

Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 2, 26th July, 2017



NEXT WEEK

EDUCATION WEEK

OPEN DAY 2017

"CREATIVE SPACES"



THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST

PLEASE JOIN US AND ENJOY THE VARIETY OF DANCE, SONG AND VISUAL ARTS ON DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

9.30 OPEN CLASSROOMS ONWARDS

**PERFORMANCES FROM
9.45 AM -11.15 AM**

**PICNIC LUNCH WITH YOUR FAMILY FROM 11.15
(CANTEEN ORDERS AVAILABLE BEFORE THE DAY)**

**VISITING ARTIST KEN TUCKER AND ART
AUCTION**

12 NOON, SCHOOL HALL

**KEN WILL BE PAINTING A LOCAL SCENE ON THE DAY
TO BE AUCTIONED OFF AS A
FUNDRAISER AFTER OUR CLASS PAINTINGS ARE
AUCTIONED. HIS WORK IS WONDERFUL!
WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**



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Term 3

Week 2

Friday 28 July

-Southern Stars Rehearsal @
Berkley

Week 3

Monday 31 July

- Education Week—"I Learn, We
Learn"

Tuesday 1 August

- ICAS English

- SCU @ RDA

- 7.30 P & C Meeting

Wednesday 2 August

- BAND

Thursday 3 August

- Education Week—Creative
Spaces OPEN DAY 9.30am to
1.30pm, Classroom Visits, Art
Show, Visiting Artist Ken Tucker,
Performances and
Presentations.

- Art Auction Free P & C Tea and
Coffee provided

Week 4

Monday 7 August

- AFL Promotional Clinic (30
mins per class)

Tuesday 8 August

- Kindergarten Orientation 1st
Visit 12.30pm to 1.30pm meet
in the hall

- P & C Fathers Days Raffle
Tickets Sent Home

Wednesday 9 August

- Southern Stars Rehearsal @
WIN Entertainment Centre
- BAND

Thursday 10 August

- Parent Workshops for Literacy
and Numeracy in the library

Friday 11 August

- Milo T20 Cup Yr 3-6 @
Tahmoor Sportsground

PLEASE NOTE

Canteen orders cannot be
paid by POP as they are a
separate business to our
school. Thank you for your
support.

Term 2 Week 10 2017

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Ella, Dominique
Kinder Yellow	Cameron, Nicholas
1 Pink	Simaar, Andy
1 Violet	Luke, Natasha
2 Green	Monet, Sam
2 Indigo	Will, Victoria
K-1 Lime	Logan



Term 3 Week 1 2017

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Awards

3 Silver	Sydney, Dali, Ben, Sapphire, Phoenix, Erin
3 Copper	Alyssa, Alexa, Seth, Mikyla, Cillian, Liz
3/4 Jade	Noah, Jaxon, Liam, Zara, Ruben, Anastasia
4 Bronze	Sidney, Euan, Molly, Patrick, Daniel, Isaac
5 Opal	Ryan, Paige, Liam, Clare, Caitlyn, Jackson
5 Teal	Ted, Matthew, Hayley, Harry, Jazmine, Oliver
6 Sapphire	Shayla, Sarah, Jake, Kaden, Brydie, Thomas
6 Turquoise	Scott, Kieran, Hayden, Hannah, Ebony, Kelsey
2/6 Cream	Charlotte, Ryan, Reece



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.

NEW Sports Polo Shirts now available (except Oxley) \$18.50

NEW Polar Fleece jumpers now available \$25 (limited numbers, more arriving next term)



A very big thank you to all the parents and students who are supporting our Bookclub Program. Our reward points have allowed us to purchase a number of 'Short Reads' boxes. These boxes are lexilled and can be used in our Literacy Pro Program. The P & C Facebook site will keep you updated on the date of final ordering for each issue.

Alison Thomson
Bookclub and Literacy Pro



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Principal's Pen

Welcome back to all of our students and families, ready for an excellent Term 3. I hope you had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed the break with your children. We have included the Term Calendar once again, a paper copy was sent home last term. As you would be aware it is a busy calendar already with so many things coming up!

Congratulations to all of our students for their excellent start to the term—so settled and focused especially at our Monday morning assemblies.

