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Principal's Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Public Speaking Finals	Week 8
Switcharoo Mufti Day	Wed 4 th Sep

WHAT'S DUE NOW

PSSA Bus Money
Sport in School
DanceSport Bus
Signature Bear
Jump Rope

PARENT VOICE & OUR SHARED LANGUAGE OF LEARNING

I am pleased to announce that, for the first time, we have formed a Parent Focus Group to provide ongoing feedback about our shared language of learning at PPPS and its impact.

We have room for more parents in the group and here's what it entails:

- The focus group would run through to the end of 2020. So you would need to have children at PPPS until that time.
- Attend a focus group meeting once per term on average. Meetings would last for approx. 30-45 mins.
- Be willing to read as many newsletter links and view as many video clips as possible that we share with all parents to build your knowledge.
- Be willing to apply your knowledge and understandings through suggested activities/discussions at home as we progress with our project.
- Be open to the idea of tracking the individual growth of your children in literacy and numeracy and tracking the students of focus group parents as a group. The aim here is to share individual progress information with respective parents, but to also track student growth of the focus group as a whole to see if a concentrated effort using shared language of learning and concepts at home has the impact on learning that the research suggests.
- Be willing to give feedback and suggestions to help us improve the way we communicate learning between the school and home.

So, if you would be interested in joining the Parent Focus Group, please contact the school via email or phone and let us know.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS & ORIENTATION

As you are aware, our Kindergarten Orientation Program for 2020 begins next term. If you have a child starting school next year or know someone in our school catchment area that will also be starting, but have not yet filled in an enrolment form, please do so **ASAP**. This will assist us in our preparations and ensure you receive the necessary information about the Kindergarten Orientation Program and your child does not miss out on this important introduction to their school.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

This Sunday 1 September is Father's Day! This is such a special day and an important opportunity for us to show our appreciation for the dedication and effort that fathers and father figures in our lives show us every day. I'd like to wish all the dads in our community a very Happy Father's Day.

I'd like to thank our P&C for holding another very successful Father's Day stall yesterday. Special thanks to our wonderful parents Alison Walsh and Kylie Bayley from the Fundraising Committee who organised the gifts for our students so they could spoil their dads, grandpas and special father figures on Sunday. Your efforts are always appreciated and don't go unnoticed. I'd also like to acknowledge and thank our House Captains and Vice Captains who developed their retail skills as they served their fellow students at the stall. This was a great team effort to provide a positive experience for our children and families. Happy Father's Day!

Ben Walsh
Principal

MR NARRIS' NAIL POLISH

This September and October I'll be getting out some nail polish and taking part in the Polished Man campaign. With currently 1 child dying every 5 minutes as a result of violence, I'll be doing this to start conversations, increase awareness and raise funds to help end violence against children around the world.

**POLISHED
MAN**

As some added incentives, the most generous donator/member of a donating family each week will get to nurture their inner artist and become the nail designer for the upcoming next week.

Also, with slightly duress induced begrudgement, if the \$1000 goal is reached before the start of October, I will part ways with my flowing locks; I can already hear my wife cheering and assume that she and we will be \$1000 poorer in the morning.

If you can, donate to my page at <https://my.polishedman.com/billy-narris> and thanks in advance for the support.

Bill Narris

Shared Language of Learning

BEE REFLECTIVE

"Only by truly knowing where I've been can I understand where I need to go"

Definition

Reflection is our student's ability to think about their learning with honesty, open-mindedness and gratitude. They seek to understand how they learn best, monitor where they are in their learning, plan where to go next and to appreciate their progress.

Why Reflective?

Reflective practice has huge benefits in increasing self-awareness, which is a key component of emotional intelligence, and in developing a better understanding of others. Reflective practice can also help you to identify gaps in learning, develop creative thinking skills, and encourages active engagement in work processes.

Language of Learning Challenge

Reflect on your year so far and choose the best moment that helped you grow and explain why

Student Quote of the Week

It means that you reflect on your work and you say "Is this my best work?" Then you think about what to improve for next time. ~ 1 Oxygen



Stage 1 Report

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Over the last 2 weeks all students presented their speeches in class and the teachers were very impressed with their efforts. A huge thank you to all parents for their support in helping to prepare their child for their speech.

Two speakers from each class were selected to participate in the stage finals of our public speaking competition last week and it was a very difficult decision to select only 2 winners. It was a very high standard and teachers were very pleased with all students efforts, confidence and oral presentation skills.

