

Newsletter

TERM 3 • WEEK 10, 26 September, 2018



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Concert Band Shirts

The Concert Band received their new band shirts last week! They look great. The students can wear these shirts every Wednesday.

Jennie Lang
Band Coordinator



WALKATHON WINNERS

Major Prize Winner

Wet and Wild

William Bint—4 Emerald

Flip Out Vouchers

Oliver Styles—K Yellow

Siena Nemorin—2 Pink

Rory Lindsay-Cowan—2 Green

Monet Manning—3 Silver

William Bint—4 Emerald

Madeline McGuire—5 Crimson

Matthew McCarthy—6 Turquoise

Senior Debating Team

On Tuesday 18th September Indy, Charlotte, Eve and Lilly represented our school at the interschool-zone debating against The Oaks Public School. After lots of hard work the team won and will now go on to the quarter finals. Great job girls!

Vicki Bywater
Debating Coordinator



Stage 1 Sport

Due to many changes to routine this term (Sports Carnival, Bookweek Parade, Teacher training, Teacher absence, wet weather and Open Day) i.e. sport has been different for **Stage 1**. Dance i.e. aerobics have taken place most weeks when routine changes have occurred. Please note fitness and fundamental movement skills take place each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have any concerns please direct them to Mrs Boyd.

Liz Boyd
Stage 1 Supervisors

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Week 10

Thursday 27th September

- Year 5 Berry Camp

Friday 28th September

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LAST DAY OF TERM

TERM 4

Week 1

Monday 15th October

- STUDENTS RETURN

Tuesday 16th October

- SCU @ RDA

Wednesday 17th October

- Stage 3 Cyber Talks—Youth Liaison

Officer Mark Scambury

Friday 19th October

- 2018 Student Leadership Nominations Due

- Rangers on the Run Kinder Incursion

Week 2

Monday 22nd October

- Year 6 Canberra Camp

Tuesday 23rd October

- Year 6 Canberra Camp

- SCU @ RDA

Wednesday 24th October

- BAND

- Cyber Talks @ 7.00pm with Mark Scambury—Parent Session

Week 3

Monday 29th October

- 9.30 Student Leaders for 2019—Speeches

Tuesday 30th October

- Kinder Orientation: Final Program—Parents in hall, 9.30am to 11.30am followed by morning tea

- SCU @ RDA

- P & C Meeting @ 7.30—Last for the year

Wednesday 31st October

- 9.30 Student Leaders for 2019—Speeches

- BAND

Thursday 1st November

- 12.00pm Schools Leaders for 2019—Speeches

Friday 2nd November

- 9.30 School Leaders for 2019—Speeches

Term 3 Week 8 2018

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Charlie, Capri
Kinder Yellow	Violet, Lucy
1 Pink	Addison, Tyler
1 Violet	Sophie, Zachary, Molly
2 Green	Jamie, Destiney
2 Indigo	Charlie, Laura
SPORT	Jorja, Charlie, Patrick, Phoenix, Jagger, Logan, Charli

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Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Xavier, Carlos
Kinder Yellow	Noah, Riley
1 Pink	Jake, Ella
1 Violet	Dominique, Peter
2 Green	Clancy, Natasha
2 Indigo	Jorja, Ethan
SPORT	Cruz

Term 3 Week 6 2018

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Awards

3 Silver	Monet, Naomi, Mia
3 Copper	Lillian, Alice, Angus, Meagan, Erin, Lachlan
4 Bronze	Sebastian, Holly, Ashton, Rhogan, Ella, Max
4 Emerald	Seth, Mia, Sophia, Georgia, William, Jade
4/5 Platinum	Henry, Harrison, Alexa, Abbie, Jordan, Sebastian
5 Crimson	Daniel, Cassie, Savannah, Lucas, Patrick, Madeline
6 Sapphire	Alexis, Liam, Eve, Aiden, Jasmine, Liam
6 Turquoise	Zoe, Beau, Clare, Ryan, Chelsea, Ryan
5/6 Cobalt	Kane, Rhys

We will be trialling a new system in Term 4 for student absences. It will be an SMS system as used by our local High School. You will still be able to either use Skoolbag or telephone the office and leave a message.

