Picnic Point Public School



Whole School Information

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Semester 1 Report Home Thu 23 Jun Band Jam (TBC) Fri 24 Jun

Parent Teacher Interviews Fri 24 - Thu 30 Jun

P&C Sushi Day!!! Wed 29 Jun Last Day Term 2 Fri 1 Jul

Last Day Term 2 Fri 1 Jul

Athletics Carnival/First day of T3 Tue 19 Jul

P&C Zoom Meeting Tue 19 Jul

P&C Disco night Fri 22 Jul

Book Character Parade Thu 4 Aug

WHAT'S DUE NOW

Athletics Carnival note & money Sports In Schools note & money P&C Sushi order - by Thu 23 Jun PSSA Sport note & money

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Parent Teacher Interview online booking

THANK YOU

Thank you to the P&C for organising the Paint and Sip which is happening tonight!! We hope that all those who are attending enjoy this opportunity.

Thank you to Michele Pearce and Rachele Domenici for submitting a grant application on behalf of the P&C to support the school in creating additional teaching and storage space. Fingers crossed that they are successful! If you are looking for a last minute tax deduction you may be able to make a donation to the P&C Building Fund. All donations to the Building Fund are tax deductible and will go towards paying for this much needed improvement to school infrastructure to support our students' learning opportunities.

A sample of the before and possible after:







Help us to make a storage space become a learning space - donate to our P&C building fund.

Thank you to the Stage 3 students for representing our school so well on their excursion to Sydney. Thank you to Mrs Gray and the staff for organising this great learning experience.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our students who have had the opportunity to showcase their sporting prowess this term, representing the school and East Hills district. More details are in the Sports Report below. Special mention to Danis Osmanagic, Stephen Oloapu and Gracie Curtis who competed in the State Basketball Championships. Congratulations to Mrs Austin for her successful coaching at this event. Congratulations to all of our District Cross Country competitors and particularly Emilia Murray who is off to the State competition soon. Congratulations to Suriya Royal, Gracie Curtis and Hazel Curtis for competing as members of the East Hills football and Layla Kelly in the East Hills softball teams!

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL AND INTERVIEW MODULE - NOW OPEN

Semester 1 reports will be going home on Thursday 23 June (Week 9), then from Friday 24 June to Thursday 30 June there will be Parent-Teacher Interviews.

The Parent-Teacher Interview bookings are now open. They will be open from now until Thursday 23 June 2022 at 5:00pm. To book a Parent-Teacher Interview, parents go to the Sentral Parent Portal. You will need to have linked your child/ren to your account using the Access Key that was provided. If you are still having problems, please make some time to see the Office staff or Mrs Chatt.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Our school turns 60 this year! Please start to get the message out to previous students, staff and parents. We are hoping to start collecting photos for a pictorial display of the school over time. Photos that capture some of the school's history can be brought to the office for copying.

Dates for your diary:

- Alumni Cocktail Party Saturday 22 October (further details to follow)
- Education Open Day Friday 21 October (further details to follow)
- School Anniversary Week Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October (further details to follow)

If you want to join the 60th Anniversary Committee, please contact the school office, via email. Our next meeting is Friday 1 July at 1:30pm.

EDUCATION WEEK AND BOOK FAIR

We have decided to move our Education Week activities to coincide with our 60th Anniversary Week in Term 4, starting off with our **Open Day on Friday 21 October** (Further details will follow).

We will still have our Book Week celebrations in Term 3, Week 3 and will have a book fair and a book parade. The theme this year is: 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'. Parents are invited to attend the Book Fair and Book Parade on **Thursday 4 August**. K-6 students can start thinking about and working on a fabulous book fair costume now! It is not an expectation to purchase an expensive costume - be creative!

P&C SPECIAL SUSHI LUNCH - WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE!

Don't forget to order your special SUSHI lunch! Orders must be in by no later than **Thursday 23 June.** Sorry no late orders can be accepted.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - MONDAY 18 JULY

The July school holidays are from Saturday 2 July to Sunday 17 July. **Monday 18 July** is a Staff Development Day (SDD) and students do not attend school on this day. SDD is an opportunity for teachers to participate in further professional learning and planning to better meet the educational needs of our students.

Students return to school for Semester 2 from Tuesday 19 July. As Tuesday 19 July is our whole school Athletics Carnival at The Ridge Menai, students come to school and travel by bus to and from this excursion. Notes have been sent home and emailed with details.

