February
- Scripture Commences

Week 5

Tuesday 21 February
- NRL Tigers School Visit - Assembly
Wednesday 22 February
- Combined Assembly

Week 6

Tuesday 28 February
- Riding for the Disabled (RDA)
Thursday 2 March
- Zone Swimming Carnival— Freestyle
Friday 3 March
- Zone Swimming Carnival— Strokes

Week 7

Monday 6 March
- P & C Easter Raffle tickets sent home
Tuesday 7 March
- P & C Meeting @ 7.30pm
Wednesday 8 March
- NRL Group 6 South Legends Carnival @ Robertson

Week 8

Tuesday 14 March
- Sydney South West Swimming Carnival @ Campbelltown

Week 9

Monday 20 March
- **Parent Teacher interviews 3.40pm to 7pm**
Tuesday 21 March
- Stage 1 Rouse Hill Excursion
- **Parent Teacher interviews 3.40pm to 5pm**
Friday 24 March
- Footsteps Disco 12pm to 3.15pm— Mufti Day
- P & C Easter Raffle Egg

Week 10

Monday 27 March
- P & C Easter Raffle tickets due back
Thursday 30 March
- P & C Easter Raffle drawn
- Hat & Mask Parade

Term 1 Week 2 2017

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Sophie Connor, Logan McLean
Kinder Yellow	Carys Adam, Max Aceski
1 Pink	Simaar Mourad, Lauren Brown
1 Violet	Lilly Rogers, Lachlan McGuinness
2 Green	Monet Manning, Angus French
2 Indigo	Dayna Odgers, Harry Bond
K/1 Lime	Chloe, Aiden Foster

Term 1 Week 3 2017

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Lara Rigby, Daniel Wood
Kinder Yellow	Addison Barnes, Toby Clifton
1 Pink	Ava Lutton, Charlie Lawson
1 Violet	Evie French, Cruz Pope
2 Green	Cameron Denford, Taylor Feeney
2 Indigo	Mason Sutcliffe, Lujaine Dabboussi
K/1 Lime	Logan Beeston

Term 1 Week 3 2017

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Awards

3 Silver	Benjamin White, Annika Heming, Mikayla Clifton, Phoenix Mackay, Ben Cohen, Jordan Denford
3 Copper	Chalcedony Pakoti, Logan Halse, Andie Hendricks, Mya Cartwright, Liz DeNil, Jake Davies
3/4 Jade	Mikayla O'Hare, Anastasia Radford, Pisey Tha, Henry Jackson, Isla Terry, Alex Rottenbury
4 Bronze	Will Bolwell, Austin Carter, Isaac Chapman, Jemma Blake, Elaina Warren, Tamsyn Wilkins
5 Teal	Charlotte Younie, Amethyst Pakoti, Indy Jackson, Harry Rainbow, Hayley Sanderson, Beau McGowan
5 Opal	Loren Adamson, Rhys Morgan, Lilly Kaya, Aiden Turnbull, Samantha Warren, Kai Williams
6 Sapphire	Alicia Henney, Toby Webb, Sarah James, James Chapman, Truman Stone, Brodie Swan-O'Toole
6 Turquoise	Kelsey Shankaran-Raju, Inah Maria Dabrowski, Olivia Cikos-Hodge, Sardonyx Pakoti, Taylor Rice, Calvin Carter

2017 School Contribution

Student Name _____ Class _____

Annual School Contribution \$43.00 – 1 student at school \$65.00 – family

VISA / MASTERCARD (Please circle)

Name on card: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Number on card: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ CCV: _____ EXP: _____

Principal's Pen

Congratulations to our students for continuing their very settled start to the new year, especially at our Monday morning assemblies. The students are so focussed and I am so proud of their behaviour and their attitude in their classrooms. Thank you girls and boys, congratulations and well done. I would like to congratulate our parents for ensuring that your children have had such a settled and positive start to our year, your support is always valued and we appreciate what you do for our school community. Thank you very much.