Athletics Carnival

We were fortunate with the weather we had for our carnival! Congratulations to all involved in the athletics carnival, there is a lot of work involved in the organisation of this event. I would like to mention especially the work of Tracey McQueen and Geoff Boniface for their organisation of the primary carnival and Jennie Lang and Di Monds for the organisation of the K-2 carnival. Thank you also to the P & C for their support and of course our community for your great support always. There is always a lot of organisation behind the scene at all levels. Congratulations to all involved, it was a fantastic effort. Congratulations to our students for their excellent behaviour and participation at the carnival. I had visiting grandparents commending our school which was so lovely to hear this feedback. We really do have wonderful students, staff and parents at Picton Public School. I feel very privileged to be Principal!

Next Week, Education Week: Thursday Week 3, date: Thursday 3rd August

We have our **Open Day** coming up next **Thursday 3rd August**, please refer to the timetable for the day included in our newsletter. Open classrooms commence at 9.30am so please come and visit and see the excellent learning at Picton Public School. Performances commence at 9.45am through to 11.15am. Parents are invited to stay for lunch at 11.15 and then to move to the Art Auction at noon in the hall.

Please come along and join us and make a bid at our art auction—each class has a piece of artwork being auctioned and they really do look fantastic. All proceeds to our P & C! The theme this year is "Picasso" and our students' work is outstanding.

School Development Day

We had a very successful and focussed School Development Day on Monday of last week. It was a very engaging day where staff were looking at a number of areas in the school including curriculum feedback, assessment, school planning for 2018 and professional learning goals.

Garden Club

We will be entering the Garden Competition again this year. Congratulations to the club on how good our school looks even in winter. They are always working hard!

P & C Meeting

I'd like to also remind parents we have a number of significant fundraising activities for our P&C this term. Please check your calendar and please support our P&C with the tremendous job that they are doing. Fundraising continues to be one of our agenda items for our next meeting in **Week 3** on the **1st August**. The meeting will commence at **7.30pm** in the staff room and access is via the back door via View Street for parking in the evening. We will also be reviewing at this meeting future funding, our school plan and our priorities for the remainder of the year. There will be an agenda sent out prior to the meeting. Please come along and join us. Congratulations to our P&C on their excellent organisation and leadership. We are having a very focussed and very positive year indeed!

Kind regards,

Lyn Fraser
Principal

Our school contribution 2017 lucky draw for \$150 school credit was won by Jaxon of 3/4 Jade. Congratulations!

K-2 Athletics Carnival

On Friday the 21st of July our students participated in the K-2 Athletics Carnival. The weather was amazing as was the enthusiasm of all the students. The Carnival began with the March Past, with all students marching proudly for their house. The students then raced in their age races, with some very close finishes with all children trying their best. Sports in Schools supplied the equipment for our tabloid events. During the tabloid events students had the opportunity to gain points for their house while showing their skills in turbo javs, shot put, discus, the caterpillar, sack race, cup stacking, the net fling and noodle horses. Our day ended with the presentation of ribbons on the podium for the age race finalists. The students' behaviour at the carnival was exceptional and it was an enjoyable and fun day for all involved. Thank you to all the families and friends that came to the carnival and a special thanks to all the wonderful volunteers running the canteen!

Ms Jennie Lang

2017 K-2 Athletics Carnival Results

8Year Boys

1st Mason Sutcliffe
2nd Angus French
3rd Tylan Stone

8 Year Girls

1st Shanina Woolley
2nd Naomi Ingram
3rd Ryley Brown

7 Year Boys

1st Jamie Wassall
2nd Levi Schwartz
3rd Talon Garard

7 Year Girls

1st Jorja Halse
2nd Leoni Conduit
3rd Alexis Pullen

6 Year Boys

1st Max Farrell
2nd Clancy Maitz
3rd Toby Clifton

6 Year Girls

1st Kayla Millard
2nd Amelie Jensen
3rd Grace Woods

5 Year boys

1st Phoenix Davis
2nd Peter Dabrowski
3rd Hamish Roworth

5 Year Girls

1st Amelia Rottenbury
2nd Ella Morgan
3rd Dominique Radford

Winning House

1st Sturt 1350

2nd Mitchell 1305

3rd Hume 1290

4th Oxley 1230

**PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS WILL BE IN THE
NEXT NEWSLETTER.**

PUBLIC SPEAKING UPDATE

Students are currently writing their speeches for the Wollondilly Network Public Speaking Competition. Class winners will present speeches in our assembly during **Week 7**, Term 3. Stage winners will compete in the Wollondilly Network at Bowral Public School at the beginning of Term 4. This is an excellent program for our students.

Mrs Julianne Smith
Coordinator



Open Day Organisation 2017

Open Classrooms from 9.30

Performances commence at 9.45 through till 11.15

Parents invited to stay for lunch at 11.15, move to Art Auction at noon.

