

Picnic- Point Public School



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Kalori 3
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Whole School Information

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Premier's Reading Challenge open	27 Feb – 18 Aug
PPPS Girls in STEM	Mon 6 Mar
Easter donations collection starts	Mon 13 Mar
Hot Dog Day (order by 10 Mar)	Tue 14 Mar
P&C AGM in G Block and Zoom 7:00pm	Tue 14 Mar
NAPLAN starts	15 -27 Mar

WHAT'S DUE NOW

Yr 6 Chocolate money
Statement of accounts
Life Ed (**Overdue**)
Term 1 Band fees
PSSA & Tennis money

WORKING BEE - THANK YOU

An outstanding effort from our families who came along to our recent Working Bee which saw lots of GRITTY, COLLABORATIVE and MOTIVATED people enable great progress towards the finish of our new outdoor learning space. We are soooooo grateful for your help and support! As you come into the school, you will see the transformation – which our students are loving and making great use of! The new seats will be installed next week.

"Worker Bee (or participating in Worker Bee) is a great way of getting your 10,000 steps, some Vitamin D, spending quality time with your family, and making a meaningful contribution to your school". S. Challam

THANK YOU, P&C! + AGM REMINDER!

"National thank your P&C" Day was on Wednesday 1 March. We want to take the opportunity to thank every member of our P&C, past and present, as you all bring invaluable support and value to our school! Your contributions to classroom resources, playground upgrades, canteen, uniform shop, fundraisers and whole school events are remarkable! We are soooooooo very grateful!!! Thank you!!!!

The AGM for our P&C will be on Tuesday 14 March at 7:00pm. All committee positions will be vacated. Nomination forms are attached and should be sent to the Office. Role descriptions have also been provided.

We are meeting at school in G Block and via Zoom. It will give us an opportunity to connect face to face, if you can make it. Otherwise, feel free to join in from wherever you are. We are looking forward to seeing lots of familiar faces and new members. Don't forget to send in 50c in an envelope to the Office marked with your name so that you can vote at the meeting, as you must be a financial member to vote.

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to our community for your patience, as you waited for us to switch over to the new financial system in **School Bytes**. Your Statement of Account outlining school contributions, resources and textbooks required for your child/ren during 2023 have been emailed home. School Contributions and Resources fees are used to enhance teaching and learning through the funding of physical and human resources which support your child/ren. Payment can be made through our new [School Bytes Parent Payment Portal](#).

A huge thank you to the parents who volunteered or just came along to watch at the **Swimming Carnival** last Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Austin and Mr Belgre for organising and all the staff and students for their

work on making the day such a success. Congratulations and best wishes for our students who are going on to compete at the District Carnival on 7 March.

Thank you to the parents and students who engaged in our **'Tell Your Story' Day** on Wednesday. What a fantastic day, providing connections to other members of the Bankstown community and engaging in learning opportunities with Artists, Linguists, Dancers, Singers, Footballers and much more. We can't wait to engage in your stories which were ignited on the day. Thank you to Jasmine Seymour for donating a signed copy of her latest picture book 'Open Your Heart to Country' to our Library.

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are so excited that Easter is approaching because we will have our amazing Easter raffle, Hat Parade and Cross Country Carnival! This year the Band is organising the Raffle and the Snow Cones. They are looking for volunteers to help collect Easter donations in the morning before school and need volunteers to help wrap the prizes on Thursday 30th April from 9.00am on site.

We are asking for donations of Easter eggs, chocolates, Easter baskets, Easter arts and craft supplies, colouring in books, etc. We are looking for any cellophane, ribbon, baskets and Easter boxes that you would like to donate for the wrapping of the prizes.

There will be an Easter Egg guessing competition for all those who donate towards the raffle. When you donate, you will get a free guess and a chance to win the prize.

There will be a wonderful parent volunteer outside the Office collecting donations from **Monday 13 March**.

NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The 2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) has opened for student entries. 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 and to read more widely. More information can be found in the Library News below and on the [PRC website](#).

