

# Picnic Point Public School



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**Kalori 3**  
**March 2021**

## Whole School Information

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Collecting for Easter Raffle Prince St Gate	Mon 8 & 15 Mar
K-6 Cybersafety Sessions	Tue 9 Mar
Parent Cybersafety Webinar 5:30 pm	Tue 9 Mar
P&C AGM Meeting G Block 7:00 pm	Tue 9 Mar
Regional Swimming Carnival	Tue 9 Mar
ATSI Belonging Day	Tue 9 Mar
Clean Up Australia Day	Fri 12 Mar
Band AGM & Ordinary Meeting 6.30 pm	Tue 16 Mar

### WHAT'S DUE NOW

Cybersafety Note & Money
PSSA Bus Money
Statement of Account

### FEBRUARY WORKING BEE - THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!

We cannot express the absolute gratitude that we have for the parents, students and staff who were able to make the Working bee on Saturday 20 February. It is remarkable what we can accomplish in a day with so much help. We removed the old concrete/old equipment and prepared the site for the new equipment, moving approximately 9 tonnes of soil - filling garden beds, eroded areas on the oval, and other areas around the school. We also did an incredible amount of weeding and replanting. We also oiled/sealed all of the timberwork in Minimbah and around the school. There was a lot of collaboration, grit and bravery displayed! Well done! The school is looking so much better! Thank you to the following families/staff:

Mrs McNamara	Mr and Mrs Mayorga	Dolar & Mr Robertson	Kire & Illina Gulevski
Steve, Zoe & Jarrod Hancock	Abdulwahab family	Zaixing Yan	Demitri & Nick Lyris
David Sue	Maria Tsohas	Spiros Kafindis	Mandeep Siingh
Source Delucca	Sally & Ethan Lui	Connie & John Psomas	Ian Sinclair
Amne Ghamraous	Taha Dirani	Phillip Tu	Mark & Levi Haggett
Peter Veleski	Masen & Isaac Hourani	Nerida & Daniella Ayres	Sheetal Challam
Meng & Theresa Li	Xi Wang	Vivian Wang & Brendan	Sally & Andrew Lui
Dean Tang	Melanie & Yared Botha	Jason Dickman	Tadros family
Sephy Jordan	Nevidat Dani	Mark Beard	Caitling family
Tony Poole	Michael & Eylem Shipley	Kiana Naidu	Thank you!!!!
Tavleen Kaur	Lewis & Laura Sinclair	Spiros Katzakis	

So, if you would like to get involved in our next Working Bee - please save the date:

**WORKING BEE #2 - SATURDAY 8 MAY 11:00am until 3:00 pm.** Our focus will be painting and gardening.

We hope to paint new outdoor chessboards, paint 2 outdoor walls/murals and general gardening.

## **LEADERSHIP INDUCTION CEREMONY**

Congratulations to all of the students who took on their leadership positions for 2021 at our Induction Ceremony. We know that you will fulfil your leadership role with dedication and enthusiasm to make a difference at Picnic Point!

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SWIMMERS/AFL**

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the AFL PSSA Competition on the same day as the District Swimming Carnival. Thank you Mr Burdon for coaching and supporting the team.

Congratulations to the 33 students who represented our school at the District Carnival on Tuesday 2 March. We are so proud of you! Thank you to the staff who attended and supported this event - particularly the great photos taken and posted to the school Facebook page to capture the day!

We wish our 18 students progressing to the next level every success as they represent our District at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Bradbury next Tuesday, 9 March.

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect the way we operate our schools as well as across the wider community. The department has continued to work with NSW Health to revise the current advice to schools. NSW Health has agreed to the following activities resuming across all schools in NSW:

- Parents and carers are able to enter school grounds but should continue to follow COVID-safe practices, including social distancing between adults of 1.5 metres.
- Parents and carers can attend school sporting events. School sporting events should align with requirements for community sporting competitions and training activities in NSW.
- There are no recommended limits on singing groups in schools, including for in-class educational activities such as repetition, chanting, recitation, or singing activities. Five metres is recommended between a group of performing singers and other people, including the audience and conductor, where practicable.
- Dancing activities – including dance classes, formals and social events – can proceed, but organisers should comply with any venue restrictions.

