

# Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 4, 21st February 2018



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## Term 1

### Week 4

**Thursday 22 February**

- Razorback AFL Trials
- **Kinder & Year 6 Better Buddies**

### Week 5

**Monday 26 February**

- **P & C Raffle tickets sent home**

**Tuesday 27 February**

- RDA
- Razorback Girls Soccer Trials

**Wednesday 28 February**

- Combined Assembly in the hall
- Parents Welcome

**Thursday 1 March**

- Zone Swimming (Freestyle)

**Friday 2 March**

- Zone Swimming (Stroke)

### Week 6

**Monday 5 March**

- Razorback 11s and Open Rugby League Trials

**Friday 9 March**

- Razorback Boys & Girls Hockey Trials

### Week 7

**Tuesday 13 March**

- RDA
- SSW Swimming Carnival @ Campbelltown
- **P & C Meeting**

### Week 8

**Tuesday 20 March**

- Responsible Pet program in the Hall Kinder 9.45 –10.25, Year 1 10.35 –11.15 Year 2 12.05-12.45

**Friday 23 March**

- **P & C Easer Raffle Egg Collection**

### Week 9

**Monday 26 March**

- **P & C Easter raffle tickets due back**
- Parent Teacher Interviews 3.40pm –7pm
- Tuesday 27 March**
- RDA
- Parent Teacher Interviews 3.40pm –5pm
- Thursday 29 March**
- Hat & Mask Parade 12pm
- **P & C Easter Raffle drawn**



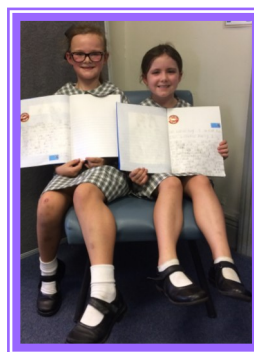
Cooper, Britney, Alexandra and Lily of 2/5 Magenta creating characters from Drac and the Gremlin.

**Congratulations to  
our Excellent Student  
Learners!**

**Ms Fraser**



Alex, Rhys, Ryan, Bodhi and Reece of 5/Cobalt with their description of Little Bull from the novel the Indian in the Cupboard.



Sophie & Carys from 1 Violet with their diary writing!

## REMINDER

**Kinder & Year 6 ONLY to Wear**

**Something Purple**

**For the**

**Buddy Launch**

**TOMORROW**

**THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY**



## Term 1 Week 2 2018

### Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Abby, Robert
Kinder Yellow	Maddison, Noah
1 Pink	Mia, Max
1 Violet	Sophie, Peter, Carys, Jessica
2 Green	Natalia, Max
2 Indigo	Andy, Laura
SPORT	Luke, Lilly

#### HOME SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

##### (HSLO)

Please find in our newsletter information from our HSLO for parents about school attendance.

## Term 1 Week 3 2018

### Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Jed, Amelia
Kinder Yellow	Calum, Violet
1 Pink	Tyler, Addison
1 Violet	Josaia, Aoife
2 Green	Mikayla, Cruz
2 Indigo	Jorja, Cruz
1/2 Aqua	Aiden
SPORT	Gabriel, Mia, Ali Habib

## Term 1 Week 2 2018

### Stage 2 and Stage 3 Awards

3 Silver	Leon, Levi, Mia, Mason, Isabelle, Claire,
3 Copper	Cameron, Chloe, Meagan, Levi, Shanina, Taylor
4 Bronze	Oliver, Holly, Ruby, Mia, Samantha, Benjamin
4 Emerald	William, Alex, Mya, Mikyla, Cassidy, Erin
4/5 Platinum	Mikaya, Jack, Liam, Alexa, Dali, Henry
5 Crimson	Jaxon, Pisey, Isaac, Alex, Ellie, Austin
6 Sapphire	Lilly, Liam, Samantha, Jake, Mia, Owen
6 Turquoise	Dane, Chelsea, Jack, Ella, Ryan, Katherine
5/6 Cobalt	Reece, Bodie

## 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 Katherine Whittaker.*

## Principal's Pen

### Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of our students on their excellent performance at the carnival last week. The participation and sportsmanship was absolutely outstanding. I am very proud of all our students and so are the staff involved in the day. Thank you also to our parents who helped out, your time and support is greatly valued. Thank you also to Miss Barnes for her continued leadership of the day which we also appreciate. An excellent team effort!

