

Newsletter

TERM 3 • WEEK 2, 1 August, 2018



100 Days of Kindergarten

Kinder Red and Kinder Yellow have been counting the days since they started school. To celebrate the 100th day of Kinder we did fun activities such as building a wall of 100 cups, drew pictures of ourselves as 100 year olds, sang songs and made special headbands. Kindergarten are now 100 days smarter!

Ms O'Hara and Mrs Monds
Kindergarten Teachers



2/5 Magenta with their Pog the Monster drawing. Great Job!



School Contribution Prize of
\$150 School Credit to be drawn Friday
10th August



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TERM 3

Week 2

Thursday 2nd August

- Debating at Bargo Public School

Week 3

Tuesday 7th August

- ICAS English
- Southern Stars Rehearsal @ WEC
- **7.30 P & C Meeting**

Wednesday 8th August

- **BAND**

Thursday 9th August

- **EDUCATION WEEK—Open Day**
11.30 Lunch with Parents
12.00 to 12.45 Open Classrooms
1.10—1.30 Assembly in hall—
presentation of creative talent
awards/guest speaker
**P & C Free Tea and Coffee
provided**

Week 4

Monday 13th August

- Debating at Buxton Public School

Tuesday 14th August

- ICAS Mathematics
- **RDA**

Wednesday 15th August

- Kinder Orientation 1st Visit—
12.30pm to 1.30pm in Library
- Southern Stars Rehearsal @ Berkley
- **BAND**

Friday 17th August

- Milo T20 Cup Yrs 3-6 @
Tahmoor Sportsground

Week 5

Monday 20th August

- Debating at Picton Public School

Tuesday 21st August

- **RDA**

Wednesday 22nd August

- Combined Assembly —12.1-pm

Friday 24th August

- **WALKATHON**

Term 2 Week 10 2018

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Abby, Naomi
Kinder Yellow	Kaiden, Oliver, Patrick, Riley
1 Pink	Sam, Max
1 Violet	Grace, Dominique, Molly
2 Green	Lilly, Cruz
2 Indigo	Ava, Lilly
SPORT	Leoni, Lawson, Eloise, William, Toby, Indi, Thomas

Term 3 Week 1 2018

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Brock, Kahlan
Kinder Yellow	Maddison, Hugh
1 Pink	Lara, Sam
1 Violet	Toby, Grace
2 Green	Anna, Rory
2 Indigo	Billy, Laura



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Christine O'Grady
School Administration
Manager

Principal's Pen

We have had a great start to the new term with classes working hard on their sculptures for Education Week Open Day. The teachers and I hope you can join us to celebrate 150 years of public education in Pictou.

We welcome our new teacher Mrs Melinda Byrne who is teaching 1 Violet with Mrs Sloane. She comes to us with a wealth of experience and expertise in Performing Arts.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our athletics carnival coordinators Ms Lang and Mrs Monds (K-2) and Mrs Hawker and Mr Boniface (3-6) for their wonderful organisation. The day was very successful with students participating with enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Thank you family and friends for joining us on this eventful day, the students love having you present to share their experiences with them. Your donations of cakes were appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed.

A huge thank you to the PGC for their tireless support of our school with the cake stall and BBQ.

I would like to acknowledge Ms Faît for taking over the Learning and Support Team Coordinator role while I'm in the principal's chair. Ms Faît and I will work together to ensure the wellbeing of our students is supported.

If you have any concerns or need support in any capacity, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Boyd.

Christine Beard

Relieving Principal



K - 2 Athletics Carnival

On Friday the 27th 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. We then held the Torch Relay to commemorate the Commonwealth Games. The students then raced in their age races, with some very close finishes with all children trying their best. Sports in Schools supplied some of 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, hurdles, triple sack races, parachutes, giant Frisbees and noodle horses. Our day ended with the presentation of ribbons and medals 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, thanks to all the wonderful volunteers running the canteen and a special thanks to Mrs Maitz who helped out with the hurdles!

