

Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 8, 15th March 2017



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Term 1

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 Egg Raffle collection

Week 10

Monday 27 March

- P & C Easter Raffle tickets due back

Thursday 30 March

- P & C Easter Raffle drawn
- Hat and Mask Parade @ 10.40am

Week 11

Monday 3 April

- Year 6 Berry Camp

Tuesday 4 April

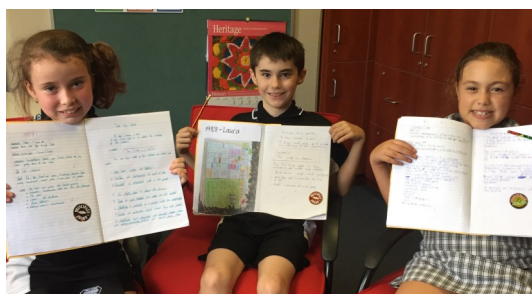
- Year 6 Berry Camp

Wednesday 5 April

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Thursday 6 April

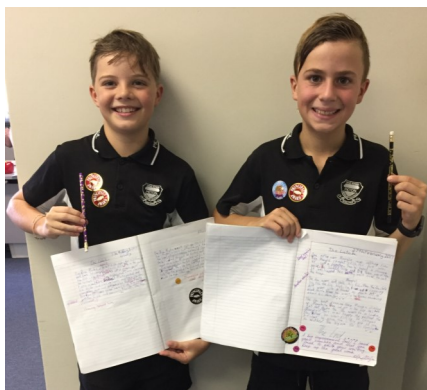
- School Anzac Ceremony @ 10.45am



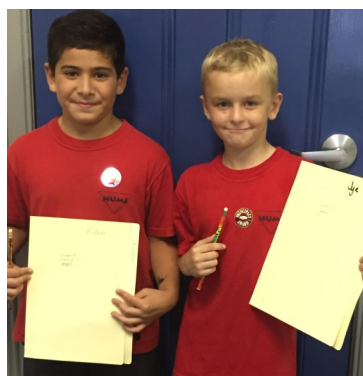
5 Teal—Jade, Matthew and Natalie show Ms Fraser their map and writing about mammals and reptiles. Great Work!



3 Copper Excellent work across the curriculum: writing, spelling and art.



6 Sapphire -Toby and Joel watched a video clip and wrote a short story about it! Well done!



3/4 Jade Ruben and Jye with their Lexile work. Fantastic Effort!

Razorback Swimming

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed at the Razorback Swimming Carnival in week 6. Swimmers and spectators battled the rain for an excellent two days of swimming. Picton swimmers achieved 64 personal best times altogether! We had four swimmers qualify for the 50m Freestyle Finals, congratulations Isla, Will, Jude and Indy.

A special congratulations to Isla Terry who won the Girls 9yrs 50m Freestyle and came third in the Junior 200m Individual Medley and Hayden Stone who placed 2nd in the Boys 13yrs 50m Freestyle. Isla and Hayden have qualified to represent Picton PS and Razorback at the Sydney South West Swimming championships yesterday.

Thank you to Mr Boniface and Mrs Bywater for your hard work as team managers, and a huge congratulations to all of the Picton Team members:

Loren Adamson, Abby Bolwell, Will Bolwell, Liz De Nil, Jack Gogarty, Jude Hamilton, Owen Hanthorn, Indy Jackson, Eve Jones, Hayden Stone, Jasmine Stone, Tylan Stone, Rose North, Harry Rainbow, Anessa Rice, Taylor Rice, Abbie Rogers, Harry Rogers, Shayla Sanderson, Noah Sathiah, Brock Statham, Zara Statham, Isla Terry, Daniel Tomlinson, Jake Tomlinson, Kaden Warren and Cassie Williams.

SSW Swimming Carnival

A huge congratulations to Isla Terry and Hayden Stone who competed at the Sydney South West Regional Swimming Carnival at Campbelltown on Tuesday. Hayden came 4th in the 13 years 50m Freestyle. Isla came 1st in the 9 years 50m Freestyle which means she has qualified to swim at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships in week 11. Congratulations to both swimmers and best of luck to Isla at the State Championships!