Thank you for your ongoing support! Karen Sellick, Principal

Shared Language of Learning

FEEDBACK

"There is no failure, only feedback"

Definition

Feedback can come in many forms, but at its core, it is both a student and teacher's ability to reflect on their own work and the work of others and decide how to move forward. Effective Feedback is not 'good job' or 'well done' or 'try harder'. It is specific and tailored advice that is given with the purpose to promote growth. Feedback needs to be:

- Timely As immediate as possible so that it is relevant to the task and has the most impact.
- Tangible It has to be constructive and relate to real and specific aspects in which the person can improve or grow.
- Targeted It is unique to each individual learner.
- Tied to goals It needs to inform future learning and be working towards a goal that has been set.

Why Feedback?

Feedback allows our students and teachers to reflect on what they have done and critically analyse where they have succeeded and where they need to grow. This ability, to critically look at both our own work and the work of others is proven to be invaluable in growing and moving forward. By being able to accurately and honestly assess where we are at, we can understand where we need to go and with the use of effective feedback understand what we need to do to get there.

Language of Learning Challenge

Here's a tough one. It's about the big difference between feedback/praise and effective feedback (our 4 T's above). Next time your child does something not up to the standard you expected, try and use the 4 T method to provide them with effective feedback that will help them grow next time.

Student Quote of the Week

"Feedback is something that you give to people when you think they'll do better." Olivia Burns

"If you are trying to do something and you don't really know how to do it, the teacher gives you help." Zali Rafter

"So feedback is like something that you tell someone and someone is reading a book and you need to give feedback or you're doing work and the teacher says 'make it bigger so we can see the words that you write." Gabriel Sabbagh

Stage 1

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Reports and portfolios come home next Thursday and we urge you to take the time to sit down with your child over the weekend to discuss their report and portfolio before the parent teacher conferences in Week 10!

Both the students and teachers have worked hard and we would like to congratulate the students on their successes and the great progress they have made during Semester 1.

We look forward to chatting with you in Week 10 about your child's progress and remind you that this is only a 10 minute interview time. Could all parents please bring THEIR CHILD'S PORTFOLIO with them for the interview.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Next term all K-2 students will be participating in our public speaking competition. Students will receive their notes in Week 10 regarding public speaking information and they will be required to present their speeches to their class in Week 4.

WINTER UNIFORM

Winter uniform is now compulsory. A reminder that the following are permitted as part of the uniform:

- maroon, white or blue ribbons and elastics only
- maroon trackpants not blue
- jewellery small studs or sleepers, religious necklace (to be worn under the uniform) and watches (any smart watches must be kept at the office)
- maroon, white or blue scarf only
- clear nail polish only

On Friday for sport we ask that the students layer their clothing and wear their blue short sleeved sports shirt with a jumper and jacket over the top. We will begin training for athletics next week and the students with a skivvy underneath their sports shirt get very hot and sweaty running around.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2023

We have begun taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2023. If your child is starting Kindergarten next year, please go to the school's website, click on the enrolment tab and read the information. Then follow the link to fill in the application form. If you know of any other families in our catchment area who may have a child beginning Kindergarten next year, please inform them of the above procedure.

Thank you to the many families who have already completed their online enrolment. We appreciate your help as we begin our Kindergarten Orientation organisation.

Stage 2

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Declan Beard

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to Sienna Belgre and Harper Zoghbi, who will be representing our Stage at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. This year, the district speeches are to be submitted by video, which will be organised later this term.

REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

Please book your interview early to secure your preferred time slot. Please contact your child's teacher to organise a time if none of the available time slots are suitable for you. We are looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

PORTFOLIOS

Thank you for sending in a portfolio to display your child's work. If you have yet to supply a portfolio please send one as soon as possible.

Stage 3

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Ryan Watters

COMMUNICATION

Please note that if you contact a teacher via email, they will get back to you as soon as possible within work hours.

DIVERSE AND CONNECTED WORLD EXCURSION

The students had the best day for an excursion into the city. It was interesting to see how the students are out of practice when it comes to keeping to the left and being part of a school group and not part of the general public! We will need to work on this before going to Canberra!

A huge thank you to Mrs Gray for all her organisation in making this excursion happen.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

If you are following our Payment schedule you will be/have made a payment this week, leaving only two payments left to make. Please keep an eye out as we will soon be sending home the dietary requirements form.

PEER SUPPORT/YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Wednesday Week 9 (22 June) we will be holding our training day for Peer Support and Year 5 Leadership. This is always an exciting time as we see our seniors stepping up and showing their leadership skills.

For the day Year 6 have been told to wear their sports uniform with their Year 6 shirt. Year 5 will be in normal winter uniform.

Band

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the wonderful band performance last Friday. It was fantastic to see the band performing again after such a long time. Congratulations to all of our band members on the hard work that they have been putting in to reach the ability to perform capably for an audience. Thank you to Mrs McIlwaine for teaching our students and thank you to Mrs Stawski and Mr Dodd for their support of our band students.