Kindy Krypton	Zara Bahamad	Ali Paterson
Kindy Gold	Harper Zoghbi	Angela Zhao
K/1 Neon	Dylan Rafter	Emilia Murray
1 Oxygen	Tarn Ward	Elisha So
1/2 Cobalt	Lilac Suleiman	Zoe Pandarum
2 Magnesium	Isabella Augustus	Zack Iskandar
2 Quicksilver	Sarah Poole	Lucas Gu

Congratulations to our Kindergarten representative Harper Zoghbi and our Stage 1 representative Zach Iskandar who will now represent Picnic Point at the Ultimo Operational Directorate Public Speaking competition on Tuesday 10th September. We wish them all the very best.

RECESS AND LUNCH

We have a range of diverse cultures at Picnic Point and with that comes a wide variety of options for recess and lunch. Teachers are amazed at some of delicious foods that are being packed each day! We have also discussed the issue of giving money to others and asking others to buy things for them at the canteen. We have had ongoing chats with the students about these issues and would appreciate your assistance in discussing these things at home again with your child.

- No sharing of food
- Eating all their lunch
- Being mindful of what other students are bringing to school for lunch
- Safety issues – no glass, sharp tins
- **Label everything, including lids**

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our Kindergarten Transition Program for students for 2020 begins next term. **PLEASE NOTE** the following dates:

Term 4 ~ Week 1

Thursday 17th October ~ 7:30pm – 8:30pm

For new parents only

Term 4 ~ Week 2

Thursday 24th October ~ 8:50am – 11:00am

Meeting for ALL parents &

Kindergarten Orientation 1 for students

Term 4 ~ Week 3

Thursday 31st October ~ 9:00am – 10:45am

Kindergarten Orientation 2 for students

Term 4 ~ Week 4

Thursday 7th November ~ 9:00am – 10:45am

Kindergarten Orientation 3 for students

Stage 2 Report

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

- Alannah Back
- Gabriel Abdulwahab

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

We were very impressed with all the class speeches our students prepared this term. The standard of their vocabulary, expression and presentation has certainly taken new heights and every single student should be proud of their growth and achievement.

Our class finalists presented their speech again in front of all the Stage 2 students and teachers. They were:

3 Curium - *Ivy-Rose Brown, Addison Pearce, Jayden Federico*

3 Carbon - *Avangelina Afungia, Ivy Murray, Angelina Nikolovski*

3/4 Xenon - *Arun Kumar, Chanelle Merheb, Logan Fischer, Alannah Back, Ky McKeown*

4 Argon - *Ben Belgre, Blake Petrovski, Brianna Ward*

Congratulations to our stage finalist, **Logan Fischer**, who will now represent the school at district level.

YEAR 4 EXCURSION REPORT

Last week, 4 Argon and 3/4 Xenon spent the day at the Science Museum of Wollongong University. The students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed every single experience. From observing and learning about the physics of bubbles and balloons, testing their strength and skills on two floors of hands-on activities to sitting back in the planetarium and watching a film on how the universe, galaxies, our solar system and planet started. It was all incredibly fascinating, enjoyable and educational. The shop full of wonderful things was a great bonus, although it made us a bit late coming back.

Overall, we all agreed that we would definitely love to visit the museum again!

AUTHOR VISIT

Last Wednesday, Stage 2 were privileged to enjoy some extraordinary, absolutely captivating stories by Mark Greenwood - an adventurer, story teller, thrill seeker and book author. We marvelled at his mysterious eye ring and almost jumped with astonishment when he casually fished real diamonds! from his pocket!

We will be grabbing some of his books as soon as they appear in our library. Thank you Mrs Ashton for organising this event for us! And thank you boys and girls for showing such engagement and enthusiasm, but also beautiful manners during Mr Greenwood's visit!

FATHERS DAY

We can't say too much about what's been happening at school regarding Father's Day (because they may be listening!) - lah lah lah....

We just want to thank the P&C ladies for organising ... lah lah lah....

But we definitely wish all our dads, grandads, pops, uncles, and other 'dad-like' persons all the very best on your special day! May you get spoilt, pampered, peppered with love and hugs and special treats; in other words, shown that you are NOT really taken for granted, but very much loved and appreciated. Enjoy your day!

Stage 3 Report

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

- Arabella London

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DanceSport Gala Night

Wed 11th Sep

LEADERSHIP TEAM 2020

Due to calendar restraints we have had to bring forward our timeline for the process of electing our 2020 Leadership team.

Mon 16 th Sep	Prefect Nominations forms sent home
Fri 25 th Oct	Prefect Nominations forms returned by 3:00pm - No late forms can be accepted
Week 3	Prefect Pre-Poll
Mon 28 th Oct	House Captain forms sent home
Mon 11 th Nov	House Captain returned by 3:00pm - No late forms can be accepted
Wed 13 th Nov	Prefect Speeches and Voting
Thu 14 th Nov	Prefects announced and House Captain Speeches and voting

All these dates are on the Calendar in Sentral.