Miss Barnes



Term 1 Week 6 2016

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Lavinia Rendell, Jasmine Ward
Kinder Yellow	Phoenix Davis, Dominique Radford
1 Pink	Cruz Salisbury, Kloe Harrison
1 Violet	Lola Tyrell, Max Farrell
2 Green	Levi Hamilton, Lilly Aceski
2 Indigo	Mia Carroll, Victoria Lemcke
K/1 Lime	Mitchell Landow

Term 1 Week 7 2016

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Zakary Kelly, Kayla Millard
Kinder Yellow	Kayla Anderson
1 Pink	Mason Smith, Lily Bzadough
1 Violet	Natasha White, Jamie Wassall
2 Green	Noah Nelson, Angus French
2 Indigo	Isabelle McGuire, Ewan Garside
Sport	Lilly Aceski, Scott Gould, Dayna Odgers

Term 1 Week 7 2017

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Awards

3 Silver	Jade Dabrowski, Ashton Jones, Bridey Grover, Oliver Berg, Nathan Bzadough, Ruby Santos
3 Copper	Sophia Tutt, William Bint, Harry Rogers, Cillian Cunningham, Rhiannon Cuddy, Alexa Beard
3/4 Jade	Ella Davies, Zara Statham, Jye Beale, Madeline McGuire, Ellie Mount, Zoe Farrell
4 Bronze	Daniel Tomlinson, Lucas Wassall, Georgia Goodall, Elaina Warren, Abbie Rogers, Sebastian Anderson
5 Teal	Oliver Patterson, Liam Ryan, Jade Boys, Natalie Gibbons, Jayden Parker, Jasmine Love
5 Opal	Lalita Hicks, Ava Jacobs, Ryan Stockheim, Paige Ward, Caitlyn Halse, Mia Farrell
6 Sapphire	Tristan Diack, Sophia Whishaw, Noah Sathiah, Will Scettro, Abbie Tyszkiewicz, Brydie Taylor
6 Turquoise	Hayden Stone, Fiona Jacobs, Kiera Jacobs, Robbie Sawczuk, Shelby Somoracz, Zac Somoracz
1/4 Brass	Bethany Somoracz, Alexandra Rooney

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: \$ _____

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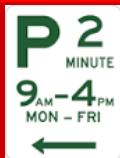
UNIFORM SHOP

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



ANZAC Ceremony Short assembly:

**Thursday 6th April @ 10.45am in
School Hall.**

HAT & MASK PARADE:

Thursday 30th March @ 10.40am



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Principal's Pen

Parent Teacher Interviews

We are looking forward to parent teacher interviews. Thank you again for the great response to booking interviews electronically. These are occurring next Monday from 3.40 – 7.00 and Tuesday from 3.40 – 5.00. Thank you to parents for booking in. I know this is an excellent opportunity at the end of the term to discuss the progress and development of your child and to discuss any learning needs they may have. We value that you take the opportunity to meet with us. Just to remind parents that if you can't make your appointment due to an emergency on this afternoon could you please phone the school.

P&C Meeting

We had a excellent P&C meeting last week. I would like to extend a big thank you to P&C Members and I'd like to thank Fiona Grover for being our Chairperson and chairing our meetings. Just a reminder that our meetings are in Week 3 and 7 of each term except for Term 4 when we have our final meeting in Week 3, in the staffroom entrance via View Street. I'd also like to remind people to send their agenda items to Jenny Davies as well. Can I extend a big thank to the P&C for donating \$10,000 last week to support our

school management plan. The area of resourcing that we are looking at currently is purchasing new reading books for classrooms. Thank you very much for your great support and congratulations to our P&C for great discussion last week on so many topics. I'd also like to thank my Executive Team members – Liz Boyd, Chris Beard and Di Monds for attending and for sharing about their role in the school and for also mentioning a number of new areas for 2017. This includes the Curriculum Connector role where Mrs Boyd is visiting all classrooms across our school and working with teachers in professional learning in the area of English.

Stage Teams

Over the next few weeks we are including photos of Stage Teams and Team Leaders within our school. Picton Public School staff are working incredibly hard and I congratulate them on their effort!

*Lyn Fraser
Principal*

STAGE 1 EXCURSION: Rouse Hill

EARLY ARRIVAL: Please arrive at School by 8.30am for a 8.45 departure.

School uniform to be worn, bring lunch in a small back pack with hat and jumper or raincoat depending on weather and wear comfy shoes.

Thank you for your support in anticipation.