WE NEED YOUR HELP – JEWELLERY & NO LOLLIES

Please help us in reinforcing our Uniform policy regarding the wearing of jewellery. Any jewellery, other plain studs or sleepers is strongly discouraged due to safety. Religious necklaces can be worn under the uniform.

We are seeing quite a few students at school with lollies, often in the morning before school. We consider these to be weekend treats. Can we please ask that lollies are to be kept for home time and on weekends? We want to put the right 'fuel' in our 'tanks' at school to make the most of our learning opportunities.

STEM EVENING NEXT MONDAY

Thank you to all the girls who signed up to come along to our Women's Week event promoting girls engaging in STEM next Monday 6 March. Mrs Townsend has planned a wonderful evening! Did you know that only 45 grants out of 151 applications for NSW Women's Week were given out? Congratulations Janelle Townsend and Michelle Pearce!

Karen Sellick
Principal



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.

Why Optimism?

Evidence suggests that optimism is important in coping with difficult life events... thus, it appears that optimism is uniquely related to positive affect. Being an optimist boils down to the way you talk to yourself. Optimists believe that their own actions result in positive things happening, that they are responsible for their own happiness, and that they can expect more good things to happen in the future.

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 of the Week

"Look on the bright side when your trying hard." Ellie Craig

"Try until you get it." Lachlan Bell

"Go to the top and never stop." Adam Kramer

Stage 1

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

- Chloe Huang

MORNING DROP OFF

Thank you to those parents who have adopted the kiss and drop morning routine. Those students are enjoying the opportunity to play with their friends before bell time. Unfortunately, there are still a few parents waiting in K-2 playground before 9:00am. We ask that all parents kiss and drop at the entrance of Mrs Austin's room or Mrs Plush and Ms Romeo's room and leave passageways clear. Thank you for your support in this matter.

BOOK COVERS FOR TEXTBOOKS

Many thanks to those parents who have covered the textbooks for the students. It is very much appreciated. If you haven't covered them yet and would like to please make arrangements with your child's class teacher.

HEALTHY HAROLD

It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to visit the Life Education van this week and next Monday to see Healthy Harold the giraffe. Thanks to Mrs Pokorny for providing this great learning experience for our students. The kids absolutely loved it and will be completing follow up lessons over the next few weeks in class time.

SPORT

The Year 1 and 2 students have thoroughly enjoyed the Friday AFL sport sessions with qualified AFL coaches from the GWS Giants. These will continue every Friday for the rest of the term.

YEARS 1 AND 2 DANCE GROUP

Tomorrow, we continue to hold auditions 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.

PCIT – PARENT CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY

We are one of six schools in the Bankstown area to be part of a pilot program to support parents in managing K-2 students with challenging behaviours. This research project is just the second of its kind in Australia and we are leading the way in making sure that student wellbeing is a top priority.

A special therapy room has been established at Condell Park PS with financial contributions from the six partnered schools and working closely with researchers from the University of New South Wales. This program is done with preschool and K-2 families and is used to help parents and teachers learn effective ways of managing children's behaviour problems.

Next week, all K-2 parents will be asked to complete a short paper survey (10-15 minutes) about your child's behavioural, emotional, and social wellbeing at the beginning and end of the school year. This data will be de-identified and form part of the research into improving student wellbeing.

As this is part of a research project, we need to officially get your consent to collect this information from you, so you'll be asked to sign a permission slip at the start of the survey. Participation is completely voluntary. If you choose to participate, you'll also be entered into a draw to win \$100 for your child's school, which can be spent on things like school supplies or a classroom excursion! Thank you for your support.

Stage 2

LUNCHTIME SOCCER

We know that students in Year 4 love playing soccer, and many are very passionate about it. However, we have a number of students repeatedly engaging in verbal or physical skirmishes during lunch time games. For this reason, lunchtime soccer has been suspended while Year 4 students work with teachers and our senior leaders to develop a common set of rules to help guide their play during lunchtime soccer games. We would appreciate parents discussing the need for fair and respectful play at school with their child to support our endeavours.