### P & C Meeting

Last Tuesday evening we held our yearly Annual General Meeting (AGM). Congratulations to our new office bearers for 2018.

**President:** Lauren Manning

**Vice President:** Brenda Cunningham

**Secretary:** Georgie Davis

**Treasurer:** Katherine Whittaker

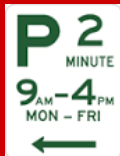
Thank you for accepting these very important leadership roles in our school. I look forward to working with you again in 2018 for the benefit of our school.

We commenced our normal meeting immediately after and discussed a number of items such as finalising the school plan, enrolments, curriculum and school priorities for 2018.

Thank you to all members who attended and we welcomed a number of new members.

We continue to have an excellent start to the year.

**Kindest Regards,**  
**Lyn Fraser**  
**Principal**



Reminder 2 Minute Drop off  
Zones around our school!

## Student Injuries and Insurance Information for Parents

Just a reminder to parents that the school **does not have insurance** to cover your child if injured. We do have ambulance cover—however, if you have private ambulance care you will be billed for this also if your child has to use an ambulance. Please find included a flyer for your information. **N.B. We do not endorse or support this business nor does the P & C.** It is up to parents to explore options. However we thought it may be helpful to our community. A flyer has been sent home today and is included in this newsletter.



School Banking has started. Please have your banking at the School Office by Tuesday of each week. *Thank you to Beverley Roams our wonderful School Banking Volunteer. Beverly does a great job! 😊*





## Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the School Swimming Carnival at Wollondilly Leisure Centre on Thursday. The day was filled with fantastic racing with all students doing their very best, achieving some great times.

As usual, the behaviour and sportsmanship of all of our students was inspiring. It was great to see swimmers cheer for their competitors once they had finished their race and a huge cheer squad on the side of the pool!

I would like to say a huge thank you to all parent helpers. We could not run the day without you! Thank you also to teachers for great organisation and to Year 6 students who helped out with the running of results in between their races. This amazing team work resulted in a great and enjoyable carnival for all.

Results from the swimming carnival will be posted on the library window and we look forward to the ribbon presentation and announcement of the PPS Team to attend the Razorback District Championships in Week 5.

Miss Barnes  
Coordinator



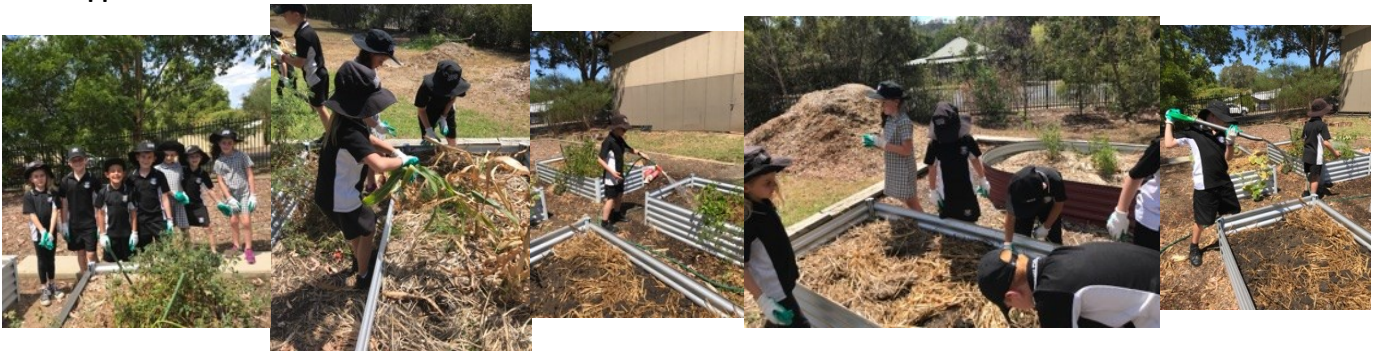


# VEGETABLE GARDEN

On Wednesday the 7th of February a group of Year 3 children went down to the vegetable garden to make it ready for the planting of new seedlings. We pulled all the old corn out of the garden beds. We also removed the grass and weeds. Some had their roots down deep and needed more effort to come out. We watered the tomatoes and capsicums. Other students turned the soil over to get it ready for the new seedlings. We are looking forward to planting the new seedlings and watching them grow.