**Kylie Ellis
Coordinator**

Parent Teacher Interviews Next Week, Week 9:

Monday 20th March 3.40 to 7.00 and

Tuesday 21st March 3.40 to 5.00

Bookings will close on Thursday 16th March at 3pm

Picton Public School Stage Leaders and Teams

EARLY STAGE ONE



Brooke O'Hara and Di Monds (Stage Leader)

STAGE 1



Bronwynne Maher, Kylie Ellis, Christie Farrell, Liz Boyd (Stage Leader), Jennie Lang, Jennifer Gray (Prac Student), Moira Menz

STAGE 2



Christine Beard (Stage Leader), Simone Radmore, Geoff Boniface and Tracey McQueen

STAGE 3



Vicki Bywater, Jade Edwards, Jim Harvey (Stage Leader), Cameron Williams, and Catherine Wilson

Paws and Tails Program



Mishka is soft and furry—James

Paws 'n' Tales is a fun and effective reading program which is offered to schools for children with literacy and confidence issues. Reading to a friendly trained dog and caring volunteer increases confidence, self esteem and literacy skills in children and helps them to discover a love of books and reading. **Paws 'n' Tales** is proudly supported by **Paws Pet Therapy** a registered charity with full DGR status and is affiliated with the successful R.E.A.D. program from Utah in the United States.

How does it work? A fully trained, insured, police, vet and WWC checked team—a volunteer and their loving dog will visit your school weekly to read with children in 1-2-1 sessions, of 15 minute duration, flexible to your needs.

5 children are currently attending the Program with Mishka the dog and Linda the volunteer.

POETRY RECITAL COMPETITION 2017

CLASS WINNERS AND HIGHLY COMMENDED

K Red:	Winner:	Kayla Millard
	Highly Commended:	Jessica Stiffle
K Yellow:	Winner:	Max Aceski
	Highly Commended:	Toby Clifton
1 Violet:	Winner:	Luke Lahodiak
	Highly Commended:	Zane Watson
1 Pink	Winner:	Lily Bzadough
	Highly Commended:	Ethan Rigby
2 Indigo	Winner:	Emma Cotton
	Highly Commended:	Dayna Odgers
2 Green	Winner:	Angus French
	Highly Commended:	Monet Manning
3 Copper	Winner:	Alexa Beard
	Highly Commended:	Jack Gogarty
3 Silver	Winner:	Benjamin White
	Highly Commended:	Annika Heming
3/4 Jade	Winner Year 3:	Henry Jackson
	Winner Year 4:	Madeline McGuire
4 Bronze	Winner:	Sidney Schols
	Highly Commended:	Elizabeth Hamilton
5 Opal	Winner:	Lily Kaya
	Highly Commended:	Loren Adamson
5 Teal	Winner:	Indy Jackson
	Highly Commended:	Charlotte Younie
6 Sapphire	Winner:	Brydie Taylor
	Highly Commended:	Sophia Whishaw
6 Turquoise	Winner:	Hannah White
	Highly Commended:	Anessa Rice
K/1 Lime	Winner:	Chloe Faulkner
1/4 Brass	Winner:	Alexandra Rooney
2/6 Cream	Winner:	Ryan Graban



GRADE WINNERS

Support Class Unit: Chloe Faulkner

Kinder: Max Aceski

Year 1: Lily Bzadough

Year 2: Emma Cotton

Year 3: Benjamin White

Year 4: Sidney Schols

Year 5: Lilly Kaya

Year 6: Hannah White

Grade Winners will recite their poem at Week 10 Combined Assembly and receive their awards .

NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Please find information in this newsletter

Message from Learning Support Team Coordinator

As the Learning & Support Team Coordinator, one of my roles is to monitor student attendance. I have attached an article outlining the importance of school attendance and the impact of absenteeism on student progress from our Home School Liaison Officer. It is important that parents/carers and the school work together to make schooling a positive experience.

I am available to discuss any issues or concerns you have regarding your child's attendance or learning needs.

Please leave a message with the front office and I will contact you promptly to have a chat or to organise a meeting time.

If your child is absent you must contact the school office within 7 days of the absence, otherwise the absence will be recorded as unjustified thereafter due to our new DoE management system. You can also notify us on Skoolbag of your child's absence or send a note to the office. Please also be specific about the reason why your child is absent. Thank you for your support with these procedures.

Chris Beard

Learning Support Team Coordinator

Assistant Principal



Dear Parents/Carer,

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 2 will close on the 22nd March .**

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

Happy reading to you all!

