

Picnic Point Public School



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**Kalori 16
July 2022**

Whole School Information

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Athletics Carnival/First day of T3	Tue 19 Jul
P&C Zoom Meeting	Tue 19 Jul
P&C Kids Disco night	Fri 22 Jul
Book Character Parade	Thu 4 Aug
Belonging Day Excursion and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Yarning Circle	Mon 8 Aug

WHAT'S DUE NOW

P&C Kids Disco note & money by 21 Jul
Footy Pie Day Order by 21 Jul
Canberra Medical Note
FIBA Basketball World Cup

THANK YOU

We are very grateful to our parent volunteers for running our yummy Sushi Day special lunch this week. Thank you to the P&C for running great initiatives for our students and families. Thank you to those parents who supported the recent Paint'n'Sip evening at Panania Diggers.

Thank you to our dedicated staff who have worked so hard to produce your child's Semester One report. I would like to congratulate our students and staff on the work they have put into teaching and learning throughout Semester One. Our language of learning and learning process is flourishing and our student reports are a celebration of this.

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken the opportunity to engage with their child's teacher/s through the parent teacher interview process this week. We know that the best scenario for students is when school and home work closely together to promote the learning and wellbeing of our children. Of course, parents are able to make an appointment to meet with their child's class teacher/s across the year.

Thank you to our families for supporting the Industrial Action yesterday. Whilst we recognise the inconvenience, there will be far greater inconvenience into the future should these serious workload issues not be addressed, resulting in further teacher shortages.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

We want to acknowledge our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families, the traditional custodians of the land and recognise the contributions of our First Nations people. The theme this year is "Get up, Stand Up and Show Up!" which celebrates those who have affected and continue to strive for positive change for our First Nations people. We are currently exploring Aboriginal ways of learning and working, such as interconnectivity and holistic thinking. We will be celebrating NAIDOC day early next term with our students. We are also looking to encourage our families to participate in our first yarning circle in Term 3 Week 4 on Monday 8 August, after the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Belonging Day excursion to Symbio (further information to follow).

P&C MEETING VIA ZOOM - TUESDAY 19 JULY

We encourage all parents to get involved with the P&C. Their next meeting is on Tuesday 19 July, and this is a great way to become more in touch with our school community.

NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY/STEM TEACHER

With the support of the Department's Human Resources Unit, our 4 day a week Library teacher position is advertised. This position was made vacant when Mrs Susan Ashton recently retired. Interviews will be held in the first week back of next term and the result will be communicated in the next Kalori.

EDUCATION WEEK AND BOOK FAIR

Our Book Week celebrations include a book fair and a book parade. The theme this year is: 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'. Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade and visit the Book Fair or order online.



1. Children will visit the Book Fair with their class and fill out a Wish List form.
2. They will discuss their Wish List with you.
3. If you choose to purchase book/s please go onto the website on the attached flyer to make payment OR come into school with your child to make your purchase.
4. If purchasing online, your child will bring the receipt in to collect their book/s.
5. Parents are welcome to donate a book to the library and we will acknowledge this in the front cover.

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!

WE ARE EXCITED!!! - THE P&C DISCO'S ON FRIDAY 22 JULY!

P&C are hosting a disco next term at Panania Diggers. Make sure that you have purchased your ticket at just \$10.00 per student entry. Wristbands will be given/put on students on Friday 22 July, so all they need to do is quickly get changed and head to the disco.

K-2 Disco is from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

3-6 Disco is from 6:45pm to 8:00pm

Tickets on sale via TryBooking.com NOW until 21 July.

****Parent supervision required. See flyer attached below.**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I'd like to wish you all a very safe and enjoyable holiday. We've had a very productive term and I know this winter break is well deserved by all.

See you at the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 19 July - parents welcome!!!!

Karen Sellick
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish to congratulate our Principal, Mrs Sellick, on receiving her Lead Accreditation medal at the HALT awards on Tuesday. Mrs Sellick achieved Lead Accreditation in 2019. HALT accreditation recognises highly effective, innovative and exemplary teaching practice. HALT accreditation is voluntary and is nationally certified. There are only approximately 60 teachers currently accredited at Lead in NSW, across the private and public education sectors. We are very proud of Mrs Sellick's achievement!