Ellyce Ingram and Jessica Urquhart

## 3 Copper



Today we turned the soil over in our vegetable garden with a garden fork. The soil was hard at first, but loosened up as we turned it over. We pulled out the weeds that had grown. Next we put eight evenly spaced small holes in the ground that were placed in rows. We took the lettuces out of their punnets and placed them in the holes. Soil was carefully placed around the bottom of the plant. We watered each seedling and are looking forward to watching them grow.

## 5-6 Cobalt



## ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is vital in order for students to obtain the greatest educational opportunities that the school can offer. When students have irregular attendance they lose continuity in their education that is necessary for them to succeed and achieve.

As the School's Learning and Support Team Coordinator I will be looking closely at our attendance. I meet on a fortnightly basis with our Home School Liaison Officer to monitor partial and unjustified attendances.

I have attached a letter from Kristen Kable (HSLO) addressing the importance of attendance.

Also attached is a 'Go Go Go for O!' chart which clearly outlines the impact of absences on a student's education.

In 2018 we will be looking closely at students partial attendance. Please ensure that students arrive at school on time and do not leave school early, unless in urgent circumstances.

**Chris Beard**

**Learning & Support Team Coordinator**

## LANDCARE ENHANCING HABITATS GRANT

In 2017 we were lucky to have received a grant of \$5000 to enhance and restore habitats within the school grounds.

We have allocated a site which will support the care and protection of plants, animals, insects and organisms.

The site will be utilised by all teachers and their students with integrated learning activities that include the study of natural ecosystems and monitoring animal and plant life behaviour.

To enrich our outdoor classroom I am seeking outdoor furniture. If you have a preloved bench or seat to donate, please contact me through the front office.

**Chris Beard**

**3-6 Stage Leader**



## 2018 School Contribution

**2018 School Contribution Please return to the Magpie Box (on admin verandah)**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!~☺**

## **Compulsory School Attendance in NSW Schools**

Under the Education Act (1990) all children from six years to seventeen years of age are legally required to attend school every day. Recent changes to attendance requirements place obligations on schools to more closely monitor attendance and to take appropriate action if students are either not attending or are absent for reasons not justified by the school.

At Picton Public School, we value good attendance from all students. Regular attendance is important because it helps your child:

- Maximise their learning opportunities
- Develop the skills needed to access the world of work and other opportunities
- To learn the importance of punctuality
- Maintain healthy social relationships with their friends
- Develop a good working relationship with their teachers

Unfortunately habits of non-attendance tend to develop quickly and it is concerning, that if a child misses just 8 days a term, they would miss more than one year of schooling by the end of primary school which then presents problems as they begin high school.

The law requires that if your child is absent from school, you must inform the school as soon as possible and provide a legitimate reason for your child's absence. This can be done by

- Sending a note on your child's return to school
- Contacting through email, phone or fax
- Visiting the school

Parents / Caregivers should note that schools are required to record absences that are unexplained or unjustified and may also be required to report these to various welfare agencies, who may choose to follow this up with parents.

Your child's education is important. Please contact the school if there are problems in getting your children to school or if there are concerns you have about them at school. A positive partnership between home and school in this area is of great value to the school but most importantly to the success and quality of your child's education

Kristen Kable  
Home School Liaison Officer  
Picton Public School



# GO GO GO for 0!

0 days away

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**MISSED SCHOOL = MISSED LEARNING**

Miss 1 day each week = 1 Term each year

= 1 ½ years by the end of Yr 6

= 2 ¾ years by the end of Yr 12

**It's not OK to be away!**



# PICTON HIGH SCHOOL

Creating Opportunities Achieving Success

## Year 7 - 2019 Information Night

Information Night for Future Students in Year 7 2019

TUESDAY 20th MARCH 2018

The evening will commence at 6:00pm in the school hall where information about the school and the application process will be presented.

This will be followed by a showcase of the school.

Enrolment packages will be available on the night.



Picton High School

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Children being children accidents do happen and parents are too often surprised to learn just how little cover, if any, their children have when they suffer injuries either in or outside school hours.

**Unfortunately severe injuries can place parents and guardians under severe financial pressure.**

StudentCover accident insurance was developed to give parents and guardians a helping hand when they need it the most, at a very affordable price.

