Picnic Point Public School



Whole School Information

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Kindy First Day Lunar New Year Celebration Mufti P&C Zoom Meeting Note date change School Photos Meet the Teacher Leadership Induction PARENT WORKING BEE Mon 6 Feb Fri 10 Feb Mon 13 Feb Tue 14 Feb Wed 15 Feb Fri 17 Feb Sun 19 Feb

WHAT'S DUE NOW

Lunar New Year Celebration note Yr 8 Maths Permission (3 students) Yr 3 & 4 JellyBeans Note and Money

WELCOME BACK

We welcome back all our students to a fabulous year of learning for 2023! We hope that all our families enjoyed the holiday break and the time to rest, relax and connect with extended family and friends.

We have begun the year smoothly, with 16 classes formed. Welcome to all our new students and their families! Welcome to our 10 new OC students and 5 of our Year 5 students who have joined the Opportunity Class. We also welcome all our Kindergarten students who commence class this Monday as they participated in Best Start testing and Orientation this week.

This year our class names have a Disney theme to coincide with 100 years of Disney. Our students and many parents will no doubt enjoy exploring the Disney themes.

Significant time, consideration and collaboration goes into forming classes each year. Please communicate any concerns to the class teacher or Stage Supervisor (see below) if your child is not settling. It is important to understand that some students do require a little more time to orient to their new class environment. We work very hard to ensure that every class operates for all students to achieve their individual personal best. We will only make changes to classes at this stage if deemed extremely necessary.

We have included our Composite Classes Policy on the website to assist your understanding about why and how composite classes are formed. This will be available on our school website next week.

Thank you for sending in the class requirements listed on communication from your child's class teacher. This equipment/resources should come in as soon as possible.

Please ensure that you have labelled all your child's clothing and things. We are endeavouring to achieve zero lost property this year.

Our sincere apologies for the Grass gate on Thomas Street being closed. This will remain closed until the BASC Hub building is finished. Unfortunately, we have not been advised how long that will take. We thank you for your patience.

2023 STAFFING AND CLASSES

EARLY STAGE ONE/STAGE ONE		Supervisor: Mrs Michele Austin	
Kinder	K Cruella	Michele Austin	
Kinder	K Kuzco	Cara Hannon	
Kinder/Year 1	K/1 Zazu	Amy Winks	
	Bronwyn Palmer		
Year 1	1 Moana	Laura Pokorny	
Year 1/2	1/2 Maui	Kylie Peroni	
Year 2	2 Tangled	Louise Plush	
	2 Taligica	Melissa Romeo	
Year 2	2 Incredibles	Sarah Morris	
STA		Supervisors: Mrs Sonia Stawski	
514	IGE TWO	Mrs Christy Hayes	
Year 3	3 Zootopia	Tania Black	
Year 3/4	3/4 Atlantis	Sonia Stawski	
1ear 3/4	374 Atlantis	Rochelle Bishop	
Year 4	4 Wonderland	Christy Hayes	
	- Wonderland	Fiona Gray	
Year 4	4 Narnia	Adeline Cabral	
STA	GE THREE	Supervisor: Mrs Pammie Chatterton	
Year 5/6	Senior Neverland	Ben Bowen	
Year 5/6	Senior Pluto	Mark Burdon	
Veer E/G	Conier Denning	Glenys Collinet (3 weeks)	
Year 5/6	Senior Poppins	Brianna Boaro	
Year 5/6	Senior Goofy	Louise Allen	
Year 5/6	Senior Fantasia	Nicky Perantuono	

K-6 ROLES	
Principal	Karen Sellick
Technology RFF Teacher and Wellbeing Coordinator	Pammie Chatterton
Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APC&I) and Learning and Support Supervisor	Daniel Belgre
Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) and English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EALD) Teacher	Kirsty Clarke
Librarian and Science Technology Engineering Maths (STEM) Teacher	Janelle Townsend
Primary Math Specialist Teacher (PMST)	Christy Hayes
RFF Teacher	Gail Byrnes
RFF Teacher	Kristen Weissel
Band Teacher	Colleen McIllwaine