Ms Jennie Lang Mrs Di Monds

2018 K-2 Athletics Carnival Results

8 Year Boys

1st Jamie Wassall
2nd Mason Smith
3rd Rory Lindsay-Cowan

8 Year Girls

1st Leoni Conduit
2nd Laura Madgwick
3rd Amelia Reed

7 Year Boys

1st Max Aceski
2nd Max Farrell
3rd Clancy Maitz

7 Year Girls

1st Kayla Millard
2nd Aoife Cunningham
3rd Grace Woods

6 Year Boys

1st Phoenix Davis
2nd Kaiden Thompson-Klein
3rd Jake Sharpe

6 Year Girls

1st Amelia Rottenbury
2nd Sienna Woolley
3rd Ella Morgan

5 Year boys

1st Jagger Wilson
2nd Hugh Tomlinson

5 Year Girls

1st Violet Goodwin
2nd Eloise Rutledge

Winning House 1st **Hume** 1253 2nd **Oxley** 1158 3rd **Sturt** 1144 4th **Mitchell** 1119





Athletics Carnival

This year's Athletics Carnival was a huge success. We had more students running faster, throwing further and jumping longer! The weather continued to be amazing and our Picton students were even more amazing – their attitude and behaviour.

A big thank you needs to go to our wonderful parent helpers on the day – we managed to snare a few unexpected parents on their way past the 100m as well, to help time the races. Thanks again

We were lucky enough to have the Sports in Schools team stay for the whole day and provide extra fun activities. They were able to give their expertise in Discus and Long Jump and the students loved their rotational activities.

While Mr Boniface and Mrs Hawker are involved in the huge task of recording all the results, we will be completing some High Jump and all of the Shot Put sessions over the next week or so at school. Once all of the data has been collected we will announce winners and hand out ribbons to place getters as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone involved - teachers, parents and students, and congratulations on a great day.

Mrs Amelia Hawker & Geoff Boniface
Sports Coordinator



Horticulture/Science Lesson

On Tuesday we had Mr Darren Martin join us to work with a group of students preparing and planting organic vegetables in our veggie garden. In his lessons, Mr Martin engaged students in the benefits of using organic products, developed their awareness of past practices throughout history and also to make wise nutritional decisions. The students had a fantastic time learning these processes with our adult volunteers; Mr Andy Best, Mrs Brenda Cunningham and Mrs Katherine Whittaker.

Thank you volunteers!





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4th July, 2018

Picton Public School Kindergarten Orientation Program (2019 Enrolment)

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased that your child will be attending Kindergarten in 2019 at Picton Public School. You are invited to visit and participate in our open classroom lessons on 15th August and 29th August, 2018. A third session will also be held in Term 4 in Week 3 on Tuesday 30th October 2018.

The first visit will be on Wednesday 15th August 2018, from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Parents and children are to meet in the hall at 12.20pm. The Kindergarten teachers will be covering activities from the English syllabus involving writing, reading and handwriting.

We would appreciate it if you could bring your child's birth certificate, immunisation certificate and proof of residence to this orientation please. You will be given an enrolment form for completion. This documentation is essential for enrolment.

The second visit will be on Wednesday 29th August 2018, from 12.30pm to 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.

The final visit will occur in Term 4 on Tuesday 30th October. This will commence at 9.30am and conclude at approximately 11.30am.

Children will complete an activity booklet in the classroom, while parents remain in the hall for an information session presented by school staff.

Parents are invited to stay for morning tea with their children after the session.

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 commencing activities.

These visits are for children who are eligible to attend Picton Public School in 2019. Families waiting for Out of Area Applications to be approved may also attend.

We look forward to a wonderful transition program which we hope you and your child/ children will really enjoy. Our attached sheet is to keep in a safe spot as a quick reference guide.

If you are new to our school we would especially like to welcome you to our Picton Public School Community and look forward to your involvement.