STAGE PUBLIC SPEAKING REPRESENTATIVE

All senior students presented a speech to their class in the early part of this term. The standard of delivery was most impressive, with each class selecting two representatives to participate in a stage final. Again, both the teachers and students were astounded by the high calibre of topics chosen and the maturity and skills displayed. Along with a prepared speech, students were asked to do an impromptu speech with only a short time given for preparation. This can be an extremely difficult skill to master but we were so proud of each finalist in showing bravery and grit in being out of their comfort zone but still tackling the task.

Congratulations to Nathan Nguyen who is our stage representative and to all our finalists on a fine effort. We were extremely proud of all entrants in the Public Speaking competition.

FATHERS' DAY STALL LEADERSHIP TEAM HELPERS

As part of their responsibilities, House Captain and Vice Captains assisted with sales at our Fathers' Day Stall last Thursday. Thanks to the P & C Fundraising Committee, led by Allison Walsh and Kylie Bayley for sourcing great gifts for our dads, grandads, uncles and special people who take on the role of dad.

May you have a wonderful Fathers' Day, spent with family and friends.

SIGNATURE BEARS

The Signature Bear order form went home last week. These are a lovely memento that the student can have of their primary school years.

All orders must be returned by Monday 23rd September. Unfortunately no late orders can be accepted. The students will receive their bear on the night of the farewell, they will then be able to bring it in during the last 3 days of school to get it signed.

Library

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE (Student access to the Premier's Reading Challenge is now closed)

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 3	Year3	Year 4	Year 5
Lachlan Avery	Lucia Ricapito	Daniella Ayers	Ashika Naidu
Mel Elliott	Suriya Royal	Alannah Back	
Kaelyn Feng	Vanessa Skovron	Ayden Badder	
Jorja Halse	Kris Toumazis	Brianna Bell	
Oliver Hickey		Logan Fischer	
Tavleen Kaur		Emily Fisher	
Edward Loh		Mary Klianis	
Stephen Oloapu		Alexander Tobar	
Danis Osmanagic		Logan Fischer	

All Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students have been entered on the Premier's Reading Challenge and completed their reading logs through stories read to them by teachers, parents (through library borrowing) and in the library. Congratulations K-2!

AUTHOR VISITS

All students and teachers really enjoyed our visiting authors over the past few weeks.

The production of Spike the Echidna by the Little Wings Production Company kept our students enthralled with the shadow puppetry and special effects. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 laughed their way through the very special message that everyone is important!

Years 3 to 6 were entertained and educated by Mark Greenwood, the History Hunter, who has left them thirsting for stories in history...especially the ones about finding lots of gold or diamonds in hidden places!!! The books by Mark Greenwood will be available very soon for borrowing!!!

Band

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Senior Band Assembly Performance
ASBOF Competition

Fri 6th September (W7)
Sun 15th September

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

Notes for this event have been both emailed and sent physically to all band families. If you haven't received one, please see the office about updating your email details.

Please read your note carefully and visit the SBOF website for ticket purchase and further information.

We would appreciate a prompt indication of your attendance. Please see Mrs Stawski or Mrs Stewart if you have any questions.

HOME PRACTICE

Mrs Stewart always encourages the students to practise their instrument at home. Without home practice, progress is halted or very slow and this can affect the sound of the whole band. A minimum of three practice sessions at home, in addition to their school sessions, is absolutely vital. Parents, please encourage your child and show interest in their playing and improvement.

INSTRUMENT CARE AND RESPONSIBILITY

We are very lucky that Mrs Stewart is able to do some repairs to our instruments, which saves us a lot of cost. However, we do expect our band students to take care of their instrument and be responsible for packing it away and taking it home after tutorials. Despite constant reminders, a few instruments are still often found outside the hall or in bag rooms ALL WEEK. These are very expensive items which are loaned to families in good faith. Parents, please be aware that your child's instrument should come home on Tuesday each week, unless there is a special event. Thank you for your support.

SENIOR BAND ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE

The senior band will be performing at school assembly next Friday, 6th September. Please remember to bring your instrument and music and take them home again at the end of the day!

Chess

ZONE FINALS

Congratulations to Team A on winning your zone finals against Team D. We must congratulate Team D on their brave and optimistic approach - it certainly was no walk over! You can be proud of the battle you put up! Well done to both teams!