HOMEWORK

In Stage 2, weekly homework is set by your class teacher and often involves home reading and maths practice. We understand that family life is extremely busy; however, even 10 minutes spent listening to your child read or talking about their learning in class can make a significant difference to their engagement in learning.

Some tips on how to set up a good homework routine include:

- Finding a place in the house where you can complete homework without interruption.
- Setting a timer for how long a task should take.
- Making sure your table is neat and that you have all materials ready before starting.

Stage 3

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

- Lucy Craig

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Yesterday an email went home with information about enrolling your child into Year 7 in 2024. You will now need to complete your application online.

The enrolment window is between 6 March and 31 March. There is a link via the school's website in the [Enrolment tab](#) at the very top of the page.

Please make sure you read the information emailed home. If then you have any questions, please contact the office.

P&C DONATIONS

Thank you to the P&C for their generous donation of \$2000 to our stage. We have already purchased a range of indoor games to be used during wet weather, encouraging the students off devices and into social games. We are also going to order some art supplies!

YEAR 6 CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much to all those families who have taken a box of chocolates home to sell. If you can please return the money next week so we can wrap up before the Easter raffle. If you are having trouble selling your box, you can return it and someone else can sell the rest.

We still have 5 boxes left to sell. If anyone thinks they can sell another box, please come and see Mrs Chatt.

YEAR 6 SHIRTS

We are sorry for the delay on the shirts. We are nagging the supplier and hoping they will arrive soon!

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Picnic Point HS and St George Girls HS open day flyers are attached to the bottom of this Kalori. We encourage all Stage 3 parents to go to as many open days/nights as they can, so you can make informed decisions when it comes to choosing a high school.

Band

EASTER RAFFLE ORGANISATION

We will be organising the raffle this year. Over Weeks 8 & 9 we will need volunteers to collect donations in the morning before school and then putting the prizes together in Week 10.

You will have received an email today with a link and more information about how to volunteer time to collect raffle donations and help with wrapping. Many hands make light work!

Chess

LUNCHTIME CHESS

Students are able to join in the lunchtime chess group each Thursday (weather permitting). Meet under the new COLA after eating time, where boards will be laid out to begin play. Students from all years are welcome to participate.

FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL CHESS COMPETITION

Next Tuesday lunchtime, Mr Burdon will begin holding trials to form teams for our Friday after-school competition. A note will come home next week with expressions of interest and can be returned to Mr Burdon. Students who try out must be able to play in the 10 week competition that runs in Term 2 and Term 3. Games usually run until 4:00pm if we are playing at school or 5pm if there is an away game. Parent help will be requested to drive students to the away games. Once trials are completed, we will announce which students have made the team.

Library

NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All students are encouraged to participate in the 2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)!

Students in K-2 will have their reading 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.

Students in 3-6 will be responsible for updating their own reading records. Access to the PRC page can be found through student's 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'. Please see Mrs Townsend if you require any assistance with accessing your student reading record.

- Challenge dates: 27 February to 18 August 2023
- [Privacy information](#) and the [Challenge Rules](#)
- [Tips for parents and carers](#)

Choir

ATTENTION SONGSTERS!

All students 3 – 6 who enjoy singing are welcome to attend the first Picnic Point PS Choir meeting for 2023, on Wednesday 8 March first half lunch 12:35pm – 1:15pm in D3. Students will bring their lunch with them

This year Mrs Byrnes will be directing the choir. Suggestions for the song repertoire will be gladly received prior to the meetings.

Sport

UPCOMING EVENTS:

District Swimming Carnival	Tue 7 March
District Basketball trials	Fri 10 March

PSSA SEASON 1

PSSA started today for Season 1 - Boys Touch, Girls Netball or Mixed Newcombe Ball.

SEASON 1	Boys Touch	Mr Burdon
	Netball	Mrs Allen & Mrs Gray
	Newcombe Ball	Mr Bowen

Tennis and AFL also started today.

