

# Picnic Point Public School



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**Kalori 26  
November 2021**

## Whole School Information

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Year 3 Excursion	Tue 30 Nov
Kindy, Yr 1 & 2 Excursion	Wed 1 Dec
SISA Team building day	Wed 1 Dec
Year 6 Excursion	Thu 2 Dec
Sports and group Photos	Fri 3 Dec

### WHAT'S DUE NOW

Year 6 Farewell
Year 4 - 6 Excursions due
K - 3 Excursions overdue
Year 6 Water safety note
Statement of account

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to Bunnings Padstow for their generous donation of supplies for us to build additional shelving in G Block to house new mathematics resources.



Thank you to Year 6 2021 for the beautiful gift for the playground which was installed on Wednesday. It is a brand new, giant Snakes and Ladders board. The school also purchased a new outdoor chess board. They look fabulous!

Thank you to Mrs McNamara and our Eco Bees for setting up our numerous in-ground worm farms, getting them ready for us to develop better sustainability habits as part of our recent project funded by our sustainability grant.

### ABORIGINAL MURAL

Many of our K-2 students enjoyed working with our Aboriginal artist Michael Fardon to continue working on our Aboriginal mural on Monday. Years 3 to 6 will work finishing off the mural before the end of school, weather permitting! Our Aboriginal students participated heavily in the design process and what it represents.

### 5c & 10c CHALLENGE

What a fantastic result from the Year 6, 5c and 10c challenge fundraiser. We are blown away with the support from our community, we have raised \$1694.35!!! Many thanks to our wonderful community! The winners are: 2 Rocket \$293.50!!, 1 Chilli \$190.10 and 5/6 Acacia \$135.40. These classes will receive a special treat that is being kindly donated by the Hancock family, many thanks!!

### SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS - NEXT FRIDAY

Class photos were taken at the beginning of the year. Our group photos were unable to be taken at that time. We have rescheduled the group photos to Friday 3 December. Photos will be taken of sport groups who operated in Semester 1. We have decided to not proceed with performance group photos due to the COVID lockdown interruptions. There will be a photo taken of the Year 6 concert band as they have continued rehearsing throughout the year via Zoom. Year 6 photo will also be taken. Please bring or wear your Year 6 shirt. No SRC photo will be taken due to COVID restrictions. Thank you for your understanding. Information about how to order will come home via email.

## BOOKFAIR

Our Book Fair was a great success! Thank you to Mrs Pryde and our office staff for running the book fair. Thanks to the wonderful support of our community. We will be able to get so many lovely new books for our Library, with a little over \$2000 to spend on new books, due to your generous spending. Mrs Sellick's favourite picture book on display was 'The Wonky Donkey's Big Surprise' by Craig Smith. Congratulations to Sarah Cannon for the correct guess via the School Facebook page.

## SUCCULENT SALES

Our amazing Eco Bees have been busy growing succulents to sell and raise funds for Year 6. These beautiful plants will range in price from \$3 to \$15. They will make a great Christmas or end of year gift.

The Bees will be set up near the veggie garden from this coming Monday. This is an example of a \$6 pot.



## COMBINED SCRIPTURE

We are so grateful that we will be able to have one last scripture for the year on Friday 10 December!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr Daniel Belgre who was successful in gaining the recent Expression of Interest position as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction for our school. He will work in this position for Term 1 supporting teachers across the school as a full time Instructional Leader. This position will be advertised in Term 1, 2022 as a three year permanent position beginning Term 2, 2022.

Remember to bring in your merit awards to convert to a Principals Award next week, or else you will have to wait until next year as we only have one more regular assembly left for this year.

3 x Achievement Award = Principal Award

2 x Principal Award = Gold Principal's Award

Karen Sellick  
Principal

## Shared Language of Learning



## BEE Motivated

*"When life gives you lemons make lemonade"*

### Definition

Being Motivated is the attitude and the level of enthusiasm with which we approach a task. It is the Learner Quality that means we give our best. In particular being motivated allows students to internalise and personalise tasks, especially tasks that may not be their favourites. It allows students to see learning as an adventure rather than a chore.

### Why Motivation?

Research has shown that the attitude with which an individual approaches a task has a dramatic impact on their level of achievement and the overall outcome of the task. We have found that students who approach tasks and their learning with a motivated attitude, have increased growth and results. Furthermore, students are able to connect with the learning, rather than seeing it as an abstract concept that they only do at school. This is the first step to our students becoming lifelong learners.

## **Language of Learning Challenge**

Think of a task you don't like to do or have been putting off and find a way to personalise it or make it an adventure. It might be building, creating or cleaning. Approach the task with a positive mindset and motivation and see how it changes the way you feel about it and the end product.

## ***P&C News***

### **MANY THANKS**

Sadly, as we say goodbye to our Year 6 students shortly, we will also be saying goodbye to some of our fabulous parent volunteers.

Our whole school community would like to acknowledge the substantial contribution that Mrs Kathryn Cannon has made over the last eleven years in various roles including Uniform Shop Coordinator, School Banking and Canteen. We sincerely thank Kathryn for the wonderful job that she has done and the difference it has made to our whole school community at Picnic Point Public School. She will be very sadly missed!

We would also like to acknowledge the active role of Mrs Nerida Ayres as a member of the P&C for many years and also an active participant in our two Working Bees over the last two years. We highly value the wonderful support you have given our school. Thank you very much!



# 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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**Dough**

**DOMINO'S REVESBY SOUTH WILL BE HOSTING  
A DOUGHRAISER ON FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2021,  
DONATING \$1 FROM EVERY PIZZA\* SOLD TO THE**

***Picnic Point Public School***

**TO GO TOWARDS THE UPGRADE OF  
THE SCHOOL'S PLAYGROUND.**

**WHAT: \$1 FROM EVERY PIZZA\* SOLD.**

**WHEN: FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2021, 11AM - CLOSE.**

**WHERE: DOMINO'S REVESBY SOUTH, 17A SELEMS  
PARADE REVESBY NSW.**

**\*EXCLUDES MINI PIZZAS.**



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**Applications close: 11:59pm, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



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