Team A: **Leo Le, Jamie Jin, Andrew Ding, Matthias Elgawly**

Team D: **Levi Haggett, Logan Fischer, Arun Kumar, Sebastian Musumeci**

REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS

Team A faced Sutherland A, a formidable team, this afternoon in the regional semi-finals. The results were not available at the time this newsletter went to print, so we wish the boys best of luck and lots of enjoyment from the challenge!

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SWITCHEROO DAY!

Wednesday 4th September is **Switcheroo Day!** Students come dressed as teachers... and teachers come dressed as students! Please bring a \$2 coin to support our World Vision Sponsored child, Manuel, in Malawi to finish his high school education!

Sport Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SSW Boys Cricket	Mon 2 nd Sep
Girls Touch Knockout	Tue 3 rd Sep
SSW Athletics	Fri 13 th Sep

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Woohoo..... District Athletics Champions! Three years in a row! Each one of our 56 students contributed to this achievement and we are very proud of all of them. A huge congratulations to Mr Belgre, who organised the District Carnival. This is a massive job and he continues to amaze me every year. Well done on a smooth and efficient carnival once again!

Congratulations to all competitors and good luck to the following 25 students in bold who will represent East Hills at the Area Athletics carnival on Friday 13th September. Please note that there will be NO PSSA on this day because of the SSW carnival. Children listed with a 'Res' beside their name indicate they are the first reserve for that event.

			HEAT	FINAL	
Channary Royal	1 st	12 Years 100m		14:78	
	1 st	12 Years 200m		30:89	
	1 st	12 Years 800m		2:44:04	
	1 st	12 Years Long Jump		4.09m	
	1 st	Senior Relay		1:01:26	
Jake Bender	1 st	12 Years 200m		29:18	
	1 st	12 Years Long Jump		4.07m	
	1 st	12 Years High Jump		1.48m	
	2 nd	12 Years 100m		13:97	
	2 nd	Senior Relay		59:80	
Damon Beard	3 rd	11 Years Shot Put		7.01m	
	1 st	9 Years 100m		15:32	
	1 st	Junior 200m		32:37	
	1 st	Junior Relay		1:03:03	
	3 rd	Junior 800m		2:51:91	
Violet Loane	1 st	11 Years Shot Put		6.75m	
	3 rd	11 Years Discus		15.40m	RES
	8 th	11 Years 800m	NTR		
	14 th	11 Years 100m	16:52		
	15 th	11 Years 200m	34:99		
Emily Fisher	2 nd	Junior Long Jump		3.49m	
	3 rd	Junior Relay		1:07:55	
	9 th	10 Years 100m		17:13	
	9 th	Junior 200m	35:38		
	18 th	Junior 800m	NTR		
Silas Tohilima-Gardiner	1 st	Junior Relay		1:03:03	
	2 nd	Junior Discus		19.86m	
	11 th	10 Years 100m	16:31		
	18 th	Junior 200m	34:92		
Sienna Bender	3 rd	Junior Relay		1:07:55	
	3 rd	9 Years 100m		17:13	
	8 th	Junior 200m		36:76	
	8 th	Junior 800m	NTR		

Kayley Sommer	1 st	Senior Relay		1:01:26	
	2 nd	12 Years 100m		15:57	
	2 nd	12 Years 800m		2:54:27	
Vitorian Tavita	1 st	Senior Relay		1:01:26	
	4 th	11 Years 200m		34:43	RES
	5 th	11 Years 100m		16:73	
Blake Petrovski	1 st	Junior Relay		1:03:03	
	4 th	Junior 200m		34:10	RES
	10 th	9 Years 100m		16:26	
Jordan Pantazis	2 nd	Senior Relay		59:80	
	3 rd	11 Years 100m		15:29	
	3 rd	11 Years Long Jump		3.68m	RES
Finn Benson	2 nd	11 Years 800m		2:50:02	
	10 th	11 Years 200m	33:39		
	16 th	11 Years 100m	16:25		
Matthias Elgawly	2 nd	Senior Relay		59:80	
	20 th	12 Years 200m	33:93		
	27 th	12 Years 100m	16:44		
Tilly Fuz	3 rd	Junior Relay		1:07:55	
	6 th	9 Years 100m		17:65	
	18 th	Junior 200m	37:17		
Josh Sabbagh	1 st	Junior Relay		1:03:03	
	2 nd	10 Years 100m		14:97	
Aneesa Arifaki	1 st	11 Years Discus		16.00m	
	3 rd	11 Years Shot Put		6.59m	RES
Clare Ma	1 st	Senior Relay		1:01:26	
	5 th	12 Years 100m		16:25	
Reece Lewis	2 nd	11 Years 100m		14:94	
	2 nd	Senior Relay		59:80	
Mateen Furmie	1 st	12 Years Discus		18.84m	
	23 rd	12 Years 100m		16:08	
Kayla Bentley	3 rd	Junior Relay	1:07:55		
	17 th	10 Years 100m	17:30		
Jacob Poole	1 st	Junior 800m		2:46:44	
Cameron Poole	1 st	12 Years 800m		2:44:69	
Daniel Pevec	2 nd	Junior High Jump		1.16m	
Suriya Royal	3 rd	8 Years 100m		17:43	
Casper Maris	3 rd	11 Years 200m		32:88	
Jeremy Cannon	3 rd	12 Years 800m		2:53:78	RES
	15 th	12 Years 200m	33:24		
Natalie Lui	11 th	Junior 800m	NTR		
	21 st	11 Years 200m	36:05		
Makayla Ralevski	3 rd	12 Years Discus		17.20m	RES
Mia Dodd	4 th	12 Years 800m		3:05:66	RES
Tiffany Phan	8 th	11 Years 100m		17:21	
Aiden Miller	9 th	11 Years 800m	NTR		
Kayden Sparks	8 th	9 Years 100m		16:52	
Ava Hounslow	10 th	10 Years 100m		17:78	
Adam Williams	10 th	11 Years 800m	NTR		
Mitchell Lewis	11 th	9 Years 100m	16:16		
Liam Ventoulis	12 th	Junior 800m	NTR		
Juliet Loane	13 th	Junior 800m	NTR		
Toby Mitas	13 th	8 Years 100m	17:79		

