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Kalori Newsletter

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Principal's Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thank You Morning Tea	Fri 29th Nov
P&C Twilight Markets	Fri 29th Nov
SRC Mufti Day	Wed 4th Dec

WHAT'S DUE NOW

Dance DVD
Year 3 Excursion
Yr 6 Chocolates
Band Fees
Stage 3 First Aid
Jellybeans Stage 2 2020

THE HEALTHY CANTEEN STRATEGY - NEW PPPS CANTEEN MENU STARTS MONDAY

There is a global challenge to reverse an obesity trend in countries like Australia. This is an enormous task given the numerous environmental influences to which our children are exposed. There are some strategies that we can use at school, at home, with friends and the wider community that will make it easier for our children to want to make healthy food and drink choices for themselves.

The NSW Department of Education and the NSW Ministry of Health, Catholic Schools NSW and the Association of Independent Schools of NSW have all committed to tackling the rise in obesity by contributing to the new Healthy Canteen Strategy.

The strategy has been informed by a comprehensive evidence report and a consultation process that included canteen managers, school leaders, health professionals, the food industry, school students and parents to understand the barriers and enablers for increasing healthy food and drink choices in NSW school canteens.

All NSW Public Schools will transition to the strategy by the end of 2019. The Australian Dietary Guidelines and the national labelling system that provides Health Star Ratings (HSRs) on the front of packaged food and drinks forms the basis of the minimum food and drink criteria for the Healthy School Canteen Strategy.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our P&C Canteen Sub-Committee for the work they have done to evaluate our menu and make the necessary adjustments to make it compliant with the Healthy Canteen guidelines. We are now officially registered, but it has taken the team time, effort, critical thinking and creativity to adapt our old menu and design new items that not only comply, but are appealing to our children. Earlier this year, our Prefects did some taste testing and gave feedback to the Canteen Sub-Committee so that they could get the menu just right. Once again, thank you to our wonderful volunteers for the grit, optimism and zest you have shown to create a healthy and tasty menu for our children.

For more information, visit this link: https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au/ and make sure you check out our new canteen menu that is attached to today's Kalori. The new menu starts as of Monday!

E BLOCK EXTENSION

Earlier in the year you may remember some information regarding a building project we are undertaking to refurbish and extend E Block. For reasons beyond our influence, that project has been delayed, however the final plans have been drawn and approved. More information will follow early in 2020.

P&C MOVIE NIGHT

On a blustery Friday night two weeks ago, our P&C finally had success with the weather (after 2 wash-outs) and were able to go ahead with our Movie Night. While the day was extremely hot, the southerly wind brought a late change which saw some families dash home to grab a blanky before coming back to settle in and enjoy the movie. It was a wonderful family night with everyone snuggled up on picnic rugs and bean bags, munching on popcorn and sausage sandwiches. I would like to thank all our parents and extended families who came along to support this fundraiser. A big thanks also goes to our dedicated parent team who came along to run the sausage sizzle and snack bar for everyone to enjoy. I'd also like to acknowledge and thank Stephen Avery who organised the donated meat trays for the raffle and Charlie Bayley who created a very professional video of all our sponsors that ran before the movie screened (Watch out Pearl & Dean!). Finally, a massive thank you to Alison Walsh and Kylie Bayley for organising the event for our community; it was only through your sheer grit and optimism that the night eventuated. Thank you for persevering through the weather obstacles and organising a fantastic night for our families.

P&C TWILIGHT MARKET - FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

Our very first P&C Twilight Market will be held on Friday 29th November between 5:00-9:00pm. There will be a myriad of stalls, food trucks and even a dunk tank where you will have the opportunity to dunk some teachers and prefects. Entry to and exit from the market will only be via the Prince Street gate. Feel free to come along and spend some time browsing, buying some Christmas presents, having dinner and dessert, as well as dunking a few people….It will be a great night!

SHOWCASE DAY

On Tuesday we had our annual Showcase Day and it was a great way to celebrate all the effort our students have put in to their learning in the arts and public speaking throughout the year. We saw our talented performers hit the stage and dazzle the audience with dancing, singing, band performances and public speaking. I'd like to congratulate all our students who took part and acknowledge the hard work that went into each and every performance. I'd also like to thank our talented staff who provided opportunities for our students to undertake these activities throughout the year and for guiding them along the way as they sharpened their performance skills. Thank you to our enthusiastic and supportive audience of parents, grandparents, carers and extend family for coming along to support our children and for encouraging them to explore their passions. On behalf of the school community, I'd like to thank Mrs Austin for organising our Showcase Day for everyone to enjoy. A huge amount of time, effort and coordination goes into organising days like these and our students will always savour them as fond memories.