Christine O'Grady
School Administration Officer

Caitlyn Halse

Thank you to Picton Public School community. We raised \$400 to help Caitlyn on her way to NSW Touch Football State Championships in Hobart in Week 2 Term 4. Good luck Caitlyn.

Geoff Boniface



Our final newsletter for the term, it has gone so quickly!

Safety Alert

As you have been aware from various media releases that there has been an ongoing series of incidents involving people tampering with fruit, such as strawberries, apples and bananas. The police is urging anyone that has purchased a contaminated product to take the item, including any packaging to their local police station immediately.

Debating & Public Speaking

Congratulations to our Year 6 debaters, Eve Jones, Charlotte Younie, Indy Jackson, Lilly Kaya and Ella Cranfield. Great effort and team work against The Oaks P.S in the interschool competition.

Our public speakers, Mila Yen, Sybelle Jones, Dali Martin and Mikayla O'Hare shared their wonderful speeches with passion at our combined assembly. I'm sure you did yourselves proud at Wilton Public School on Tuesday. Congratulations on your achievements!

Community

Thank you to our wonderful Picton community, P & C and volunteers for your ongoing support of our school. Our walkathon was very successful, Mr Hartley will share his report on expenditure at the next P & C meeting. He has been very busy along with the Tech team in planning for our classrooms and whole school needs. The veggie garden produced healthy lettuces which were distributed to the students on Friday. We are already planning our next planting of seedlings for Term 4. Classes are enjoying our outdoor space with integrated learning experiences. This would not have been as successful without your shared vision and support. Thank you.

Holiday Safety

Students, make sure you are never alone in the home or outside. Try and have a friend with you at all times. Make good sensible choices and let an adult know if something is wrong or you are worried.

The staff join me in wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Chris Beard

Relieving Principal



Stage 1 Incursion

On Thursday 20th September two emergency service vehicles and five workers visited Picton Public School. Students in K– Year 2 have been learning about the correct things to do in an emergency and it was great to see these special workers and their equipment and vehicles in our school grounds.

Students were shown how the fire hose worked when one fire officer watered the peace area.

Many students were able to wear handcuffs, bulletproof vests and fireman helmets.

After the display we had a special Q and A session in the school hall. Our visitors talked about catching snakes and robbers and told us why they chose to be Emergency Service Workers. At the end of a wonderful incursion the Picton Public School students showed their appreciation by giving our visitors three big cheers.

Thank you Picton Fire Brigade Officers and Sergeant Peter Cotton from Narellan Police Station for helping us learn about emergency services in our areas.

Moira Menz

Incursion Coordinator



Vegetable Garden News

On Friday the 21st of September a group of students harvested the crop of lettuces. Many students of Picton Public School have contributed towards this prosperous crop. The students prepared the garden beds, planted seedlings, watered and weeded. The students were rewarded by taking the lettuces home with them. Some lettuces however were consumed on their way home, which was great to see. Next term we will be planting a variety of summer seedlings. The students are looking forward to helping the next bumper crop.

Mrs Smith

Vegetable Garden Coordinator





**RIDING FOR THE DISABLED WOLLONDILLY CENTRE
PET SHOW
SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018 STARTING 11AM**

WOLLONDILLY PONY CLUB GROUNDS ,THIRLMERE WAY TAHMOOR

RIBBONS AND PRIZES
ENTRY FEE \$2 PER CLASS

PLUS SPECIAL GUEST JUDGE



chickens,ducks,cats,guinea pigs,rabbits,birds,unusal pets ,dogs
no cows,horses,snakes,sheep,goats

**ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO WOLLONDILLY
RIDING FOR THE DISABLED CENTRE**

Refreshments and hot food and coffee at canteen



We will also be having a Raffle,Cow Patt Lotto and Pony Rides



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