Schools will continue to complete COVID-safe plans for school events where more than 50 adults are gathering. It is still important that we all remain vigilant in implementing COVID-safe practices in our schools and workplaces. Some level of restrictions and guidelines will remain in place for some time.

## **SCHOOL PLANNING CYCLE**

Staff have been working hard designing and refining our new School Improvement Plan. Further parent consultation will be sought at our up and coming P&C meeting.

## **P&C AGM TUESDAY 9 MARCH**

Don't forget next Tuesday 9 March @ 7:00 pm the P&C will be holding their annual AGM in G Block, and it will also be available via ZOOM. The details will be emailed home on Monday.

Please consider taking on an active role within the P&C as all positions will be made vacant. An outline of key positions was emailed home yesterday.

## **EASTER & CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

Easter Raffle tickets came home with the oldest student in your family this week. Each family received one ticket book to sell. Tickets are \$1 each and there are 10 tickets in the book. If you sell all of them, you can ask for more from the office.

Sold and unsold tickets need to be returned to the office in a separate envelope marked: 'Easter Raffle tickets' **by Friday 26 March**. *Please remove the staple!*

All funds raised will go directly to the school and will be shared between P&C and the school band. Donations will be collected at the Prince Street gates. **Wk 7 Monday, 8 March 8:30 am & Wk 8 Monday 15 March 8:30 am. All of Wk 9 Monday 22 - Friday 26 March 8:30 am.**

**In accordance with the new COVID-19 lifting of restrictions, parents will be once again invited to join our Easter Hat parade and Cross Country Carnival. Our hampers will be raffled off after the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 1 April 2021.**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. If your child is away for 3 or more consecutive days they will require a medical certificate upon their return.

Our Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) regularly conducts roll checks as part of her role within the Department. The HSLO also develops and implements strategies to support students with identified attendance issues. Attendance monitoring may be recommended should your child/ren's attendance fall below the expectation of 90% attendance.

Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly, via phone, email or written message.

### **CYBERSAFETY TALKS**

Next Tuesday 9 March, our students will participate in the Cybersafety talks. It is extremely important in the digital world we are living in, that we keep up to date with the challenges of balancing the dangers of technology and teaching our children about how to be safe online.

It is unfortunate that the Regional Swimmers and Belonging Day students will miss out on the Cybersafety session, however every year Mrs Chatt's program in Term 1 does focus on Digital Citizenship and Cybersafety. Naturally, we always attempt to avoid clashes of opportunities for students, but this is sometimes unavoidable.

There is also a parent webinar on Tuesday 9 March 2021, from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, and parents need to register via [the link](#) provided. After school, staff will also be involved in professional learning on Cybersafety. We do apologise for the change of time and are recommending that if you are now unable to attend, you ask a friend to record the session for you, as they are unable to offer this service.

### **BELONGING DAY**

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are to attend their first Belonging Day, next week, Tuesday 9 March at East Hills Public School. Students will be accompanied by Mrs McNamara (and Mrs Sellick for part of the day). Our students can look forward to making connections with each other, and their culture, as well as having a great day of learning.

### **PLANNING MEETINGS**

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the recent planning meetings to discuss the goals and directions for your children with additional needs. Thank you to Mrs Tania Black, Mr Frank Virgara and all of the teachers involved in preparing for the meetings. All educational plans should now be signed by parents and returned to the school.

### **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

Our official **Clean Up Australia Day** is **Friday 12 March**. Of course all of Australia's waste challenges can't be solved in a single day, but this annual event is a great way to get our staff and students involved in cleaning up and caring about their environment, while raising awareness about the ongoing problem with waste. Clean Up Australia Day is also about sustainability and being environmentally conscious. We encourage you to pack reusable gloves for your child to clean up with.

### **SCRIPTURE RESUMES THIS WEEK**

Many thanks to Mrs Chatt for organising our scripture groups and teachers. All students were informed about their classes and the scripture sessions ran smoothly after such a long break.

Karen Sellick  
**Principal**

## Shared Language of Learning

# BEE OPTIMISTIC

*“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement, nothing can be done without hope and confidence”*

### Definition

Optimism is our student’s ability to embrace and often seek challenges as opportunities for growth.

### Language of Learning Challenge

Pick an event that you are not looking forward to doing and discuss ways you can turn this into a positive.

