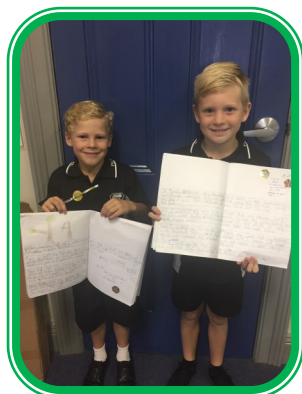


Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 8, 21st March, 2018



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Clancy and Zane of 2 Green with their diary writing, showing excellent punctuation, paragraphs and detail.



Levi, Lillian, Ariaah, Emma, Harry, Lily, Taylor, Ellyce, Chloe from 3 Copper with their writing about 'Pig in a Bath'! Excellent learning!



Ruby-Lee, Zoe, Hayley & Chloe of 6 Turquoise showing Ms Fraser their wonderful literacy work!



Owen, Aiden, Logan, Jake, Lalita, Eve, Rhys, Evie, Harry, Charlotte, Liam, Lilly and Riley of 6 Sapphire with their maths projects! Outstanding!

Parent Helpers Needed

Bricklaying & Garden Edging

Are you handy and can lay brick/pavers as a garden edging? We would love your help to improve our gardens at school even more with final a touch of edging.

Please ring me on 4677 1497, I look forward to hearing from you. 😊

Thank you,

Lyn Fraser
Principal

Before School Supervision: commences at 8.50am

Just a reminder to parents that we still have some students arriving at school very early i.e. before 8.50am when teacher supervision commences. **This means your child is unsupervised.** To ensure your child's safety please make alternative arrangements—one could be our before and after school care at the **YMCA program in our school hall which is available each day.** Thank you for your support with this.

Lyn Fraser
Principal

Term 1

Week 8

Friday 23 March

- P & C Easer Raffle Egg Collection (mufti)

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

Friday 30 March

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Good Friday)

Week 10

Monday 2 April

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Easter Monday)

Wednesday 4 April

- 12.10pm Combined Assembly

Thursday 5 April

- Razorback Boys & Girls Touch trials

Week 11

Tuesday 10 April

- RDA

- Razorback Rugby Union trials

- Celebrating Grand Friends and

Harmony Day: Open Day and visiting performer

Thursday 12 April

- 10.45 School ANZAC Day Ceremony

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 30 April

- SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (Staff Only)

Tuesday 1 May

- Students Return

- Gymnastics Program, Sports in Schools Australia **starts**

Friday 4 May

- School Cross Country

- P & C Cross Country Fundraiser Cake Stall, Tea & Coffee Sales & Zooper Doopers

Term 1 Week 6 2018

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Ali Habib, Lucy
Kinder Yellow	Hugh, Jagger
1 Pink	Jasmine, Cameron
1 Violet	Toby, Alleyah
2 Green	Amelie, Zane
2 Indigo	Ava, Lawson
SPORT	Walker, Zane, Luke, Cruz

Term 1 Week 7 2018

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Naomi Brenden
Kinder Yellow	Marlow, Riley
1 Pink	Lachlan, Logan
1 Violet	Hamish, Indi, Miles
2 Green	Lilly, Talon
2 Indigo	Billy, Lily

Term 1 Week 7 2018

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Awards

3 Silver	Naomi, Will, Sam
3 Copper	Harrison, Erin, Jessica, Alice
4 Bronze	Molly, Jude, Eden, Molly, Harry, Katie
4 Emerald	Jade, Georgia, Cillian, Mia, Connor, Jade
4/5 Platinum	Lilliam, Mikayla, Jack, Henry, Sebastian, Joel
5 Crimson	Molly, Charlotte, Madeline, Noah, Harry, Savannah
6 Sapphire	Edward, Eve, Evie, Lilly, Charlie, Indiana
6 Turquoise	Liam, Ruby, Beau, Krystal, Ryan, Clare
5/6 Cobalt	Bethany

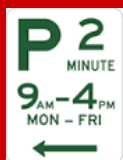
UNIFORM SHOP

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.



Reminder 2 Minute Drop off Zones around our school!



Lest We Forget.

ANZAC Ceremony

Short assembly:

Thursday 12th April @
10.45am under
the COLA



HAT & MASK PARADE

Thursday 29th March @
12.00pm

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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 to discuss your child's progress, build upon successes and to discuss any learning needs they may have. We also value not only the opportunity to meet with you but also the knowledge that you have about your child to actively support their learning. Just to remind parents that if you can't make your appointment due to an emergency on these afternoons could you please phone the school as soon as possible.

P & C Meeting

We had an 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 Georgie Davis for her excellent leadership as Chairperson. 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. Meetings are in the staffroom, entrance via View Street. I'd also like to remind people to send their agenda items to Georgie Davis as well. Can I also extend a big thank you to the P & C for making a commitment of a donation of \$20,000 at the P & C meeting last week. The focus areas that will be matching our school plan will be library furniture which will be funded for \$10,000, technology \$5,000 and also for the playground as well which will be \$5,000. Thank you very much for the great support and also congratulations, we had excellent discussions last week as well. I would like to thank my Executive Team members also Liz Boyd who came along last week and spoke about the Curriculum Connector role. This is an instructional leadership role to extend the professional learning of teachers in the curriculum and Liz is working in all classrooms across our school in the areas of English and Maths, particularly reading and numeracy. Thank you also to Mrs Beard earlier in the term when she came and talked about her Learning and Support role. We had a lot of items on our agenda for last week such as fundraising items, also school planning, curriculum across our school, the school playground, the ongoing support and future fundraising within our school as well. Thank you to members for your prompt attendance as well as we commenced our P & C meeting at the earlier time of 7pm. It was lovely to welcome new members and I really enjoyed catching up with people talking to our new members and also looking forward to getting to know those new members as well. It was great to hear from new parents at our school how thrilled they are to have their children attending Picton and how well their children have settled into our school. Thank you for the very positive feedback which we really appreciate.

