

Picnic Point Public School



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**Kalori 24
November 2021**

Whole School Information

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Book Fair	Week 7
5 and 10 cent Challenge Starts	Mon 15 Nov
Prefect Speeches	Tue 16 Nov
OC Placement Test	Wed 17 Nov
Book Fair Dress up	Thu 18 Nov
House Captain Speeches	Fri 19 Nov

WHAT'S DUE NOW

Yr 6 Shirt - overdue
Statement of Account

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Congratulations to our Year 6 leadership team for their excellent Remembrance Ceremony held yesterday. We had planned a virtual ceremony, but with failing technology they rapidly transitioned to a Covid safe outdoor ceremony demonstrating great resilience and collaboration. Thank you to Mrs Chatterton for preparing and supporting them. We are so proud of our student leaders!

TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

Once again it is time to hear from students, teachers and parents about their thoughts on the different aspects of OUR school. Parents have an opportunity to complete the survey now. Students and teachers will complete the online surveys over the next few weeks. Take this opportunity to have your thoughts and opinions heard.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/parent2021>

COVID UPDATE

We have moved to Level 3 settings, and all of the safety measures we had in place at Level 3 plus will remain. All students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell.

All visitors must sign in using the school check-in app and show proof of vaccination status on entry to the school site.

Please see a summary of some recent changes below and on the flyer attached. More information can be found at: [Advice for Families](#)

- Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors, with cohorts separated.
- Community use is allowed outside of school hours
- Singing and playing instruments without a mask are not permitted in Term 4.
- Excursions are allowed outdoors, no overnight excursions permitted in Term 4.
- Graduations and formals are allowed, within cohorts, with COVID-safe plans in place.
- School sports are allowed
- Scripture classes can return from Week 7

BOOK FAIR AND BOOK PARADE

This year our Book Fair will be like last year. As parents/carers are currently not allowed to be on school grounds this is how the Book Fair will run from Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 November:

- Children will visit the Book Fair with a Wish List form to complete
- They will bring home their Wish List to discuss with you

- If you choose to purchase book/s please go onto the website on the attached flyer to make payment
- Your child will bring the receipt in to collect their book/s

It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level - a perfect end of year or Christmas gift.

K-2 students will enjoy their Book Parade on Thursday 18 November. Look out for the photos on the school facebook page!

EXCURSIONS

We are currently booking excursions or incursions for all grades. Notes will be going home next week with more information. Watch out for these as the turn around will be fast.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ROLES FOR 2022

Prefect speeches will be held next Tuesday 16 November and these positions will be voted on by students in Years 2 to 6. Student House Captain speeches were due today at 3:00pm. These speeches will take place on Friday 19 November. Remember that all senior students adopt a leadership role, whether they wear a badge or not.

5 & 10 CENT CHALLENGE

Year 6 are running a 5 and 10 cent challenge to raise funds for their gift to the school. This will be starting on Monday and running for 2 weeks!! There will be a jar in each classroom to put the coins in and there are prizes for the classes who brings in the highest amount!! Start hunting and let the challenge begin!!

SCRIPTURE

We are currently in negotiation with our scripture teachers and hoping to have scripture lessons occur in Weeks 8 and 9 (26 November and 3 December).

OC PLACEMENT TEST

The OC Placement test will be held in the hall on Wednesday 17 November at 9:00am. Good luck to those students who are sitting the test.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Karen Sellick ~ Principal

Shared Language of Learning

BE CURIOUS

"Curiosity is the spark behind the spark of every great idea. The future belongs to the curious"

Definition

Curiosity is our student's ability to learn and take an interest in new things. Curiosity allows our students to actively question their own learning and the world around them, to discover and grow both as a learner and a person. For example when told that Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world a curious learner wants to know how high? Or where is it? Or might even already know, that even though it is the highest, it is not in fact the tallest.



Why Curiosity?

Curiosity defines a lifelong learner and is at the heart of all our greatest adventures and ideas. Students who are curious learners, are successful learners and continue to learn regardless of the setting. They are the innovators, leaders and minds of the future.