Alison Thomson

Bookclub Co-ordinator



If anyone has extra plastic shopping bags could you send them in to school for Bookclub please.



A special thank you to Natali Turnbull for her organisation in the distribution of Bookclub at our school. It is greatly appreciated by our students.

Al Thomson, Bookclub Coordinator

Why not give Netball a go in 2017

We are currently seeking players ages 6 or 7 in Year 1 or 2 to join our club in 2017.

Jarvisfield Netball Club has teams for all ages and its lots of fun.
Games are Saturday mornings at the Tahmoor sports ground. The winter season is starting soon.
Our contact details are:

Jarvisfield Netball Club, PO Box 63 Picton NSW 2571;

Email at jarvisfieldnetballclub@gmail.com

Look for us on Face Book @ Jarvisfield Netball Club

■ Danielle Hamilton President
0414306771



A big thank you to the person from Olivia Radford who found an important prescription form outside Picton Public School this morning and dropped it off to her home. Greatly appreciated!

Parentingideas

INSIGHTS

Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose



It's not okay to be away ... nor to be late to school

When kids miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem.

One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day—and gets there on time.

It sounds simple, but it's true. The correlation between school attendance and children's achievement levels is well-established. The more time kids spend at school, the more likely they are to experience school success.

Conversely, according to a report from the Victorian Auditor General, students who are regularly absent from school are at the greatest risk of dropping out of school early, and of experiencing long-term unemployment.

When kids miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem. Also, many teachers tell me, it's often the kids who can least afford to take time off school who are most likely to be serial absentees.

Of course, most people know this intuitively, yet school absenteeism is a huge problem in Australian schools—and much of it is parent-condoned.

It's hard to get an accurate picture across the country but it would appear that Australian students miss an average of between 12 and 15 days per school year, with parent-condoned absenteeism highest among young primary-aged children.

That adds up to a year's lost schooling over the school-life of a child. In today's highly competitive world, this rate of absenteeism is alarming, putting our kids at a distinct disadvantage.

That's not a reason to be away!

It's now commonplace for children to stay away from school for reasons that would have been unheard of just twenty years ago. These include staying away to celebrate their own or a sibling's birthday; being absent because they stayed up too late watching television; going shopping for clothes; an extended long weekend; and kids not wanting to take part in a

sports day or special school event.

This type of absenteeism sends a strong message to kids that parents don't really value learning or their children's school experiences.

Australian kids only spend 15% of their total time at school. They spend more time asleep than they do at school. So we need to maximise every day to get full value. That means turning up to school every day, on time.

Being late is not okay either

Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late.

Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost.

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nor to be late to school...

It takes strong parenting ...


As a parent myself I know how persuasive children of all ages can be when it comes to taking a day off school. It takes a strong will to resist the persistent pressure that kids can bring to bear, particularly if they play the guilt card with comments such as "It's not fair that I have to go school today because Aunty is coming to visit!" Nice try. But the answer should be "No!".

As parents we need to make a commitment that our kids make the most of their precious time at school. That means that we send them to school every day, on time and ready to make the most of the school day.

Of course, there will be times, such as illness or genuinely extenuating family circumstances, when kids should be away. But these need to be a rarity rather than the norm.

It's reassuring to know that you increase their chances of future success just by making sure they turn up to school every day. And of course regular school attendance also helps kids prepare for the workforce, where it will be expected that they turn up each day work-ready. The real world is unforgiving of those who stay away with NO EXCUSE.

AS A PARENT:

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- ✓ Commit to sending kids to school every day.
 - ✓ Make sure kids arrive at school and class on time.
 - ✓ Inform the school when they are away, sending medical certificates and other evidence of genuine absence.
 - ✓ Consider catching-up on missed work.
 - ✓ Make kids who are away stay in their bedroom – that is where ill kids should be.



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Hear what past Saver Plus participants had to say:

"I've had a huge attitude change towards money."

"The money we saved, plus the matched savings, meant we could buy equipment for my daughter's course that we couldn't have afforded otherwise."

"I was surprised that the workshops were as fun and supportive as they were and I learned a lot more than I anticipated about my attitudes towards money, spending and saving."

"I used the program to teach my son about saving and we worked together to save the monthly amounts towards his laptop for high school."



How do I find out more?

 call or SMS your postcode to 1300 610 355*

 email saverplus@bsl.org.au

 read more at www.anz.com/saverplus

*Call costs may apply

1 Terms and Conditions and eligibility apply to Saver Plus. Contact 1300 610 355 for more information. Details correct as of 09/07/2013 and may be changed at any time.