P & C Meeting

Thank you to parents for attending our very first P & C Meeting for 2017, especially our AGM. Our Annual General Meeting commenced at 7pm and I would like to congratulate our new Executive Team for this year and afterward our normal meeting followed. I would like to congratulate the following parents in their Executive Positions for 2017, I look forward to working with you and can I say these are all very important positions within our school, in working in partnership with our school. There are so many hours put in behind the scenes, remembering that these positions are voluntary positions and the team works very hard. Continuing for 2017 will be:
P & C President: Lauren Manning Vice President: Brenda Cunningham Secretary: Jenny Davies, thank you very much too these parents for continuing in an executive role in 2017. I would like to congratulate Katherine Whittaker as our new Treasurer and a big thank you to Katherine for taking on this role for 2017. I am so appreciative that we have been able to fulfil all of these roles for this year. Thank you also to our members for attending the meeting and being involved in our discussions and planning for 2017. I would like to say a big thank you to Melissa Whishaw and also to Katherine Whittaker for all of their efforts once again with the uniform. Katherine also went through changes that were occurring for 2017 with our uniform, there has been a lot of work put in behind the scenes by Katherine and Melissa and I would also like to thank Christine O'Grady our School Administration Manager for all her support and work with the uniform shop. Just a reminder that Katherine and Melissa also are volunteers and

have put in many, many hours of work to ensure the best operation of the uniform shop. We also welcome any volunteers at any time that would like to help out in this area as well. Our next meeting will be in Week 7 on Tuesday evening 7th March at 7.30pm. We will be looking at our priorities for 2017 in relation to our school plan and obviously the continued way the P & C can support us with our resourcing within the school as they make a wonderful contribution. Can I thank the P & C last year for their outstanding contribution and support in technology and literacy resources within our school. If you would like to have further discussion on this it will be occurring at the next meeting. I have also invited to the next meeting some of our executive team members. They will be speaking about their role within the school and also specific programs in the school that they are involved in, some being new in 2017.

Swimming Carnival

There is so much work behind the organisation of our swimming carnival. Can I congratulate and thank Anna Barnes for her outstanding leadership. Anna is a wonderful leader within our school and does a fabulous job with her organisation. Can I also thank Jim Harvey for his support and all the support of the staff on the day. Thank you to all of our parents for your support as our carnival cannot run without the support that you provide us as well. Thank you so much for your contribution. Congratulations to all of our participants on the day. Well done and good luck at Zone for all of those competitors who have continued to the next level. It was a very challenging day with our heat wave conditions, your support and understanding was appreciated very much.

Thank you once again for an excellent start to our year and we look forward to a very focused year. We continue focusing on student learning and improving outcomes for our students and working with a great partnership with our P & C and our broader community.

Kindest Regards,
Lyn Fraser
Principal

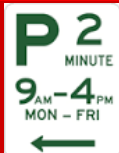
UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

9.00–10.00am

If you are unable to attend during the opening hours, please leave your form in the office to be filled on the next opening day.

Volunteers are needed for the uniform shop if you can please help could you contact the school office or Melissa Whishaw.



**Reminder 2 Minute Drop
off Zones around our**

P & C

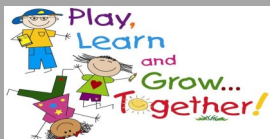
Executive Committee

President: Lauren Manning

Vice President: Brenda Cunningham

Secretary: Jenny Davies

Treasurer: Katherine Whittaker



Swimming Carnival

I would like to congratulate and thank everyone involved in the School Swimming Carnival at Wollondilly Leisure Centre last Friday. We certainly scored a very hot day to host the Carnival but it did not deter us from a great day with great racing.

A huge well done to all swimmers! We had many great races this year with all swimmers putting in their best effort to achieve their personal bests. Your sportsmanship and behaviour was exemplary, making the day extremely enjoyable for all.

Thank you to all parents for helping out in such hot conditions. We could not have done it without you and your willingness to work was much appreciated by all. Thank you also to all of the Year 6 students who were more than happy to help out with the running of results in between racing. Finally, thank you to teachers for your excellent organisation and hard work in the hot sun.

Anna Barnes
Coordinator



A big thank you to our parent helpers: Mrs Gibbons, Mr and Mrs Stone, Ms Bolwell, Mrs Hamilton, Mr Rogers, Mr Stat-ham, Mr Lowe, Ms Burke, Ms Roams, Mr Ryan, Mr & Mrs Grover and Mrs Rice. We appreciate and value your support!

Want to become a member of the P&C?

We keep meetings short and to the point as we know your free time is limited. Meetings start at 7.30pm and finish to be out by 9.00pm. All you need to do is pay 50¢ membership and you can come along to meetings and have voting privileges. Hope to see you at a meeting soon. We meet on the 3rd and 7th Tuesdays of the term in the Admin Block. Agenda items need to be sent to the secretary before the meeting so it can be distributed to members prior to the meeting.