Yours sincerely,

*Liz Boyd
Assistant Principal Early Stage 1*





TERM 3 CALENDAR 2018 - Community

06/7/2018

Wk	Mth	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	W/ end
1	Jul	23 School Development Day: Curriculum : Literacy & Numeracy, Stage Planning (PDP) Julianne Smith LSL	24 ALL STUDENTS RETURN	25 8.30 Comm Meeting BAND Julianne Smith Returns	26 Southern Stars Rehearsal @ Berkley – Amelia and Kylie attending	27 Athletics Carnival P & C Fundraiser Cake Stall/BBQ @ Athletics Carnival	28/29
2	Jul/ Aug	30 3.40 Stage Meeting : Maths	31 8.15 Executive Meeting ICAS English RDA Mr Martin – Science /Health Lessons 'Veggie Garden prep' 1.30 Learning Support Team Meeting	1 8.30 Comm Meeting Opportunity Class (OC) placement test BAND Newsletter Week	2 Back up date for Athletics Carnival Debating at Bargo Public School	3	4/5
3	Aug	6 "Today's Schools – Creating Tomorrow's World" Education Week 3.40 to 4.40 : Staff Meeting: Education Week, Stage Meeting	7 8.15 Executive Meeting SCU at RDA Southern Stars Rehearsal @ WEC– Amelia and Kylie attending 7.30 P & C Meeting	8 8.30 Comm Meeting BAND	9 Education Week: OPEN DAY 11.30 Lunch with Parents 12.00 to 12.45 Open Classrooms 1.10-1.30 COLA Assembly/presentation of creative talent awards/guest speaker P&C : Free Tea and Coffee provided	10	11/12
4	Aug	13 Debating at Buxton Public School 3.40 Stage Meeting : Maths	14 8.15 Executive ICAS Mathematics RDA 1.30 Learning Support Team Meeting 3:40pm WHS Meeting	15 8.30 Comm Meeting AI Thomson TPL 2.00pm Kindergarten Orientation 1 st visit 12.30pm- 1.30pm in Library Southern Stars Rehearsal @ Berkley BAND Newsletter Week	16	17 Milo T20 Cup Yr 3-6 @ Tahmoor Sportsground Camden Principal Collegial Meeting @ 1.30pm	18/19
5	Aug	20 Debating at Picton Public School Book Week 18 th –24 th Find Your Treasure Parade Next Week. Chris O'Gradey LSL 3.40 Staff Meeting: School & Physical Activity Policy	21 8.15 Executive meeting SCU at RDA	22 8.30 Comm Meeting 12.10 Combined Assembly BAND	23	24 Walkathon	25/26
6	Aug /Sept	27 Chris O'Gradey returns 3.40 Staff Meeting : Stage Meeting : Maths	28 8.15 Exec Meeting RDA P&C Fundraiser Father's Day Stall 1:30 Learning Support Team Meeting	29 8.30 Comm Meeting Kindergarten Orientation 2 nd visit 12.30 – 1.30pm in the Library Southern Stars Show Week @ WEC – Amelia and Kylie NO BAND Newsletter Week	30 Book Character Parade & Book Fair (before parade and for following week) 12:00 to 1.30 Southern Stars Show Week @ WEC – Amelia and Kylie	31 Southern Stars Show Week @ WEC – Amelia and Kylie	1/2 Southern Stars @ WEC

7	Sept	3	4 8.15 Exec Meeting Anna Barnes LSL til end of term replaced by Nicole Butler RDA 1.30 Learning Support Team Meeting Kinder Excursion to Belgenny Farm 7.30 P & C Meeting	5 8.30 Comm Meeting BAND	6 Razorback Zone Athletics Carnival – Field Events @ Campbelltown Stadium	7 Razorback Zone Athletics Carnival – Track Events @ Campbelltown Stadium	8/9
8	Sept	10	11 8.15 Exec Meeting RDA Wollondilly Performing Arts Rehearsal @ Camden- Kylie Ellis 3.40 Staff Meeting : School Excellence Framework ASR for 2018	12 8.30 Comm Meeting Wollondilly Performing Arts Matinee and Evening @ Camden Kylie Ellis Attending BAND Newsletter Week	13 Campbelltown PPA Conference @ Bowral Wollondilly Performing Arts Evening @ Camden Civic Centre Kylie Ellis	14 Campbelltown PPA Conference @ Bowral 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 (confirmed with Kirsty)	15/16
9	Sept	17	18 8.15 Exec meeting RDA SCHOOL PHOTOS 3.40 Staff Meeting: School Excellence Framework	19 8.30 Comm Meeting SSW Athletics Carnival - @ Campbelltown Stadium	20	21	22/23
10	Sept	24	25 8.10 Exec meeting Wollondilly Goulburn Group Public Speaking Competition @ Wilton PS RDA 1.30 Learning Support Team Meeting	26 8.30 Comm Meeting Year 5 Berry Camp School Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea 11.15-12.15 in Staffroom (special roster) BAND Newsletter Week	27 Year 5 Berry Camp	28 Year 5 Berry Camp Last Day of Term	29/30



PICTON STRINGS

*Annual
Winter*

CONCERT

PICTON SHIRE HALL

2pm

Sun 12th August

2018

Tickets at the door

Concession \$10

Adult \$20

Family \$40



Picton Strings

