

Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 6, 31st May 2017



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Term 2

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

Friday 16th June

- ICAS Writing

- Soccer/Netball/AFL Gala A Day

- REMINDER Issue 4 Book Club due 18th June

Week 9

Tuesday 20th June

- Sports in School

- SCU @ RDA

Wednesday 21st June

- Combined Assembly 12.10pm

- BAND

Week 10

Tuesday 27th June

- Sports in School

Wednesday 28th June

- BAND

Friday 30th June

- LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 3

Week 1

Monday 17 July

- School Development Day

Tuesday 18 July

- Students Return

Wednesday 19 July

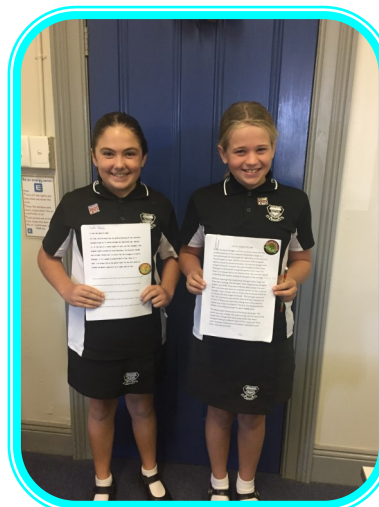
- BAND

Friday 21 July

- Athletics Carnival



4 Bronze—Euan, Elizabeth, Abbie, Cassie & Shylah with their Information Reports on a variety of topics including lions, fish and the history of manners. Great effort!



5 Teal—Charlotte and Indie writing about Castle Midnight, lots of descriptive language!



1 Violet—Abigail, Zane and Talon
 Fantastic diary writing!



K Red—showing Ms Fraser their Pig the Pug work. Well done!



Terrific Information Reports about helicopters from 2 Green—Alexis, Eden, Naomi, Billie, Lola, Sam, Ellyce, Angus, Levi, Scott, Chloe and Taylor

FOCUSED LEARNING AT PICTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Congratulations girls and boys, I love your excitement about learning and the way you can talk about it!

Ms Fraser ☺

Term 2 Week 4 2017

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Sophie, Kayla
Kinder Yellow	Aoife, Phoenix
1 Pink	Kloe, Mason
1 Violet	Jamie, Abigail
2 Green	Lola, Tylan
2 Indigo	Dayna, Matthias
K-1 Lime	Chloe
1/4 Brass	Sebasitan, Chali, Lucas
SPORT	Brittney, Ellyce, Aariah, Jessica, Aiden, Lavinia



Term 2 Week 5 2017

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Jasmine, Lavinia
Kinder Yellow	Amelia, Thomas
1 Pink	Jamie, Finlay
1 Violet	Zane, Lola
2 Green	Noah, Chloe
2 Indigo	Mason, Leon
Sport	Kaylee, Destiney, Naomi, Addison, Toby



Term 2 Week 5 2017

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Awards

3 Silver	Susannah, Ashton, Bailey, Sydney, Oliver, Jordan, Sarah-Louise, Kellie, Georgia
3 Copper	Mya, Teleah, Rhogan, Luke, Chalcedony, Eva, Jack, Mikyla, Sebastian
3/4 Jade	Corey, Isla, Ruby, Alexander, Henry, Ruben, Madeline, Zoe, Harry, Mia
4 Bronze	Will, Elijah, Logan, Elizabeth, Sharnaye, Abbie
5 Opal	Aiden, Jake, Lalita, Ella, Caelan, Loren, Ava, Liam, Mia
5 Teal	Logan, Owen, Alexis, Chloe, Ryan, Charlotte, Evie, Indy, Eve
6 Sapphire	Abbey, Toby, Tia, Tristan, Alicia, Bella, Noah, Harrison
6 Turquoise	Fiona, Georgia, Oisin, Calem, Hannah, Brock, Rose, Hayden
1/4 Brass	Cooper, Aiden, Lucas



Principal's Pen

Student Reports

Staff are extremely busy writing reports which will be distributed in Week 9. Just a reminder to parents if you do have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher and/or the Stage Leader.

Garden Club

Congratulations to Brenda Cunningham and her team for all their excellent work. Our school is looking very good indeed. We love our new coloured pots.

Sports in Schools—Survey for Parents

We have included a short survey to gauge your opinion about this program and to gauge the success of the program as a new initiative. Staff are also being requested to provide feedback. Please return via the Magpie Box or email.

Directors Visit

Today we had Margaret Turner visiting our school. She attended part of our Communication Meeting on goal setting and visited classrooms. We always enjoy showing Margaret the excellent programs that our school has and "promoting" our students, staff and community. Margaret was very impressed with

our school and commented on our staff and students. It was a thoroughly enjoyable visit by Margaret and it is wonderful to have her visiting our school. Congratulations everyone!

P & C Meeting: Next Week, Tuesday 7.30

Please ensure agenda items are sent through to our secretary Jenny Davies. We look forward to another excellent meeting.

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.

