

Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 4, 17th May 2017



Parents are invited to come up to view the session on Tuesday 23rd May from 12.10 to 1.30pm, please let us know if you would like to attend by a quick phone call or note.

Lyn Fraser



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Term 2

Week 4

Friday 19th May

- Soccer/Netball/AFL Gala Day—
A Side

Week 5

Monday 22nd May

- Stewart House collection

Tuesday 23rd May

- SCU @ RDA

- Sports in Schools

Wednesday 24th May

- Year 6 Testing

- 12.10 Combined Assembly

- Band

Thursday 25th May

- Together Arts Exhibition—
Selected Students 10am to 2pm

Friday 26th May

- Zone Cross Country

Week 6

Monday 29th May

- Whole School Assembly:
Everyone Belongs Mrs Howard

Tuesday 30th May

- ICAS Science

- Sports in Schools

Wednesday 31st May

- Year 6 Testing

- Band

Thursday 1st June

- Indigenous Together Arts
Exhibition

Week 7

Tuesday 6 June

- SCU @ RDA

- Sports in Schools

- 7.30 P & C Meeting

Wednesday 7 June

- Band

Friday 9th June

- Soccer/Netball/ AFL Gala
Day—B Side

Week 8

Monday 12th June

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 13th June

- Sports in School

Wednesday 14th June

- ICAS Spelling

- BAND

Thursday 15th June

- SSW Cross Country

- Stage 1 Walking Excursion

Year 6 Testing

Year 6 Online Assessment

As part of year assessment procedures, students will take part in online testing for Literacy, Numeracy. Testing will take place on Wednesdays during Weeks 4, 5 and 6 of Term 2.

Jim Harvey

Stage 3 Leader



**All school notes can be located on the
School Website and the Skoolbag App**

Term 2 Week 2 2017

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

| | |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Kinder Red | Peter, Evelyn |
| Kinder Yellow | Jake, Hayden |
| 1 Pink | Amelie, Lawson |
| 1 Violet | Harley, Gabriel |
| 2 Green | Cruz, Alice |
| 2 Indigo | Bethany, Levi |
| K-1 Lime | Mitchell, Logan |
| SPORT | Meagan, Noah, James, Grace |



Term 2 Week 3 2017

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Kinder Red | Montana, Daniel |
| Kinder Yellow | Carys, Siena |
| 1 Pink | Ava, Ashton |
| 1 Violet | Anna, Charli |
| 2 Green | Lillian, Sam |
| 2 Indigo | Will, Isabelle |
| K-1 Lime | Aiden |
| Sport | Lola |



Term 2 Week 3 2017

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

| | |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Kinder Red | Jessica, Noah |
| Kinder Yellow | Addison, Walker |
| 1 Pink | Simaar, Jorja |
| 1 Violet | Cruz, Amelia |
| 2 Green | Alexis, Naomi |
| 2 Indigo | Ewan, Bethany |
| Sport | Dayna, Tylan, Sophie, Cruz |



Principal's Pen

NAPLAN

Thank you to students and staff for their excellent participation last week in our NAPLAN testing which ran very smoothly. A big thank you to Alison Thomson, as Alison always assists with the catch up day. We appreciate her support and I would like to make a big thank you to Christine Beard for her excellent coordination of the week. Thank you to parents also for supporting both teachers and our students who participated very well and with a very positive and calm attitude. Congratulations everyone.

P & C Meeting

Thank you to all of those parents who attended our first P & C meeting for the term and thank you also to Brenda for her leadership as Vice President and Fiona Grover as our chairperson for running an excellent meeting. There were a number of things up for discussion about the garden club, plant sale, future P & C purchases such as a possible barbeque. We have had a great start to our year and I would like to congratulate the P & C on their excellent fundraising for last term and also for this term. We have a very hard working P & C who are extremely focussed and are very supportive of our school. Congratulations to everyone involved and for all your great leadership.

