

# PRINCIPALS NEWS

TERM 1 WEEK 2



It has been an exciting few days welcoming all our students back for another year of learning at Picton High School. It was great to see a large number of new students start with us in 2025 along with our Year 7 cohort. We will continue to work and support these students over the coming weeks as a transition into the life of a student at Picton high.

We have a number of whole school events such as the swimming and cross country carnivals which are always a great way to start the year off. Swimming carnival will be held on 25th February at Wollondilly Leisure Centre and the Cross Country taking place on 1st April and will be held at the Picton Botanical Gardens.

I am pleased to report an additional six Learning spaces have been enclosed and utilised by our students already over the first two days. Stage two of this project will commence shortly where we will see even more enclosed Learning spaces being added to support the curriculum offerings for our students.

I also have some very exciting news regarding our school hall. After sometime now, the school hall has been handed over and ready to be used by our students and Community over the coming weeks. We will be setting up the hall to cater for not only school sport, dance and performing arts, but also whole school events, presentation day and nights as well as to support Community organised events. Once it is ready to be used by our Community, you will be able to contact the school office to enquire about hire arrangements.

I would like to congratulate two of our teaching staff members who have become permanent members of the Picton High teaching team. Mrs Lian Halloran and Mr Peter Ferguson have been working hard supporting our students in the TAS faculty. They are now both permanent members of our team and I look forward to working with them whilst they continue supporting your children in the classroom.

We have had a positive start to the use of student diaries over the first two days. Can I ask for your continued support in prompting or reminding your children to bring their diaries to school each day. It is a great tool to support your child's learning being organised and setting them up for success. We will continue to expect students bring their diaries and have them out on their desk each lesson.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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