**The annual cost of a StudentCover policy is just \$29.00.**

The cover provides protection for your children 24 hours a day, seven days a week, anywhere in the world\* whether they are at school at the time of the accident or not, and includes almost every sport\*. (*\*some conditions apply*)

**Some of the features include (for more detail refer the Schedule of Benefits on reverse):**

- Compensation of \$500,000 for major injuries such as paraplegia and quadriplegia;
- Compensation for other major injuries such as loss of sight or loss of use of a limb and death;
- Compensation for common injuries included such as broken bones, fractures, dislocations or loss of teeth;
- Fee relief following the death of a parent or guardian; and
- Help with student tutoring expenses as a result of total disablement, to ensure a child's education suffers the least possible disruption.

### How to apply

StudentCover is only available online – making it quick and easy to protect your child or children. Payment can be made by credit card at the time of application, or by BPay once you receive your invoice.

To apply online simply go to [www.studentcover.com.au](http://www.studentcover.com.au) and click APPLY NOW.

With a new school year now upon us, we trust you will see the value in taking up this offer and in doing so enjoy just a little more peace of mind when protecting your children.

Kind regards

**Jonnine Gould** Cert III (Broking)  
PersonalCover Division Manager

*General Advice Notice - Our advice is provided for your general information and does not take into account your individual needs. StudentCover is underwritten by AIG Australia Limited (AIG) ABN 93 004 727 753 AFS Licence No. 381686.*



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## EBM StudentCover – Individual Personal Accident Insurance Policy

### SUMMARY OF BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION

Please refer to the Product Disclosure Statement and Policy wording for complete details of the cover and benefits. You can obtain these documents by visiting [www.studentcover.com.au](http://www.studentcover.com.au) or calling us on 1300 783 878.



ABN 31 009 179 640 AFSL 246986

Event	Injury resulting in the following within 12 months from the date of the accident: -	(each Insured)
1	Permanent Quadriplegia	\$ 500,000
2	Permanent Paraplegia	\$ 500,000
3	Permanent Total Loss of entire sight of one eye and loss of use of one limb	\$ 100,000
4	Death	\$ 20,000
5	Permanent and incurable loss of mental powers resulting in total inability to work except in a sheltered workshop or in occupations reserved for mentally handicapped persons	\$ 100,000
6	Permanent Total Loss of entire sight of both eyes	\$ 100,000
7	Permanent Total Loss of entire sight of one eye	\$ 100,000
8	Permanent Total Loss of use of two limbs	\$ 100,000
9	Permanent Total Loss of use of two feet	\$ 100,000
10	Permanent Total Loss of use of both hands	\$ 100,000
11	Permanent Total Loss of use of one limb	\$ 50,000
12	Permanent Total Loss of use of one hand	\$ 50,000
13	Permanent Total Loss of use of one foot	\$ 50,000
14	Permanent Total Loss of hearing in both ears	\$ 50,000
15	Permanent Total Loss of hearing in one ear	\$ 25,000
16	Permanent Total Loss of use of one thumb of either hand	
16.1	Both joints	\$ 20,000
16.2	One joint	\$ 10,000
17	Permanent Total Loss of use of fingers of either hand	
17.1	Three joints	\$ 20,000
17.2	Two joints	\$ 10,000
17.3	One joint	\$ 5,000
18	Permanent Total Loss of use of toes of either foot	
18.1	All - one foot	\$ 20,000
18.2	Great - both joints	\$ 15,000
18.3	Great - one joint	\$ 10,000
18.4	Other than great, each toe	\$ 5,000
19	Third degree burns and/or resultant disfigurement due to Fire or chemical burns, which extends to more than 40% of the entire body	\$ 250,000
<b>Section B – Additional Benefits</b>		
20	Bed Care Patient Benefit for a period of more than 24 hours as a result of Injury – Aggregate period for this Benefit is up to 52 weeks	\$ 200 per week
21	Injury Assistance Benefit - we will reimburse 100% of domestic help and/or child minding services and/or extra public transport expenses per week certified as necessary by the Insured Person's legally qualified and registered medical practitioner. Elimination period is seven (7) days per injury. Aggregate Period for this Benefit is up to fifty-two (52) weeks.	up to \$200 per week
22	Broken and/or fractured bones	
(a)	Finger or toe	\$ 50
(b)	Hand or foot	\$ 100
(c)	Arm, elbow, wrist, leg, ankle or knee;	
(i)	simple fractures	\$ 250
(ii)	compound or complicated fractures	\$ 500
(d)	Collarbone	\$ 250
(e)	Breastbone	\$ 250
(f)	Rib (one or more)	\$ 250 total
(g)	Shoulder, cheekbone or nose	\$ 250
(h)	Hip or Jaw	\$ 750
(i)	Skull, pelvis, vertebrae of the neck or spine	\$ 1,500
-	Maximum amount payable any one injury	\$ 2,000
23	Dislocation Benefit	
(a)	Hip	\$ 500
(b)	Knee	\$ 250
(c)	Shoulder blade	\$ 250
(d)	Collarbone or Jaw	\$ 250
(e)	Ankle, Elbow or Wrist	\$ 100
24	Dental Cash Benefit Lump sum payment, provided The Event occurs within 12 calendar months from the date of Injury to permanent or second teeth (No cover is provided for milk teeth, first teeth, dentures or fillings). Loss of teeth or crowning of damaged teeth with cast metal or porcelain or similar restorations. Maximum amount payable any one injury is	\$300 per tooth \$ 2,000 max.
25	Student Tutoring Expenses incurred as a result of Total Disablement and certified necessary by the Insured Person's legally qualified and registered medical practitioner. Elimination period is seven (7) days per injury. Aggregate Period for this Benefit is up to fifty-two (52) weeks.	Up to \$200 per week
26	Fee Relief - Following the death by Injury of the Insured Person's parent or guardian, We will pay the annual school tuition fees up to \$3,000 for each of the remaining school terms of the current school year.	\$ 7,500 max in all
27	Overseas Medical Expenses - Reimbursement of medical expenses as a result of Injury provided such expenses are incurred within ninety (90) consecutive days following an Insured Person's departure from Australia. Excess each and every loss is \$20.	\$ 5,000
28	Emergency Transport - Reimbursement of expenses actually incurred.	\$ 4,000 max per injury
29	Non-Medicare expenses - School Activities Only e.g. Physiotherapy and/or Chiropractic expenses as certified necessary by the attending legally qualified and registered medical practitioner - Excess each and every loss is \$20.	\$ 3,500
30	Rehabilitation Expenses - We will pay after the happening of an Event 20 to 29 of this Policy, expenses incurred for tuition, advice and/or treatment from a licensed vocational school or occupational rehabilitation institution, provided such tuition, advice and/or treatment is undertaken with Our prior written agreement and the agreement of an Insured Person's attending legally qualified and registered medical practitioner. Elimination Period is seven (7) days per Injury. Aggregate Period for this Benefit is up to fifty-two (52) weeks	Up to \$200 per week