THANK YOU REVESBY WORKERS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Every year, Revesby Workers' Club show their continued support for the local community by generously donating education funding to their local schools. On behalf of the Picnic Point PS community, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Epton, the Board of Directors and the rest of the team at Revesby Workers' for their support. The funds provided will allow us to employ our fabulous teacher's aides for additional hours to support learning in all classrooms. I'd also like to thank our P&C President, Mr Tim Hickey, for representing our school through his attendance at the ceremony with me.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU - BANKSTOWN EAST HILLS DISTRICT DANCE FESTIVAL

I'd like to congratulate our four dance groups who entertained us with outstanding performances yet again at the Bankstown East Hills District Dance Festival last week. While I was unable to attend, from all reports our students were stand-outs and performed with such zest that, in our eyes, they once again stole the show. A special mention goes to our brave and talented students Mia Dodd, Violet Loane, Natalie Lui, Jessica Arnold, Sarah McComb and ex-students Mary Karagiannis and Charlie Bayley who compered some of the events that spanned across six nights. We are so proud of the wonderful job you did.

I'd also like to thank our talented dance teachers: Mrs Ashton, Mrs Carrett, Mrs Domenici, Mrs Plush, Mrs Black, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Hayes and Mrs Austin for their dedication, time and effort throughout the year to prepare our dancers and enable them to shine last Tursday night. I'd like to say a big thank you to Mrs Kim Pryde, Mrs Sue Trees & Mrs Donna Dilonardo for coordinating the ticket sales across 27 schools. This is a big

task to coordinate and your hard work behind the scenes doesn't go unnoticed. Another big thanks goes to Mrs Chatterton, Mrs Plush & Mrs Domenici for assisting with the coordination and running of rehearsals and back stage management on each performance day and night. Your efforts behind the scenes once again made the shows flow smoothly and seamlessly.

Finally, I'd like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Austin for coordinating the entire festival. Through her passion and dedication every year, she has given so many students in the Bankstown area some of the best memories that they will cherish for the rest of their life.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020

With the end of the year fast approaching, I'd like to clarify and confirm some important dates for the beginning of next year to put in your diaries. These dates are also visible on the Sentral Calendar for you to see:

Monday Jan 27th

- Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday Jan 28th

- School Development Day (Pupil-free day)
- Kids Capers open to students as a vacation care day

Wednesday Jan 29th

- First Day of School for Yrs 1-6
- Kindergarten Best Start assessments. Parents will be given appointment times.
- Kids Capers begin before and after school care

Thursday Jan 30th

- Kindergarten Best Start assessments. Parents will be given appointment times.

Monday Feb 3rd

- Kindy's first day

Wednesday Feb 12th

- Annual Swimming Carnival

Ben Walsh
Principal

Shared Language of Learning

THE LEARNING PIT

"Grow through what you go through"

Definition

The Learning Pit was brought to mainstream education by James Nottingham and is a metaphor/analogy for the place we go when we are faced with a challenge or in the process of learning new knowledge. We get dirty and it can be hard, sometimes really hard, but it is a good place to be because if we use our Learner Qualities we can always make it to the other side and we are better for it.

Why The Learning Pit?

The Learning Pit shows students that it is ok to not know and that not knowing is not failure but rather a chance to grow. It promotes the idea of a growth mindset and builds a positive learning culture in the school where students are not afraid to fail and actively seek challenges, focussing on growth rather than levels.

Language of Learning Challenge
Discuss with your kids a time when you have been in the Learning Pit and what Learner Qualities you used to get out.

Student Quote of the Week - Argon
"The Learning Pit is when you don't know something and the teacher comes and helps you to go through it" Jessica Webster
"I jump in to have a go even though I won't say no. Don't say I can't do it, say I can't do it yet!
That's why the Learning Pit is full of Grit!" - Mary Klianis

Stage 1 Report

GOLD PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who have received a Gold Principal's award at assembly.