OFFICE	
Business Manager (BM)	Donna Dilonardo
School Administration Officer (SAO)	Sue Trees
School Administration Officer (SAO) and School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) and Library Assistant	Kim Pryde
School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)	Rebecca O'Donovan
School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)	Cindy Ribarovski
School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)	Jess Burdon
General Assistant	Don Dwarte
General Assistant	Deb McNamara

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS - 10 FEBRUARY

We are looking forward to parents and friends joining us for our first whole school community event – our Lunar New Year celebration. Visitors need to remember to QR code on arrival. We start at 11:15am under the COLA/stage. Parents and friends may plan to stay and enjoy lunch with their children. Festivities will finish at 1:00pm. Students are invited to wear casual clothes. They may taste some Chinese food samples over lunch if they have parental permission. We wish to acknowledge the work of our Asian community and P&C representatives in making the day happen. Special thanks to Trijana Wijoyo for coordinating.

FIRST P&C MEETING VIA ZOOM – 13 FEBRUARY

I am looking forward to seeing lots of new and familiar faces at our first P&C meeting which will be via Zoom. The link for the meeting will be emailed to parents and carers on Friday 10 February and again on Monday 13 February. The meetings start at 7:00pm and usually go for one hour.

Zoom meetings mean you can be connected whilst still getting on with your busy schedule – wherever you are. Everyone is welcome to attend the P&C meetings, but you must be a member of the P&C (just 50c) to vote on decisions.

WORKING BEE - SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 9:30AM - 1:00PM

Please RSVP via our School Bytes note to confirm that you can make our first Working Bee for 2023. Any time that you can give will be gladly appreciated! It is amazing what we can get done when we come together as a community, and it is always a great day for all involved.

We need your help with:

- Moving the grass and dirt from the quad playground to around the school wheelbarrows needed. Mr Smee has kindly agreed to use the digger to remove it.
- Moving mulch to the garden beds
- Painting decking oil on the timberwork in Minimbah
- General gardening
- Undercoating the frog/bee panels

There will be limited parking via Prince or Thomas Street gates. Bring your garden tools, wheelbarrows, gloves, hats, sunscreen and anything that will assist. Your children are welcome to come with you. They will need to play safely or help out.

There will be a BBQ lunch provided around 1:00pm – vegetarian, halal are catered for. We are looking forward to seeing anyone who can make it!

SCHOOL PHOTOS – 14 FEBRUARY

Our school photos will be held on Tuesday 14 February. All students are to wear full summer uniform. We will be taking class and individual photographs. Order online through the Don Wood website using a PC or laptop on <u>www.donwoodphotography.com.au</u> using our unique school code **434217**.

Please do not pay through the school website as this money is collected by the company not the school.

If you wish to have FAMILY PHOTOS, order ONLINE through the Don Wood website on <u>www.donwoodphotography.com.au</u> with our unique school code 434217. Begin this process the same as ordering individual/class photos. **Orders must be made before 11:59pm Monday 13 February 2023.**

LEADERSHIP INDUCTION

Congratulations to all the students who will accept their leadership positions for 2023 at our Induction Ceremony on Friday 17 February. Parents and friends are invited to come along and join us in celebrating this occasion from 11:50am.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

We are not permitted to accept credit/debit card payments over the phone. If paying with a credit/debit card, please go through the Make A Payment tab on the school website, at the top or bottom of the home page. <u>https://picnicpt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/</u>

MEET THE TEACHER – WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Our 'Meet the Teacher' evening is on Wednesday 15 February in your child's classroom, see below or the Sentral parent portal for times. Teachers will create a detailed information sheet for each grade and class and send this home after the 'Meet the Teacher' evening to assist families to receive the essential information. If attending on the night, please leave children at home, if possible.

The Meet the Teacher meeting times are:

4:30pm - 5:00pm Kindergarten in classes 5:00pm - 5:30pm Stage 1 in hall 5:30pm - 6:00pm Year 1 and 2 in classes 6:00pm - 6:30pm Stage 2 in hall

6:30pm - 7:00pm Year 3 and 4 in classes 7:00pm - 7:30pm Stage 3 in hall 7:30pm - 8:00pm Year 5 and 6 in classes

Please remember that the parent information evening sessions are not appropriate for an individual interview about your child. Individual Parent/Teacher interviews will take place next term or can be arranged by appointment at a suitable time by contacting the front office on ph: 97737817, between 9:00am and 3:00pm, Monday to Friday.