#### EXCLUSIONS - This policy shall not apply to any event directly or indirectly arising out of:

- (1)(a) War, civil war, invasion, insurrection, revolution, use of military power or usurpation of government or military power.
- (b) the intentional use of military force to intercept, prevent, or mitigate any known or suspected Terrorist Act.
- (c) any loss arising out of any Terrorist Act.
- (2) Any consequence of an Insured Person engaging in
  - (a) naval, military or air force operations
  - (b) racing in or on any motor propelled conveyance (whether as a driver, rider or passenger)
  - (c) any aerial activity, except as a passenger and not as a pilot or crewmember in any aircraft licensed to carry passengers
  - (d) hang gliding, sky diving or parachuting
- (3) Intentional self-injury, suicide, or criminal or illegal act of the Insured Person who is the subject of the claim.
- (4) A consequence of any kind of sickness or disease
- (5) Pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage
- (6) Sexually transmitted disease, or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (A.I.D.S.) disease or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (H.I.V.) Infection.
- (7) Radioactive contamination or radioactivity in any form whatsoever whether occurring naturally or otherwise.

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## **CAMPBELLTOWN PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL**

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NSW 2560  
Phone: (02) 4625 1403  
Fax: (02) 4625 5986

Principal: Stacey Quince

### **Entry of Students Year 7, 2019**

#### **Music, Drama, Dance and Circus Expression of Interest**

Students currently in Year 6 in 2018 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance in 2019 in Dance, Drama, Music or Circus at Campbelltown Performing Arts High School, must submit an Expression of Interest and participate in audition workshops.