Stage 1

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

It was wonderful to catch up with parents this week to discuss their child's progress throughout Semester 1. Thank you for making the time to come up to school and speak with your child's teacher. We hope you enjoy the holiday break. Rest up and relax with your families. Take care and stay safe! Reminder that the first day back is Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 19 July.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The School Performance South Primary Public Speaking Competition begins for all children in Term 3. Each student will need to prepare a speech on any topic of interest suitable for a school audience. The Stage 1 class competitions will be held during Week 5 of Term 3, with stage finals held during Week 6. One winner from each division will be selected on merit to attend the Regional Finals, which will be held later in the term. An email was sent to all Stage 1 families and a paper note was also sent out on Friday. Students may wish to start thinking of a suitable topic during the holidays.

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

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The School Performance South Primary Public Speaking Competition begins for all children in Term 3. Each student will need to prepare a speech on any topic of interest suitable for a school audience. The Stage 2 class competitions will be held during Week 5 of Term 3, with stage finals held during Week 6. One winner from each division will be selected on merit to attend the Regional Finals, which will be held later in the term. An email was sent to all Stage 2 families and a paper note was also sent out on Friday. Students may wish to start thinking of a suitable topic during the holidays.

BYOD (BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE)

Some of the Year 4 students have been quite excited to start bringing their own device to school and we congratulate them on their excellent, cyber safe behaviour. We will continue to use them two days a week next term and your child's teacher will let you know which days are designated for BYOD. Please remember that if your child does not have their own device, it is no big deal - they will be doing exactly the same work and research on the school chrome books. Thank you for your support!

OPPORTUNITY CLASS (OC) TEST

The OC test will be held at our school on Thursday 28 July (Week 2). It will be administered in the hall, with Mrs Stawski and a supervisor from the High Performing Unit. All applicants should be receiving a letter or email with details, most likely in the second week of the holidays. We hope our candidates enjoy the experience - just be yourself on the day and try your best. It is not a 'pass or fail' test and you should see it as another challenge and opportunity, no matter what the outcome.

An OC workshop will go ahead as usual on Wednesday of Week 1 and also on Wednesday of Week 2 for those who wish to have a last minute practice, although you may prefer to have a break that day.

If you have not received a letter by the end of the holidays or have any further questions, please contact Mrs Stawski or Mrs Sellick.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We appreciate the attendance of parents for our interviews. It is so important for children to see that their parents and teachers are a team working together for their benefit. Whether your child achieved highly or needs support in certain areas, the discussion and advice is vital. Many thanks for your support!

BOXES FOR YEAR 3

Year 3 students will be researching Australian native flora, fauna and environments, including indigenous aspects, in Term 3. They will be working with a partner, creating a diorama of their chosen specimen and although it will be an in-school project, they may start to look around for a suitable box and some bits and pieces at home. More instructions and guidance will be given at the beginning of the term.

WORKING OUT/SCRAP PAPER REQUEST

Mrs Stawski would love to accept some scrap paper for working out, doing drafts and designs, etc. Any size paper is fine - it can have printing on one side, as long as one side is blank. Any such donations would be much appreciated.

THANK YOU STAGE 2 TEACHERS

I would like to thank and show my enormous gratitude to the amazing team of Stage 2 teachers - Mrs Psomadellis, Mrs Black, Mr Robertson, Mrs Mayorga and Mr Dodd, also for the extra support from Mrs Chatt, Mrs Townsend, Mrs Jaure, Mrs Hayes, Mr Belgre and Mrs Burdon. They have worked extremely hard all semester for the children's benefit and the hours and hours of effort they put into writing positive, but constructive reports and meeting parents for interviews are unimaginable.

I wish the team a well deserved break and delicious rest with their families.

Sonia Stawski

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The Stage 2 team extends our warmest wishes to all our students and their families - enjoy your holidays, have lots of fun and come back to us refreshed and ready for the next ride!