### Student Quote – Sarsaparilla

“Being Optimistic is about focussing on the good sides of things instead of the negative. You see challenges as opportunities for growth and you never back down. You are confident in your work, cheerful in the playground and a good role model for others to follow. Good day or bad, you always keep your head up high.” - Layla Hassan

“Optimistic is when you never give up and always strive to achieve your goal. You never back down from a challenge, even if it’s too difficult. You always get back up and stay positive to achieve their goal” - Dylan Pantazis



## Early Stage & Stage 1 Information

### EASTER HAT PARADE AND CROSS COUNTRY

Our Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country carnivals will take place at school on **Thursday 1 April** and details are as follows:

#### Thursday 1 April

9:30 am – 10:00 am	Easter Hat Parade
10:00 am – 10:30 am	K/1 Cross Country
11:05 am – 12:35 pm	Years 2 – 6 Cross Country

A note will come home next week with details. Easter hats are made at school with their buddies.

### THANK YOU P&C

A huge thank you to our P&C for their generous donation towards Early Stage 1 and Stage 1. It is very much appreciated. We will be purchasing some new readers and when they arrive we will be looking for some volunteers to offer their time and cover the new books before they go home.

### YEARS 1 AND 2 DANCE GROUP

We will be holding auditions next Friday at lunchtime for our Years 1 and 2 dance group. These auditions will run for a few weeks and the students will be told before the end of term if they were successful.

## Stage 2 Information

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Cybersafety Workshops	Tue 9 Mar
Band AGM & Ordinary Meeting 6.30 pm	Tue 16 Mar

### COMMUNICATION

We would like to thank many parents in Stage 2 for contacting their teacher so far. Your kind comments of welcome, your feedback and your enquiries about your child are much appreciated. We are now able to arrange face to face interviews or can phone or email you on request, so please don't be shy about approaching your child's teacher.

### PORTFOLIOS

Could all our Year 3 and Year 4 students please bring in their portfolios as soon as possible? It is much easier to start filing any worksheets and assessments as they are completed, rather than having a huge pile to sort and insert in June. If you're not familiar with what a portfolio is - it is an A4 folder with plastic covers and clear plastic sheets (at least 30). You can purchase a maroon portfolio with the school logo from our office at \$6.70, or buy one with a plain cover from any stationery retailer.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

All students in Stage 2 classes have a 'job' or responsibility in addition to their commitment to our CARES rules. These jobs may be handing out books, watering plants, tidying bookshelves, running messages, looking after computers, taking out the recycling bins for their class or a younger class, etc. Most students are proud to be contributing to their class community and enjoy their job. You may want to talk to your child about their particular responsibility and praise them for their mature attitude.

### LUNCHTIME SOCCER

Year 3 and Year 4 students have certain days allocated for their lunchtime soccer. We know they love their game and many are very passionate about it. However, we have a small number of boys repeatedly engaging in verbal or physical skirmishes or even violence. We talk to them periodically about fairness, sport spirit and the fact that they must be especially careful during these fun games, as they are not wearing the proper soccer gear. We would appreciate parents discussing this with your child to support our endeavours, as we do not want to cancel this sport.

### HIGH POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITY (HPO) GROUPS

Our HPO groups are now in their third week and we believe the students are enjoying the opportunity to mix with a different group, experience a different teacher and be challenged with new skills to try. The activities of Art, French, Puppetry and Japanese cultural studies will be repeated each term and students will rotate, so they have a taste of all the arts.

### JELLYBEANS

The students are more settled in Jellybeans now, as they raise their skills to performance levels. They particularly enjoy accompanying beautiful classical music on percussion or the glockenspiel. Our instructor, Karen, is not afraid to challenge and has high expectations that they can do it. And they can! Remember that you can access the songs and music from home by going to [www.MyJellybeansMusic.com](http://www.MyJellybeansMusic.com)

Password for 3 Sage: pan3

Password for 4 Cinnamon, 4 Saffron and 3/4 Paprika: pan4

## Stage 3 Information

### GOLD PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

- Alex Catling

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

EOI High School Booklets sent home	Wed 10 Mar
Selective High School Placement Test	Thu 11 Mar
EOI High School Forms Returned	Fri 19 Mar

### LEADERSHIP INDUCTION CEREMONY

A day that was indeed a pleasure and proud moment, it was wonderful to see the 2021 leaders proudly taking their pledge of office. Congratulations to our captains, who conducted the ceremony in a confident and respectful manner.