Nour Alawieh	17 th	12 Years 200m	35:22
Jorja Halse	18 th	9 Years 100m	18:64
Serene Tohilima-Gardiner	18 th	8 Years 100m	18:99
Sara Liang	19 th	12 Years 200m	35:82
Anika Ralevski	20 th	8 Years 100m	19:02
Vitoria Sneddon	21 st	11 Years 800m	NTR
Andre Jansen	21 st	8 Years 100m	18:38
Mason Necovski	30 th	8 Years 100m	19:28
Dylan Petrovski	30 th	11 Years 200m	43:83

NTR – indicates that there was no time recorded for that event. If a competitor's name or their event does not appear above, it is because they did not reach the qualifying distance on the day, therefore no measurement was recorded.

A huge thanks to Mia Dodd, Tiffany Phan and Sara Liang who worked tirelessly as helpers on the day. Thank you, your help was greatly appreciated.

STATE BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Last week Jake Bender, Ashton Simpson and Logan Weir represented Sydney South West at the State Boys Touch Championships in St Marys. The boys came up against some talented touch players throughout the week and had some close games. It was a fairly even spread competition with the boys finishing with 3 draws and a win to place 11th. They only lost to the eventual winners 2-0. It was a great experience for the 3 boys. Well done!

<i>Game</i>		<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Score</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Mackillop</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>3-1</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Sydney West</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>4-1</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>North West</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>5-5</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Sydney North</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>7-3</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Western</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>6-1</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Hunter</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>2-0</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>North Coast</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>2-2</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>South Coast</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>6-1</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Sydney East</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>4-2</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>CIS</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>4-4</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Polding</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>3-0</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Riverina</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>5-3</i>

STATE GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

This week Mia Dodd, Violet Loane, Channary Royal and Kayley Sommer represented Sydney South West at the State Girls Touch Championships in Mudgee. Day 1 started well with a victory over Northwest and a close win over CIS. A draw with Western saw the girls follow that with a loss over Sydney East. The first day finished with a dominant display against Sydney East and a loss to Hunter.

Day 2 saw us start just as we had done the day before and we put on 5 tries against South Coast. A narrow loss against North Coast saw us regather and come out more aggressive against Mackillop to gain the win. The final 2 days verse Polding and Sydney North were our 2 toughest games and these 2 teams went on to battle it out in the final.

The final day saw Sydney South West narrowly defeated by Sydney West which put us in 9th place for the tournament. An excellent effort girls and a great week was had by all!

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<i>1</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>North West</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>6-0</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>CIS</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>5-4</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Western</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>3-3</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Riverina</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>3-2</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Sydney East</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>3-0</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Hunter</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>7-2</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>South Coast</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>5-0</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>North Coast</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>3-2</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Mackillop</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>4-1</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Polding</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>7-1</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Sydney North</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>5-1</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>Sydney West</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>3-1</i>

DISTRICT BOYS CRICKET

Congratulations to Ashton Simpson, Joshua Shun Wah and Jack Ashburner who have been selected in the East Hills District Cricket team to attend the Sydney South West trials on Monday 2nd September. We wish them all the very best.