Please remember to restock your equipment and stationery supplies - pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, scissors, glue sticks. Some extra rolls of paper towels would also be appreciated as they disappear quickly with daily sanitising of students' desks. Many thanks.

Stage 3

CANBERRA MEDICAL FORM

Tuesday the Canberra requirements and medical form was sent home. Thank you to those families who have returned it so promptly.

As we are going mid Term 3 we need to get the dietary requirements for the accommodation. We do understand that some students might need medications due to cold, etc. This can be adjusted closer the camp.

If you are following the deposit plan you only have two payments left, the next one being Week 2 next term.

SUPPLIES

Thank you to those families who went through the students' supplies earlier this term. We will be sending home the students pencil cases at the end of this term to get them refilled ready for a fresh start in Term 3.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

We are starting our fundraising for the Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school. Thank you to all those families who have indicated they are willing to sell chocolates, and to those families who have made a donation instead. Mrs Chatt will be ordering them during the holidays ready to hopefully go home in Week 1.

We will also be holding a cake stall during the Book Fair on Thursday 4 August, Week 3. Get testing out those recipes during the holidays!.

We will also be holding a 'Guess the Number of Jellybeans' competition. Thank you to Mrs Sellick for the donation of the jar of Jellybeans!

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THANK YOU MR BUCKLEY

We would like to thank Mr Buckley for the hard work and dedication he has displayed during his time on Senior Poseidon. We wish him all the best for his new school and class.

Welcome back Mrs Collinet, we hope you enjoyed your leave.

Band

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Band Preschool Performance	Mon 1 Aug
Band Committee Meeting	Tue 2 Aug
Band Jam Evening	Fri 5 Aug

PRESCHOOL PERFORMANCES

We have been invited to perform at two preschools - Star Bright on Kennedy Street and CUB-BEE-HOUSE in Ramsay Rd. We are planning to manage both performance on the one day, to minimise disruptions to classroom learning. Students will be walking to the venues with teachers. Many thanks for the growing support of many of our band parents to make it happen! The details and times of the excursion will be finalised in Week 1. This is a great opportunity for our young musicians to showcase their love of music!

BAND JAM

The family Band Jam is planned for Friday evening, Week 3 (5 Aug). Notes will be sent in Week 1 - please reserve the date. All band families will be invited to join in or to be an audience. Students will have the opportunity to perform solo, with a partner or a family member or in small groups of their choice. They can play something they have learned in band, or outside of school. All intended performers will need to register with Mrs McIlwaine in Weeks 1 and 2, so that we have an organised program and order of appearances. More details to come soon.

BAND COMMITTEE MEETING

Our meeting last term was so productive! We hope to have a similar or even better attendance at the next one! The more the merrier and the ideas just fly! Looking forward to seeing you in Mrs Stawski's room at 7:00 pm on Tuesday 2 August!

CONGRATULATIONS EDWARD LOH

Many congratulations to Edward on his success and achievements with the South Sydney Symphony! It is hard work and a demanding schedule, but Edward is enjoying it enormously and carving out extra 'notches' for our school's amazing reputation! Edward, we are so proud of you!

Chess

SYDNEY CHESS ACADEMY

The Chess Academy lessons will resume on Wednesday 20 July (Week 1), from 3.00 to 4.00 pm. If your child is interested in joining the Academy, please contact the Sydney Chess Academy directly by email, enrolment@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au or by phone on 9745 1170.

JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE (JCL)

The JCL competition games will resume on Friday 22 July. Please check your roster for details and if you have any questions or concerns, contact Mr Burdon or Mrs Stawski.

Library

2022 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

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

5/6 Scylla - Suriya Royal

5/6 Namazu - Jeremy Li

The Premier's Reading Challenge will close on **Friday 19 August 2022**. The school holidays are a great time to catch up on your reading. Please don't forget to log your books for the challenge. Remember that you are allowed up to 5 personal choice books.

Sport

BASKETBALL ACADEMY

This season we had 8 teams participating in the Basketball Academy competition. 3 teams were successful in making the grand finals and we were premiers in 2 divisions. Congratulations to all teams on their efforts this season.

