

Picnic Point Public School



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December 2021**

Whole School Information

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Yr 5 Museum of Fire Excursion	Mon 6 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell	Thu 9 Dec
Yr 4 Jibbon Beach Excursion	Wed 8 Dec	Combined Scripture	Fri 10 Dec
Yr 1/2 Gymnastrix	Wed 8 Dec	Yr 3/4 Gymnastrix	Mon 13 Dec
Presentation Day (sorry no parents)	Thu 9 Dec	Yr 5/6 Gymnastrix	Tues 14 Dec

WHAT'S DUE NOW

Statement of Account, Party Day (if participating), Selective Workshops

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS and PORTFOLIOS

Semester 2 reports and portfolios go home on Thursday 10 December. We are using a modified version of the reports due to the extended Learning from Home period, and in line with Department guidelines.

We all know that this is an extremely busy time of year for everyone, but ask that you make the time to sit down with your child to discuss their progress throughout Semester 2.

The children have all made progress which we know you would be extremely proud of and they all have their goals to aspire to in 2022. We thank you once again for your continued support in encouraging your children to follow our school motto, 'Strive to Excel' and continually aim for their personal best. Celebrating their successes and supporting them with future goals in a positive and optimistic way is most important and will strengthen the relationship between your child, you and the school.

If you have any concerns or issues, please contact your child's teacher for an appointment.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Thank you for your support of our end of year events and your understanding of the adjustments that have had to be made in line with COVID 19 restrictions. We will be sending a link to the 2021 Picnic Point Presentation Day and Year in Review to all families via email in the last week of school, so that you can enjoy the experience, as parents are not permitted to attend. We will not be charging for this.

TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Bus Drivers working for the company Transit Systems, are taking protected industrial action on Monday 6 December. This means Transit Systems buses driven by TWU members will be off the road Monday 6 December: 24 Hours Midnight to Midnight. Transit Systems has this list available on their website which indicates the schools they service. <https://www.transitsystems.com.au/nsw-schools-index>

GYMNASTRIX

Over the last two weeks of school all students will be participating in Gymnastrix lessons. The cost for this incursion will be covered by a sporting grant that we successfully achieved, meaning no cost to our families.

SECRET GIFT AND CLASS PARTY/PICNIC DAY

Notes have been sent home this week about class parties on Tuesday 15 December. Unfortunately, again there will be no sharing of food due to COVID restrictions, but students have the opportunity to order pizza, popcorn, a popper and a Zooper Dooper or to pack their own personal party picnic.

On this day, students also exchange their 'Secret End of Year Gifts'. Please read the note carefully and send a gift according to the instructions. Of course you can opt out if you do not wish to participate.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Excitement is definitely ramping up among the Year 6 students for their night of nights! There has been some talk about the students having dates for the farewell, we are asking your help to squash this as it is inappropriate and unnecessary. It's a party to celebrate the seven excellent years of education and friendship and make some life long memories!

Dress for the evening is smart casual, it's always lovely to see everyone dressed appropriately for their age.

Before the evening you will be able to meet in Lambeth Park between 5:00pm and 5:45pm for photos together. The parents will then need to transport their children to Revesby Workers Club.

Due to the current Public Health Orders children under 16 years of age who are not fully vaccinated can attend as long as they are accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult member of their household. The accompanying adult:

- must sign the child into the venue using the QR code and then is able to leave the child in the care of supervising teachers and staff, then return to collect the child at the conclusion of the function
- must remain on the premises for the duration of the function before collecting the child when the function concludes
- must follow all the venue's COVID-safe practices when checking in and out.

If you are not vaccinated, you are permitted to escort your child to the back entrance door of the club, near the multi-story car park, where you and your child will be met by a PPPS staff member. The PPPS staff member will escort your child inside. Our PPPS staff member will call your mobile as we finish and escort your child back to the same door of the club, where they will meet you.

Mrs Chatterton will be putting together her usual DVD, double vaccinated parents are allowed to join us at the end of the night as the room has capacity to allow for required social distancing. Parents are asked to please wear a mask. If you are unable to join us, Mrs Chatterton will include photos from the night on a DVD and for a \$5 donation to purchase, with the money going directly into the Year 6's fundraising for next year.

TALENT QUEST

Bring on your talent for our annual Talent Quest on the last day for students **Thursday 16 December 2021**. Students just need to bring their music on a USB and 50c entry fee per item. They are only permitted a maximum of 2 items. Items must be under 3 mins and can be solo, duet or small group performance, involving singing, dancing, drama or playing a musical instrument. There are prizes awarded on the day.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION PLANNED - SCHOOL OPERATIONAL

PPPS will be operational for Tuesday 7 December 2021.

AMAZING ECO BEES

Our amazing Eco Bees have worked hard creating some ideal end of year gifts of succulents and have raised over \$300 towards the Year 6 Farewell. We are so proud of the initiative and commitment that these students have demonstrated. Well done!

COMBINED SCRIPTURE

We are very grateful to all the Scripture teachers who will be coming into school on Friday 10 December to have their final scripture.

YEAR 6 WATER SAFETY & HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

Thank you to all the teachers who attended this excursion on Thursday. The students all had a great time learning about how to be in and around water safely. They also learnt about working together as a team and bonding with each other in these final weeks of their primary school experience.

LAST DAY HONOUR GUARD

On the last day of school we will be having a guard of honor for our Year 6 Leavers and any other student leaving the school. All K - 5 Students will form a socially distant tunnel that will snake around the playground and head down the Prince Street driveway. The students will clap as the leavers walk through.

If you do not wish your child to participate, please either send a note or email the school.

2022 REQUIREMENTS

Next week you will be emailed the 2022 requirement lists for all Stages. Some of the things on these lists will make excellent stocking fillers or Christmas presents!

The lists will be available on the school's website next week for easy access while shopping.

I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to lead our amazing school. I extend my sincere gratitude to our fantastic students, staff, parents/carers and community here at Picnic Point Public School. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Karen Sellick
Principal

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



P&C News

THANK YOU

As we near the end of a challenging year, we are very grateful to the parents and carers who give of their time to keep our P&C active in our school and the great relationships fostered to ensure that we are able to provide the best opportunities for all of the students at Picnic Point Public School.

Next year we will be looking for more volunteers to work in the canteen in line with the current Department guidelines.



RAISE SOME 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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- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
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 - ✓ Positive energy



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