Library

A big Thank You to the Savage Family for the wonderful donation of new books and to Mrs Tanner, Mrs Ristevska and Mrs Tadros for covering books for our library. Your help gets these wonderful new books onto the library shelves quicker for our students to enjoy.

2022 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have completed the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge!

4 Dolphin - Stephanie Zhang

Keep on reading PPPS. You only have 2 months to go to log your books!! The Premier's Reading Challenge will close on Friday 19th August 2022.

Chess

JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE

Thank you to all the parents for helping out and making our season a success so far. Just a reminder that the chess competition has finished for this term and will resume back next term in Week 1.

Sport

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday, 12 students competed at the Sydney South West Area Cross Country racing against 80 students from schools across 10 regions.

We are very proud of the efforts of all students, but a special congratulations to Emilia Murray for her 4th place! She will now compete at the State Cross Country Championships next term. Good luck Emilia! All that training with Mum and Dad has paid off!

8/9 YEAR GIRLS <i>Emilia Murray</i> Lily Catling Georgia Young Ve'a Tavita	4 th 19 th 20 th 72 nd	8/9 YEAR BOYS Jayden Hassan	10 th
11 YEAR GIRLS		11 YEAR BOYS	
Suriya Royal	15 th	Jayden Federico	12 th
Sarah Poole	18 th	Lewis Sinclair	49 th
		Toby Mitas	51 st
12 YEAR GIRLS		12 YEAR BOYS	
Kahlan Chan	32 nd	Ryan Watters	36 th

DISTRICT GIRLS FOOTBALL

Suriya Royal, Gracie Curtis and Hazel Curtis represented East Hills at the Sydney South West Football Championships last week. The girls all played well representing our school with pride finishing with a win and 2 losses. A great experience for the girls.

STATE BASKETBALL

In Week 6 Danis Osmanagic, Stephen Oloapu and Gracie Curtis travelled to Tamworth for the State Basketball Championships competing against 14 teams across NSW. Our boys finished is 10th position finishing the tournament with 2 wins, a draw and 4 losses. The girls finished with 2 wins and 5 losses. A couple of the losses were close and this was a fantastic experience for all 3 students over a 4 day period. Congratulations!

BOYS		Opponent	Result	Score
1	VS	North West	Won	49-36
2	VS	Mackillop	Lost	48-20
3	VS	Sydney East	Lost	44-33
4	VS	Riverina	Draw	42-42
5	VS	CIS	Lost	49-23
6	VS	Barrier	Won	47-42
7	VS	North Coast	Lost	37-25

GIRLS		Opponent	Result	Score
1	VS	Polding	Lost	40-15
2	VS	CIS	Lost	44-12
3	VS	Sydney West	Lost	34-22
4	VS	Riverina	Lost	36-27
5	VS	Barrier	Won	46-11
6	VS	Hunter	Lost	33-31
7	VS	Western	Won	41-26

STATE RUGBY LEAGUE

In Week 7 Stephen Oloapu travelled to Parkes for the State Rugby League Championships competing against 14 teams across NSW. There were some talented players, many physically bigger and stronger, but our Sydney South West boys gave it their best. Well done Stephen!

Round		Opponent	Result	Score
1	VS	Riverina	Draw	12-12
2	VS	Sydney North	Lost	16-14
3	VS	Western	Lost	12-0
4	VS	Hunter	Lost	20-4
5	VS	South Coast	Won	24-10
6	VS	North Coast	Lost	14-0

PSSA SPORT

Season 2 begins today with Basketball and Soccer. Reminder that all fees are due by Friday 1 July. Good luck to our teams this season.

TOUCH

The boys had many challenges thrown at them this season. Weather interrupted training and inconsistent match play due to ground closures meant the boys had to learn on the run. Despite this, it was great to be able to get out and play some sport on a Friday afternoon. Our senior boys finished in third place while our juniors went through as undefeated joint premiers by winning four matches and competing in a thrilling draw with Padstow Heights in the last round. Well done boys on a great season!

NETBALL

We had a slow start to the PSSA netball season this year due to all the rain and unfortunately, we couldn't get all of our games in. With the change of venue to the Deverall courts at Condell Park, we we finally excited to play. The competition was first past the post and although we weren't Premiers or Runners Up this year, we were just happy to play the great game of netball with our friends. All the girls had a fantastic attitude and displayed sportsmanship each week.

Congratulations to Sienna Bender who was selected in the District team.