SENTRAL FOR NEW PARENTS

Access 'keys' for our new families were sent home for access to the Sentral portal. We apologise for the unplanned maintenance which has seen a disruption to parent access. This will be restored by Tuesday.

LIBRARY

All classes have a designated day and time for their library visit with Mrs Townsend who will be teaching STEM and Library this year. They will engage in various literacy activities and may choose books to borrow. Students MUST have a bag of any type to use as a Library bag. The uniform shop is selling calico bags with the school logo for use as Library bags. Please help us teach your child responsible handling and returning of the books they borrow.

KIDS CAPERS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE (BASC) ONSITE

Kids Capers BASC is following the COVID smart guidelines in close partnership with the DoE to provide a necessary service to our families. The BASC currently operates out of our school hall off Thomas Street. They have their own QR code for parents to sign in when dropping off or picking up their children. Please contact Kids Capers if you have any inquiries on 0478 495 742.

We are in the process of having a BASC Hub built down at the grass gate area of Thomas Street. Once this is ready, our BASC service will move and operate out of the new building.

For your information, we are helping a neighbouring school and some students from East Hills PS will be joining our BASC group, until they can organise a new provider at their school.

SENIOR CAMP

Thank you so much to our Stage 3 teachers for taking time away from their own families to support our students going to camp. Thank you to the students who represented our school at such a high level, using all the Learner Qualities. Thank you to the parents for supporting your child/ren attending camp.

Karen Sellick Principal

Shared Language of Learning



"Bravery is not the absence of fear but rather the courage to face our fears and move forward"

Definition

Bravery is our student's ability to face challenges, tasks and learning with the belief that they can succeed. Bravery allows our students to be confident when faced with new challenges and take risks to improve their learning and themselves. For example, Bravery can be as small as putting your hand up and saying *"I'm not sure"* or as big as giving a speech in front of the whole school.

"Facing forward in tough times. Directing challenge head on." Jackson - camp activity leader "Sometimes you can reach the top but to get high you have to be brave." Lily Cawkill "The braver you are the better you are." Zack Iskandar "Go higher than your limits." Mason Edwards "Don't be hesitant." Andy Wen

Stage 1

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and holiday with their families and welcome you back to 2023. We welcome Mrs Morris to Picnic Point and all the Stage 1 teachers are looking forward to a wonderful year with your children.

KINDERGARTEN FINISH TIME

For Week 3, Monday 6 February, the Kindergarten students will finish at 2:30pm and Kindergarten parents will pick up outside the hall for that week. After that, from Monday 13 February the finishing time for all Kindergarten classes will be 3:00pm. We ask that all Kindergarten parents discuss with their child which gate they will be meeting them. Front gate – Prince St or Back gate – Thomas St. The grass gate will remain closed until construction is completed. Also please ensure you tell your child if they are going to OOSH that afternoon. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO OUR P&C

A huge thank you to our P&C for their generous donation of the plush bees for our new Kindergarten students. Also, for the yummy morning tea provided by Karen our canteen supervisor and our P&C. It is very much appreciated. Check out the QR code on your child's bee tag.

YEARS 1 AND 2 DANCE GROUP

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

INDEPENDENCE

We are very impressed with our K-2 students as they are beginning to settle into school routines. One favour we ask is that you practice these things to assist with independence in opening the following:

- Small packets and muesli bars
- Yoghurt
- Cheese strips

MEET THE TEACHER

A note will come home next week regarding our meet the teacher afternoon.

COMMUNICATION FOLDERS & BLUE HOMEWORK FOLDERS

All Year 1-2 classes will bring home their clear communication folders and blue homework folders on Monday. At the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon on Wednesday 15 February, all class teachers will explain about how these folders will be used in their classroom. Please ensure that your child has their clear communication folder in their bag every day. Thank you.

K-2 SPORT

Sport will be held on Fridays this term. All K-2 students need to wear sports uniform/joggers every Friday.

REQUIREMENTS AND LABELLING OF ALL BELONGINGS

All Years 1-2 students should now have all requirements needed for school. Please see the website if you have misplaced this note and ensure that all necessary equipment is ready to go by Monday. ALL BELONGINGS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED.