DISTRICT AFL

On Tuesday 28 February, Dean Afungia, Jayden Hassan and Adam Kramer represented East Hills District at the Sydney South West AFL trials. The event was held at Monarch Oval in Macquarie Fields. The team represented our area with enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship was on display throughout the day.

After winning 3 of our 4 pool games, the team reached the final against Razorback, who had comfortably defeated us in the pool match. Despite not having any subs and playing with 2 injured players, East Hills fought valiantly in a see sawing contest and ended up losing by a single point.

The boys should be most proud of their efforts and the way they played the game and I thank them for a most enjoyable day. Congratulations to Dean and Jayden who were selected in the Sydney South West train on squad of 30 players that will be trimmed to 22 for the state carnival at Batemans Bay later in the year.

Mr Burdon

SSW TENNIS TRIALS

Congratulations to Levi Dassakis who competed at the Sydney South West Tennis Trials. In very difficult conditions, Levi won 4 of his 5 matches to move through to the second round of trials to be held later in the year. We wish him the best of luck at the next stage on Thursday, 9 March.



SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL



SWIMMING RESULTS BOYS

7/8 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 st	Isaac Crothers	1.17.54	1.27.325
2 nd	Lucca Wang	1.33.60	1.45.37
3 rd	Timothy Guyer	1.29.38	DNS
4 th	-		

7/8 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 st	William McGuigan	42.72	45.37
2 nd	Brendan Ma	48.32	50.09
3 rd	Daniel Fang	57.50	55.69
4 th	Jude Ammoun	54.75	1.02.69

9 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 st	Lucas Huang	40.47	43.12
2 nd	Ryan Li	56.44	57.78
3 rd	Kobe Lyons	55.47	1.00.07
4 th	Levi Dassakis	1.04.53	1.10.16

11 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 st	Jason Van Ryn	37.88	37.97
2 nd	Flynn McGuigan	39.15	40.62
3 rd	Jayden Hassan	39.94	40.72
4 th	Kingston Xu	43.46	43.72

11 Years 50m Freestyle			
1 st	Kacper Fenik	38.09	34.94
2 nd	Ethan Lui	42.12	41.22
3 rd	Adi Lee	48.34	48.47
4 th	Justin Zhao	50.03	49.03

Junior Boys Breaststroke		
1 st	Lucas Huang	56.00
2 nd	Brendan Ma	1.03.16
3 rd	William McGuigan	1.05.09
4 th	Kobe Lyons	1.05.19

11 Years Boys Breaststroke		
1 st	Jason Van Ryn	53.54
2 nd	Jason Li	52.97
3 rd	Kingston Xu	59.34
4 th	Jayden Li	59.81

12 Years Boys Breaststroke		
1 st	Kacper Fenik	49.62
2 nd	Ethan Lui	56.91
3 rd	Justin Zhao	1.03.56
4 th	James Young	1.06.41

Junior Boys Backstroke		
1 st	Lucas Huang	1.02.77
2 nd	Kobe Lyons	1.05.18
3 rd	Asher Xu	1.12.78
4 th	Zachary Smith	1.18.06

SWIMMING RESULTS GIRLS

7/8 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 st	Victoria Huang	53.33	55.59
2 nd	Chiara Pinna	1.02.33	1.06.84
3 rd	Laura Sinclair	1.11.31	1.10.18
4 th	Hazel Fakhry	1.16.22	1.16.28

9 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 st	Louisa Chen	1.00.37	57.44
2 nd	Bella Tamati	56.35	57.78
3 rd	Emma Yan	57.50	59.75
4 th	Taiana Vaisima	1.03.56	1.01.28

10 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 st	Emma Chen	37.00	39.06
2 nd	Joanna Li	45.88	1.03.28
3 rd	Ve'a Tavita	48.97	1.08.22
4 th	Angela Zhao	47.72	1.08.62

11 Years 50m Freestyle		HEAT	FINAL
1 st	Tahlia Bentley	41.50	44.15
2 nd	Piper Lockhart	45.97	46.59
3 rd	Emma Su	51.28	51.24
4 th	Lilac Suleiman	51.31	51.38

