

Picnic Point Public School



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Whole School Information

UPCOMING EVENTS:

East Hills Dance Festival	Wed 9 Nov
Year 1 – Sydney Zoo	Thurs 10 Nov
Greening Aust. Planting Day	Fri 11 Nov

WHAT'S DUE NOW

Gymnastrix - Overdue
Year 1 Excursion (School Bytes) - Overdue
Just Around the Corner (Note) - Overdue
Dance Costume Payment – Due Today
Selective High School Intention to Apply 2024
Year 6 Shirt

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing parent volunteers from the P&C who have spent countless hours organising and preparing for our 60th Anniversary celebrations. Your time and effort are appreciated by the students, staff and wider community. Your achievements to raise funds to improve our learning environments and provide an experience for everyone involved are an invaluable contribution to and memory for the Picnic Point PS community. I would like to acknowledge the work of Michelle Pearce, Karen Friend and Kayla Savage alongside our Principal, Karen Sellick for ensuring the Cocktail Party, Colour Run and Festival were a success.

A massive thank you goes out to all families, businesses and community members who have supported our school through their generous donations, participations in raffles and auctions, and attendance at our fundraising events. I'd also like to recognise the extra effort of our support staff for their work in preparing and then repairing our school for this occasion.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following people who won prizes in our Festival raffle.

1 st - Belinda Hepahi	\$500 gift card
2 nd - Tania Black	BMX bicycle
3 rd - Dylan Pantazis	Remote control car and board game
4 th - Julie Farrugia	2 bottles of special edition festival wine and chocolates

60th ANNIVERSARY COLOUR RUN

We could not have asked for a better day to hold our Colour Run last Friday. Parents and staff were onsite early to begin the preparations and you could feel the excitement throughout the school as Chase the Cheetah inflatables arrived. The day started with a drone flying overhead to capture our 60th Anniversary photo before the school assembled for the formal part of the day. We thank Mr Mark Sutton, our Relieving Director, Educational Leadership for being part of our assembly and acknowledge the dedication of Mrs Collinet and Mrs Plush for preparing our choir and senior dance troupe for their performances.

The Colour Run was the highlight of the day! It was great to see the grass covered with smiling faces, joyous laughter and a whole lot of colour. A big thank you to the parents, siblings and grandparents who spent the day out on the track covering our students... and teachers in colour. The enthusiastic energy provided by our

volunteers ensured the event was an enjoyable experience. It was great to see so many members of our community watching on as the students participated in SiSA activities and old school games. ***Please remember that today is the last day to finalise your fundraising money online and select your prizes.***

60th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

What a great way to end a remarkable day. The Picnic Point playground was a buzz with sideshow alley, the petting zoo and a range of food trucks. More importantly, Friday night saw the coming together of past and present community members to celebrate, reminisce, and raise funds to support our school. While there were a range of performances on stage to entertain the masses, the teacher dunk tank seemed to be a popular attraction. The hall showcased student artwork from across the school and many people enjoyed a walk down memory lane as they explored the history trail created by the senior girls STEM team with the support of Mrs Townsend. The success of the evening can be attributed to the dedication and hard work of all the volunteers, staff and the 60th Anniversary committee.

Daniel Belgre
Relieving Principal