

# PRINCIPALS NEWS

TERM 1 WEEK 4



It has been great to see our Student Representative Council leaders in action already this year. They do a fantastic job leading our whole school assemblies every Monday as well as organising events for our students throughout the year. Last week our School Captains and School Vice Captains were in discussions with our Director, Educational Leadership Melinda Brady and relieving Executive Director Chad Bliss about future initiatives at Picton High and within the wider Wollondilly Shire. I look forward to working with our student leaders again throughout 2025.

## What's happening in the classroom?

**Year 7** are learning about the different branches of scientific study and learning how this relates to their everyday world and experiences.

**Year 8** science are creating scale models of the solar system on the football fields.

**Year 9** are comparing the efficiency of LED vs Incandescent globes and will be soon conducting an energy audit within the school as a part of their depth study.

**Year 10** are learning about the structure of atoms and how this relates to how chemical reactions occur. They will soon be conducting first hand investigations to explore the many different types of chemical reactions and how these relate to everyday life. Please see below a couple of reminders as we settle into the year...

**Senior students** are expected to be in full school uniform every day with the exception of our sports coaching and SLR students who will change into their sports uniform on the days they have practical lessons. All other students are required to wear their full school uniform to and from school each day. Grey pants are the correct colour for our senior students.

**The bus bay road out the front of our school is not a designated pick up and drop off zone. With the large number of buses transporting our student's home in the afternoon it becomes quite dangerous with students walking out onto the Bus Bay to be picked up. To ensure the safety of everyone, please arrange for your child to meet you in another area outside of the school bus bay.**

**The use of mobile phones during the school day has been banned across all New South Wales Schools. Any student found using their phone during the school day will be asked to hand it in to Student Central for collection at the end of the day. Students who do not comply will receive a formal caution. If you need to contact your child throughout the day please don't hesitate to contact the school office and speak to one of our staff who will be able to assist.**

## What's happening in Sport?

28/2 - Zone Swimming Carnival, Girls Open Zone Basketball Jade and Sophie

3/3 - Open Girls Cricket vs Lizzy Mac @ Nugget Beames Reserve

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Mon 24/2** Yr 12 - National Museum Excursion

**Tue 25/2** – Swimming Carnival

**Wed 26/2** – Outdoor Education – Glenrock Reserve Year 10

**Thur 27/2** – Year 11/12 Legal Studies – Legal Aid workshop

**Fri 28/2/25** – Zone Swimming Championships



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