12 Years 50m Freestyle			
1 st	Olivia Friend	38.69	40.78
2 nd	Lexus Tamati	43.66	43.75
3 rd	Gracie Curtis	44.07	47.87
4 th	Isabella Augustus	52.22	52.47

Junior Girls Breaststroke		
1 st	Emma Chen	50.19
2 nd	Angela Zhao	1.03.75
3 rd	-	
4 th	-	

11 Years Girls Breaststroke		
1 st	Emma Su	1.02.44
2 nd	Tahlia Bentley	1.05.09
3 rd	-	
4 th	-	

12 Years Girls Breaststroke		
1 st	Olivia Friend	56.25
2 nd	Isabella Augustus	1.04.50
3 rd	Sarah Poole	1.06.87
4 th	Leanne Abdulwahab	1.07.18

Junior Girls Backstroke		
1 st	Emma Chen	49.91
2 nd	Victoria Huang	57.60
3 rd	Lillian Catling	59.44
4 th	Angela Zhao	59.85

11 Years Boys Backstroke

1 st	Jason Van Ryn	47.06
2 nd	Flynn McGuigan	48.81
3 rd	Kingston Xu	58.44
4 th	Dean Afungia	1.00.00

12 Years Boys Backstroke

1 st	Kacper Fenik	46.00
2 nd	Ethan Lui	1.01.91
3 rd	Adi Lee	1.03.93
4 th	Harry Zheng	1.13.56

Junior Boys Butterfly

1 st	Lucas Huang	48.78
2 nd	-	
3 rd	-	
4 th	-	

11 Years Boys Butterfly

1 st	Jason Van Ryn	47.97
2 nd	Jayden Li	1.00.31
3 rd	Kingston Xu	1.00.50
4 th	-	

12 Years Boys Butterfly

1 st	Kacper Fenik	43.75
2 nd	Ethan Lui	58.25
3 rd	Max Chen	1.09.66
4 th	-	

Open Boys 100m Freestyle

1 st	Kacper Fenik	1.20.03
2 nd	Lucas Huang	1.29.31
3 rd	Jason Van Ryn	1.31.66
4 th	Kingston Xu	1.37.72

Junior Boys 200m IM

1 st	-	
2 nd	-	
3 rd	-	
4 th	-	

Senior Boys 200m IM

1 st	Kacper Fenik	3.31.22
2 nd	Jason Van Ryn	3.44.13
3 rd	Ethan Lui	4.00.63
4 th	-	

Junior Boys Relay

1 st	Murangal	3.38.40
2 nd	Bunnal	4.52.16
3 rd	Jerraral	5.15.44

Senior Boys Relay

1 st	Bunnal	2.49.35
2 nd	Jerraral	3.06.50
3 rd	Murangal	3.48.09

11 Years Girls Backstroke

1 st	Miya Ness	55.44
2 nd	Tahlia Bentley	55.47
3 rd	Lilac Suleiman	59.79
4 th	Emma Su	1.05.53

12 Years Girls Backstroke

1 st	Olivia Friend	51.03
2 nd	Isabella Augustus	1.03.29
3 rd	Sarah Poole	1.08.00
4 th	Leanne Abdulwahab	1.08.38

Junior Girls Butterfly

1 st	Emma Chen	47.88
2 nd	Ve'a Tavita	1.19.88
3 rd	Emma Riley	1.55.81
4 th	-	

11 Years Girls Butterfly

1 st	Angelina Toumazis	1.25.19
2 nd	-	
3 rd	-	
4 th	-	

12 Years Girls Butterfly

1 st	Olivia Friend	54.60
2 nd	-	
3 rd	-	
4 th	-	

Open Girls 100m Freestyle

1 st	Emma Chen	1.28.68
2 nd	Ve'a Tavita	2.05.25
3 rd	Zoey Vella	2.07.10
4 th	Emma Yan	2.07.19

Junior Girls 200m IM

1 st	Emma Chen	3.34.15
2 nd	Zoey Vella	5.07.00
3 rd	Ve'a Tavita	5.45.75
4 th	Emma Riley	6.12.81

Senior Girls 200m IM

1 st	Isabella Augustus	5.21.00
2 nd	-	
3 rd	-	
4 th	-	

Junior Girls Relay

1 st	Murangal	3.33.13
2 nd	Jerraral	3.37.50
3 rd	Bunnal	4.27.31

Senior Girls Relay

1 st	Murangal	3.21.78
2 nd	Jerraral	3.25.53
3 rd	Bunnal	4.50.72

On Wednesday we held our swimming carnival at Birrong and were extremely lucky with beautiful weather on the day.