BOYS TOUCH KNOCKOUT

On Monday 26th August, our Boys State Knockout Touch Football Team travelled to Rosemeadow PS to play in the fourth round. On arrival the boys were met with a prepared and eager Rosemeadow team. Despite the cold weather, the dry field conditions and home team support, our boys picked up where they ended the PSSA season with an 11-2 victory. The boys played with great teamwork and fluid ball movement to create some outstanding tries. The boys will now play Ellison PS in the next round.

GIRLS TOUCH KNOCKOUT

Our Girls State Knockout team have their Round 5 match against Bradbury PS on Tuesday 3rd September. This match will determine the Sydney South West Touch KO Champion for 2019. Our girls will be attempting to claim this title for the fifth year in a row.

PSSA SEASON 3

Season 3 of PSSA sport begins on Friday 30th August.

Junior and Senior Girls Touch	Mr Belgre
Junior and Senior Girls T-ball / Softball	Mrs Clarke
Junior and Senior Boys T-ball / Softball	Miss Dawes
Junior and Senior Boys & Girls mixed Cricket	Mr Narris
Junior and Senior Boys & Girls mixed AFL	Mr Burdon (Please note this is NON competitive)

PSSA BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL FINALS

Picnic Point has had another successful season in the East Hills District PSSA basketball competition with all 4 teams making the grand finals. Throughout the season our basketballers did our school proud with their outstanding conduct, sportsmanship and commitment to their teams and we congratulate our 3 premier teams.

JUNIOR BOYS

The Picnic Point PS junior boys basketball team have been dominant throughout the PSSA competition finishing in 1st position on the ladder. The boys continued their run to the finals with a convincing semi-final victory over Padstow North 36-13 and were complimented by the opposition coach on their sportsmanship. They are a group of players who play unselfishly, with skills and strong regard for fair play, respecting their less experienced opponents in all games. In the final, the junior boys came up against Panania North. After a close first half the boys dug deep on defence and won 27-19. Congratulations boys, you are very well deserved East Hills PSSA Junior Boys Champions!

Josh Sabbagh, Daniel Pevec, Damon Beard, Blake Petrovski, Jake Dodd, Jacob Poole and Stephen Oloapu.

SENIOR BOYS

Our senior boys basketball team have shown strong growth throughout the competition and a gritty desire to achieve their best. The team has played well together, unselfishly competing against strong opponents. The senior boys finished the round games in 2nd position on the ladder which saw them matched against Padstow Park in the semi-final, coming out on top 42-15. The final saw them meet the undefeated team from Panania North. The senior boys knew that their strength was to play as a team in the final and they were successful in shutting down their main opponent with outstanding team defence and excellent passing.

The senior boys are congratulated on their great effort throughout the competition and on achieving an excellent result in the final to finish the season as Premiers in our East Hills PSSA competition.

Finn Benson, Adam Williams, Hayden Gibbons, Brandon Ednie, Jake Bender, Max Tilley, Lucas Ng and Matthias Elgawly.

JUNIOR GIRLS

The Junior Girls team showed real improvement over the season and were sitting in second place at the end of the rounds. The semi-final match up against Padstow Heights was tough, as they were quick and aggressive. Our girls played very well as a team and our defence was excellent helping us to a close 21-13 victory. We were now facing Padstow North in the final and we had previously lost both games to them in the round games by 20 points, so we knew it would be a tough match up. The girls certainly came out fighting and it was close for 3 quarters of the game. Unfortunately, Padstow North's strike power was too strong and they ran out winners 27-18. A great effort girls, I was super proud of you! Runners-up, well done!

Tilly Fuz, Emily Fisher, Ava Hounslow, Sarah Cannon, Grace Mitchell, Kayla Bentley and Celine Alawieh.

SENIOR GIRLS

Our Senior Girls team was mixed with experience and some girls who were fairly new to the game. We finished the rounds in second position which saw us placed against an athletic and improving Panania side in the semi-final. It was a close battle, with Picnic Point advancing to the final with a 27-20 win! Padstow Park were always going to be a difficult opponent in the final and they had previously beaten us by 30 points, so to say the girls were not confident going into the final was an understatement. We started the game on fire and after 5 minutes we were up and the girls started to actually believe they could win this! Our shots were dropping, our defence relentless and our teamwork outstanding. The experience and skill of our senior Picnic Point girls saw our girls hold onto a 1 point win to cause what was clearly the biggest upset of the season. A huge congratulations to all girls for their amazing final performance. Well done!

Mia Dodd, Kayley Sommer, Violet Loane, Natalie Lui, Vitoria Sneddon, Talia Iskandar, Talia Kumar and Sarah McComb.