P & C MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Your name: _____

Your child's name and class (for receipt purposes): _____

Email (to receive minutes): _____

Please return this form and 50¢ to the Magpie Box on the front verandah marked P & C Membership.

Thank you!

Swimming Carnival Results 2017

	Boys			Girls		
Open 100m Freestyle	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Brock Statham Noah Sathiah Will Bolwell	1.41.34 1.42.18 1.42.81	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Indy Jackson Taylor Rice Rose North	1.26.22 1.36.65 1.42.15
8 Years 50m Freestyle	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Harry Rogers Tylan Stone Angus French	1.09.25 1.18.03 1.25.94	1 st 2 nd	Liz De Nil Rhiannon Cuddy	1.18.31 1.53.53
9 Years 50m Freestyle	=1 st =1 st 3 rd	Jude Hamilton Jack Gogarty Max Bolwell	48.28 48.28 52.59	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Isla Terry Zara Statham Lillian Sotek	39.53 55.72 1.13.06
10 Years 50m Freestyle	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Will Bolwell Daniel Tomlinson Elijah Hood	45.54 50.84 54.07	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Cassie Williams Jasmine Stone Abbie Rogers	47.72 49.00 50.81
11 Years 50m Freestyle	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Harry Rainbow Owen Hanthorn Rhys Dawkins	47.16 59.09 59.12	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Indy Jackson Rose North Sophia Whishaw	39.78 45.25 45.26
12 Years 50m Freestyle	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Brock Statham Noah Sathiah Kaden Warren	43.35 44.81 51.53	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Taylor Rice Shayla Sanderson Abby Bolwell	40.50 42.22 44.14
13 Years 50m Freestyle	1 st	Hayden Stone	59.06			
8 Years 50m Breaststroke	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Tylan Stone Harry Rogers Angus French	1.28.59 1.28.85 1.39.59	1 st	Liz De Nil	1.37.62
9 Years 50m Breaststroke	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Jude Hamilton Jack Gogarty Luke Rainbow	1.00.78 1.03.31 1.07.62	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Isla Terry Lillian Sotek Dali Martin	56.07 1.14.50 1.28.19
10 Years 50m Breaststroke	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Will Bolwell Daniel Tomlinson Elijah Hood	1.01.28 1.04.59 1.59.50	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Abbie Rogers Cassie Williams Jasmine Stone	1.13.09 1.18.90 1.35.84
11 Years 50m Breaststroke	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Harry Rainbow Oliver Patterson Oisin Chretien	1.14.16 1.24.88 1.28.62	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Indy Jackson Loren Adamson Rose North	1.01.08 1.04.35 1.04.40
12 Years 50m Breaststroke	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Jake Tomlinson Noah Sathiah Brock Statham	1.00.06 1.03.25 1.04.44	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Taylor Rice Shayla Sanderson Abby Bolwell	52.50 58.63 1.05.5
8 Years 50m Backstroke	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Harry Rogers Levi Barnes Angus French	1.17.94 1.40.91 1.50.94	1 st 2 nd	Annika Hemming Liz De Nil	1.26.56 1.28.46
9 Years 50m Backstroke	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Jude Hamilton Benjamin White Henry Jackson	1.03.87 1.06.94 1.08.16	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Isla Terry Zara Statham Mikyla Ryan	49.69 1.06.22 1.14.69
10 Years 50m Backstroke	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Will Bolwell Daniel Tomlinson Elijah Hood	1.04.62 1.21.13 1.53.75	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Jasmine Stone Abbie Rogers Cassie Williams	1.00.75 1.03.53 1.08.38
11 Years 50m Backstroke	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Harry Rainbow Owen Hanthorn Oliver Patterson	1.01.94 1.11.59 1.12.44	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Indy Jackson Eve Jones Rose North	47.90 53.03 53.54
12 Years 50m Backstroke	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Jake Tomlinson Noah Sathiah Kaden Warren	58.56 58.19 1.02.96	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Taylor Rice Abby Bolwell Shayla Sanderson	49.60 55.06 55.19
13 Years 50m Backstroke	1 st	Hayden Stone	1.06.60			
8 Years 50m Butterfly	1 st	Angus French	2.41.15			