**Year 7 Audition Dates: 3 April 2018 – 6 April 2018**

#### **Who can apply?**

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

Closing date for registration is **16 March 2018**

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School provides specialist education to students having substantial potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Music, Drama, Dance or Circus. Students can audition in one or two of the four performing arts disciplines. Preferences must be made clear on their Expression of Interest. Audition costs may vary.

#### **Conditions:**

Each audition is assessed on its own merits. The examiner's decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedure. Feedback on an individual student's performance in their audition will not be provided. The purpose of the audition is for the school to select the most capable students as assessed by the panel. These are the conditions under which students, parents and carers must agree when applying to audition.

#### **Offers and Waiting List**

Offers of a place are posted to families within 4 weeks. If you have not received a letter after 4 weeks please call Cathy Sanders in Performing Arts on 4625 1403 to establish the status of your application. Positions on the waiting list are determined by the student's ranking in their successful discipline. No information regarding student ranking or position on the waiting list will be provided. The school will contact you if a position arises.

Thank you for your interest in our performing arts programs. We look forward to supporting your child through the audition process



# GET YOUR KIDS INTO THE FUN OF



## FUN, SAFE & ACTIVE IT'S CRICKET & IT'S A BLAST!



### Tahmoor Cricket Club MILO T20 Blast

To register for this exciting cricket program visit [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)  
(click on 'Where can I play?' and enter 'Tahmoor')

**When:** Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 (8 week program)

**Time:** 8:30 am – 10:00 am

**Location:** Tahmoor Sportsground, Thirlmere Way, Tahmoor NSW 2573

**Contact:** Rebecca Spragg on 0411 304 047 or [registrar@tdcc.net.au](mailto:registrar@tdcc.net.au)

**Ages & Cost:** Girls & Boys aged 7-12, **FREE** program when you use your ActiveKids Voucher!



To get involved, claim your voucher through MyServiceNSW,  
head online to [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU) and enter your voucher code.



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## Volunteer Ethics Teachers Required for Picton Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes have been available at Picton Public School for the last three years as an option for children who don't attend Special Religious Education (SRE/scripture).

Ethics classes support children in developing skills in ethical reasoning, critical thinking, collaborative enquiry and how to support their arguments with evidence. The lesson materials have been approved by the Department of Education.

Unfortunately, I can no longer teach Primary Ethics due to work commitments. I really find it hard to express just how much I have loved doing Primary Ethics. It truly was the highlight of my week, every week. To witness the amazing minds of our young Picton Public School students was an absolute privilege.

We are hoping to have a new Primary Ethics teacher starting next term, which is excellent news! However, Picton Public School needs more teachers to meet the demand for classes in 2018. The more children and stages we have requests for, the more teachers are needed.

Volunteering is a great way to engage with the school. Volunteer ethics teachers do not need a background in teaching or ethics, just a willingness to learn how to deliver classes.

You don't have to be a parent of Picton Public School to be a volunteer. Primary Ethics welcomes all members of the community. To be a volunteer you must complete a two day workshop and other online training and accreditation requirements. This training is not hard or confrontational and a great way to meet some amazing people.

The approved lesson materials are provided for you, so your role is to facilitate a community of enquiry amongst the students.