If you haven't already, could all PSSA basketballers please return their PSSA singlet to Mrs Austin on Monday. Thank you.



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P & C NEWSLETTER

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Email: picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pppspandc>

DIARY DATES

- **Thursday 29th August** – Father's Day Stall.
- **Tuesday 10th September** – P&C meeting
- **Sunday 15th September** – Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival
- **Friday 20th September** - Movie Night
- **Friday 29th November** - Twilight Christmas Markets
- Uniform shop open every Thursday morning, 8:30am - 9:30am in E block
- Every Tuesday is School Banking

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Parents and families,

It is with great enthusiasm that I give my August P&C Presidents report.

There is great deal of activity behind the scenes to improve our little school community and I am excited to be a part of it. We have recently secure a grant from the Government to improve the IT capabilities for the P&C operations and I am pleased to announce that key members of the executive committee were issued with a laptop to help keep track of all paperwork and files they administer on regular basis. We were also fortunate enough to supply them with a back up hard drive to ensure that the files are kept safe should technical issues occur.

The grant also allowed us to purchase an IPAD and Square reader. Why? you may ask, and rightly so. The Ipad will run the operating software for the Square reader, and the Square reader is an electronic funds capture device. This will allow us to make cashless transactions at any P&C event. The hardware has been purchased, we are now just finalising the account setup, and this system should be up and running in a few short weeks.

The P&C fundraising Team, along with the Canteen Committee and all the fabulous volunteers have pulled off another stellar Athletics Carnival canteen. All the familiar faces were involved and it would be nice to see a couple of new ones every now and then, please consider raising your hand some time to spare.

Lots of things coming ahead so look out for the informatioun regarding the Fathers Day Stall, The Movie Night and the Markets. All these events will be a success with a little help from our school community. Volunteer when you can, promote amongst your friends and bring the family to enjoy the event. We aim to raise as many funds as we can for school projects and it's a team effort to make this a reality.

Lastly it was suggested to me a little idea for all the year 6 Parents. Have you given your child the joy of seeing you in the canteen? Have you spoilt your child when they pop their head in the canteen window. If you want to be apart of your child's last year at school please contact our canteen committee and have some fun in our canteen.

Kind Regards
Tim Hickey
President

FUNDRAISING

There is always plenty happening in the world of P&C fundraising! Thanks to everyone who has supported all of our efforts so far. We certainly had a great pyjama disco with lots of dancing, eating and socialising. There are a number of events happening in the near future, so make sure you get behind them and get involved.

On the **Friday 20th September** we have our annual movie night. We are showing Ralph Breaks the Internet on a giant inflatable movie screen on the back oval. Pre-purchase your tickets now and come along for a great family evening. You would have received a note about this from the school.

Lastly, put the **Friday 29th November** in your diaries!! We are hosting the first Christmas Twilight Markets at the school. Further information will be available down the track but we have numerous stall holders booked in to come, along with some food trucks. It will be a great night with plenty of things to do and buy in the lead up to Christmas.

CANTEEN

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for helping fill our roster this term. If you know of any new Kindy parents, please encourage them to come join us. A volunteers form is at the end of this newsletter.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

The Uniform Shop sells 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 each.

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 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.

SCHOOL BANKING

(every Tuesday morning)

2019 REWARDS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO ORDER:

- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Snowy Origami Set
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Yeti Fluffy Notebook
- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards



Some **2018 rewards** are also still available to order: glow light, heat reactor pencils, mighty boom handball, pencil tech case, sparkle glitter pens, twister power handball, volt handball, zoom flying disc. Please write a little note if you would like to order any of these as a reward, as we no longer stock 2018 reward cards.

CLAIMING A REWARD:

To claim a reward, simply send 10 silver tokens and a completed reward coupon (or a little note) in with your child's normal School Banking deposit on a Tuesday. Reward coupons are available on request through School banking, from the office staff or can be printed at home from the Commonwealth Bank website. Once we have received the reward claim, it takes approximately 1-2 weeks for the Bank to post the item to us.

REMINDERS:

- Silver tokens cannot be shared or pooled together with friends and family. Please keep them separated.
- Check on the reward coupon for when each item is released. For example: Water Skimming Bounce Ball is available to claim from Term 4.
- Once ordered, rewards can take approximately 1-2 weeks to be delivered and distributed.
- We cannot accept foreign currency via the School Banking program.
- A cheque can be deposited through school banking provided the cheque is made payable to the name of the child into whose account it is being deposited. A great option for Birthday money!

DID YOU KNOW?