9 Years 50m Butterfly	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Jack Gogarty Jude Hamilton Max Bolwell	59.60 1.18.20 1.19.54	1 st	Isla Terry	55.06
10 Years 50m Butterfly	1 st	Will Bolwell	1.04.22	1 st 2 nd	Jasmine Stone Abbie Rogers	1.01.72 1.13.69
11 Years 50m Butterfly	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Oliver Patterson Harry Rainbow Owen Hanthorn	1.20.22 1.23.31 1.42.13	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rose North Indy Jackson Eve Jones	52.50 53.38 1.13.57
12 Years 50m Butterfly	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Brock Statham Jake Tomlinson Noah Sathiah	1.00.75 1.04.97 1.11.40	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Taylor Rice Abby Bolwell Shayla Sanderson	52.66 59.75 1.01.38
Junior 200m Individual Medley	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Will Bolwell Jack Gogarty Max Bolwell	4.32.90 4.37.44 5.55.15	1 st 2 nd	Isla Terry Jasmine Stone	3.57.66 5.19.81
Senior 200m Individual Medley	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Jake Tomlinson Brock Statham Noah Sathiah	4.44.56 4.50.19 4.59.37	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Indy Jackson Taylor Rice Rose North	3.49.97 3.59.88 4.20.16

Riding for Disabled

On Tuesday some of our students had their first visit to Riding for the Disabled for 2017. Chloe Faulkner, Eli Catlin, Lucas Wilson, Sebastian Bare and Charli Lawson all had a wonderful time getting to know their allocated horses and their Riding for Disabled helpers. The children were so excited and had a wonderful time.

Maria Howard
Support Class Unit Supervisor





Safe Respectful Learner Awards

Our award system is known as the SRL Award System.

The underlying purpose of the program is Safe, Respectful Learners in an equitable way whilst promoting independence and goal setting. The onus is on students to collect their awards and take responsibility for handing them in to receive a certificate or pin/badge. All awards handed in are tallied by Ms O'Hara. They will be stamped on the back and returned.

Awards My Child Can Earn:

- **Leadership Awards** are awarded both in the classroom and playground, targeting cooperative behaviours and independent leadership. When 4 Leadership Awards received, they need to be placed in a ziplock bag clearly labelled with child's name and class to be placed in the Magpie Box.
- **The Safe Respectful Learner (SRL) Award** is received during weekly or fortnightly assemblies. When 4 SRL awards received, they need to be placed in a ziplock plastic bag clearly labelled with the child's name and class to be placed in the Magpie Box.
- **SRL Badges** are small pins that students can wear everyday celebrating their achievements as Safe, Respectful Learners.

When 4 Leadership Awards have been received, they are handed in to receive an SRL Award.

When 4 SRL Awards (ie a total of 4 awards) have been received, they are handed in to receive a Special Award. Special Awards are received for:

Small gold SRL Certificate received for 4 SRL Awards – presented at weekly/fortnightly assemblies

Large gold SRL Certificate received for 8 SRL Awards – presented at Combined Assemblies

Small gold SRL Certificate received for 12 SRL Awards – presented at weekly/fortnightly assemblies

SRL Badge received for 16 SRL Awards – presented at Combined Assemblies

Please Note: *Only unstamped Leadership & SRL Awards need to be placed in the Magpie Box.
(Gold Certificates do not need to be handed in.)*

This is a continuous system. Once a badge has been received the children continue to hand in awards, working through the system again to receive further certificates and a banner.

Yours sincerely,

Brooke O'Hara
Awards Coordinator

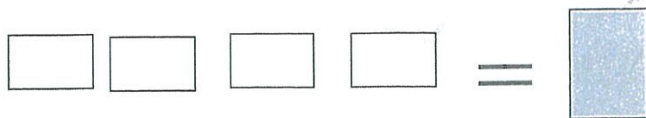
Lyn Fraser
Principal



Safe Respectful Learner Award System

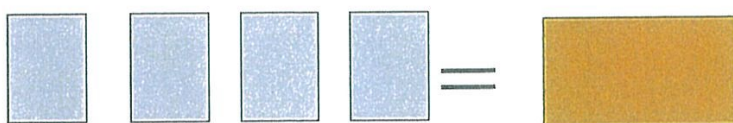
Leadership Awards. Presented in class.