- Alex Lee
- Sienna Belgre
- Kaley Winata
- Emilia Murray

CALMSLEY HILL FARM
It was a beautiful warm day on Thursday, as our excited little Kindy kids set off to Calmsley Hill Farm. The students had an awesome time on the tractor ride, patting baby animals, milking the cow and watching the whipcracking, sheep shearing and dog shows! It was fantastic day!

YEAR 1 EXCURSION
Last week our Year 1 students went to Symbio Wildlife Park which coincided with our unit of work on Australian animals. We saw a presentation on Australian animals and got to touch and learn how to care for them in their own habitat and it was great to have the rangers giving our students so much information.

SWIMMING SCHEME
Today concludes our 2 week swimming program. This has been an extremely beneficial program in which students have improved their swimming skills, learnt about water safety and are now prepared for our swimming carnival next year and the hot summer ahead! Thank you to Mr Burdon for organising this worthwhile activity and to Miss Dawes and Mrs Pokorny for attending.

JELLYBEANS MUSIC PROGRAM FOR 2020
Notes were sent home this week to Year 2 students regarding next year's Jellybeans Music Program for Stage 2. Please refer to the note for information about this invaluable activity. All notes and money are to be returned to the office.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS 2020
Notes will be sent home next week indicating your child's day for their best start assessment and the start time for their first day of school on **MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY**. We look forward to seeing them in the new year. Please call the school office to confirm once you have received this information. Thank you.

Stage 2 Report

GOLD PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS
Congratulations to the following student who has received a Gold Principal's award at assembly.

- Ivy Murray

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Year 3 National Park Excursion Wed 27th Nov

SHOWCASE DAY

It was a real gallery of Picnic Point talents last Tuesday! It's the one time we all get to see some of the wonderful results of many weeks and months of hard work by students and teachers and an opportunity to appreciate the efforts of others. We are always delighted to see so many parents, grandparents and other family members come and enjoy the show. Many thanks to our dancers, singers, public speakers, musicians, artists and teachers.

YEAR 3 EXCURSION

Year 3 students and teachers are looking forward to our upcoming excursion, although the current smoke and haze situation may be putting a little damper on our excitement. I want to reassure parents that we are monitoring the situation and air quality and will be guided by department and meteorology reports and advice.

SWIMMING SCHEME

The swimming students have enjoyed the past two weeks of developing and strengthening their swimming skills and should be very proud of their achievements. They will now be much more confident and safe around water activities and we thank Mrs Pokorny, Mr Burdon and Miss Dawes for organising and supervising the scheme for the children.

JELLYBEANS NOTES

Notes for the Jellybeans music program were sent home this week with Year 2 and Year 3 students (Stage 2, 2020). The program will run in Term 1, starting in Week 2. The Year 3 students who are new to the program will receive a free recorder and all students will also receive a music portfolio. Please be sure to return your notes, with payment, by Week 1.

PORTFOLIOS

We ask that all Stage 2 students bring a portfolio if they haven't done so yet. This is a folder with at least 30 plastic sleeves, which is used to organise and display samples of work. You can purchase a portfolio with the school logo from the office for $6.70; however, any folder with clear plastic sleeves is acceptable. Thank you for your support.

Stage 3 Report

GOLD PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following student who has received a Gold Principal's award at assembly.

- Ali Medlej

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Teen Ranch	Mon - Wed 25th - 27th Nov
Year 5 First Aid	Tue 26th Nov
Year 6 First Aid	Thu 28th Nov
High School Orientation Day	Tue 3rd Dec
Geochasing - Silver & Titanium	Thu 5th Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Thu 5th Dec

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Last week the staff and students honoured our fallen soldiers at a Remembrance Day Ceremony. Our Leadership team conducted the ceremony and we were very proud of the way all students respected the importance of this recognition. Sarah McComb did a wonderful job of playing The Last Post and Reveille on the trumpet.

LEADERSHIP 2019

Our nominees for the Leadership Team 2020 delivered their speeches to the school last week. We were most impressed and proud with the standard and the respectful way the students presented themselves. All nominees were worthy of the position, however, only 6 boys and 6 girls, could be prefects.

Once the successful nominees were announced, the students wishing to be considered as house captains or vice captains then gave a short speech. We congratulate both the successful applicants and also the students who placed themselves for consideration.