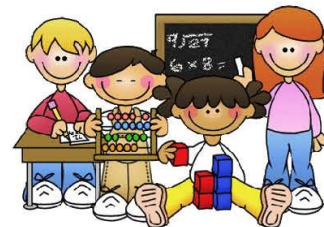
Performance Timetable

***9.45 Dance Group (once only)**

10.00- Office Verandah Year 2

Basketball Court Kindergarten

Hall Year 6



10.15- Basketball Court Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

Hall Year 1

10.30- Office Verandah Year 2

COLA Year 5

10.45- Basketball Court Kindergarten

Hall Year 1



11.00 – Basketball Court Stage2 (Years 3 and 4)

COLA Year 5

Hall Year 6

We have a very dynamic day for our community.

We look forward to your attendance!





TERM 3 CALENDAR 2017 - COMMUNITY

N.B: Items in red are still to be confirmed

Wk	Mth	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	W/ end
1	Jul	17 School Development Day : Assessment and Feedback, PDP's Maria Howard LSL : Rachel Matthies replacing	18 ALL STUDENTS RETURN	19 8.30 Comm Meeting BAND	20	21 Athletics Carnival P & C Fundraiser Cake Stall @ Athletics Carnival	22/23
2	Jul	24 Liz Boyd Returns Chris O' LSL today 3.40 to 4:40 Staff Meeting: School Plan 2018 School Excellence Framework	25 8.15 Executive Meeting Jim Harvey Stage 3 Professional Learning Day Stage 2 Excursion to Mount Annan	26 8.30 Comm Meeting Newsletter Week Liz Boyd Stage 1 Professional Learning Day Opportunity Class (OC) placement test BAND Southern Stars Rehearsal @ Moss Vale	27 Access Request Due – Disability Support Classes Athletics Carnival Back Up Date Wollondilly Principal Network Conference Committee Meeting 1.30 @ Colo Vale	28 Southern Stars Rehearsal @ Berkeley	29/30
3	Jul/ Aug	31 "I Learn, We Learn" Theme for Education Week Jennie Lang on Leave replaced by Janeen Jackson Maria Howard returns from leave Bron Maher LSL replaced by Jan Sloan 3.40 to 4.40 : Staff Meeting: Education Week, Stage Meeting	1 8.15 Executive Meeting ICAS - English Education Week SCU at RDA 1.30 Learning Support Team Meeting 7.30 P & C Meeting	2 8.30 Comm Meeting Education Week BAND	3 Education Week: Creative Spaces : OPEN DAY 9:30am-1.30pm The day includes Classroom Visits, Art Show , Visiting Artist Ken Tucker, Performances & Presentations Art Auction Free P&C Tea and Coffee provided	4	5/6
4	Aug	7 AFL Promotional Clinic (30mins per class) Di Monds Early Stage 1 Professional Learning Day 3.40 to 6.45 SDD Evening Australian Curriculum & LMBR All Staff participating	8 8.15 Executive Kindergarten Orientation 1st visit 12.30pm- 1.30pm meet in the hall P & C Fathers Day Raffle Tickets Sent Home Maria Howard Support Unit Professional Learning Day 1.30 Learning Support Meeting 3:40pm WHS Meeting	9 8.30 Comm Meeting Newsletter Week Chris Beard Stage 2 Professional Learning Day Southern Stars Rehearsal @ WIN Entertainment Centre BAND	10 Parent Workshops for Literacy and Numeracy In the library	11 Milo T20 Cup Yr 3-6 @ Tahmoor Sportsground Camden Principal Collegial Meeting @ 1.30pm	12/13
5	Aug	14 9.20 Assembly: AFL Mascot & Talk Bron Maher returns from LSL 3.40 to 6.45 SDD Evening School Plan 2018-2020 Focus School Excellence Framework	15 8.15 Executive meeting ICAS Mathematics SCU at RDA Moira Menz – 12.30pm Reading Recovery	16 8.30 Comm Meeting 12.10 Combined Assembly BAND Southern Stars Rehearsal @ Berkeley AFL Clinic @ 3.45pm on School Oval – Tracey McQueen	17 Jennie Lang Returns Picton High School Science Fair Student Leadership Day Stage 3 10am-2pm @ Wilton P.S 2.00 pm Picton Community of Schools (CoS) Meeting @ Picton PS in the staffroom	18 Southern Stars Rehearsal @ Berkeley	19/20