BOOK COVERS FOR TEXTBOOKS

All textbooks will be sent home next Friday 10 February to be covered. Could you please cover them in ONLY clear contact or clear A4 book covers. (These are available from suppliers such as Officeworks or newsagents).

Stage 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

JellyBeans program beginsWed 8 FebMeet the Teacher information eveningWed 15 Feb 6:00pm

WELCOME

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to your child's new class, and Year 3 to Stage 2!

If you have not met your teacher/s, please feel free to drop us a note or email with any questions or just to say hello – it is reassuring for your child to know that we work as a team to support their learning.

We look forward to meeting you on our **Information Evening in Week 4** and answering any questions you have about Stage 2 or your child's class.

We also welcome *Miss Adeline Cabral*, who is an ex-student of PPPS and loved us so much, she came back as a teacher!

Welcome to *Ms Rochelle Bishop* – a highly experienced and professional teacher who previously worked at PPPS, went on to pursue a very successful career, but always knew she couldn't stay away from PPPS!

Welcome to *Mrs Christy Hayes* and Mrs Fiona Gray to Stage 2! They are exceptionally experienced, expert teachers and we are delighted to 'steal them' from Stage 3!

This is an exciting time for your child – starting a new grade! Please ensure they have the essential equipment each day, as sharing with others can slow them down and be disruptive:

- pencils
- blue and red pen
- 30 cm ruler (also having a short one for underlining is very handy)
- eraser
- glue stick

- scissors
- hat (we have a 'No hat No play' policy for your child's safety)
- We ask for a contribution of 2 boxes of tissues and 1 roll of paper towels for the classroom (many thanks to the parents who have already sent these items).
- Each student needs to bring a lined A4 size book for their homework from next week.
- Students also need to bring a book for their daily reading. In addition, library borrowing will be available each week.
- Year 4 only: Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) on the following days:
 - 4 Narnia and 4 Atlantis Mondays and Thursdays
 - 4 Wonderland Tuesdays and Thursdays

Your son/daughter *will not* be disadvantaged if they do not have their own device, as we have school chrome books for their use.

We look forward to working with you in 2023!

JELLYBEANS

Please be reminded that the JellyBeans music program starts next Wednesday 8 February, for all Stage 2 students. Please check that your note and payment is completed before the date. If you have already sent your payment, thank you.

Any Year 4 students who took their recorder home at the end of last year, will need to bring it back to keep at school for their lessons. Year 3 students will receive new recorders and folders with the music sheets and songs. This is a very enjoyable program which is part of the curriculum. Your support is much appreciated.

Stage 3

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

What an amazing 2 nights and 3 days we've had! We have been able to fit in 8 activities!! Rock climbing, high ropes, mud run, canoeing, initiatives, archery, giant swing and power fan!! Aaaand night games, a disco and a campfires!!

We've had yummy food - spaghetti, mac & cheese, hamburgers, sandwiches, tons of fruit, muesli bars, ice cream & snow cones and more!!!

We've been bitten by mega mozzies, jumped, climbed, swung, dropped, crawled, sweated, bush wacked, danced, got dirty, got smelly and survived.

The students have had to use this week's Learner Quality – Brave in everything they're done!!

Thank you to Mr Bowen, Mr Burdon, Miss Boaro, Mrs Allen & Mrs Perantuono for giving up their time with their families to be here to be surrogate parents. They've encouraged, coached, danced with, sung with, joked with, taken care of, taken tons of photos, made memories and had fun with each and every student. This camp could not have happened or been as safe and as much fun without their dedication and professionalism.

We hope that the students all have a great weekend resting up and come back on Monday energised for the year ahead.

BEHAVIOUR

We have had a really strong start to the year and our seniors are settling in and finding their place after camp. We are asking for your support in reinforcing the standards we set with behaviour and uniform. Stage Three students are the leaders of the school and set the tone.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

This year Mrs Chatt will be more on the ball and the fundraising will begin this term!

We're going to start off with a Cadbury fund raiser for Easter. A note will be going home to all Stage 3's asking if you will be able to sell some chocolates. If you are unable to sell the box, we ask for a \$25 donation, the equivalent to selling a box.

