

Newsletter

TERM 2 • WEEK 8, 20 June, 2018



Adopt a Cow

Isn't she beautiful? Our Adopt a Cow: MacDonald



Congratulations to our wonderful school for supporting our wider community.



Excellent Work from our Kindergarten Students!

Kinder Yellow with their class book
"The Little Snowman. Well done!"

Abby, Kahlan, Nicholas, Jed, Daniel
from Kinder Red with their story
writing. Great Job!



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TERM 2

Week 8

Thursday 21 June

- Stage 1 Excursion to Featherdale departing @ 9am

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 3

Week 1

Monday 23 July

- School Development Day

Tuesday 24 July

- Students Return

Wednesday 25 July

- **BAND**

Thursday 26 July

- Southern Stars Rehearsals
@ Berkley

Friday 27 July

- Athletics Carnival

P & C Fundraiser Cake Stall/BBQ

Week 2

Tuesday 31 July

- ICAS English

Wednesday 25 July

- **BAND**

Thursday 2 August

- Back up date for Athletics
Carnival

Term 2 Week 6 2018

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Charlie, Robert
Kinder Yellow	Jagger, Ryan
1 Pink	Lachlan, Imogen
1 Violet	Carys, Thomas
2 Green	Sybelle, Zane
2 Indigo	Jorja, Jay-Ella
SPORT	Evie, Ava, Jorja, Oliver, Sapphire

Term 2 Week 7 2018

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Leo, Carlos
Kinder Yellow	Ohana, Sapphire
1 Pink	Tyler, Logan
1 Violet	James, Sophie
2 Green	Gemma, Finlay
2 Indigo	Harrison, Leoni
1/2 Aqua	Chloe, Charli
SPORT	Leo, Kahlan, Lucy, Hugh

Term 2 Week 6 2018

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Awards

3 Silver	Bethany, Victoria, Scott, Eden, Mason, Levi
3 Copper	Lillian, Ewan, Cruz, Alice, Harrison, Billie
4 Bronze	Holly, Harry, Ella, Sarah-Louise, Molly, Phoenix., Bailey, Rhogan
4 Emerald	Nathan, Annika, William, Mya, Alexander, Erin, Henry, Seth, Zoe
4/5 Platinum	Jake, Jack, Jordan, Kellie, Alexa, Jake, Andres, Dali, Logan, Liam
5 Crimson	Harry, Elijah, Corey, Noah, Lucas, Isla, Anastasia, Daniel
6 Sapphire	Charlotte, Owen, Riley, Tyle-May, Liam, Jackson, Danny, Logan, Natalie
6 Turquoise	Caitlyn, Zoe, Ryan, Harry, Paige, Rhys, Chloe, Katherine, Jayden
5/6 Cobalt	Bodie, Bodhi, Bethany

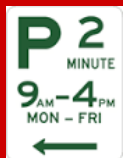
UNIFORM SHOP

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!



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
Manager

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Principal's Pen

Athletics Carnival: Friday 27th July

Just a reminder that we have our Athletics Carnival at the beginning of next term, the first Friday back. You should have received a permission note yesterday about the carnival. Please return as soon as possible. We appreciate the great support our community give us and just a reminder that this is a P & C fundraiser. There will be a barbeque and a cake stall which will be run by the P & C, please support them. Our P & C do a marvellous job!

Education Week: Thursday 3rd August

Could I urge parents to note in your diary our open day for Education Week. This will occur on the 3rd of August (Week 3, Term 3). We have some very exciting programs happening and we are working also with our P & C who will provide tea and coffee.

We will commence at 11.30am going through to approximately 1.30pm on the day. We hope that you can join us as it is very exciting for our students and staff to have you attend and we always have wonderful support at Picton Public School with our community which we greatly appreciate. The theme for this year is "Today's Schools—Creating Tomorrow's World".

P & C Meeting

We had an excellent P & C Meeting last week and our members braved the cold night. Agenda items included a fundraising focus and establishing fundraising Leaders and Teams for the remainder of the year. Please see below for discussion points:

- Movie Night
- Athletics Carnival Cake Stall
- Walkathon Stall
- School Disco
- Education Week Tea/Coffee Stall
- Christmas Raffle
- Band Shirts
- Garden Club—Brenda Cunningham

A big thank you to our P & C for supporting the purchase of new Band Shirts for our Concert Band, your generosity is greatly appreciated and Mrs Maher was thrilled and extended her thanks and appreciation. We have a very busy term ahead.

Gymnastics Program and Parent Survey Attached

Congratulations to our students on their excellent participation and attitude in our current program. I am very proud of our student's engagement and the focused way they are improving their skills each week. Well done girls and boys! We have also included a survey in this newsletter to gauge parental and student feedback—thanks for your time. Please return to the Magpie Box or via email.

Student Reports

Staff are extremely busy finalising reports which will be distributed on Monday of 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.

Kind regards

Lyn Fraser
Principal

SYDNEY SOUTH WEST AREA CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday 14th June three of our talented runners competed in the Area Cross Country Carnival at Hurlstone Agricultural High School. They not only represented Picton Public School, but our Razorback Zone as well. Well done to all three students who achieved some personal best results. They are now ranked among the very top cross country runners in the Sydney South West Area, which includes a total of approximately 150 schools divided up into 9 zones (including our Razorback zone). What a fantastic achievement! Congratulations Emma, Jude & Caitlyn.

8/9 Years—Emma Cotton (46th)

10 Years—Jude Hamilton (8th)

12/13 Years -Caitlyn Halse (30th)

Michelle Friend

Cross Country Coordinator



Congratulations to these amazing students! We are proud of you.