The Senior Girls 1 (Leanne Abdulwahab, Tahlia Bentley, Gracie Curtis, Hazel Curtis, Piper Lockhart and Sarah Poole) have dominated the competition this year. These girls have played together for a number of years now and it's wonderful to see their improvements. The girls had a tough game against Milperra and had to dig deep and fight to the end to secure the well deserved win by 7 points. Congratulations girls!

Picnic Point Junior Girls 2 (Zara Bahamad, Emma Riley, Ve'a Tavita, Selena Toumazis, Eleanor Tran and Taiana Vaisima) have shown huge improvement throughout the season. These Year 3 girls, half of them in their first year of basketball, were aggressive and determined and gave 100% in their final game. It was an exciting and close finish against St Christopher's and I congratulate the girls on their 4 point win. Well done!

Our Senior Boys 1 (Lincon Firmstone, Zach Iskandar, Toby Mitas, Stephen Oloapu, Lewis Sinclair, Lauchlan Smith, Beau Stavely, and Edward Williams) came from 4th place to advance to the finals. After a nail biting semi final upset, with Toby Mitas calmly sinking 2 fouls shots in the dying seconds against the undefeated top placed team, we were without doubt, going into the final as underdogs. The boys gave it their best against a very talented St Christopher's team but went down fighting 41-21. A great effort boys!

K-6 SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All K-6 students will participate in our School Athletics Carnival on the first day back next term, Tuesday 19 July. The students are to be at school at 8:15am and must meet their teacher at their classroom steps. Students are to wear their sport house colours or sports uniform and joggers.

PLEASE NOTE

- All students must travel to the venue by bus with their teacher.
- There will be no canteen. Please bring recess, lunch and water.
- Wear a hat and apply sunscreen before you leave home.
- Spectators will be allowed to attend.
- A program has been emailed home.

We look forward to a great day. Thank you.

SPORT IN SCHOOLS

Next term all K-6 students will be participating in the Sport in Schools program every Tuesday. Notes and money were due this week. Thank you to those families who have already finalised payment. All K-6 students will be required to wear their sports uniform and joggers to school every Tuesday and Friday in Term 3.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](#), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!





NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION 2022

When: Wednesday 29 June
Time: 11am-1pm
Where: Anzac Park
Anglo Road, Campsie

Join us as we celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

- Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance performances
- Indigenous games
- Art activities
- Australian wildlife show
- Free barbecue

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FAMILY FUN DAY

When: Saturday 2 July

Time: 10.30am-3pm

Where: Bankstown Arts Centre and Griffith Park
Olympic Parade, Bankstown

Join us as we celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

- Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performances, from The Donovans
- Australian wildlife show
- Rides and Indigenous games
- Face painting
- Weaving and Cultural workshops
- Art exhibitions
- Kids activities
- Free barbecue

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TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES DAY

When: Tuesday 5 July

Time: 10am-3pm

Where: Morris Iemma Indoor Sports Centre
150 Belmore Road North, Riverwood

Ages: 10-16

Come along, have fun and learn how to play some traditional Indigenous games. Learn about our First Nations People and the games that have been played for thousands of years.

- Prizes to be won
- Free barbecue



Registration essential as limited spots are available.

To register scan the **QR Code** or visit **cb.city/NAIDOCGames**

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FILM SCREENING

Come along to watch '**Occupation: Native**', a film that shares stories of significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples during the European Settlement, and the impact of the settlement on First Nations People.

The session will conclude with a question and answer session with one of our local Aboriginal Elders.

When: Wednesday 6 July

Time: 11am-1pm

Where: Campsie Library and Knowledge Centre

Morning tea / light lunch provided.



To register scan the **QR Code** or visit cb.city/NAIDOCFilmScreening

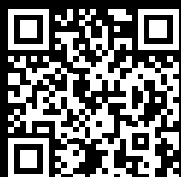
Come along to watch **Bran Nue Dae**, starring Rocky McKenzie, Jessica Mauboy, Ernie Dingo, Missy Higgins and Geoffrey Rush. A 2009 Australian musical comedy-drama film directed by Rachel Perkins. The film tells the story of the coming of age of an Aboriginal Australian teenager on a road trip in the late 1960s.