We are sure that our 2020 Leadership Team will be strong and accept their positions and responsibilities with pride and focus.

Leadership Team 2020:

Prefects		**Murrangal**	
Paris Batzakidis	Sam Bayley	**House Captain**	**House Vice Captain**
Allegra Chiang	Brooks Feng	Cloe Walsh	Jezabel Jabakhanji
Talia Iskandar	Hayden Gibbons	Aiden Miller	Finn Benson
Jessica Lam	Jens Lucas		
Madeline Walsh	Nathan Nguyen	**Bunnal**	
Halina Zhu	Jordan Pantazis	**House Captain**	**House Vice Captain**
		Kalaney Waters	Daniel Heneen
		Mihail Gulevski	Joshua Sabbagh
		Jerraral	
		House Captain	**House Vice Captain**
		Elyssa Quach	Ashika Naidu
		Adam Williams	Xavius Wilson

TEEN RANCH

Wow, how exciting! Year 6 students will be charged up for their 3 days at Teen Ranch this Monday. Please ensure you give all medication, labelled with child's name and dosage to the class teachers on Monday morning. No food of any description is to be taken as the camp feeds the students well.

The current weather prediction is 60% chance of rain but still hot!! Everything will still go ahead so make sure you bring a plastic bag to put wet things in. If you need another copy of what to bring, the note is still on the school website.

Teachers attending will be in bed by 5:00pm Sunday night!!…… but that may not be early enough…. (just kidding).

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

We're sure that excitement will be mounting about the Farewell. It's a time to celebrate and make memories. Dress for the evening is smart casual, it's always lovely to see everyone dressed appropriately for their age.

Parents may leave their child at the Waratah Room at Revesby Workers at 6:00pm and return at 8:30pm so that they can enjoy the slideshow and cutting of the cake.

There will be a number of DVDs of the slideshow available for purchase on the night at a cost of $5.00. If the supply of DVDs runs out on the night, Mrs Chatt will take orders and payments and these will be distributed at school.

Please make sure you have sent in your baby photos and Kindy if they were not at PPPS for Kindy.

Band

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thank You Morning Tea Performance	Fri 29th Nov

NEW BAND RECRUITS

We have received an overwhelming number of interested new band members and Mrs Stewart has been able to match most of them with their instrument of choice. In some cases where this was not possible, she has suggested an alternative and parents can speak to her about this. Although we now stand at a rather high number (more new members than Year 6 leavers), if you missed out and are interested in joining, see Mrs Stewart. Monday morning just after 9:00am is the best time to see her, or before 7:45am. We still have a small number of instruments and there may also be opportunities for students with their instruments. Mrs Stewart would also like to hear from one or two fairly competent piano players (any year level).

INSTRUMENT ISSUE

The instruments will be collected from Year 6 students after their Morning Tea performance next Friday - please remember to bring them! They will be cleaned and given an overhaul before being issued to the new members. Mrs Stewart would like to organise one or two sessions with the joining students, to show them how the instrument is held and played, so that they can start practising in the holidays.

Chess

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NSW State Final	Sun 24th Nov
In-school Tournament	Wed 11th Dec

JCL ONE-DAY TOURNAMENT

On Monday 11th November, 21 chess players (7 teams) participated in the Sutherland all day tournament at Miranda Public School. The girls and boys conducted themselves mostly in the expected PPPS manner and all had a great time. There were eight rounds and all our players can be proud of their efforts, no matter what their personal score. We would like to see most of you in our chess teams and more tournaments next year!

NSW FINALS

Congratulations to the winning team, who will compete in the NSW Finals this Sunday. The board positions are: ***1. Leo Le, 2. Jamie Jin, 3. Ryan Lin***

Please be reminded that the team needs to arrive at **10:30am** and expected finish time is 4:00pm.
Address: **Dundas Community Centre, 21 Sturt St, Telopea** (Street parking available).

It is up to parents to organise transport, car pooling or other ways to share the trip.

Congratulations again and good luck, boys!

IN-SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

It is not too late to register for the Chess Academy Tournament, which will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 11th December. To enter please go to www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment and pay online with your credit card, using the code C2TQT4DU50 and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

CHESS CLUB
Perhaps it is due to the excessive haze and smoke we've had these past days, that lunchtime chess club has been more popular than ever! It's great to see players teaching beginners and so many new boys and girls popping in to see what this buzz is all about! We look forward to lots of teams in 2020!