Place in Magpie Box when you have received 4 awards

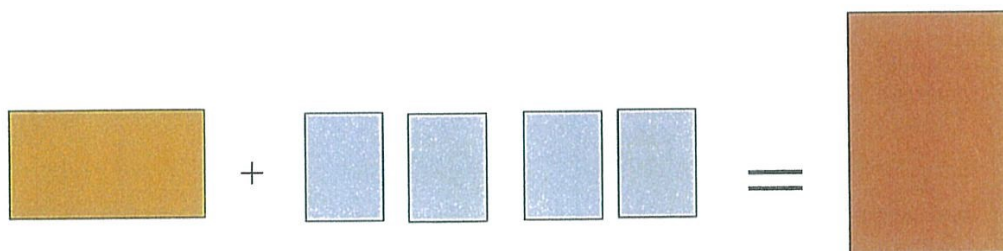


SRL Awards. Presented at stage assembly.

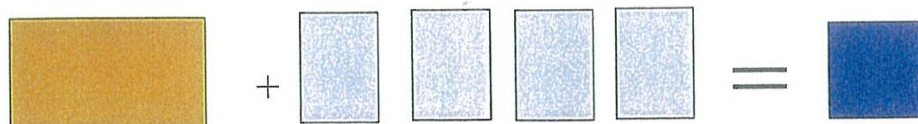
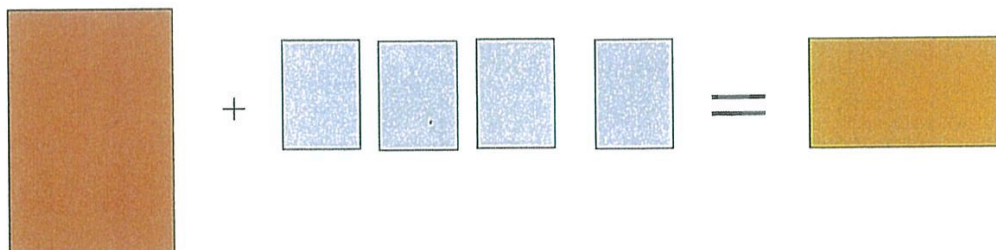
To be placed in the Magpie Box when you have received 4 awards.



Small Certificate of Excellence (gold). Presented at stage assembly.



Large Certificate of Excellence (gold). Presented at Combined Assembly



SRL Badge - Presented at Combined Assembly

Appendix 5 (2016)

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Under the *Oaths Act 1900* (NSW) and section 40A of the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*



Education



This declaration is to be completed by **volunteers** and **contractors** seeking engagement with the **Department of Education** and where the person is exempt under the [Child Protection \(Working with Children\) Regulation 2013](#) from having to hold a Working with Children Check clearance. See the Department's [Working with Children Check Procedures](#) for more details.

First name: Surname:

Previous names:

Date of birth: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Place of Birth: Telephone:

Street address:

Suburb State Post Code:

Occupation:

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- | | |
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| <p>1. I am in child-related work or applying to be in child-related work within the meaning of the NSW <i>Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012</i>, but am exempt from the requirement to hold a working with children check clearance under the <i>Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013</i> at the time of the making of this declaration.</p> <p>2. I have not been refused a working with children check clearance under the <i>Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012</i> (this declaration may be made if a clearance was subsequently granted to you).</p> <p>3. I have not had a working with children check clearance cancelled under the <i>Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012</i> (this declaration may be made if the clearance was surrendered by you, a clearance was subsequently granted to you, or the cancellation was overturned on review).</p> <p>4. I am not currently subject to an interim bar on engaging in child-related work under the <i>Child Protection (Working With Children) Act 2012</i>.</p> <p>5. I have not been convicted of an offence, or subject to a finding of guilt for an offence or a finding that the charge for an offence is proven, where the offence was committed as an adult in New South Wales or elsewhere and was an offence of the following kind:</p> <p>(a) a sexual assault or intercourse offence;</p> <p>(b) the common law offence of rape or attempted rape;</p> <p>(c) an indecent assault offence;</p> <p>(d) a sexual servitude offence;</p> <p>(e) observing a person engaged in a private act, for the purpose of obtaining sexual arousal or sexual gratification (voyeurism);</p> <p>(f) filming another person engaged in a private act or filming another person's private parts, for the purpose of obtaining, or enabling another person to obtain, sexual arousal or sexual gratification;</p> | <p>(g) installing a device, or constructing or adapting the fabric of a building, for the purpose of facilitating the observation or filming of a child, with the intention of enabling any person to commit an offence referred to at (d)-(e) above;</p> <p>(h) murder of a child;</p> <p>(i) manslaughter of a child (other than as a result of a motor vehicle accident);</p> <p>(j) intentional wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child who was three or more years younger than me;</p> <p>(k) a child prostitution offence;</p> <p>(l) an offence involving an act of indecency with or towards a child;</p> <p>(m) procuring or grooming a child under 16 years of age for unlawful sexual activity;</p> <p>(n) using a child for the production of child abuse material, or producing, disseminating, possessing or importing child abuse material;</p> <p>(o) possessing or importing child pornography;</p> <p>(p) offences relating to the use of a postal or similar service for child pornography material or child abuse material;</p> <p>(q) offences relating to the use of a postal or similar service involving sexual activity with a child under 16;</p> <p>(r) publishing indecent articles;</p> <p>(s) an offence of kidnapping a child, unless a parent or carer of the child at the time of the offence;</p> <p>(t) a forced labour or deceptive recruiting for labour or services offence, where the victim was a child;</p> <p>(u) intentional or reckless infliction of grievous bodily harm on a child, during or after the delivery of the child;</p> <p>(v) intentionally abandoning or exposing a child under the age of seven;</p> <p>(w) bestiality;</p> <p>(x) an offence an element of which is an intention to commit one of the above offences; or</p> <p>(y) an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit one of the above offences.</p> |
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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900*.