We also ask if the Year 5s are willing to help sell a box too, but it's not a requirement and they don't need to make any donations.

We have some other fund-raising ideas, but if you have any good ideas, please bring them to Mrs Chatt.

2023 NEEDS AND REQUIREMENT

Please make sure that all senior students are coming to school fully equipped for the school day. A list of needs and requirements was sent home at the end of 2022. This is also available on the school website. If you are in need of any assistance getting supplies together, please contact Mrs Chatt for help.

Next week Mrs Townsend will be helping the seniors to set up any new BYOD devices. Please remember to bring them to school fully charged and ready to go. We do have a very limited supply of old Chromebooks available to those students who cannot bring a BYOD.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Invitations will be coming home to families soon inviting them to High School Open Nights. We encourage all Year 5&6 families to attend as many of these as possible to help you make informed decisions on choosing a high school for your child. You will be surprised how quickly high school will come around!

SRC

NOMINATIONS AND VOTING

The nomination forms will be emailed home today, these will be due back by 3:00pm on Wednesday 8 February. We will not be able to accept any late forms.

On Thursday and Friday during Week 3, each class will conduct their speeches followed by voting. This time will be determined by the class teacher to fit in with their timetable. If standing for the position, please have your 40 second speech ready and practised; palm cards may be used.

On Friday 17 February we will induct our SRC Members for 2023 at our Leadership Induction.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tutorials for all students resume Training Band Practice (all new students) Concert Band Practice Band Committee AGM & Ordinary Meeting

NEW BAND MEMBERS

We welcome our new recruits to the band! We hope to have an exciting year with as many performance opportunities as we can. We still have several instruments available for anyone who may like to join – it is not too late! Any student in Years 3-6 is welcome to join or re-join if they previously left. Just ask the office for an application form and return it ASAP. If your child is not sure what instrument they would like to try, please refer them to Mrs Stawski or Mrs McIlwaine, so we can show them and talk to them about their choice. If your child wanted to join but you have not yet returned your signed form, please return ASAP.

Band

Mon 6 & Tue 7 Feb (see roster)

Wed 8 Feb 8:00am

Tue 14 Feb

Mon 13 Feb 8:00am

BAND TIMETABLES

Our band program resumes this week, but there will be **NO Monday 8:00am Concert Band** practice, as Mrs McIlwaine needs to hold tutorials, hand out sheets and explain this term's program before holding a whole band practice.

Please look closely at the roster and contact Mrs Stawski immediately if you feel there is a problem with your child's time. It is best to contact me by emailing the school and marking your email Att. Mrs Stawski.

It is important that your child is on time for their tutorials.

Please note that if your child was already in band last year, they are now in the Concert (Senior) band.

Band Roster Term 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:00am	Concert (senior) Band		Training (Junior) Band
	From Week 4 (13 Feb)		
12:30 – 1:00pm	Training Percussion	Concert Flutes	
1:00 – 1:30pm	Concert Trumpets	Training Flutes	
1:30 – 2:00pm	Concert Percussion	Bass Guitar/Tuba/Keyboard	
2:00 – 2:30pm		Training Trumpets	
2:30 – 3:00pm	Concert Bass	Training Bass	
3:00 – 3:30pm	Concert Alto Sax	Training Alto Sax	
3:30 – 4:00pm	Concert Clarinets	Training Clarinets	

It is paramount that we meet as soon as we can. We already have contacts from Preschools requesting our performances and need to discuss as many opportunities as possible for the students' motivation and sense of achievement.

We also need to fill some committee roles. Another discussion point on the agenda will be purchasing suitable T-shirts for the band, which may be worn at less formal performances and easier to slip on.

BAND COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting will be on Tuesday 14 February, starting with the AGM at 6:30pm, followed by the Ordinary Meeting at 7:00pm. I am aware that Week 4 is a very busy week, but it is paramount that we meet as soon as we can. **Band Parents, please make the effort to join us, either in person in Mrs Stawski's room or via Zoom!** The link will be provided on the day.

Chess

SYDNEY CHESS ACADEMY

The Chess Academy classes resume next Wednesday 8 February from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. The junior class is held in Mrs Stawski's room and senior class in Mrs Black's room. If your child is interested in joining, see the form at the end of this newsletter for contact details.