General Reminder for Parents and Students

- Courteous and polite manners as exhibited by everyone especially when dealing with any problems. **Students are actively encouraged to seek teacher assistance if they have a problem they need help with.**
- Parental behaviour needs also to be respectful as you are also a role model for students.
- **Schools are not public places and it is a privilege for parents to be on site. Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated.** Please ensure that your behaviour is positive at all times in the playground, in classrooms and school events. **If you need assistance please go immediately to the closest staff member on duty to discuss your concerns.**
- Just a reminder that we are a uniform school also. Our students do look lovely in their uniform and **are expected to be in full school uniform.** We have our terrific new matching 'P & C' uniform bows for our students also, they look great. Please avail yourself of these new products.
- **Safe respectful learning** is a key matter for our school and it is important all students action our motto on a daily basis. Thank you to the majority of students who are displaying these excellent qualities both in and out of the classroom and who take responsibility for their behaviour at all times.

I have included the student behaviour code for you to go through with your children. I thank you for this in anticipation.

We continue to have an excellent term where students are very engaged with and focused on their learning.

Our students enthusiasm, motivation and participation with their learning across our school has been fantastic.

Thank you to parents for your ongoing support, discussions and great job done with your children to help make Picton Public School an excellent learning environment.

Kindest Regards,
Lyn Fraser
Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews Next Week

Week 9

Monday 26th March 3.40 to 7.00pm and

Tuesday 27th March 3.40 to 5.00pm

Bookings will close on Thursday 22nd March at 3pm



Education &
Communities

Public Schools NSW

BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- ☐ Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- ☐ Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- ☐ Strive for the highest standards in learning
- ☐ Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- ☐ Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- ☐ Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- ☐ Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- ☐ Respect all property
- ☐ Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- ☐ Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- ☐ Treat one another with dignity
- ☐ Speak and behave courteously
- ☐ Cooperate with others
- ☐ Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- ☐ Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- ☐ Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- ☐ Take care with property

Safety

- ☐ Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- ☐ Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- ☐ Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- ☐ Care for self and others
- ☐ Avoid dangerous behavior and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- ☐ Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- ☐ Arrive at school and class on time
- ☐ Be prepared for every lesson
- ☐ Actively participate in learning
- ☐ Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

SSW Regional Swimming

Congratulations to Levi Hamilton, Isla Terry and Indy Jackson who competed at the Sydney South West Regional Swimming Championships at Bradbury Pool on Tuesday. The three swimmers swam incredibly well, placing in the top 10 in all of their races.

A huge congratulations to Isla who came 2nd in 50m Freestyle, 2nd in 50m Breaststroke and 3rd in 50m Butterfly. Isla will be representing Picton PS and the SSW Region at the NSW PSSA State Championships in April.

Special mention to Amethyst Pakoti, who was selected to race at the regional meet, but was unable to swim due to an injury.

Well done to all swimmers and all the best to Isla for the State Championships, swim well!

Miss Barnes

DANCE WORKSHOPS WITH THE ARTS UNIT DOR YEAR 2-4 STUDENTS

There is an opportunity for talented dancers in Years 2-4 to attend a workshop run by The Arts Unit at Sydney Dance Company in May 2018. Access this link to find more information

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/node/5142/view>

Parents need to download the application form which needs to be endorsed by the school. Please send your application forms to Mrs Ellis via the magpie box for consideration and endorsement.

Please approach Mrs Ellis to ask any questions or find more information about this opportunity.

Many thanks

Kylie Ellis

Coordinator

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!~☺

POETRY RECITAL COMPETITION 2018

CLASS WINNERS AND HIGHLY COMMENDED

K Red:	Winner:	Ali Habib Mourad
	Highly Commended:	Luci Demasi
K Yellow:	Winner:	Lucy Merchant
	Highly Commended:	Ryan Cardwell
1 Violet:	Winner:	Toby Clifton
	Highly Commended:	Kayla Anderson
1 Pink	Winner:	Siena Nemorin
	Highly Commended:	Max Aceski
2 Indigo	Winner:	Lily Bzadough
	Highly Commended:	Ethan Rigby
2 Green	Winner:	Kloe Harrison
	Highly Commended:	Clancy Maitz
3 Copper	Winner:	Emma Cotton
	Highly Commended:	Taylor Feeney
3 Silver	Winner:	Naomi Ingram
	Highly Commended:	Isabelle McGuire
4 Bronze	Winner:	Benjamin White
	Highly Commended:	Ashton Jones
4 Emerald	Winner:	Jade Dabrowski
	Highly Commended:	Henry Jackson
4/5 Platinum	Winner:	Dali Martin
	Highly Commended:	Abbie Rogers
5 Crimson	Winner:	Cassie Williams
	Highly Commended:	Isla Terry
6 Sapphire	Winner:	Lilly Kaya
	Highly Commended:	Eve Jones
6 Turquoise	Winner:	Jasmine Booth Moore
	Highly Commended:	Krystal Pakoti
1/2 Aqua	Winner:	Lucas Wilson
	Highly Commended:	Alex Howard
2/5 Magenta	Winner:	Alex Rooney
	Highly Commended:	Chloe Faulkner
5/5 Cobalt	Winner:	Rhys Dawkins
	Highly Commended:	Ryan Graban





THE EASY WAY TO BOOK SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly. Bookings must be finalised before the 22nd 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 22nd 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.

Go

Simply enter the code and press "Go"



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 –
Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close Thursday 22nd 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.