SRC

MUFTI DAY
Wednesday 4th December the SRC will be holding a Mufti Day to raise awareness and money for Breast Cancer and the Rural Fire Service.

Students can come dressed in anything they like. Please be aware of sun safety and WHS. Students are not allowed to wear thongs.

Sport Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PSSA Finals Boys Cricket	Fri 22nd Nov
PSSA Finals Girls touch	Fri 29th Nov

PSSA FINALS
Today we have our cricket team competing in PSSA finals. We wish them and their coach Mr Narris the very best of luck.

Junior Boys Cricket to be played at Marco Reserve, Panania

12:40pm	Junior Boys Cricket	v	Panania

Junior and Senior Girls Touch to be played at Vale of Ah, Milperra on 29th NOVEMBER

12:45pm	Junior Girls Touch	v	Padstow Heights
1:20pm	Senior Girls Touch	v	Panania

SPORTS AND PERFORMING ARTS PHOTOS
The performing arts and sports photos are available online from Thursday 28th November to view. Please follow the instructions below:

- Parents need to log onto the website www.donwoodphotography.com.au
- Click on – ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS AND PORTRAIT DOWNLOADS.
- BOTTOM RIGHT- Enter Your School Code then SUBMIT.
- PICNIC POINT PS SCHOOL home page appears.
- Scroll along the top headings.
- Click on Group Photos.
- On the left hand side the headings of each photograph are there – click on to view and purchase. FREE POSTAGE will apply TILL THE 6th DECEMBER 2019 to the school- orders will be clearly marked.
- AFTER the 7th December 2019 - parents can still order but a $8.00 postage fee applies and photographs are sent directly to the home address.
- Don Wood closes orders from the 9th December 2019 till the 16th January 2020 - orders will be posted after we are open.

SCHOOL SINGLETS AND EQUIPMENT
At the conclusion of finals, please return all school singlets to Mrs Austin and any school t-ball/softball mitts to Miss Dawes. Thank you. Please check at home if you have any other school singlets or equipment.

Picnic Point Public School Canteen Menu

Open Monday and Tuesday lunchtime for Snacks and Frozen Treats
Full service on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

PICNIC POINT
'Strive to Excel'

Thirst Quenchers

Water 350 ml	$1.00
Water 600 ml	$1.50
Oak Milk Lite - choc/strawberry/banana	$2.00
Fruit Juice - apple/apple&blackcurrant/orange	$1.50
Slushie - Fruchilla Flavours	$2.00

Healthy Snacks (recess and lunch)

Veggie sticks - carrot or mixed seasonal	$0.50
Piece of fresh seasonal fruit (chopped)	$0.50
Fresh seasonal fruit salad (chopped)	$1.00
Yoghurt dip to add to your veggies!	$0.50
Yoghurt pouch - strawberry/vanilla	$1.20
Harded boiled egg - pre order only	$0.70
Garlic bread - pre order only	$0.60
Cheesy UFO - pre order only	$1.00

Occasional Snacks (recess and lunch)

Breadsticks - plain/pizza	$0.10
Popcorn	$1.00
Popcorn half bag	$0.50
Grain waves chips	$1.20
Mamee Cheese Rice Sticks	$1.00
Mamee Chicken Noodle Snacks	$1.00

Frozen treats (lunch only)

Juicy cup - apple/apple&blackcurrent/orange	$0.50
Quelch fruit tube - apple/blc/strawb/raspb	$0.50
Juicy - tropical/wildberry	$0.50
Moosie - chocolate	$1.00
Frozen pineapple ring	$0.20
Frozen pineapple monster (juice cube)	$0.10

Super Sandwiches and Wonderful Wraps (lunch)

1) Sandwich / Bread Roll or Wrap		$1.00
2) Salad	Lettuce	$1.00
	Tomato	$0.30
	Carrot	$0.30
	Cucumber	$0.30
	Onion	$0.30
	Capsicum	$0.30
3) Protein	Ham, chicken, tuna or baked beans	$1.00
4) Extras	Beetroot	$0.30
	Pineapple	$0.30
	Egg	$0.70
	Cheese	$0.50
5) Sauces	Tomato sauce, BBQ Sauce, mayonnaise	$0.50
6) Spreads	Vegemite, jam *or* honey	$0.50
7) Toasted		$0.20