Sport

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Basketball Academy BeginsMon 13 FebSchool Swimming CarnivalWed 1 Mar

BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Our basketball academy program begins Monday 13 February. All players will receive their singlet and draw for Monday next week. Please ensure you are there 10 minutes before your game and sign in on the

scoresheet at the end of court 1. Reminder to bring your \$7.00 each week and pay your team's manager before the game.

PSSA SEASON 1

PSSA trials will start next Friday for Season 1 - Boys Touch, Girls Netball or Mixed Newcombe Ball. PSSA begins in Week 6. Students must listen out for announcements each day. Tennis will begin in Week 6 and notes will come home next week. Please return all tennis notes to the office.

SEASON 1

Boys TouchMr BurdonNetballMrs Allen & Mrs GrayNewcombe BallMr Bowen

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our school swimming carnival is Wednesday 1 February at Birrong swimming pool. A note will come home this week with all information.



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

WELCOME BACK!

On behalf of the P&C Association we extend a warm welcome to all our new families for 2023 and also welcome back our returning families.

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and we look forward to catching up with you all throughout the coming year.

On Friday 3rd February we held a Welcome Morning Tea for our Kindy families. We presented each Kindy child with a gorgeous Bee keychain for their bags as a symbol of our school's learner qualities. We hope this gave parents an opportunity to make new friends and networks for the coming years.

We would like to thank Kaz Paxton for preparing the amazing morning tea for our Kindy families. The bee themed cakes were so cute and definitely a hit!



NEXT P&C MEETING...

Our first P&C Meeting for the year will be held via Zoom on **Monday 13th February** at 7:00pm. We would love everyone to join us! Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://au01web.zoom.us/j/64053009696?pwd=Z3c1ZWtEUkdaZINFanhQcHBSWTI3dz09</u> Meeting ID: 640 5300 9696 Passcode: 685425

We will be discussing plans for the new year ahead as well as reviewing how we currently do things as a P&C and would love feedback from parents on how to make their lives easier.

If you would like to become a member of the P&C for 2023 we have attached a membership form to the newsletter. There are currently still 5 "free" memberships available as kindly donated by one of our current members. Otherwise, membership is only 50c and can be paid to the school office or via My School Connect.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held via Zoom on Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 7:00pm. All committee positions will be vacated and we welcome new parents to join and become an active member of our school community.

The nomination form is attached at the end of the newsletter as well as being available on the school's website under Parents and Citizens/Executive.

You will also find information on each position as well as a summary of the role description. Nomination forms are due back to the P&C or school office by 7 March 2023.



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop is ready to accept your Back to School Vouchers. At this stage they need to be presented in person at the Uniform Shop but hopefully they can be used online with My School Connect soon.

The opening times for the Uniform Shop this Term are below:

- Monday 6th Feb 8:30am 9:15am
- Thursday 16 February 2:30pm 3:15pm
- Thursday 2nd March 2:30pm 3:15pm
- Thursday 16th March 2:30pm 3:15pm
- Thursday 30th March 2:30pm 3:15pm



CANTEEN NEWS

Secure

Welcome back to Kaz and Vicki our wonderful canteen team for 2023. The Hungry Hive will be open from Wednesday 8th February.

Our new menu can be found attached to the end of this newsletter or on My School Connect.

My School Connect is the best way to order your child's recess or lunch. If you haven't already downloaded the app we encourage you to do so!

We hope to have many exciting things happening this year including the launch of the new name, "The Hungry Hive", a proposed refit so that Kaz can start making healthy meals on site and lots of Special Days to keep the kids smiling.

So keep an eye out on Facebook and My School Connect for announcements, although I know the kids will be racing home to tell you all about anything new anyway!





JUST SAY "YES" - VOLUNTEER FOR 2023

We are always on the search for volunteers for our canteen, uniform shop and fundraising events.

This year we are offering our volunteers the opportunity to WIN a \$50 Retail Voucher each Term. Every time you volunteer, you will be entered into the draw with a chance to win the gift voucher. The more times you volunteer the more chances to WIN!

The winner will be selected at random and be able to choose their preferred voucher.