Signature [of declarant] Date

Declared at: [place]

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Under the *Oaths Act 1900* (NSW) and
section 40A of the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*



Education



I understand that any person who willfully makes a false statutory declaration is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for 5 years in accordance with section 25 of the Oaths Act 1900.

I am aware that providing false or misleading information in this document may lead to the following:

- the Department withdrawing any offer of engagement that it has made to me; or
- the Department terminating my engagement; and
- the Department considering any false or misleading information I provide, when considering any future applications by me for employment or engagement.

This declaration was signed in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, *[name of authorised witness]*

Position: *[qualification of authorised witness]*

Certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:
[please cross out the text that does not apply]

1. I saw the face of the person *OR* *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and
2. I have known the person for at least 12 months *OR* *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was

Describe identification document relied upon

.....
Signature of authorised witness

.....
Date

.....
Position of authorised witness

Note:

To complete the statutory declaration process the person must also:

- complete the Consent and Undertaking to the Statutory Declaration, and
- provide 100-point of proof of Identity (see [Appendix 6](#)).

Consent attached to Statutory Declaration to be used for audit purposes under Section 40A *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*

Ideclare that I am
the person named in the attached Statutory Declaration.

I am aware that providing false information in a statutory declaration is a serious offence.

I consent to the Children's Guardian or a person approved by the Children's Guardian obtaining and considering my criminal records from any jurisdiction (if any) and such other records or other information as may be permitted by the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012* for the purpose of verifying the information provided in the attached Statutory Declaration in accordance with section 40A of that Act.

I acknowledge that the Office of the Children's Guardian or a person approved by the Children's Guardian may provide information in the attached Statutory Declaration to the CrimTrac Agency (an Agency of the Commonwealth of Australia) and the Australian Police Agencies for the purposes of a Working with Children Check, which includes a National Police History Check.

I acknowledge that any information provided by me in the attached Statutory Declaration relates specifically to the purpose of obtaining a Working with Children Check for the purpose of verifying the information provided in the attached Statutory Declaration.

I consent to:

- the CrimTrac Agency disclosing personal information about me to the Australian Police Agencies;
- the Australian Police Agencies disclosing to the CrimTrac Agency, from their records, details of convictions and outstanding charges, including findings of guilt or the acceptance of a plea of guilty by a court, that can be disclosed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, States and Territories and, in the absence of any laws governing the disclosure of this information, disclosing in accordance with the policies of the Australian Police Agency concerned;
- the CrimTrac Agency providing the information disclosed by the Australian Police Agencies to the Office of the Children's Guardian or a person approved by the Children's Guardian in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

I acknowledge that information released as part of the National Police History Check obtained from the CrimTrac Agency will be released in accordance with the Spent Convictions Schemes (see below)

I understand that there may be exclusions from the Spent Convictions Schemes in the information that may be released.