Healthy Salads (lunch)

Mini munch	Lettuce, tomato, carrot and cucumber	$3.00
Large Munch (mini munch plus protein)	Chicken Ham Tuna	$4.00
Super Munch (Large Munch with added extras)	Beetroot	$0.30
	Cheese	$0.50
	Mayo	$0.20
	Capsicum	$0.30
	Onion	$0.30
	Egg	$0.70
French dressing on the side		$0.50

Teacher's salad roll	Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, cheese	$3.00
Extras including Beetroot/Ham/Chicken see above		

Hot Food (lunch)

Pizza BOAT home made - half a roll warmed in the oven with…

Margarita boat	Pizza sauce and cheese	$2.00
Hawaiian boat	Ham, pineapple, pizza sauce and cheese	$3.00
Meaty Boat	Ham, beef sausage, pizza sauce and chee	$3.00
Fishing boat	Tuna, pizza sauce and cheese	$3.00
Windy boat	Baked beans, pizza sauce and cheese	$3.00

Hot Subs

Chicken Tenders	on their own	$2.50
	with lettuce and mayo	$3.00
(Substitute mayo for Tomato, BBQ or sweet chilli sauce if required)		
Extras	Tomato, cucumber, beetroot, onion	$0.30

More hot food

Garlic bread	$0.60
Baked beans	$1.50
Corn cob	$0.80
Chicken wedge - single	$0.80
Chicken wegde pack - 3	$2.00
Thai fried rice with chicken *(Good food hero)*	$4.00
Butter Chicken with rice *(Good food hero)*	$4.00
Macaroni Cheese *(Good food hero)*	$4.00
Bolognese pasta bake *(Good food hero)*	$4.00
Tomato or BBQ sauce sachet	$0.50

PSSA SPORT - FRIDAY SPECIAL $3.00
Vegemite, jam or honey Sandwich
Juice or Large Water
Fresh fruit or Vegetable snack bag
pre order and pick up from canteen at recess

Paper lunch bag	$0.10

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November 2019 Presidents Report

There has been a lot of activity over the last few months and I am thankful for the passion being shown by some of our volunteers. Come along to our meeting (every second Tuesday of the month) and participate in the wider discussion on how we can best help the school. All views are taken into consideration, it is how we have been so successful in the past and how we will continue to be successful in the future.

The Canteen group have been working very hard on not only the new menu but also making sure the Students still want to go to the Canteen. They have done exceptionally well, and I look forward to trying a few of the new items myself. Slushie anyone?

Thank you to everyone who helped on the Movie night, in particular Kylie and Alison (the fundraising Team) your efforts are greatly appreciated. The extra helpers on the night made it more enjoyable and ensured it ran smoothly.

And lastly we will be looking into adding a Grants Officer to our ranks next year. If you know your way around the Government grants system and feel like you can help, we would like to hear from you.

Tim Hickey

President

NEW CANTEEN MENU - Click on menu below

2019-09 Healthy Canteen Menu v3 - Bl

'Strive to Excel'

Diary Dates

- New canteen menu – **25th November**
- Thank you morning tea – **Friday 29th November**
- Twilight Christmas Markets **Friday 29th November**
- Last P&C Committee meeting – Tuesday 10 December

Uniform shop open every Thursday morning, 8:30am - 9:30am in E block

Every Tuesday is School Banking

Like

https://www.facebook.com/pppspandc
Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with the latest P & C news including:

- Uniform shop notices
- Banking information
- Event / fundraising news

To be on the email list to receive meeting minutes and notification to P & C events please send an email to: picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

FUNDRAISING

News from the Fundraising Team, what a fabulous response we have had for donations to the chocolate wheel and the raffle.

Thank you to everyone that has already donated..

Wednesday 27th will be the last day for donations so please send any chocolates or gift vouchers to the office by then.

FRIDAY 29th November Is the night of the Twilight Markets, bring your family, friends and neighbors and enjoy an evening of shopping and some great food. This will be the last Fundraising event for the year and we hope to make it a big one! Come and support local vendors and most importantly the P&C.
Spend your money wisely or use to try and dunk your favourite teacher at the dunk tank.. I'll give you all a heads up- Mr Walsh is going first at 5:00pm ☺

Thankyou to you all for the support over the year we look forward to another year of fundraising next year!!
Kylie! Alison and Nat.