When: Friday 8 July

Time: 6-8.30pm

Where: Bankstown Arts Centre

Free barbecue starts at 6pm, movie starts at 6.30pm and goes until 8.30pm.



To register scan the **QR Code** or visit cb.city/NAIDOCMovieNight



STEP 1.



Visit My School Connect

Visit <https://myschoolconnect.com.au/> and Join Today.

STEP 2.



Setup a child

Upon first login, setup your child/children.

STEP 3.



Enter student details

Don't forget to add in all essential fields; name, school, class and any allergy information.

STEP 4.



Allow your child to order for themselves

Setting 'yes' here will allow your child to login online and order.

PRO-TIP!

This is a great way to teach your child to manage their spending and choose healthy food. Remember to always supervise.

STEP 5.



Set a daily spend limit

You can either enter a '*\$dollar amount*' or select '*unlimited*'. The daily spend will only apply to your child's account.

STEP 6.



Add student ID and barcode

Scroll down and upload a head shot for identification purposes and enter your barcode.

NOTE!

Barcode is the same as your Student ID number.

STEP 7.



Add funds to your account

Visit the '*Top up and financial history*' section to add funds into your account by following the following steps:

Top up

- Select payment type:
Bank Account or Credit Card
- Select a \$dollar amount
- Enter payment details

Auto top up

- Select payment type:
Bank Account or Credit Card
- Add top up parameters;
minimum balance & auto top up amount





Big Day Out

➤ *Come along for a family fun event brought to you by the Canterbury Child and Family Interagency.*



A fun school holiday activity to be enjoyed by the whole family!

Free activities including: painting, face painting, arts & crafts, henna, dancing, volleyball games, community info, plus communication check-ups performed by Speech Pathologists from your local Community Health Centre.

DETAILS:

Date: Wednesday 13th July 2022

Time: 10am – 1pm

Where: Hampden Park Public School
39/75 Hampden Rd, Lakemba NSW

REGISTER NOW!

Scan the QR Code below or go to <http://tinyurl.com/BigDayOut2022>



Contact our CCFI Facilitator
Yan Pin (Ellen) Wang

Direct number: **0402 827 254**



CANTERBURY CHILD AND FAMILY INTERAGENCY

We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

Casual roles available in Canterbury/Bankstown LGA – 63100

- Canterbury Bankstown LGA

Does this sound like you?

- 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 6th July 2022

See jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 63100** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list or vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact

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Permanent Part Time roles available in Canterbury/Bankstown LGA – 63100

- Punchbowl Public School
- Greenacre Public School

Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
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Days and hours

- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

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Family Services

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS JULY 2022

DRUMBEAT

9 - 14 AGE GROUP

Drumbeat is a therapeutic music group that opens up communication, self-expression, improves self-regulation, reduces anxiety and builds healthy relationships whilst also being a very enjoyable drumming class.

- Creating Links - Level 2, 58 Kitchener Pde Bankstown
- Wednesday 13.7.22
- Thursday 14.7.22
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm
- No childcare available
- Contact: Edgee - 1300 254 657

BUDDIES & ME

Children Aged 8 - 11 Years

Buddies & Me is an exciting group for children to be able to explore emotions by stopping, spotting and solving challenges using tools while also making new friends.

- Creating Links - Level 2, 58 Kitchener Pde, Bankstown
- Tuesday 5.7.22
- Thursday 7.7.22
- 10:30am - 11:30am
- No childcare available
- Contact: Jasmin or Amanda N - 1300 254 657

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Keeping Children Safe is a six-day parent education program designed to promote the care and protection of children and young people.

The course aims to empower parents and caregivers by increasing their knowledge and understanding of issues involved in the abuse and neglect of children.

The course is an information and awareness group designed to help parents understand how abuse and neglect affects children and what they can do to prevent it.

- Online - ZOOM
- Monday 4.7.22 - Monday 11.7.22
- 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- No childcare available
- Contact: Julious - 1300 254 657