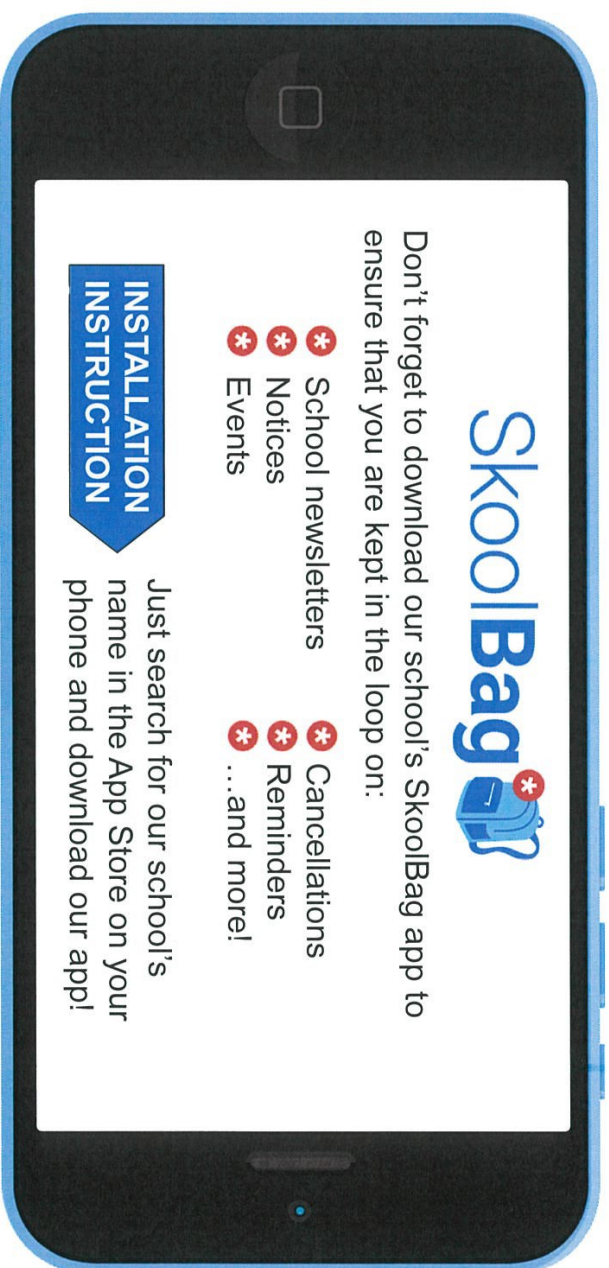
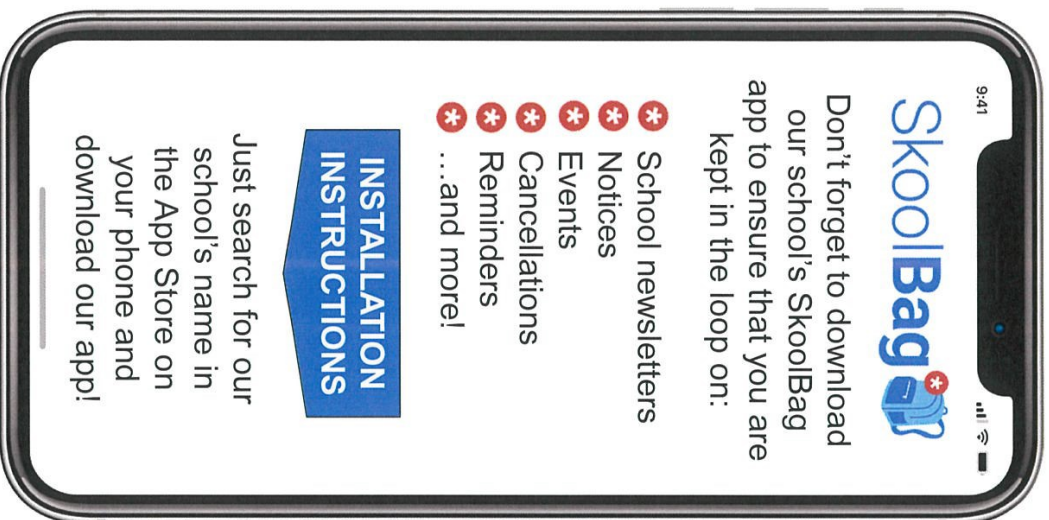
I would love to talk to you about my experiences with Primary Ethics and to answer any questions you may have. Information is also available on the Primary Ethics website [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) where you can complete an on-line application.

I hope to hear from you soon. It would be fantastic if we could provide Primary Ethics classes to all stages in 2018. Let's do it!

Cheers

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# TERM 1 CALENDAR 2018 - COMMUNITY