CANTEEN

New canteen menu will start on Monday 25th November. Please make time to look over the new menu and discuss with your child some of the new food items.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help fill our roster especially next year as we are saying goodbye to lots of our regular year 6 parent volunteers.

Please let us know ASAP when you are available to help next year.
Thank you and don't forget new menu starts this Monday 25th NOVEMBER!

SCHOOL BANKING

(every Tuesday morning)

The last day to claim a reward this year is **Tuesday 26th November**. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays. Any silver Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2020, so keep them in a safe place over the holidays.

Our final School Banking day for 2019 is **Tuesday 3rd December**. No reward claims will be accepted on this day.

BAND

Band PERFORMANCES

The junior band students will be joined by the seniors in Week 7, for their Thank You Morning Tea entertainment.

BOOK CLUB

Don't forgot to get your Book Club orders in before the 25th November.

This is our last Book Club Issue of 2019.

Books are a great Christmas gift idea and this issue has some fantastic specials with books starting from just $2.00! (Check page 31 of your brochure in Issue #8).

Thank you for supporting Book Club this year and helping to earn rewards for our school.

2019 REWARDS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO ORDER:

- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Snowy Origami Set
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards
- Polar Pencils and Pencil Toppers
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball

** Yeti Fluffy Notepad is no longer available. Please do not order it.

UNIFORM SHOP

(Open Thursdays, 8:30am – 9:30am in E Block, next to the Library)

- *Our last open day for the year will be **Thursday 12th December**.*
- *We will be open on the first Thursday back at school in 2020.*

EXCITING NEWS!

In addition to cash, we now accept credit/debit cards! You can tap, insert or swipe your card depending on how you prefer to use it. All card transactions will incur a 1.9% transaction fee.

The Uniform Shop sells BRAND NEW backpacks, tights, hats, sport socks, library bags, excursion bags, neck tabs, sport visors and provides pattern hire. All of the other items we have in stock are good quality second hand clothing starting at $3.00 each. All profit goes straight back to the school.

Donations of outgrown second hand uniforms are always happily accepted. Donations can be brought into the shop when we are open on a Thursday morning or left with the Office at any time. Items we cannot accept second hand are hats, tights, socks or bags. Thank you to those who have brought in donations recently. We really do appreciate them.

We can also sell a selection of pre-loved items on behalf of parents (summer dresses, winter tunics, parachute jackets, flying jackets and band uniforms). The Uniform Shop retains $3.00 from the nominated sale price.

If you'd like to volunteer in the Uniform Shop, please contact Kathryn Cannon on 0419 462 204 or fill in the volunteer form at the end of this newsletter.

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Parents and Citizens Association

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School Building Fund

The Picnic Point Public School Building Fund was formed with the primary focus to acquire funds for the construction, improvement and maintenance of school buildings. The Fund is operated by the School Building Fund Administrator, an elected position of the school P & C.

The standard of facilities that the students can enjoy in the future will be built on the generosity of current and past families and the school community. Building the future with spirit is about contributing what you can – gifts large and small are all received with thanks. All donations greater than $2 are tax deductible.

How to make a contribution:

Step 1: Fill out the following details:

Eldest Child's Name _____ Class: _____

Amount Donating (please tick): □ $50 □ $100 □ $200 □ Other $_____

Name of the person to whom the receipt should be made _____

Step 2: Choose one of the following options – direct credit or cheque (please tick):

□ **Option 1 – Direct Credit to:**

Bank: CBA
BSB: 062233
Account Number: 10299982
Account Name: Picnic Point School Building Fund
Reference: Eldest Child's Surname

Once you've made payment online, please place this form into an envelope and drop it into the payments box in the office foyer. A receipt will be sent home with your eldest child in a sealed envelope.

□ **Option 2 – By Cheque**

Enclose a cheque for the amount you wish to donate made out to "Picnic Point Public School Building Fund", in an envelope with this form and drop into the payments box in the office foyer. A receipt will be sent home with you eldest child in a sealed envelope.

All enquiries regarding the Fund should be directed to the P & C email address or contact the Fund Administrator, Hanna Nguyen on 0407 418 623.

