

Newsletter

TERM 2 • WEEK 6, 6 June, 2018



Amelie, Gemma, Clancy and Kloe of 2 Green learning about life cycles of a butterfly!



Harry, Ted, Jasmine, Eliza and Tyle-May from 6 Sapphire with their Artwork for Aboriginal Sorry Day!



Alex, Charli, Chloe and Lucas from 1/2 Aqua with their craft work on bees.

Wonderful Learning! 😊

Year 6 Enjoying our Gymnastic's Program



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Term 2

Week 6

Friday 8 June

- Soccer/Netball/AFL Gala Day

Week 7

Monday 11 June

- Queen's Birthday—Public Holiday

Tuesday 12 June

- Sports in Schools

- **P & C Meeting @ 7.30pm—**

Staffroom

Wednesday 13 June

- ICAS Spelling

- **BAND**

Thursday 14 June

- SSW Cross Country

- ICAS Writing

Week 8

Tuesday 19 June

- Sports in Schools

- RDA

Wednesday 20 June

- **BAND**

Thursday 21 June

- Stage 1 Excursion to Featherdale

Friday 22 June

- Soccer/Netball/AFL Gala Day

Week 9

Monday 25 June

- **P & C Pie Drive Money due back**

Tuesday 26 June

- Sports in Schools

Wednesday 27 June

- Combined Assembly 12.10pm

- **BAND**

Friday 29 June

- Wet Weather Soccer/Netball/AFL Gala Day Back up day

Week 10

Tuesday 3 July

- Sports in Schools

- RDA

Wednesday 4 July

- **BAND**

Thursday 5 July

- **P & C Pie Drive Pies delivered**

Friday 6 July

- **Last Day of Term**

Term 2 Week 4 2018

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Lucy, Kahlan
Kinder Yellow	Noah, Maddison
1 Pink	Sienna, Jake
1 Violet	Indi, Peter
2 Green	Max, Jamie
2 Indigo	Simaar, Maddison
SPORT	Hayden, Amelia, Calum

Term 2 Week 5 2018

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1

Awards

Kinder Red	Eloise, Jed
Kinder Yellow	Lachlan, Hugh
1 Pink	Lavinia, Peter
1 Violet	Noah, Sophie
2 Indigo	Evie, Lawson
1/2 Aqua	Lucas
SPORT	Carlos, Lucy, Kaiden, Violet

Adopt a Cow Day



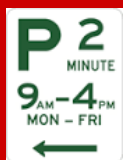
UNIFORM SHOP

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!



As credit card security is paramount we will no longer be accepting credit details on the bottom of permission notes so we ask parents to complete Parent Online Payment (POP) via the website or skoolbag. We will still be accepting credit card payments either in the office or by phoning the office on 4677 1497. Alternatively you can still pay cash by placing the exact money into the Magpie Box. Thank you for your assistance.

Christine O'Gradey
School Administration

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Principal's Pen

Mrs Bronwynne Maher

Congratulations to Mrs Maher on her upcoming retirement at the end of the term. I would like to thank Mrs Maher for her outstanding achievements over the past 19 years. Bronwynne is loved by her students and parents alike in her classroom teaching role. Bronwynne also provided excellent leadership in the role of the library as being a centrepiece for learning in our school also for many years. Her leadership of the School Band has also been outstanding, congratulations. We wish Bronwynne all the very best for this exciting new adventure of retirement, enjoy this special time in your life with your family and friends.

Peter Mac's Ceremony

Thank you very much for your support of our special ceremony. Congratulations to our Year 6 students who did a great job leading the ceremony and presenting a "Book of Memories" and plaque to Mrs Dianne McCarthy. Our plaque will be mounted on a special rock in our garden. We had a number of staff, parents, ex parents, ex staff and students attend which we very much appreciated. We planted two trees also, officially opened our tree seat to commemorate this occasion and to recognise Peter's contribution to our school. A big thank you to Mrs Dianne McCarthy for joining us and also the support of our P & C.

Our new tree seat is a special spot for reflecting and "yarning" around the circle! Our students are already enjoying using it. Mrs McCarthy was very grateful for our ceremony and loved the new seat which she knows Mr Mac would have loved to "yarn" around.

Lyn Fraser
Principal



Adopt a Cow Fundraiser

Congratulations to all our families for your wonderful involvement—our students and staff looked fantastic dressing as cows and farmers. We reached our target and more \$1497.15 was raised. An extraordinary result and thank you! This donation was passed on to the Fairley family last week.

Our Student Leaders and Mrs Wilson did an excellent job too on the day.

The winner name of our cow naming was McDonald, selected by Charli Lawson. Congratulations on your clever selection!

Congratulations also to our art competition winners below also who received a certificate and a special showbag.

Kinder Red	Daniel Gould
Kinder Yellow	Maddison Feeney
1 Pink	Jonas Little
1 Violet	James Heming
2 Green	Mirabella Maramba-Gleeson
2 Indigo	Evie French
3 Silver	Eden McLean
3 Copper	Chloe Carroll
4 Bronze	Jude Hamilton
4 Emerald	Erin Little
4/5 Platinum	Lillian Sotek
5 Crimson	Jacqueline Cardwell
6 Sapphire	Eliza Lewis
6 Turquoise	Jasmine Booth
1/2 Aqua	Alex Howard
2/5 Magenta	Aiden Puttock
5/6 Cobolt	Ryan Graban



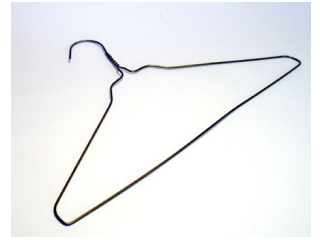
Lyn Fraser
Principal

P.S. We will be receiving our photo and certificate very soon from the Fairley Family. They were very grateful for our community support and generosity!