Language of Learning Challenge

This week is simple. Be Curious and discover something new or interesting with your child/children.

Term 4 roadmap

From 8 November

All schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4.

- School sports allowed
- Inter-school sports allowed outside of school hours
- Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors on-site
- Excursions allowed outdoors
- Dancing and some music classes allowed
- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

From Term 1 2022

We can look forward to more freedoms as schools return in 2022.

Keeping us all safe

A **combination of layered safety measures** allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

Stay home if unwell

- Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.



Vaccinations required

- All adults must be fully vaccinated.



Always check in

- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.



Wear masks indoors

- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- You can take your mask off when eating or exercising.



Physically distance

- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.



Maximise ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.



Stick to your cohorts

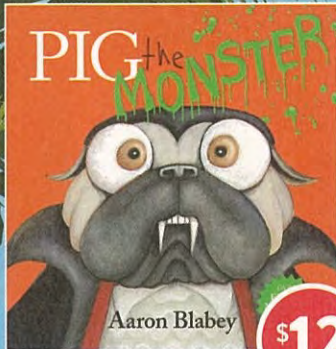
- Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.



You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR

Reading Oasis: A Cool Place to Discover Hot Books!



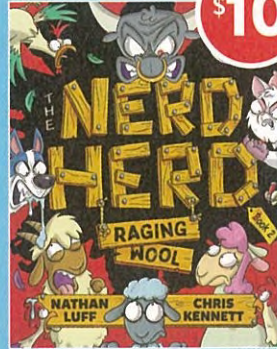
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PIG THE MONSTER
It's Halloween and Pig is pulling out all the tricks for maximum treats!
100095590 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+ 🇺🇸



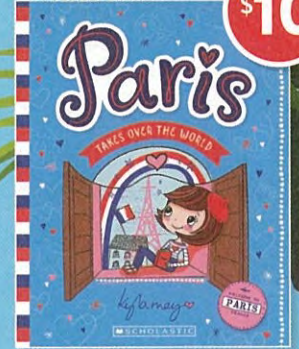
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MACCA THE BACKPACKER
Macca has big dreams of conquering mountains, can he dig deep when it gets tough?
100093627 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+ 🇺🇸



\$10

RAGING WOOL
Can Barney and his gang get an angry bull back in his pen or will it be a huge mistake?
100094232 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+ 🇺🇸



\$10

PARIS TAKES OVER THE WORLD
Paris travels the world making new friends!
100093592 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+ 🇺🇸



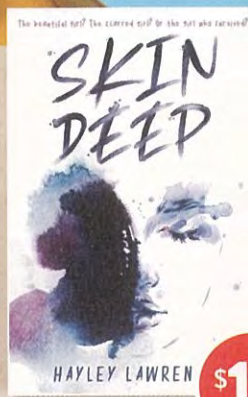
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MOTHERING HEIGHTS
Dog Man and Petey face their biggest challenges yet with new villains arriving in town.
100090577 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 7+



\$12

HAM HELSING: VAMPIRE HUNTER
Ham is a gentle pig who enjoys poetry, but his family insist he become a vampire hunter like them!
100095606 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 8+



\$12

SKIN DEEP
Can Scarlett find her true self after the accident that permanently scarred her?
100096141 | NOVEL | AGES 11+ 🇺🇸



\$17

RED DRAGON DIARY
This diary has a scaly texture and includes a lock and two keys.
100096567 | JOURNAL | AGES 8+

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS **LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES** FOR OUR SCHOOL

Find these books and hundreds more at the fair!

Date **Tuesday 15 - Friday 19 November**

Time **Scheduled times throughout the day**

Place **In Our Library**

Dear Parents,

Your child's Book Fair is like having an exciting bookstore come in to their school. Each student is given a time to visit and explore the books on offer. If they haven't already spoken to you about their 'Student Wish List', you can use this invitation to discuss the Book Fair and the books they have seen.

To purchase from the Book Fair, simply go online and make your payment. Then return the form below with the titles listed, and your child will bring them home to enjoy.



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

If you are unable to attend the Fair you may wish to choose from the books in the invitation. List your choices below and pay in advance.