Zone Cross Country

Last Friday 26th May, 31 students represented Picton Public School at the Razorback Zone Cross Country Carnival. All students met at the Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park and enjoyed their day competing for our school. There were a large number of parents and families present to support and cheer on their children, which was wonderful to see. All students tried their very best and displayed outstanding athleticism when competing amongst almost 100 other students in each age division. Four students performed extremely well and will now be competing as part of the Razorback Boys and Girls Cross Country Team at Hurlstone Agricultural High School on 15th June. Well done Jude Hamilton, Caitlyn Halse, Riley Farrell and Joel Knapp for qualifying for the Sydney South West Area Cross Country Carnival!

Thank you to all of the parents who transported their children to and from the carnival, and a special thank you to Lisa Somoracz for assisting with the transportation of other students as well. Congratulations to all students who were present on the day, you represented Picton Public School with pride and showed wonderful sportsmanship towards your peers, as well as students from other schools. A fantastic day was had by all!

Simone Radmore & Michelle Friend





Stage 2 and 3 Excursions for 2017

Excursions are under review due to changes in the National Curriculum, increase in costs with venues/transport and a need to explore new opportunities for our school. We are taking the time to investigate and trial local programs and experts to facilitate innovative changes and affordability.

Stage 2 will be attending their excursion in Term 3, to Mount Annan Botanical Gardens instead of the Blue Mountains Camp. As part of the History and Geography unit 'Community and Remembrance, Years 3 & 4 will investigate local plants and engage with tools and discover how important country is to Aboriginal people.

Year 5 will attend the Berry Camp this year in Term 3 (11th September to 13th September) instead of Mogo Camp. The camp will allow the students in Year 5 to implement social skills covered in the Friendly Schools Plus lessons. The aim is for students to develop self-awareness, self-management and resilience in many social settings.

Year 6 (including Canberra as usual) are attending two camps in 2017, then one per year from 2018. Year 5 Berry Camp will be from 2017. This means Year 6 attend two camps in 2017, Berry (Term 1) and Canberra in (Term 3).

From 2018, Year 6 will then attend one camp per year, this being Canberra. Year 5 will attend Berry Camp annually. (This organisation ensures no Year 5 group has missed out on a camp).

If you require further clarification please contact the stage leaders who are more than happy to answer your questions. (Chris Beard Stage 2 Leader and Jim Harvey Stage 3 Leader)

Camps/excursions will be continually under evaluation especially due to the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. Please note we are in a transitional period with our excursions and camps for 2017 and 2018. Thank you for your patience and consideration with this process.

Christine Beard
Assistant Principal

Lyn Fraser
Principal



2017 Sports in Schools Survey



1. Has your child/ren enjoyed the Sports in School Program?

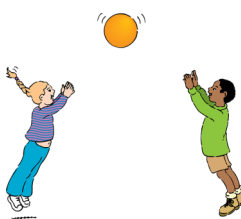
☐ Yes ☐ No (please give specific reasons including any comments they have made to you)

2. Is the program a reasonable cost for you as a parent? (\$45 for the term)

3. Any general comments:

Thank you for your feedback, it is appreciated.

Lyn Fraser
Principal



Please return via email to the schools email address or return to the Magpie Box.

Together Arts Exhibition

On the 25th of May, a group of students as well as Mrs Eckler and Miss McQueen went to the Together Arts Exhibition which was held at Picton hall. When we arrived we looked at all the artworks from multiple of schools, including our school. Aunt Janny Ely, an Aboriginal lady gave a welcome to Our Country and Mayor Judith Hannan spoke about the artwork. She said that one artwork alone looked nice but they all looked fantastic when multiple artworks are placed together. We stayed a little longer and then we walked back to school. We had a fantastic day.

Tom and Charlotte



1/4 Brass Cooking Gozleme





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31/5/2017

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION 2017 and PRIZE DRAW

Dear Parents,

We greatly value parents paying their voluntary contribution to support our school further.

The School Community of Picton Public School annually requests from families a general school contribution. Funds raised from this contribution are used to supplement general educational resources and programs in our school. Our school welcomes your contribution as it significantly enhances the resources made available to students and gives our school more flexibility with resourcing for all students and staff.

(N.B School contribution levels are capped at \$47 by the Department of Education.)

I continue to encourage families to make the payment of your contribution. **We appreciate a part payment or installments.**

Costs for our school can be extensive such as the following examples:

	2016
Administration	\$65,000
Utilities	\$38,000
Maintenance	\$26,000
(buildings, grounds, equipment)	

Please remember all payments received will go directly towards the education of your children. We will continue to place the school contribution slip in the newsletter.

This year to encourage payment we have a \$150 credit towards school costs (eg. excursions or uniforms). The draw will take place at the end of the term. We appreciate very much payments that have already been made.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Picton Public School and we greatly value your contribution.

Yours sincerely,

Lyn Fraser

Principal

31/5/2017

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION 2017 & LUCKY DRAW SLIP

Student Name _____ Class _____

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

Thank you for your support, it is appreciated very much!

VISA / MASTERCARD (Please circle)

Name on card: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Number on card: ____/____/____/____ CCV: ____

Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____



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87 Remembrance Dr Tahmoor
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