Ms Fraser



2018 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)

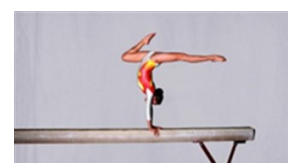
2. Please comment on the cost, is it reasonable for the program offered and for you as a parent? (\$45 for the term)

3. Any general comments:

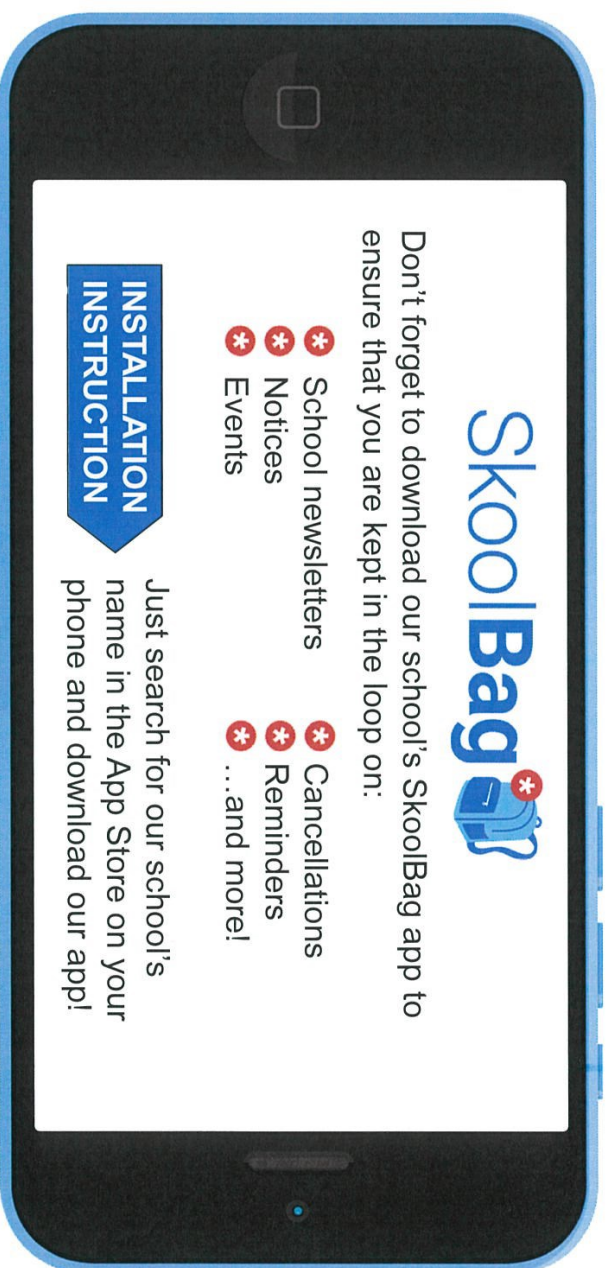
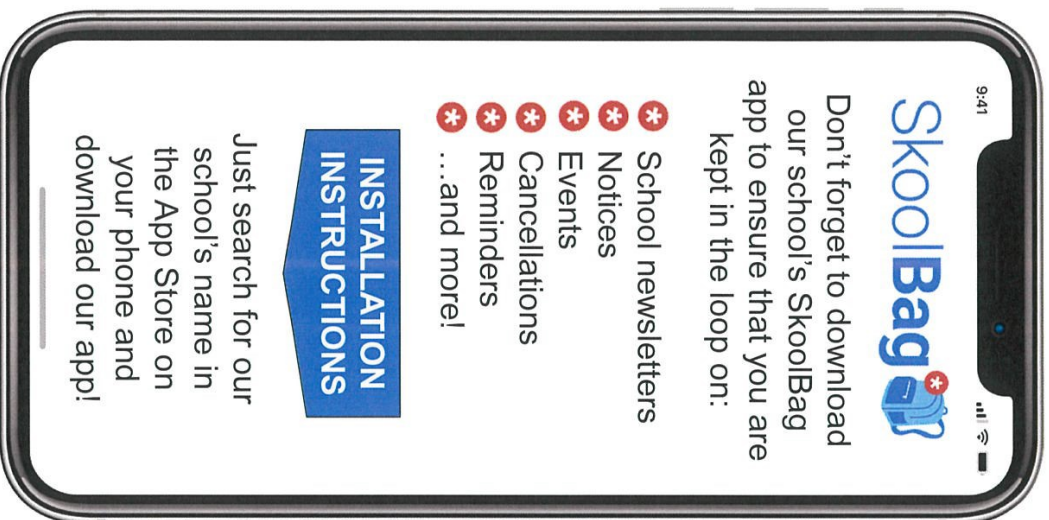
Thank you for your feedback, it is appreciated.

Lyn Fraser
Principal

Catherine Wilson
Coordinator



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





Healthy ME Healthy YOU

Join us for a conference with a difference, featuring expert speakers who understand the role parents and carers play in the lives of people living with a disability and the importance also, of caring for ourselves.

Petrea King

CEO of the Quest for Life Foundation and bestselling author, Petrea King is an inspirational speaker whose journey has led her to become one of the most respected voices in the field of personal growth and wellbeing.

Belinda Russo

Paediatric and Women's Health Dietitian, Exercise Physiologist and Director of Tiny Tummies Nutrition, Belinda is a considered an expert in the field of health and nutrition.

Katrina Langhorn

Katrina Langhorn is a practicing Psychologist and is also a qualified Teacher, specialising in Children and Adolescents with emotional & behavioural disorders, learning difficulties and disabilities.



WHERE: Picton Valley Motel, Conference Room

WHEN: Friday, 3rd August 2018, 8.30am - 2:30pm

COST: Free, bookings essential, limited availability, lunch provided

HOW TO REGISTER: www.downsyndromensw.org.au or 9841-4444



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