Thank you to Mr Belgre for organising the ceremony, also thanks to Mrs Pryde for taking photos and putting them up on the schools FB page.

### MOVING INTO YEAR 7 IN A NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOL IN 2021

Parents will receive an *Expression of Interest* form for High School 2022 on Wednesday 10 March.

The completed form must be returned by parents and carers to the school office **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2021**. All Year 6 students **must** return the form.

You will find that your local area high school has been filled in for you and this is based on the information in our school system on your residential address. This information can not be altered by you and can only be changed by our school office if updating your residential address. If you wish to check your in area high school please use the Departments School Finder website: <https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/> Some students may have the choice of a co-ed or single gender high school based on their residential address. Please tick your preference when choosing your in area high school.

### SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TEST

Parents have received information from the High Performance Unit on times and places for this to occur. The test takes place on Thursday 11 March 2021. We wish all students who are taking part the best of luck.

### P&C STAGE DONATION

A belated huge thank you to the P&C for their donation of \$2000 to our stage. We are currently looking in the catalogues for resources and some craft supplies that will definitely be on the wish list!

## Library

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2021

The Premier's Reading Challenge has officially begun and we are encouraging all students from Years 3 to 6, to get online and start logging their books! Access to the PRC page can be found through students personal Department Portal. Once accessed, students can find a range of age appropriate books that they can immediately add to favourites, or log as 'read'. Students in K-2 will be logged at school, after PRC books have been read as a whole class. They can also, with parental assistance, log any PRC books at home that have been borrowed from the library. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student to read, to read more often and to read more widely. The PRC closes on Friday 20 August 2021 so jump online and start reading! If you're unsure of how to log on, or add books to the Student Reading Record, the following video may help:

<https://prcsupport.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/24000023273>

A list of rules, FAQ'S and updates can be found, once logged in, at:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9, 9plus
3-9 (refer to rule 7b)	20	15	5	All booklists

## *Band*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Easter Raffle Donation collection begins      Mon 8 Mar  
 Band AGM & Ordinary Meeting 6:30 pm      Tue 16 Mar

### EASTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Please support our Easter Raffle - we need all donations, big, small and medium! Your donation of chocolate eggs, bunnies or other treats will be gratefully accepted from this Monday, 8 March. We are also aiming to make pamper hampers, so gifts of creams, hand creams, soaps, hair products, candles and other pamper items will be much appreciated. (No used items please!) Gifts of new plush toys will also be lovely inclusions in our hampers. A collection table will be set up at the Prince Street gates from 8:30 am.

Raffle tickets have been sent home - please contact the office if you require additional books. Remember, the proceeds of this drive will be shared between the Band and P&C - so dig in deep for our school! We thank you in anticipation.

### BAND AGM & ORDINARY MEETING

The committee meeting has been rescheduled for Week 8. We are expecting a much stronger response this time - we need as many hands on deck as possible. The meeting will be Face to Face and via ZOOM, so it will be much easier to participate, in person or virtually.

### OUR BAND TUTORS

Our new tutor, Mrs Colleen McIlwaine, has been most accommodating and flexible in creating a timetable to suit as many students, parents and teachers as possible. We are starting to see new students joining as we all regain confidence in this year's opportunities. We are hoping to plan our most popular event, Band Jam, for next term. This is a much loved family evening - we need everyone to have a say and bring suggestions to our repertoire. Be sure to join our meeting in Week 8!

### DRUMS AND PERCUSSION OPPORTUNITY

Our drum teacher, Merv Dick, has only 4 boys learning the percussion and drums at the moment. There are two or three openings for potential drummers - if interested, please contact the office or Mrs Stawski.

## *Choir*

### SENIOR CHOIR

It is so wonderful that we can once again have up to 30 students singing in our choir. Senior Choir will meet on Wednesdays at eating time and the first half of lunch in 5/6 Myrtle's room. Years 3 - 6 are invited to join

and next week a note will be coming home where the choir member and their parent, will be asked to sign to say the student agrees to attend all weekly practices (unless sick).

As the COVID 19 restrictions ease and the vaccinations are administered, hopefully we will be able to perform at community events and thus our choir will have the opportunity to show how wonderful they are.