Maybe one of our Mum's would like a Myers voucher to buy something special for themselves or maybe one of our Dad's would like a Bunnings or BCF voucher?

Volunteer & \$50 GIFT CARD

If you are interested in helping out please complete the volunteer form at the back of this newsletter or you can download a copy on the school's website under Parents and Citizens page.

All our volunteers need to have either a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) from Service NSW or have completed the Declaration provided by the Department of Education. Should you require assistance with either or would like further information please contact us via email on <u>picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au</u>

We also invite you to join our P&C Volunteers Facebook Page please see the link below. We utilise this Page to communicate Key Events or Special Projects where we may require extra sets of hands or perhaps its to utlise some of the handy talents within our School Community.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/746626948801868/





PICNIC POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL Parents and Citizens Association

Membership Form

If you would like to become a member of the Picnic Point Public School P&C Association, please return your details along with <u>50 cents</u> to the school office or pay via My School Connect

Name:	 	
Mobile Phone:	 	
Email:	 	

If you would also be interested in joining the Picnic Point Public School P&C Association Executive Committee or Sub-Committees please indicate your preference below and our President will be in contact with you to discuss current roles available.

Please tick the relevant boxes:

I would be interested in the following role(s):

- □ President
- □ Vice President
- □ Secretary
- □ Treasurer
- □ Assistant Secretary
- □ Assistant Treasurer
- □ Canteen Convenor
- □ Uniform Shop Convenor
- □ Fundraising Convenor
- □ School Building Fund Administrator
- □ Safety Officer
- □ I am interested in a role on the committee but would like to find out more.
- □ I am not currently interested in a role on the committee but happy to be a member.



Nomination for Election Form

Please print clearly in block letters in black or blue ink. <u>Email completed and signed form to:</u> picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au or return to the school office one week prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Sections marked * are a required field. This form is valid for nominations for positions available in the coming year. The same member may be nominated for more than one role on the one form.

I, ______ being a current financial member of the Picnic Point Public School Parents and Citizens' (P&C) Association hereby propose the following nomination for the P&C Election to be held at the Annual General Meeting.

Name of Nominee * _			
Executive Position:			
President	Secretary	Vice-President	Treasurer
Assistant Secretary	🗆 Assistar	nt Treasurer	
Non-Executive Positio	on:		
Canteen Convenor	🗆 Uniforr	n Shop Convenor	Fundraising Convenor
Grants Coordinator	· 🛛 Publicit	y Officer	
School Building Fur	nd Administrator		
Signature of Nominat	:or *	Date '	*
Name of Seconder * _		Date *	:
Signature of Seconde	r *	Date *	:
l,		accept	the nomination for the
	•	responsibilities if elected neral Meetings as possib	
Signature of Nominee	2 *	Date	*

P&C Administrative Use Only:	Secretary Signature:	Date:	
Nominee Eligibility	Nominator currently financial:	Seconder currently financial	Nominee Accepted:
 Eligible - Financial Member Non-eligible - non-financial 	 Yes - nomination valid No - nomination invalid 	 Yes - nomination valid No - nomination invalid: 	 Yes - nomination valid No - declined

PPPS P&C Association Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to help in the canteen, uniform shop or for a fundraising event please return your details to the school office

ame:
obile Phone:
nail:
Please tick the relevant boxes:
am available to volunteer for the canteen:
Monday – lunch only: 12.30-1.30pm
Tuesday – lunch only: 12.30-1.30pm
Wednesday – full day: 8.45am-1.30pm
Thursday – full day: 8.45am-1.30pm
Thursday – half: 11.30 – 1.30pm
Friday – full day: 8.45am-1.30pm
\Box Friday half – 11:30 – 1:30pm
am available to volunteer for the uniform shop:
Thursday – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
im available:
Once a week
Once a month
Once a term
□ Other
I would like to be contacted in the future to assist with a fundraising event
I am able to work with any other volunteer

□ I would like to volunteer with my friend ______

□ I am available to go on an emergency call list (hopefully being given 24-48 hours notice)

Rosters are emailed to volunteers. Thank you for volunteering.