6	Aug	21	22 8.15 Exec Meeting Kindergarten Orientation 2 nd visit 12.30pm to 1.30pm meet in the hall 1.30 Learning Support Team Meeting 3.40 Staff Meeting School Plan 2018-2020 Australian Curriculum Assessment	23 8.30 Comm Meeting Newsletter Week Southern Stars Technical Rehearsal @ WIN Entertainment Centre Finance TPL: Dave Byrne training with Lyn & Chris O @ 9am NO BAND AFL Clinic @ 3.45pm on School Oval – Tracey McQueen	24 Book Character Parade 12:00 to 1.30 Southern Stars Dress Rehearsal @ WIN Entertainment Centre Zone Athletics @ C'town Athletics Centre	25 Southern Stars Matinee and Evening Performances @ WIN Entertainment Centre Zone Athletics @ C'town Athletics Centre	26/27 Southern Stars Matinee and Evening Performances @ WIN Entertainment Centre
7	Aug/ Sept	28 NAPLAN School Readiness Testing this week P & C Fathers Day Raffle Tickets Returned 3.40 Staff Meeting: Stage Meeting	29 8.15 Exec Meeting SCU at RDA 7.30 P & C Meeting	30 8.30 Comm Meeting BAND P&C Fundraiser Father's Day stall & raffle drawn Executive Professional Learning Day AFL Clinic @ 3.45pm on School Oval – Tracey McQueen	31 Wollondilly Principal's Network Conference @ Bowral	1 Parent Workshops for Literacy and Numeracy in the library	2/3 Father's Day
8	Sept	4 3.40 Staff Meeting : School Plan 2018-2020 finalisation ASR for 2017 School Excellence Framework Review	5 8.15 Exec Meeting Razorback Boys Cricket Trials Life Education 1.30 Learning Support Team Meeting	6 8.30 Comm Meeting Newsletter Week Life Education BAND AFL Clinic @ 3.45pm on School Oval – Tracey McQueen	7 Campbelltown PPA Conference @ Bowral	8 11am Evacuation to grass area Campbelltown PPA Conference @ Bowral	9/10
9	Sept	11 Yr 5 Berry Rec Camp Life Education 3.40 Staff Meeting: Australian Curriculum Assessment	12 8.15 Exec meeting Yr 5 Berry Rec Camp Life Education SCU at RDA Kinder Belgenny excursion	13 8.30 Comm Meeting Yr 5 Berry Rec Camp Life Education SSW Athletics Carnival @ Campbelltown Athletic Centre Combined Assembly 12:10pm BAND	14 School Photos Life Education Michelle Jackson on Leave replaced by Thai Tyquin	15 P & C Fundraiser DISCO / Mufti Day K-2 12.00 – 12.45 3-4 12.45 – 1.30 5-6 2.15 – 3.15 Run by Footsteps Dance Michelle Jackson on Leave replaced by Thai Tyquin	16/17
10	Sept	18 Look at Certificates for end of year P&C Christmas Raffle Tickets sent home 3:40: Staff Meeting : Stage Meeting	19 8.15 Exec meeting 1.30 Learning Support Team Meeting	20 8.30 Comm Meeting Newsletter Week School Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea 11.15-12.15 in Staffroom (special roster) BAND	21 Michelle Jackson on Leave replaced by Thai Tyquin	22 Michelle Jackson on Leave replaced by Thai Tyquin Last Day of Term	23/24



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26/6/2017

Kindergarten Orientation Program for 2018

You are invited!

First visit: Tuesday 8th August 2017, from 12.30pm until 1.30pm.

The Kindergarten teachers will be covering activities from the English syllabus involving writing, reading and handwriting.

Second visit: Tuesday 22nd August 2017, from 12.30pm until 1.30pm.

Activities will be based on the Early Stage One mathematics curriculum. The lessons within the Kindergarten classrooms will include numeracy, measurement and space.

Final visit: Term 4, Tuesday 24th October 2017, from 9.30am until 11.30am with morning tea to follow.

Children will be in the classroom and parents/carers are in the hall with school staff. This will be an important information session for parents/carers.

The first two visits are an opportunity for parents and children to visit the Kindergarten classrooms, participate in learning activities and meet our present classroom teachers. At each session we will meet in the hall before proceeding to the Kindergarten classrooms.

These visits are for children who are eligible to attend Picton Public School in 2018.

If you have not previously contacted our office to advise of your intention to start your child at this school in 2018 please do so on 4677 1497 immediately. Families waiting for Out of Area Applications to be approved may also attend.