## *Chess*

### **CHESS ACADEMY**

Is held each Wednesday from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in 3/4 Paprika and 5/6 Lilly Pilly classrooms. To sign up, go to: [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) or contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

### **CHESS CLUB**

A reminder that chess club is held each Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime. It looks like the Junior Chess League Schools Competition may go ahead this year. Anyone interested should be attending at least some chess club sessions and listen for any further announcements about the competition details.

## *SRC*

We held our first meeting this week to discuss our upcoming projects for 2021 including plans for the launch of our new Learner Quality, Be Motivated. SRC members took home their 'code of conduct' form to discuss with their parents and these forms are due back by Monday 8 March 2021. This year, SRC will be meeting regularly on Monday at lunchtimes. Relevant decisions made by the SRC will be communicated to staff, the P&C and the community through the Kalori, website and school Facebook page.

## *Gardening Club*

After harvesting our abundant carrot crops and cleaning out our garden beds, our Garden Club have begun sowing Autumn seeds, replanting strawberries and watching our eggplant and sugar melon plants grow!



This year, the great effort of some of our avid gardeners and ecological leaders has been acknowledged at our Leadership Induction Ceremony. Congratulations to our 'Eco Bees'. Your passion and enthusiasm for our school environment, and our local community is outstanding!





## *Sport Report*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

SSW Swimming	Tue 9 Mar
District 11 Years Rugby League trials	Thur 11 Mar
Paul Kelly Cup	Thur 11 Mar

### **SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

In Week 5 we held our swimming carnival at Birrong and were extremely lucky to get all events completed before the downpour came!

Congratulations to all students for their enthusiastic participation in all events and excellent sportsmanship and behaviour throughout the day.

It was an enjoyable day and all students should feel very proud of themselves for giving their personal best. Well done Picnic Point!!!

A huge thank you to all of the teachers who worked tirelessly all day.

To our House Captains and Vice Captains who did a terrific job in organising, supporting and encouraging their teams. Well done, Year 6! I think you were the hardest working and loudest captains we've had in a while. Continue to lead by example!

Murangal	- 374
Bunnal	- 310
Jerraral	- 286

Our school relay teams for the district carnival are:

Junior Boys – Flynn McGuigan, Kacper Fenik, Lewis Sinclair, Ethan Lui

Junior Girls – Suriya Royal, Olivia Friend, Zoe Hancock, Lexus Tamati

Senior Boys – Logan Fischer, Stephen Faulder, Arun Kumar, Levi Haggett

Senior Girls – Kayla Bentley, Grace Mitchell, Emily Fisher, Sarah Cannon

## SWIMMING RESULTS BOYS

8 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lucas Huang	1.04.56	1.04.75
2 <sup>nd</sup>	William McGuigan (7)	1.10.03	1.09.19
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Levi Dassakis	1.22.18	1.16.60
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jude Ammoun (7)	1.37.28	1.43.16

9 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Flynn McGuigan	48.53	51.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dean Afungia	53.56	59.14
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lachlan Murray	1.02.35	1.12.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Liang	1.11.49	1.14.84

10 Years 50m Freestyle			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kacper Fenik	37.91	41.22
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lewis Sinclair	53.87	52.63
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ethan Lui	52.91	55.41
4 <sup>th</sup>	Edward Williams	52.94	57.91

11 Years 50m Freestyle			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Logan Fischer	36.56	36.75
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stephen Faulder	37.94	38.03
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Arun Kumar	45.47	46.19
4 <sup>th</sup>	Joshua Lin	49.16	49.72

12 Years 50m Freestyle			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Levi Haggett	46.35	46.47
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blake Petrovski	45.12	47.84
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacob Poole	51.63	53.81
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jarrold Hancock	55.85	57.93

Junior Boys Breaststroke			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kacper Fenik	56.59	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ethan Lui	1.01.06	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Isaac Liang	1.07.60	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lucas Huang	1.11.35	

11 Years Boys Breaststroke			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Stephen Faulder	50.12	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Logan Fischer	58.19	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joshua Lin	1.01.53	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Damon Beard	1:01:28	

12 Years Boys Breaststroke			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jacob Poole	58.41	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Levi Haggett	1.02.59	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jarrold Hancock	1.03.40	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Leon Panopoulos	1.17.66	