Items in red still to be confirmed

19/2/2018

Wk	Mth	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Wknd
1	Jan/ Feb	29 <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY: Mandatory Training</b>  Di Green LSL	30 8.15 Exec Meeting  Students in Years 1-6 Return	31 8.30 Communication Meeting : Health Care Plans  Kindergarten students start @ 9.30 in hall	1	2	3/4
2	Feb	5  Kindergarten Best Start Program  Di Green Returns 3.40 Staff Meeting: Curriculum Connector	6 8.15 Exec Meeting  Kindergarten Best Start Program  LST Meeting @ 1.30pm	7 8.30 Communication Meeting: Health Care Plans  Kindergarten Best Start Program Newsletter Published on Skoolbag & Website	8  Kindergarten Best Start Program	9	10/11
3	Feb	12  Al Thomson LSL replaced by Ziggy Auld  Razorback Boys & Girls Basketball Trials  3.40 Staff Meeting: Curriculum Connector	13 8.15 Exec Meeting  RDA Better Buddies Launch 7.00 P&C AGM and P&C Ordinary Meeting to follow immediately School Planning & Fundraising	14 8.30 Communication Meeting:	15  Primary Swimming Carnival: Picton Pool (Competitors only)	16  9.30 to 11.00 Learning Support Review Meetings – School Counsellor and LST Coordinator -	17/18
4	Feb	19  Al Thomson returns  3.40 Staff Meeting: Curriculum Connector	20 8.15 Exec Meeting  LST Meeting @ 1.30pm	21 8.30 Communication Meeting PDP Discussion Newsletter Published on Skoolbag & Website  Razorback Boys Soccer trials Al Thomson OPL training in L3 t2pm  Ros Plater LSL replaced by Kylie Deas	22  Scripture Commences  Razorback AFL Trials	23 Simone Fait on leave replaced by Ziggy Auld  Finance Budget Deadline	24/25
5	Feb/ Mar	26  P & C Easter Raffle tickets sent home  3.40 Staff Meeting: Curriculum Connector	27 8.15 Exec Meeting: Margaret Turner PDP Principal Meeting 8am to 10am (and Exec Team) RDA  Razorback Girls Soccer Trials 3.30 to 6.45 SDD Evening Anaphylaxis and CPR Wollondilly First Aid Ros Plater returns from LSL	28 8.30 Communication Meeting –  12:10 Combined Assembly	1  Zone Swimming Freestyle	2 Access Request Due: Disability Support Classes  Zone Swimming Stroke  SCU Review Meetings: Margaret Corbett-Wilkins attending from DoE Glenfield	3/4
6	Mar	5 Simone Fait returns Razorback 11 Years & Opens Rugby League Trials  3.40 Staff Meeting: Individual time for Staff for PDP's	6 8.15 Exec Meeting  LST Meeting@ 1.30pm  3.30 to 6.45 SDD Evening PDP's, Technology, LMBR, Curriculum, Team Meetings	7 8.30 Communication Meeting  Newsletter Published on Skoolbag & Website	8 2.00pm Picton Community of Schools (CoS) Meeting @ Buxton P.S	9  Razorback Boys & Girls Hockey Trials	10/11

7	Mar	12	13 8.15 Exec Meeting  RDA  NRL Group 6 North Legends @ Kirkham  SSW Swimming Carnival @ Campbelltown  7.30 P&C Meeting School Curriculum and Programs	14 8.30 Communication Meeting	15 Lockdown / Evacuation Drill 11.00am	16  P&C Fundraiser Footsteps Disco & Mufti Day 12.00 to 3.15pm	17/18
8	Mar	19 Geoff Boniface on leave until the end of term replaced by Nicole Butler  3.40 No Staff Meeting: preparation for Parent Teacher Interviews	20 8.15 Exec Meeting  LST Meeting@ 1.30pm  NRL Group 6 South Legends @ Robertson  Responsible Pet Program in the Hall Kinder 9.45 – 10.25 Year 1 10.35- 11.15 Year 2 12.05-12.45	21 8.30 Communication Meeting  Newsletter Published on Skoolbag & Website	22	23  P & C Easter Raffle Eggs collection	24/25
9	Mar/ Apr	26  P & C Easter Raffle tickets due back  Parent Teacher Interviews : 3.40 – 7.00pm	27 8.15 Exec Meeting  RDA  Parent Teacher Interviews: 3.40pm – 5.00pm	28 8.30 Communication Meeting	29  12.00 Hat & Mask Parade  P & C Easter Raffle drawn  Wollondilly Principal Network Meeting	30  Good Friday	31/1
10	Apr	2  Easter Monday	3 Jennie Lang on leave until end of term replaced by Leanne Meurant  LST Meeting@ 1.30pm	4 8.30 Communication Meeting  12:10 Combined Assembly  Newsletter Published on Skoolbag & Website	5  Razorback Boys & Girls Touch Trials	6	7/8
11	Apr	9  3.40 Staff Meeting: Stage Meeting	10  RDA  Razorback Rugby Union Trials  Celebrating Grand Friends and Harmony Day: Open Day And visiting performer	11 8.30 Communication Meeting	12  10.45 School ANZAC Day Ceremony	13  LAST DAY OF TERM	14