LMBR

Just a reminder to parents, and we do appreciate your support, about the implementation of our new financial system within our school. It is a very steep learning curve for all involved and I am including myself as Principal and we have many new systems in place which involve totally new learning. The office staff are continually being involved in new learning for LMBR. This week for example myself and my School Admin Manager, Chris O'Grady continue to attend professional learning for effective financial implementation within our school. I would like to remind parents that we do have cut off dates and as advised previously as a school we no longer pay for bills or write cheques, for example. This is done centrally by the Department of Education. I

would just like to remind you that we have no control over certain procedures due to being centrally administered. I have also included in the newsletter once again information that was sent out earlier this year. I am encouraging parents to take responsibility and check very carefully cut off dates for excursions and extra curricular school programs which we are adhering to. Thank you once again with your support for this new endeavour which was commenced at the end of last year and continues throughout 2017 and beyond. Our implementation is progressing very well and I would like to thank my wonderful office staff for all their hard work and your ongoing support overall, it is appreciated.

School Development Evening

This week and next week staff will be involved in school development evenings, which have involved CPR and Anaphylaxis training for this week. This is in lieu of the last two days of school for school staff which doesn't involve the students as they are pupil free days. Just for parent awareness that this is occurring in our school. Next week once again on Monday evening from 3.30 to 6.30 staff will be involved in professional development with LMBR and the Australian Curriculum. Please note that the office will be closed at 3.30pm for this training to occur and staff will not be available on these afternoons to meet with parents. Thank you for your great support.

Sports in Schools Program

Parents are most welcome to come and attend an observation session for parents next Tuesday 23rd May from 12.10pm to 1.30pm. It will give parents an idea of the activities that the students are involved in and at this time there will be a variety of classes involved in the activities. We hope some parents might be able to join us.

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.

Term 2 Week 2 2017

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Awards

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| 3 Silver | Dali, Lillian, Jude, Bridey, Oliver, Scarlett |
| 3 Copper | Connor, Mia, Teleah, Logan, Liz, Max |
| 3/4 Jade | Samantha, Corey, Zoe, Jaxon, Aiden, Ash |
| 4 Bronze | Euan, Cassie, Max, Alexis, Alex, Jacqueline |
| 5 Opal | Charlotte, Riley, Lilly, Tye-May, Ruby, Schacobii |
| 5 Teal | Evie, Oliver, Page, Liam, Jasmine, Danny |
| 6 Sapphire | Luke, Abbey, Abby, Sarah, Will, Tristan |
| 6 Turquoise | Georgia, Jake, Kelsey, Tahlia, Scott, Lillian |
| 1/4 Brass | Kane, Cooper |
| 2/6 Cream | Charlotte, Bodie |





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10/3/2017

LMBR – SCHOOL PROGRAMS, EXCURSIONS etc
(LATE PAYMENT PROCEDURES)

Dear Parents,

In June last year we wrote to you to inform parents about changes in our finance system at Picton Public School.

I am now writing once again to explain changes that have come into effect this year. Last year we were transitioning into our new Learning Management and Business Reform System (LMBR). This year we are in a full stage of implementation.

One of the main changes is that for our school our finances are now centrally administered by school's finance, this means we no longer locally have a cheque book and/or pay bills.

This change directly impacts on our processes and procedures for any payment for events such as sports carnivals, excursions, in school programs where payment is made by parents.

As a result **LATE PAYMENTS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED AND CUT OFF DATES** will be strictly adhered to.

It is now even more important that parents return notes or payments for school events by the due date. This date is clearly marked on all notes and students are regularly reminded as events draw closer. Any cases of financial hardship can be overcome with a call to the office, and in these cases arrangements can easily be made prior to cut off day. We also do not want any child to miss out, however procedures will be adhered to. **We urge parents also to take responsibility by checking dates to ensure your child is not disappointed.** Please monitor upcoming dates and events for your child closely. Late payments will not be accepted due to our centralised system, as we do not have flexibility any more.

Thank you for your support in anticipation with our new procedures. Your consideration is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Lyn Fraser
Principal

Christine O'Grady
School Admin Manager



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