Please note: The school office staff does not process payments; they are passed directly to the P & C.

Thank you for your support.
Picnic Point Public School P & C

'Strive to Excel'

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* 2019 Volunteers Form *

If you would like to volunteer to help in the canteen or uniform shop, please complete this form and return it to the school office. All rosters are emailed to volunteers. Thank you for volunteering.

Name:
Mobile Phone:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
Email:

*** CANTEEN ***

I am available to volunteer for:

- ☐ Monday – 12:30pm - 1:30pm (no cooking)
- ☐ Tuesday – 12:30pm - 1:30pm (no cooking)
- ☐ Wednesday – full day: 8:45am - 1:30pm
- ☐ Thursday – full day: 8:45am - 1:30pm
- ☐ Thursday – half: 11:30am - 1:30pm
- ☐ Friday – full day: 8:45am - 1:30pm
- ☐ Friday – half: 11:30am - 1:30pm

I am available:

☐ Once a week ☐ Once a month
☐ Once a term ☐ Other _____

☐ I would like to volunteer with my friend _____
☐ I am available to go on an emergency call list (hopefully being given 24-48 hours notice)
☐ I am interested in joining the Canteen Committee

*** UNIFORM SHOP ***

☐ Yes, I would like to help in the uniform shop, Thursdays 8:25am to 9:40am.

I am available:

☐ Once a month ☐ Once a term ☐ Other _____

Teenie Weenies Learning Centre

Teenie Weenies is a privately, family owned and run childcare centre by the Sister and Brother team of Marie and Chris. Marie having a Child Care background and Chris' catering background and love for food and cooking has had Teenie Weenies operating in the community since opening their doors in late 2010.

Teenie Weenies work towards meeting and exceeding all requirements and acknowledge the importance of play and learning in an early childhood environment. We are a small 29 place service with a close knit team who are dedicated, highly skilled and motivated educators. Our amazing cook also offer's home cooked meals not only to our children through out the day, however to parents to purchase as well and make life that little bit easier when getting home of an evening.

Mon-Fri, 7am-6pm

- **Qualified Cook**
- **Quality Staff**
- **Home made Take away Family meals**
- **School Readiness**
- **Home-like environment**
- **NSW curriculum framework**

We have an Open Door Policy, please feel free to come in and visit at anytime.

READY SET GROW

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Find us on Facebook & Web http://teenieweenies.com.au/

Teenie Weenies LEARNING CENTRE

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Learning Naturally

"I promise to see you as whole, right from the beginning. As capable and competent."

— Extract from our philosophy.

An early childhood service that helps your child learn and grow through authentic experiences.

At Educoe, relationships are at the very heart of all we do.

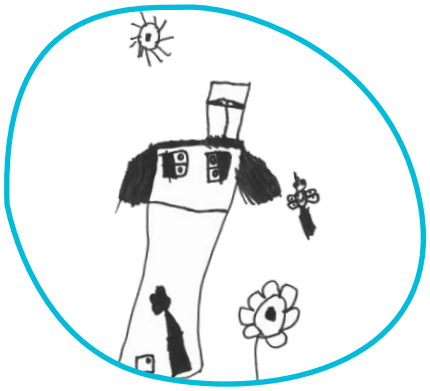
Our Primary Caregivers are invested in building trust and developing secure relationships with your child. They are attuned and responsive to your child's needs, helping your child to develop a strong sense of well-being. You'll see your child developing in new ways, finding happiness and growth through relationships with their peers, their interests and their achievements.

We're running when you need us!

7:30am-6pm
Monday to Friday
50 weeks of the year

About our centre

- Qualifications matter to us.
  We know, quality educators = quality education.
- We offer a range of rich programs with a focus on success for life.
- Our curriculum focuses on connections, so each child is supported to build responsive and sensitive relationships with each other.
- Nutritious meals are prepared by an onsite chef.
- We know families are the experts in their child's life. We focus on family partnerships and education, because continuity of care is key!
- We value the bond with our local community, because children thrive when they understand that they belong to something bigger.
- Our environment immerses children in nature so they can explore their responsibility as eco-citizens.
- We value the use of open ended resources, because passive toys make active learners.



For all your little wombabies!

We take children from
6 weeks to 6 years old

Enrolments are open, we welcome your interest!

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- Food/Fun Stalls
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