Wish List Payment

Please send this form in to school with your child BEFORE the Book Fair closes

Child's name:

Class:

Item No.	Title	Price

Total: \$

Payment Receipt Number

BF21 02

Online Payment:

www.scholastic.com.au/payment

Be sure to choose **Book Fairs** payments, not Book Club.

Please provide the following details:

First name:

Surname:

Daytime ph:

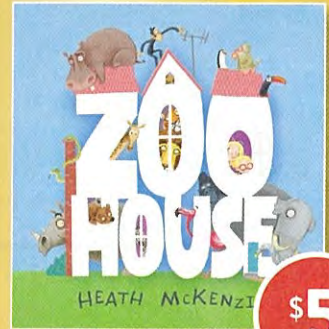
School: Suburb/State:

You will receive an 8-digit receipt number with your credit card payment.

Record your receipt number below:

Receipt Number							
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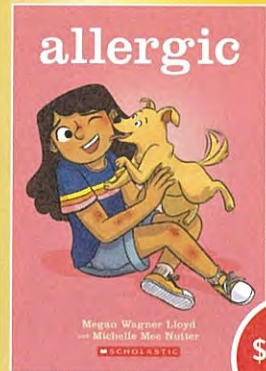


ZOO HOUSE

Oscar wakes up to discover his house has become a zoo!

100096627 | PICTURE BOOK |

AGES 3+



ALLERGIC

Can Maggie outsmart her allergies and find the perfect pet?

100097342 | GRAPHIC NOVEL |

AGES 8+

HAND SELECTED FROM OVER 50 PUBLISHERS BY SCHOLASTIC—THE GLOBAL EXPERTS ON GETTING **MORE CHILDREN READING.**

HUGE SELECTION OF **AUSTRALIAN AUTHORS** AND **ILLUSTRATORS.** LOOK FOR THIS ICON!





5 & 10 cent Challenge!!

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

BRING IN ALL YOUR
5C AND 10C COINS

WHICH CLASS WILL WIN???





Year 7 2022 Orientation Zoom Meeting Invitation

Link to join the Zoom:

[https://nsweducation.zoom.us/
j/62018020095?
pwd=RmxNR1Z1TTNrM2VRWHV
zcjJBWnJldz09](https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/62018020095?pwd=RmxNR1Z1TTNrM2VRWHVzcjJBWnJldz09)

Meeting ID: 620 1802 0095
Passcode: Year72022

**Tuesday 30 November 2021
6.30pm-7.30pm**



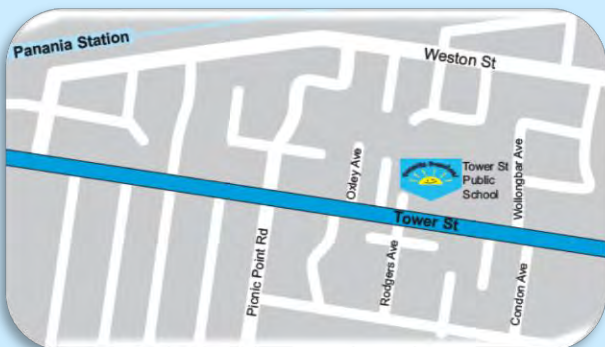
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places
for 2022

Is your child ready for primary school?

- ✓ Ages 2-6 years
- ✓ Learning programs delivered by experienced early childhood educators
- ✓ Comprehensive school readiness & transition to school program
- ✓ Established links with local school
- ✓ A reputation that extends over 40 years
- ✓ Government child care subsidy (CCS) approved

Our program assists children in developing confidence, independence, social skills and learning abilities they will need to make the adjustment to school life. Our educators work with each child and family to ensure we deliver a tailored program that meets the child's individual learning and developmental needs.

Call 9771 3461 to book a tour or visit us online at
www.pananiapreschool.com.au.



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Canterbury/Bankstown Local Government Area - 40881

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Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
 - Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

For more information, please contact **Caitlin Ritchie**

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Applications close: 11:59pm, Friday 26th November 2021