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 the teachers who worked tirelessly all day and our generous parents (Sue Curtis, Sandra De Jesus, Ian Sinclair, Alisa Sinclair, Kylie Bayley, Scott Bentley, Sheree Smith, Niki Di Salvatore, Sara Iskandar, Kath Williams) who gave up their day timekeeping for us. It is very much appreciated.

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!

A massive thank you to Mr Belgre for developing the availability for immediate online results on the day for parents. You are amazing!

Finally, congratulations to the students who will now go on to represent Picnic Point at the District Swimming Carnival at Revesby Pool, on Tuesday 7 March. We wish you all the best of luck!

Murangal	- 417
Bunnal	- 356
Jerraral	- 342

Our school relay teams for the district carnival are:

Junior Boys –William McGuigan, Lucas Huang, Kobe Lyons, Brendan Ma
Junior Girls – Emma Chen, Victoria Huang, Louisa Chen, Bella Tamati
Senior Boys – Jason Van Ryn, Flynn McGuigan, Jayden Hassan, Kacper Fenik,
Senior Girls – Tahlia Bentley, Piper Lockhart, Olivia Friend, Lexus Tamati



3-6 CHOIR 2023

ATTENTION SONGSTERS!

ALL students 3-6 who enjoy singing are welcome to attend the first Picnic Point PS Choir meeting for 2023, on **Wednesday 8th March**.

ORGANISER? **Mrs Byrnes** will be directing the CHOIR in 2023

WHO? **Students 3-6**

WHEN? **Wednesday 8th March -12:35pm-1:15pm**

WHERE? **D3**

**Suggestions for our song repertoire will be
gladly received prior to the meeting.**

AND...BRING YOUR LUNCH!!



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

NOTICE OF P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held on site at G Block and also via Zoom on **Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 7:00pm.**

All committee positions will be vacated and we welcome all parents to join and become an active member of our school community. Please come along and meet face to face with our new committee and members.

It's not too late to nominate for a position on the P&C. In particular, we are currently seeking nominations for the following positions for which there are no current candidates:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Treasurer
- Canteen Convenor
- Uniform Shop Convenor
- School Building Fund Administrator



It would be great to have some male candidates nominate so that we can have equal representation of our parent and citizen community for 2023.

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.

Zoom Meeting Details:

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/66152729640?pwd=UG0vcXR6dzVteENINGRIMDIZU0cydz09>

Meeting ID: 661 5272 9640

Passcode: 692893

P&C GENERAL MEETING

Our next P&C General Meeting will follow on after our AGM on Tuesday 14th March. It should start at approximately 7:30pm on site at G Block or via Zoom on the AGM link provided above.

We will be setting our budgets for the year, discussing our fundraising plans and the proposed canteen refit and grants available.

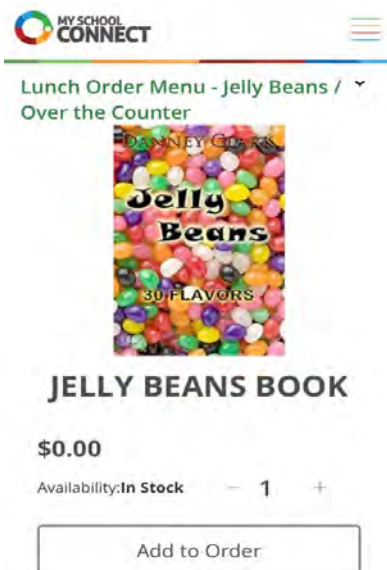


CANTEEN NEWS

JELLY BEANS BOOK ORDERS NOW ON MSC

We have now included the ability for parents to make payments for Jelly Bean Book orders on My School Connect. Simply search for Jelly Bean under the Tuckshop section and enter in the payment required.