Welcome to The Hungry Hive Term 1, 2023

Open Monday and Tuesday Lunchtime Snacks and Ice blocks Full Service Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Please Order Via My School Connect

\$3.00

30c each

50c each

50c each

50c each

50c each

\$2.00 each

\$2.00 each



Snacks

Custard cups Honev Jovs Cereal Trail Mix Popcorn 1/2 bag Full bag Slinky Apples Veaaie sticks Add on Hummus , Beetroot dip Salsa Fruit salad cups Cheesv UFO Red Rock Sea Salt chips Mamee Rice Sticks Piranha Snaps Banana Bread

DrinkA

Water 600ml \$2.00 each Nippy Juice Box Apple, Tropical, Orange and Blackcurrant Oak Milk 300ml Chocolate & Strawberry \$3.00 each Up and Go Strawberry & Banana \$3.00 each Cheese

Frozens

Frozen Pineapple Rings Quelch stick mixed flavours Nippy frozen cups Icypole mixed flavours Juicie tubes mixed flavours Slushie cup Twister frozen voghurt cups

Salad Hive Builder Hive Box 50c each 50c each 50c each Your build choice from below 60c each Mavo \$1.20 each Beetroot \$1.00 each Cheese \$1.00 each French dressina 50c each Italian dressing \$1.50 each Crumbed chicken tender \$2.00 each \$1.50 each Flame chicken fillet \$2.00 each Ham \$2.00 each \$2.00 each Rice, Pasta and Dimsim \$3.50 each Butter Chicken

40c each

60c each

\$1.00 each

\$1.50 each

\$2.00 each

\$2.00 each

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Mac n Cheese \$5.50 each Pasta Beef \$5.50 each Pesto Spiral Pasta \$5.50 each \$2.00 each 8 Mini Dim Sim \$5.50 each

Sandwiches or Roll

\$2.50 each Ham \$3.00 each \$3.00 each Salad Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Cucumber Your build choice from below Mayo 30c each Pineapple 50c each Cheese 50c each Beetroot 50c each Carrot 50c each

Burger Hive Cheeseburger

Lettuce. Cheese. Tomato. Cucumber bun. beef pattie.cheese and sauce

\$4.00 each

Hive Chicken Flame \$4.50 each bun, flame chicken fillet . lettuce and mavo

Super Hive Burger

Your build choice from below

Pineapple 50c each Beetroot 50c each

From the oven

Corn cob \$1.00 each \$5.50 each Garlic bread \$1.00 each Chicken tenders \$2.00 each build vour own packs ie 3.5.7 etc Sausage roll \$3.00 each Meat pie \$4.50 each Tomato Squeezy sauce 50c each BBQ Squeezy sauce 50c each



Pizza Oven

Cheesy Rita \$3.00 each pizza base, pizza sauce, mozzerella cheese

Hawaiian Luau \$4.00 each pizza base, pizza sauce, shredded ham.mozerella cheese

\$5.00 each Pepperoni \$4.00 each bun,beef pattie,lettuce,tomato,cheese and sau pizza base, pizza sauce , thin sliced pepperoni

> Flame BBQ Chicken \$4.00 each pizza base, bbg pizza sauce, diced flame chicken, mozerella chee

The Veq \$4.00 each pizza base, pizza sauce, mushrooms, capsicums, pineapple, mozerella cheese

CAN YOU HELP OUT ?

The Hive is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Shifts are : Full Shift (9:00am to 1:30pm) Half Shift (9.00am to 11.30am OR 11:30am to 1:30pm) Monday and Tuesday shifts are snack only (12 Midday to1:40pm) If you can help out,please contact Kaz (0431 388 773)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Students in PSSA Teams are NOT permitted to order hot food on Fridays when participating in PSSA Sport.



CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Picnic Point Public School is held on:

Intermediate: Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 4:00pm, starting on 8 February 2023

Beginner/Rookie: Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 4:00pm, starting on 8 February 2023

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email <u>enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au</u> for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

JOIN US IN 2023!

NET-SET-GO: Friday Afternoon 5,6,7yrs Juniors: Saturday Morning 8yrs to 17yrs Seniors: Saturday Afternoon 18yrs+

Rego closes soon. Reach out if you are keen to join a team, or want to bring your whole team. We welcome all playing abilities and cant wait to get back on the court!

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