2 You should consider if this product is appropriate for you. ANZ recommends that you read the Terms and Conditions before acquiring the product. For more information about the ANZ Progress Saver account please contact ANZ on 13 13 14.

Who is involved?

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society, The Smith Family and other local community agencies.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.

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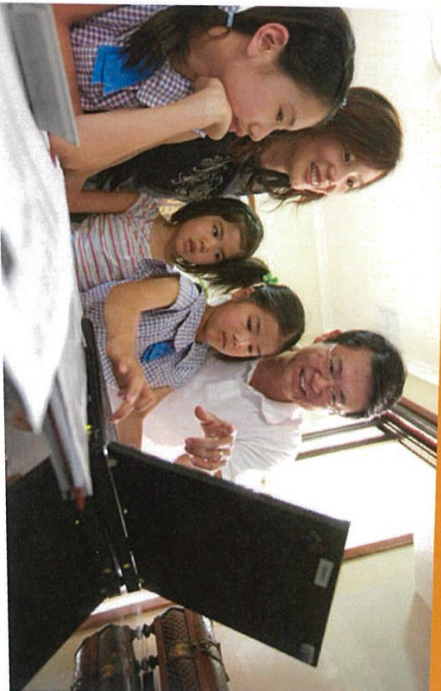


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How does Saver Plus work?

1. Meet with your Saver Plus Worker

Find out more about Saver Plus and talk about your eligibility¹. If you join, you will set a savings goal and your Saver Plus Worker will help support you to achieve it.

2. Open your account and save

Open an ANZ Progress Saver account² and make regular deposits over ten months towards your savings goal.

3. Attend financial skills workshops

Share and learn 'money' ideas, tips and strategies for budgeting and planning for the future. Run by your Saver Plus Worker, the workshops are fun, free and conveniently located.

4. Receive up to \$500 in matched savings

When you reach your savings goal after ten months, ANZ will match your savings dollar-for-dollar, up to \$500, to help pay for education costs for you or your child.

What is Saver Plus?

Saver Plus is a free ten month program that provides financial education, budgeting and savings tips to assist you:

- > build your skills around managing money
- > become a regular saver
- > reach a savings goal.

Once you finish the program ANZ will match your savings, up to \$500, which goes towards education costs for you or your child including:

- > school and sports uniforms
- > computers, tablets and laptops
- > TAFE and apprenticeship costs
- > sports fees, dance and music lessons
- > text books and school stationery
- > and much more.

Can I join?

Saver Plus is offered by community organisations in over 60 locations across Australia. You may be eligible to join if you:

- > have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- > are at least 18 years old
- > have some regular income from work (yourself or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work, and
- > have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

To find out more, contact your local

Saver Plus Worker. Call or SMS your postcode to **1300 610 355** or email saverplus@bsl.org.au



Aboriginal Go4Fun @ Tharawal

Could your kids do Go4Fun?

- Free program for kids aged 7-13 above a healthy weight
- Families learn healthy eating and exercise with fun games
- Builds confidence and self-esteem
- After school during in each term in an encouraging environment
- Qualified and enthusiastic leaders



Starting Term 2 - Wednesdays 4-6pm

From April 26th at Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation – 187 Riverside Drive, Airs NSW 2560.

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For more info & to register please contact:

FREE CALL – 1800 780 900

Or sms 0409 745 645 for a call back

Alternatively, you can call the Tharawal Social & Emotional Wellbeing Team on 4628 4837 or email Sophia.Malie@tamas.com.au



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Local Health District

For more information:

Phone: 1800 780 900

Website: go4fun.com.au

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Local Health Network



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
**SCHOOL
INTERVIEWS**

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly. Bookings must be finalised before the 16th of March at 3pm, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access or email, please contact your classroom teacher who can make a booking on your behalf.

BOOKINGS CLOSE THURSDAY 16th March at 3pm.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

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Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best
**If your child is in the support unit, interviews are 30minutes in length.
Please allow for this when making booking for other classes.**



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –
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You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close Thursday 16th March at 3pm.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 46771497

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-11 May 2017.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	THURSDAY 11 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing test	Reading test	Numeracy test

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one Numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 12 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) replaced BOSTES on 1 January 2017.



FAMILY GP

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87 Remembrance Dr Tahmoor
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