NEWCOMBE BALL

This season was a short but compelling one, with a range of new skills learnt, particularly by our Junior team members. Out of 5 games in total, both teams won 4. An impressive accomplishment, considering it was the first year on court, for many of our Junior team. A special shout out to Anika Ralevski, Mel Elliott, Ben Savage, Lachlan Avery and Lucia Ricapito, who have served their final 'hat tricks' after contributing to our Junior and Senior teams for multiple seasons.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our K-6 School Athletics Carnival will be held on the first day back next term - Tuesday 19 July at The Ridge Sports Complex. All notes and money are due back by Monday 27 June.

SPORT IN SCHOOLS

Next term our Sport in Schools program returns for all K-6 students. All notes and money are due back by Monday 27 June.

Picnic Point Public School A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Last week the P&C submitted a grant application for the purpose of

receiving funding for the proposed renovation of J Block as well as additional storage sheds. There is a brick room in J Block which is currently housing unused school furniture and we are hoping to obtain funding to convert this room into a learning space so that students can benefit from more targeted and individualised support. The storage sheds would be used to house the unused furniture as well as having a shed specifically for P&C assets which are currently housed all over the school due to limited space.

Special thanks to Rachele Domenici for her assistance with the grant.

EAST HILLS DISTRICT P&C COLLABORATION

The P&C have been active in initiating regular meetings with other P&C associations in our district for the purpose of meeting and supporting each other. This collaboration should hopefully lead to sharing of ideas, resources and strategy.

The very first meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 20 July and we look forward to meeting our counterparts in other schools and forming a strong network for the future.

P&C TO GO ONLINE!!!

At our P&C meeting this week it was agreed by members to move the P&C Canteen, Uniform Shop and Fundraising activities to an online platform. My School Connect was chosen and will hopefully be up and running for parents for Term 3.



We will run this new system in parallel with current practices but hope that this will make it easier for parents to place orders and pay for events as well as making it much easier for our amazing volunteers.

So say tuned for launch date and introduction videos and information to come.

Picnic Point Public School P&C

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

GET INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL'S 60TH CELEBRATIONS

This year Picnic Point Public School is 60 years young and are looking forward to celebrating this fantastic milestone with everyone in the school community in Term 4.

60th ANNIVERSARY UPDATE – SAVE THE DATES

As you should all be aware by now the school is turning 60 this year and we have been busy in planning how to celebrate this wonderful milestone.

We are going to host an Alumni Cocktail Party in the School Hall on Saturday 22 October 2022. This will be an amazing celebration of the past and present showcasing our students art works to be prepared, hosting a silent auction and an opportunity for past teachers and students to catch up and reminisce.

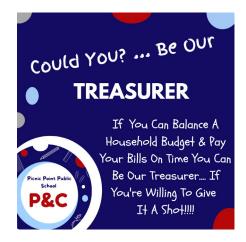
Our second major event will be held on Friday 28 October 2022. This will comprise of a fantastic colour run for the students and their families which will assist in raising funds for our school (stay tuned for details) as well as a festival in the afternoon/evening to celebrate the school's 60th with the community.

If you would like help out with the 60th anniversary festivities please contact us via the P&C email at picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

VACANT POSITIONS

It's an exciting time to get involved with the P&C Committee. So much is happening at the moment. If you would like to join in the fun we still have some vacant positions to be filled.

If you would like to be part of the fun please contact us via the P&C email at picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au





Picnic Point Public School P&C

P&C AROUND THE GROUNDS....

FOLLOW US ON THE SOCIALS

Do you follow us on Social Media???

We are actively publishing more information through our Facebook Page & we are pleased to announce you can now follow us on Instagram.

So please help support our School Community by following our Pages, Liking our posts & sharing these with Family, Friends & The Greater Community especially when we have some Key News & Events.



FUNDRAISING

Our first ever Paint & Sip Event will be held this Friday 17 June & we are looking forward to hopefully hosting another event in the future for those who were interested but unfortunately couldn't make this one.

Stay tuned to our Social Media Pages where we will announce our next fundraising event.

CANTEEN

Welcome aboard to the new Volunteers that have recently joined our Canteen. We are so grateful to have you join us & a special Thank You to all Existing Volunteers who have stepped up to fill vacant shifts to keep our Canteen open.

SUSHI DAY

The notes have all come home & the Children are super excited about Sushi Day!!!

Please make sure you have your Order Slips & Money into the office by Thursday 23 June



VACANT POSITIONS

We are still seeking 2 Volunteers to help with running of the Canteen providing back up support to our dedicated team. Training is provided, you will have the guidance & support behind you every step of the way If you are interested, please reach out to us @ picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au





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Canterbury Bankstown LGA

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- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

 Shifts will fall between 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm with a minimum of one hour shift as required.

Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 29th June 2022

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 Bankstown South Infants School

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