We are very pleased that your child will be attending Kindergarten in 2018 at Picton Public School. We look forward to a wonderful transition program which we hope you and your child/children will really enjoy.

Yours sincerely,

Di Monds
Relieving Assistant Principal Early Stage 1



Celebrate Book Week @ Picton Library

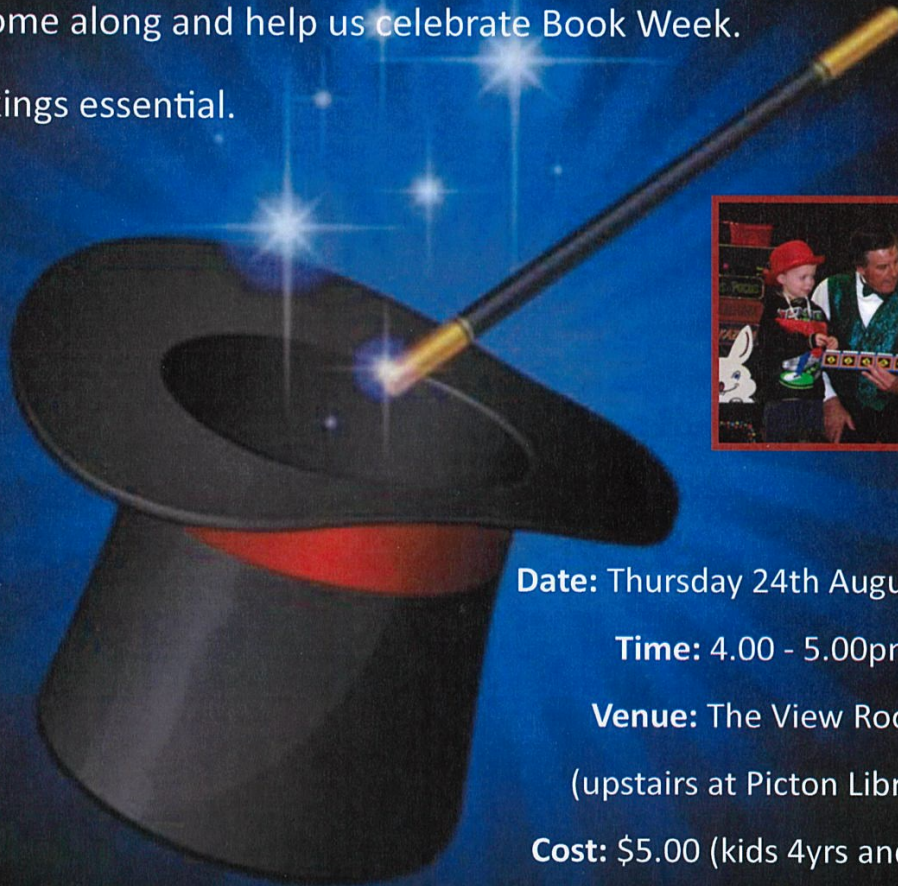
*Magic of Books' Show

With Magician Lindsay Gardner

Lindsay has been performing his magic shows for many years. During Book Week he will be presenting a one hour show suitable for all ages. The show explores the magic of books and features a number of well known titles including Possum Magic, The Secret Garden, Harry Potter, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Charlotte's Web and The Magic Hat.

So come along and help us celebrate Book Week.

Bookings essential.



Date: Thursday 24th August 2017

Time: 4.00 - 5.00pm

Venue: The View Room
(upstairs at Picton Library)

Cost: \$5.00 (kids 4yrs and over)

Under 8 yrs must be accompanied by an adult



A Celebration of Book Week



ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017

Come along and help us celebrate Children's Book Week at the Library. There will be stories, games, food, craft and more, focusing on the Notable and Shortlisted Book Week books.

Come along dressed as your favourite book character for the chance to win a prize.

When: Tuesday 22nd August 2017

Where: The View Room (upstairs at Picton Library)

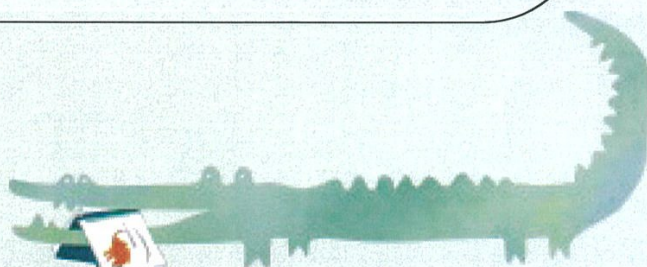
Time: 4.00 - 5.30pm

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