For those not aware, if there is a time where your child forgets their recess or lunch and needed to get something from the Canteen we will provide a letter home for you to make payment the following day.



HOT DOG SPECIAL DAY TUESDAY 14 MARCH

The Canteen's first "special day" for the year is going to be a delicious Hot Dog Day. Parents please have your orders completed online through My School Connect by 9:00am Friday 10 March 2023. Apologies, no late orders can be taken after the cut off date or last minute on the day orders due to catering requirements.





FUNDRAISING NEWS

Fundraising Events & Activities are great opportunities to have some fun & to - "BEE INVOLVED".

This year we have some great events planned for Parents, Carers & the Greater School Community to participate in. Many hands can make light work, shortly we will be putting call outs for business support / sponsorship & lending a hand for our Key Events such as Easter Cake Stall, Mother's Day Raffle & what else but a Disney Themed Trivia Night.

Did you know that you can help us fundraise by simply shopping, eating dinner out, hiring a car & even sky diving!!!! iSPONSOR is how we do it & here is some info about it ...

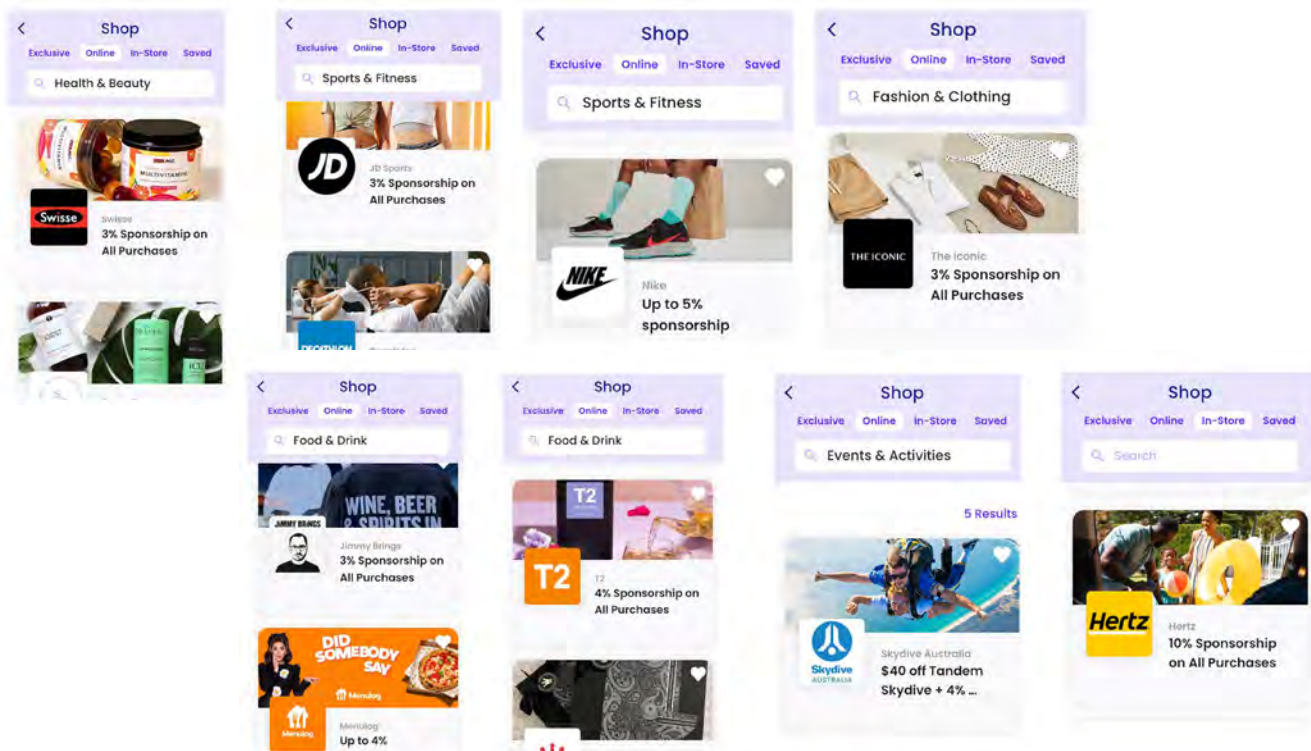
iSPONSOR – Super easy way to Raise Money for our School!