Junior Boys Backstroke			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kacper Fenik	49.68	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flynn McGuigan	54.37	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ethan Lui	1.06.28	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Adi Lee	1.07.22	

## SWIMMING RESULTS GIRLS

8 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sophie Sete	1.01.02	1.04.25
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joanna Li	1.08.65	1.05.65
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ve'a Tavita	1.10.00	1.08.97
4 <sup>th</sup>	Zoey Vella	1.04.97	1.16.56

9 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tahlia Bentley	47.84	56.34
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Piper Lockhart	55.11	58.93
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Amy Jin	1.05.53	1.12.32
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Watters	1.05.44	1.20.47

10 Years 50m Freestyle			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Olivia Friend	42.19	45.63
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Suriya Royal	47.96	49.47
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zoe Hancock	52.98	54.59
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lexus Tamati	52.18	56.13

11 Years 50m Freestyle			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Vanessa Skowron	42.00	43.05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maddison Tirant	58.31	43.06
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tilly Fuz	49.00	49.50
4 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Lawson	52.37	50.82

12 Years 50m Freestyle			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Grace Mitchell	41.33	39.90
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kayla Bentley	38.75	40.85
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Emily Fisher	42.60	42.44
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Cannon	42.81	43.47

Junior Girls Breaststroke			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Suriya Royal	1.03.65	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kaelyn Feng	1.08.06	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Olivia Friend	1.09.06	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tahlia Bentley	1.11.94	

11 Years Girls Breaststroke			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Vanessa Skowron	1.04.56	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tilly Fuz	1.08.81	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yuki Chen	1.10.20	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sienna Bender	1.10.66	

12 Years Girls Breaststroke			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kayla Bentley	49.28	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grace Mitchell	55.43	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sarah Cannon	59.62	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Leisha Bui	1.01.93	

Junior Girls Backstroke			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Olivia Friend	1.00.63	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tahlia Bentley	1.09.81	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Avangelina Afungia	1.13.47	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Isabella Augustus	1.13.62	

**11 Years Boys Backstroke**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Logan Fischer	47.09
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stephen Faulder	51.22
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Damon Beard	59.09
4 <sup>th</sup>	Kris Toumazis	1.00.13

**12 Years Boys Backstroke**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Levi Haggett	51.75
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blake Petrovski	53.29
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hayden Nguyen	1.05.90
4 <sup>th</sup>	George Karagiannis	1.06.97

**Junior Boys Butterfly**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kacper Fenik	48.81
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ethan Lui	1.14.57
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	
4 <sup>th</sup>	-	

**11 Years Boys Butterfly**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Logan Fischer	47.13
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stephen Faulder	47.66
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Arun Kumar	1.31.96
4 <sup>th</sup>	-	

**12 Years Boys Butterfly**

1 <sup>st</sup>	-	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	
4 <sup>th</sup>	-	

**Open Boys 100m Freestyle**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Logan Fisher	1.24.47
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kacper Fenik	1.29.63
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Levi Haggett	1.46.56
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Poole	1.54.94

**Senior Boys 200m IM**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Logan Fischer	3.26.22
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stephen Faulder	3.28.22
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Arun Kumar	4.47.84
4 <sup>th</sup>	-	

**Junior Boys Relay**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jerraral	3.47.63
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bunnal	4.04.22
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Murangal	4.45.81

**Senior Boys Relay**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jerraral	3.14.53
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Murangal	3.20.72
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bunnal	4.10.23

**11 Years Girls Backstroke**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Yuki Chen	1.01.84
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leila Medlej	1.06.59
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Daniela Katzakis	1.09.50
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Webster	1.16.25

**12 Years Girls Backstroke**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kayla Bentley	51.37
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anastasia Lee	53.12
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grace Mitchell	53.18
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ava Hounslow	53.28

**Junior Girls Butterfly**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Olivia Friend	1.04.04
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harley Zoghbi	1.42.47
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Angelina Toumazis	1.42.49
4 <sup>th</sup>	Zoey Vella	1.45.94

**11 Years Girls Butterfly**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Vanessa Skowron	1.05.84
2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	
4 <sup>th</sup>	-	

**12 Years Girls Butterfly**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kayla Bentley	46.25
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grace Mitchell	53.81
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sarah Cannon	57.16
4 <sup>th</sup>	Anastasia Lee	1.00.66