I acknowledge that any information provided by the Australian Police Agencies or the CrimTrac Agency, relates specifically to the purpose of verifying the

information provided in the attached Statutory Declaration.

I acknowledge that the Office of the Children's Guardian or a person approved by the Children's Guardian may obtain information or documents for the purpose of verifying the information provided in the attached Statutory Declaration from:

- the CrimTrac Agency;
- NSW Police;
- the Director of Public Prosecutions, whether or not those documents are subject to legal professional privilege or other restrictions of disclosure;
- Courts; and
- Government agencies and other persons holding information about me.

I acknowledge that personal information that I provide in the attached Statutory Declaration may be disclosed to the Office of the Children's Guardian or a person approved by the Children's Guardian (including contractors or related bodies corporate) located in Australia or overseas for administrative purposes.

I acknowledge that it is usual practice for an applicant's personal information to be disclosed to Australian Police Agencies for them to use for their respective law enforcement purposes including the investigation of any outstanding criminal offences.

I acknowledge that the Office of the Children's Guardian will be informed if the information provided in my Statutory Declaration is inaccurate.

I acknowledge that the Office of the Children's Guardian may disclose such information to:

- my employer;
- NSW Police or other Australian Police Agencies;
- the Ombudsman;
- any other investigative agency that the Children's Guardian considers appropriate;
- the Department of Family and Community Services;
- the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- a court or tribunal;
- an approved interstate screening agency;
- the Minister of Family and Community Services;
- the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- any other person approved by the Information and Privacy Commissioner and prescribed in the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013* (NSW).

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Signature

.....
Date

(Part VIII of the Crimes Act 1914 (Cth); Criminal Records Act 1991 (NSW); Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986 (QLD); Spent Convictions Act 2009 (SA); Spent Convictions Act 1988 (WA); Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) Act 1992 (NT); Spent Convictions Act 2000 (ACT); Annulled Convictions Act 2003 (TAS); Victoria Police Information Release Policy).

Undertaking to accompany Statutory Declaration to be used for audit purposes under section 40A of the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*

I provide with this Statutory Declaration certified copies of identity documents equal to or greater than 100 points as outlined in the requirements for identity verification at:

http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/ArticleDocuments/208/CRIMTRAC_POI.pdf.aspx

First Name:.....Surname.....

Previous names:.....

Date of birth ☐ Male ☐ Female

Street address:.....

SuburbStatePost Code:

My Drivers Licence Number is: ☐ I do not have a Drivers Licence

I currently hold a passport issued by theGovernment

Passport Number ☐ I do not have a current passport

In addition to the address provided, I have lived at the following Australian addresses in the past five years

☐ I have not lived at another Australian address in the past five years.

Street address:.....

SuburbStatePost Code:

Street address:.....

SuburbStatePost Code:

Undertaking under section 40A of the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*

I undertake, as a condition of my continuing to perform child-related work (including volunteering) for

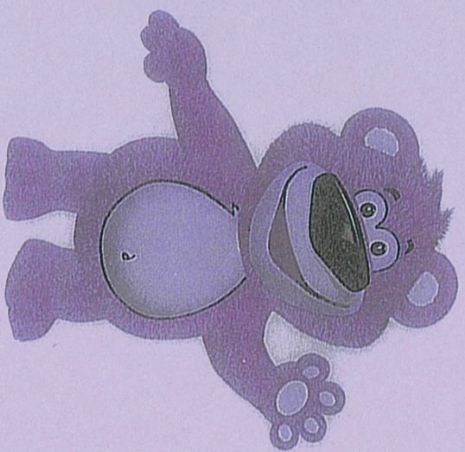
....., that I will notify them of:

- (a) any refusal to grant me a working with children check clearance under the NSW *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*;
- (b) the cancellation of any working with children check clearance I may hold under the NSW *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*;
- (c) the imposition of an interim bar under the NSW *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012* that prevents me from engaging in child-related work that requires a working with children check clearance; and
- (d) any conviction imposed on me for an offence, or finding that I am guilty of an offence, or finding that the charge for an offence against me is proven, where the offence is of the kind referred to in the attached Statutory Declaration.