Request for Item Donations



Dear Parents if you have any of the following items our teachers/classes require some materials for a sculpture display next term.

Please send to office if you have any:

- wool (any colour)
- Cardboard boxes—larger
- Wire coat hangers
- 1 litre soft drink bottles (emptied & cleaned)
- Craft feathers, straws, pot plant containers
- Lengths of material.



RAZORBACK ZONE PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last Friday 1st June 33 students represented Picton Public School at the Razorback Zone Cross Country Carnival. They ran the course at Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park and enjoyed their day competing for our school.

There were lots of parents and family members there, cheering on their children and supporting our runners. All students tried their best as they competed against approximately 100 runners in their race.

Three students performed exceptionally well and will now be competing as part of the Razorback Cross Country Team at Hurlstone Agricultural High School on 14th June. Well done Emma Cotton (5th), Jude Hamilton (3rd) and Caitlyn Halse (5th) for qualifying for the Sydney South West Area Cross Country Carnival.

Thank you to Mrs Jones for assisting with transport on the day. Congratulations to all runners for representing our school with pride and for showing great sportsmanship.

Simone Fait & Michelle Friend



2018 PPS ZONE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

8/9 Years	
BOYS	GIRLS
1. Harry Rogers	1. Emma Cotton
2. Talon Garad	2. Lily Bzadough
3. Zane Watson	3. Lilly Rogers
4. Cruz Salisbury & Angus French	4. Dayna Odgers

10 Years	
BOYS	GIRLS
1. Jude Hamilton	1. Isla Terry
2. Jack Gogarty	2. Sophia Tutt
3. Luke Rainbow	3. Zoe Farrell
4. Ben Cohen	4. Jacqueline Cardwell

11 Years	
BOYS	GIRLS
1. Will Bolwell	1. Shylah Noonan
2. Daniel Tomlinson	2. Abbie Rogers
3. Harry Haeusler	3. Cassie Williams
4. Aiden Briggs	4. Molly Watson

12 Years	
BOYS	GIRLS
1. Riley Farrell	1. Caitlyn Halse
2. Liam Gechevski	2. Eve Jones
3. Owen Hanthorn	3. Loren Adamson
4. Harry Rainbow	4. Indiana Jackson

5 Crimson's Snake Visitor

Class 5 Crimson had a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet a pet snake on Tuesday. They had the chance to handle him and watch the way he moves and interact with his environment. They will now be completing research reports in the Literacy activities. Thank you Crimson parents for allowing this lesson to happen, it was a great experience that brought many smiles to young (and older) faces!

Amelia Hawker
5 Crimson Class Teacher



Destination DISCOVERY
YMCA VACATION CARE

ADVENTURE AWAITS

Winter '18 Holiday Program

BOOK ONLINE NOW!

YMCA Picton OSHC
27 Lumsdaine Street, Picton
☎ 1300 009 679 ✉ ymcansw.org.au/picton
✉ childcare@ymcansw.org.au



YMCA NSW EMPOWERMENT / HEALTHY LIVING / SOCIAL IMPACT

Destination DISCOVERY
YMCA VACATION CARE **JULY '18**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9	10	11	12	13
WORKSHOP	DAY CAMP	EXCURSION	WORKSHOP	DAY CAMP
PAWS Pet Therapy Connect with these beautiful therapy dogs \$72	Because of Her, We Can Various art, craft activities and Dreamtime stories \$52	Wannabees Play Town Dress up and role play \$80	Koori Kinnections Learn about Aboriginal culture and history \$72	Mad About Science Scientific experiments and crafts \$52
16	17	18	19	20
WORKSHOP	DAY CAMP	EXCURSION	DAY CAMP	WORKSHOP
Winter Wonders Pillows and Scarves Rug up and create your very own scarf and emoji pillow \$72	Rainbow Day Rainbow craft, sports and food making \$52	Dumaresq Street Cinemas The latest blockbuster, ice-cream and popcorn \$78	PJ Party Be in your PJs for all sorts of fun party activities \$52	Bouncy Balls and Slime Making Make your own bouncy ball and have fun with slime \$72
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DAY CAMP				
BYO Wheels Bring along your bike, scooter or skateboard \$52				

Say goodbye to paperwork!
Enrolments made easy.

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30th May 2018

Expression of Interest: Concert Band Shirt

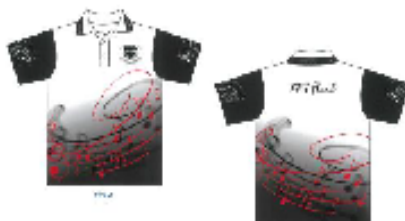
Dear Concert Band Parents,

This year we are hoping to purchase new Concert Band shirts as our vests are almost 20 years old and looking very dated. However, we would like your feedback on whether parents are prepared to pay for the shirts and whether this is affordable.

The cost of each shirt is approximately \$36 with the possibility of a small subsidy from the school/P & C which could bring the cost down a little.

The shirts will be polo style and will have Picton Public School Band printed on the back and our school logo on the front. We have been exploring design options.

One design for consideration is below and the new shirts do look very appealing! Our band would look fabulous performing.



Thank you for your feedback and please return in an envelope into the Magpie Box labeled:
EOI Concert Band Shirt.

Yours musically,

Bronwynne Maher
Band Coordinator

Lyn Fraser
Principal

30th May 2018

Expression of Interest: Band

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please show your interest with the purchase of the new band shirts by indicating below your feedback. Thank you.

- ☐ Yes, I am interested in purchasing a new band shirt at a possible cost of \$36.
☐ No, this is not a priority for me at this point in time.