iSponsor is a shopping gateway that serves as a Fundraising opportunity for organisations like the P&C. As a parent or community member, you simply download the app to your phone or device which allows you to make purchases through the app and each time you do a % of the money spent is returned to the P&C as income. You can even have your family and friends do the same thing to increase our opportunities to raise money.

So this means, a % of every dollar you or your family were already going to spend on say a holiday away, a meal delivery on those nights you can't be bothered or maybe new sports shoes for the kids, could now actually make a difference to the our P&C and ultimately our school.

Details on how to download the app and setup your account including nominating the P&C as a beneficiary are attached to this newsletter.

Examples of businesses on the app include:





Picnic Point Public School Parents & Citizens Association

Nomination for Election Form

Please print clearly in block letters in black or blue ink. Email completed and signed form to: 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 ☐ Assistant Treasurer

Non-Executive Position:

- ☐ Canteen Convenor ☐ Uniform Shop Convenor ☐ Fundraising Convenor
☐ Grants Coordinator ☐ Publicity Officer
☐ School Building Fund Administrator

Signature of Nominator * _____ **Date *** _____

Name of Seconder * _____ **Date *** _____

Signature of Seconder * _____ **Date *** _____

I, _____ accept the nomination for the role/s indicated above and agree to the responsibilities if elected, which includes a commitment to attend as many P&C General Meetings as possible for the year.

Signature of Nominee * _____ **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



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PICNIC POINT HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT 2023

ABOUT US

Picnic Point High School prides itself on ensuring that all students are provided with the opportunity to learn and grow as they develop a sense of self and an understanding of school culture.

Academic success is driven through a diverse and innovative curriculum supported by extensive wellbeing and learning support programs. Student voice and achievement is nurtured and celebrated through student leadership programs, debating, school musicals, sport and other extra-curricular opportunities.

Primary School students will engage in a comprehensive transition program, including taster days in Semester 2.

2024 ENROLMENTS OPEN

WHAT WE OFFER

We invite prospective students and their families to come and see what Picnic Point High School has to offer.

- Brand new, state of the art learning facilities
- Proven academic growth and success in NAPLAN and HSC examinations
- Innovative iThrive Stage 4 curriculum structure
- A wide range of Stage 5 elective and Stage 6 course options, including on-site VET courses
- Strong sense of student belonging, expectations for success and advocacy
- Tailored girl's and boy's programs in a co-educational setting.

TUES 07 MARCH

6:00-6:30pm - School hall

6:30-7:30pm - Tours



St George Girls High School

An Academically Selective High School For Girls

Open Day 2023
Wednesday 5 April
10:00am-1:00pm

Open Day for prospective students and their families will be held on Wednesday 5 April at 10:00am-1:00pm.

Registrations for Open Day are now open.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the unique event code **3eb3p** to register.

For more information please visit the school website.

Registrations close on Friday 31 March 2023.

Phone: (02) 9587 5902

Victoria Street

Kogarah NSW 2217

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Thurs 9 March 7:30pm
Fri 10 March 7:30pm
Sat 11 March 12:00pm
Sat 11 March 3:30pm
Sat 11 March 7:30pm

Rockdale Town Hall

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theregals.com.au

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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

- 20 hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:00 am - 9:00 am and 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

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Canterbury Bankstown Local Government Area - 82900

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Permanent part-time roles available
St Charbel's College – Punchbowl - 82901

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St Euphemia College - Bankstown-82903

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