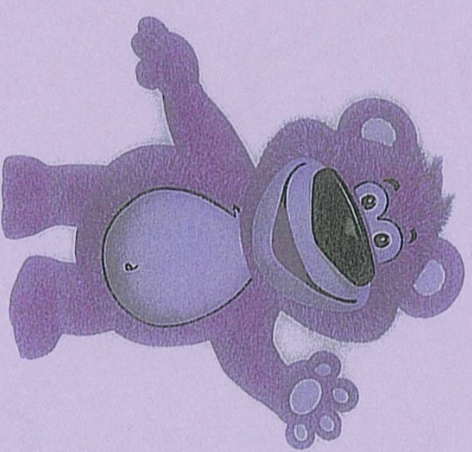
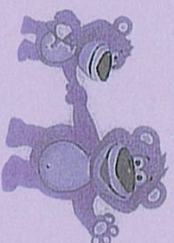
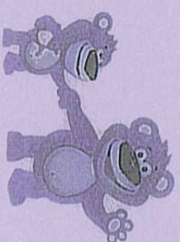
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Thursday 16th February

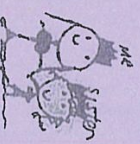
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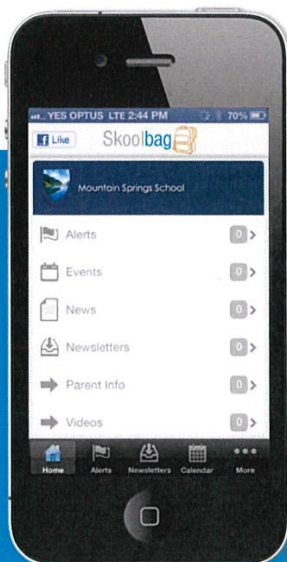


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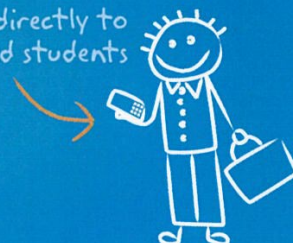


Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
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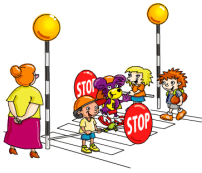
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STUDENT SAFETY REMINDERS



- Please note the **staff car park is out of bounds for students and parents, IT IS NOT A WALK WAY.** Our students taxi service uses this gate as well as staff. Please do not enter or exit the school using the car park gate to ensure the safety of everyone.
- Please be extra careful when students are getting into and alighting from vehicles. Keep our students safe by keeping them off the roadway and do not call them across the roadway.
- Buses are very hectic at the beginning and end of the day. Please park appropriately and not in a bus zone and be aware of buses enter and exiting.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, STAFF AND OUR WIDER COMMUNITY SAFE AT ALL TIMES.



Dear Parents/Carer,

Bookclub in Term 4 of 2016 was a wonderful success !!!We saw many happy little faces when delivery occurred . We were able to raise funds to purchase some excellent reading resources for our students.

We will be continuing this year with Bookclub through the online Loop Ordering process at Scholastic. (This **means no money will be taken by our school office .All orders are online**)

The first order Issue 1 is now open. Students will receive their brochures within the week. **All orders for issue 1 will close on the 20th February** . This Issue is quite short for ordering time so get your orders in as there are some wonderful book specials in this brochure.

Please see attached website below as to how to access the Loop Ordering

The link to find the Loop Ordering system on Scholastic is www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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Alison Thomson

Bookclub Co-ordinator

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- Enter the book number from the Book Club catalogue
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Thank You!

A big thank you to Mrs Beverly Roams for laminating Literacy Resources! We appreciate your time and can't wait to utilise them in the classroom.

UPCOMING SPORTING REGISTRATION DETAILS

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 VICTORIA PARK OVAL PICTON FROM 4PM-6PM EVERY THURSDAY FROM THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2017
 YOU WILL NEED A COPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND PROOF OF RESIDENCY eg ELECTRICITY OR PHONE
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 PLEASE JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES AND INFORMATION
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POP PAYMENTS

Update for all Schools using Parent Online Payment

I am pleased to advise that POP is now user friendly on mobile devices.

Behind the scenes Westpac has been working on an upgrade to the Parent Online Payment webpage attached to the school's website. In the past using the '\$ Make a payment' page through a mobile device or tablet has not been as easy as on a computer. Now, automatically, when parents click on this page, via a mobile device, they will be able to complete the online form with ease.

You may wish to provide this information with parents in any correspondence going out to parents over the next few weeks.

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?



We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

When?
 This payment method is now live.

How?
 Log onto School site at <http://www.picton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>. Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



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