Older and/or younger siblings can also bank through the child currently at primary school. Simply send in their own completed bank deposit book with the child who currently attends. They can even be kept together with an elastic band if you would prefer, but it's not necessary.

ANY QUESTIONS?

If you ever have a question about School Banking, please feel free to write a little note and place it inside your child's deposit wallet. However, if it is a bank account balance you are after, you will need to visit your local Commonwealth Bank branch or call 13 2221 for this information.

It is never too late to start School Banking. Open a Dollarmites Youthsaver account today! Ask the school office for an Information Pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Happy Banking!

BAND



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL (ASBOF)

Sunday 15th September

Please note: Only arrival times are published. Each ensemble will have approx. 20-25 minutes in the Warm-up room. Adjudication with awards presentation for each event is held every 90-120mins.

Concert band: McAnally Event

Arrival time: 9:56am

Venue: Leighton Hall UNSW Kensington

Junior Band: Sampson Event

Arrival time: 9:00am

Venue: Leighton Hall UNSW Kensington

Note: Students will need to meet at Leighton Hall a little earlier to get their vests.

There is an audience entry fee (including parents). Tickets are available online and at the door. To purchase tickets online go to the ASBOF website. <https://asbof.org.au/tickets/>

Parents, if your child is in senior band but has been asked by Mrs Stewart to support the junior band, you will need to arrive at the earlier time. If unsure, please check with Mrs Stewart prior to the event.

If you have any further questions, please see Mrs Stawski or Mrs Stewart

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB TERM 2 (Issue 3)

ORDERS DUE: Friday 17th May.

Every purchase from Scholastic Book Club

helps the school to buy extra classroom resources.

Picnic Point PS orders and pays for Book Club using the online LOOP platform.

This ensures that students get their orders, which are delivered to school for free, and that the correct payment is received.

Please use the link to register and start your order www.scholastic.com.au/loop

LOOP is also available as an app, for both apple and Android devices.

Families who order via LOOP will receive a free reusable book bag with their second order for the year, and a poster and bookmark for those who place their third order.

Thank you to everyone who ordered from Book Club in Term 1!

20% of what you spend goes back to the school.

Your support, in ordering from Book Club, has allowed the school to buy additional books and classroom supplies.

NOTICES & NEWS

<https://www.facebook.com/pppspandc>

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with the latest P & C news including:

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



If you would like 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

Voting at P & C Meetings:

A reminder to all parents that if you come along to a P & C meeting and would like to vote on any motions being passed, you need to be a paid up financial member. The cost is only 50 cents.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic provides a great opportunity to increase children's reading whilst also supporting the school. Every book club order earns 20% in Scholastic rewards for our school. To order head to <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/>

and follow the prompts. We only accept credit card via the Book Club **LOOP**! No cash or cheque payments are accepted.



SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

One way you can support the school is through financial donations to the School Building Fund.

Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and can be made by completing the following form.

If you have any questions in regards to the School Building Fund, please contact Hanna via the P & C email or on 0407 418 623.



PICNIC POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents and Citizens Association

Prince Street, Picnic Point 2213
Phone: (02) 9773 7817
Fax: (02) 9792 3913
picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

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

*** 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.

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GROW**

24 Kennedy Street, Panania Tel: 02 9771 1199

Email: marie@teenieweenies.net.au   @zafskitchen

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



Sydney Girls High School

Open Night



Wednesday 11 September 2019

3:45pm—6:15pm

**Official Welcome, Workshops, Performances, Displays
and Information**

Please join us for an informative and enjoyable evening,
showcasing all that Sydney Girls High has to offer



*Drama Textiles Table Tennis Snow Sports Music SRC Water Polo Student Leadership Science
Languages English HSIE Maths PDHPE Coding Visual Arts Chess Rowing Netball Volleyball
Fencing Technologies Basketball Hockey Badminton Dance Rowing Social Justice Debating
Sustainability Public Speaking Peer Support Prefects Astronomy*

Anzac Parade
Surry Hills 2010

Enquiries please phone: 9331-2336
Parking via Gate 4 (Cleveland Street)



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

An invitation to prospective parents and students

See our school in action

Thursday 12th September 2019

9.30am - 12.00pm

Sydney Boys High School
556 Cleveland St, Moore Park NSW 2021
www.sydneyboyshigh.com
Phone: 9662 9300

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FAMILY FUN DAY

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NSW Parliament
October School
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**FRIDAY
11 OCTOBER
10 am to 3 pm**

**MEMBER
FOR A DAY**

Member for a Day: What would you say?

**Free fun educational activities at
Australia's oldest Parliament for
children from 4 to 12 years.**

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY

Activities

10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location

6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

**The public café
will be open.**

Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person



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