**Open Girls 100m Freestyle**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Grace Mitchell	1.37.34
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah Cannon	1.51.78
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yuki Chen	1.55.93
4 <sup>th</sup>	Avangelina Afungia	2.40.59

**Senior Girls 200m IM**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Grace Mitchell	3.51.78
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah Cannon	4.07.17
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	
4 <sup>th</sup>	-	

**Junior Girls Relay**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Murangal	3.31.28
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jerraral	4.07.72
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bunnal	4.27.60

**Senior Girls Relay**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Murangal	3.06.13
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jerraral	3.20.72
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bunnal	4.10.23

## DISTRICT SWIMMING

On Tuesday, 33 students competed at the East Hills District Swimming carnival. They did themselves and our school very proud as they swam some personal best times. All 4 relay teams finished in the top 3 and some students went on to achieve great individual success. All students listed below in bold will now represent our East Hills District at the Sydney South West carnival on Tuesday 9 March. We wish them all the very best.

		<b>HEAT TIMES</b>	<b>FINALS TIMES</b>
<b>Logan Fischer</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Relay	2.50.72	
	1 <sup>st</sup> 11 Years Butterfly	53.59	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 11 Years Freestyle	35.43	34.09
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 11 Years Backstroke	41.56	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Open 100m Freestyle	1.23.59	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 11 Years Individual Medley	3.26.66	
<b>Kacper Fenik</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior Butterfly	53.59	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior Backstroke	52.78	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 10 Years Freestyle	41.82	40.19
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior Relay	3.28.35	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior Breaststroke	59.72	
<b>Stephen Faulder</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Relay	2.50.72	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 11 Years Breaststroke	52.15	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> 11 Years Individual Medley	3.34.66	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> 11 Years Freestyle	37.69	36.40
<b>Kayla Bentley</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 12 Years Breaststroke	48.94	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 12 Years Butterfly	42.56	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Senior Relay	2.51.50	
	5 <sup>th</sup> 12 Years Freestyle	38.56	
<b>Suriya Royal</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior Breaststroke	1:02.34	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior Relay	3:25.00	
	9 <sup>th</sup> 10 Years Freestyle	49.06	
<b>Levi Haggett</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Relay	2.50.72	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> 12 Years Backstroke	52.09	
	8 <sup>th</sup> 12 Years Freestyle	45.84	
<b>Arun Kumar</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Relay	2.50.72	
	9 <sup>th</sup> 11 Years Freestyle	46.21	
<b>Flynn McGuigan</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 Years Freestyle	50.45	50.66
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior Relay	3.28.35	
<b>Olivia Friend</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior Relay	3:25.00	
	4 <sup>th</sup> 10 Years Freestyle	45.04	
<b>Ethan Lui</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior Relay	3.28.35	
	9 <sup>th</sup> 10 Years Freestyle	51.71	
<b>Lewis Sinclair</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior Relay	3.28.35	
	10 <sup>th</sup> 10 Years Freestyle	52.28	
<b>Emily Fisher</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Senior Relay	2.51.50	
	11 <sup>th</sup> 12 Years Freestyle	43.13	
<b>Zoe Hancock</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior Relay	3:25.00	
<b>Lexus Tamati</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior Relay	3:25.00	
<b>Dean Afungia</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 Years Freestyle	53.19	50.88
<b>Ve'a Tavita</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 8 Years Freestyle	1.01.81	1.04.37
<b>Grace Mitchell</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Senior Relay	2.51.50	
<b>Sarah Cannon</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Senior Relay	2.51.50	
<b>Tahlia Bentley</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> 9 Years Freestyle	46.53	
<b>Lucas Huang</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> 8 Years Freestyle	1.03.28	
<b>Blake Petrovski</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> 12 Years Freestyle	48.09	
<b>Lachlan Murray</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> 9 Years Freestyle	1.05.53	

## **SSW AFL**

Congratulations to Oscar Gibbons and Ky McKeown who represented East Hills District at the Sydney South West AFL trials on Tuesday 2 March. After a tough first game against eventual runners up Razorback (45-13), the team regrouped and dominated their next 2 games, beating Campbelltown 39-31 and The Fields and 57-1 to just miss out on a place in the final. A great effort by the team and their coach Mr Burdon, and an enjoyable day for all. Well done boys!



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