

# PRINCIPALS NEWS

## TERM 1 WEEK 1



Welcome to 2025 at Picton High School for both our returning families, as well as those families that are joining us for the first time. We are excited to welcome your children back to school on Thursday. Please be reminded there is no staggered start this year, as there has been in previous years. All students will return to school this coming Thursday.

Thursday we will be meeting with students in year groups at 9:00 when the bell rings before moving into a whole school assembly. Normal classes will resume from period 2 onwards. New students will be met in the front office by Year Advisers before the bell rings for the start of the day.

Just like we have new students starting with us this year across all year groups we also have new staff joining the team. I would like to introduce the following staff members who will be teaching with us in 2025

**Mrs Bridgett Street (Science)**  
**Mr Patrick Pollard (Science)**  
**Mrs Emily Hackett (Support)**  
**Mrs Leilani Van Dieman (Support)**  
**Mrs Megan Hockey (HSIE/English)**  
**Mrs Crystal Bajada (Mathematics)**

In 2025, we will continue to expect all students to arrive to school in full school uniform. This includes both school and sports uniform where we will continue to expect students in either full school uniform or full sports uniform, not a mixture of both. In 2025, Year 10 is the only year group that are permitted to wear the old school uniform. As there is no more stock for the old school uniform any Year 10 student purchasing new items of uniform will need to purchase the new school uniform. Student assistance will be available for families that need this. Please contact our front office if this is the case.

All students will be issued with a school diary in 2025. The diary will contain important information to support students on a day to day basis. They will also be used to scan in and out of the front office, student central when using the toilets as well accessing the student wellbeing hub. I ask for your support in ensuring your children have their diaries in their school bags every day to support these processes along with their learning in 2025.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### YEAR ADVISERS

#### YEAR 7

**MRS KELLY EWEN**  
**MR ERIC SCHAEFFER**

#### YEAR 8

**MISS ALLY FRANCIS-REYNOLDS**  
**MR JEREMY AUSTIN**

#### YEAR 9

**MISS MELANIE AITKIN**  
**MRS LIAN HALLORAN**

#### YEAR 10

**MISS LISA MCPHEE**  
**MR EMMETT MCCOSKERY**

#### YEAR 11

**MRS KIMBERLEY LANDOW (REPLACING MRS MANT)**  
**MR SCOTT MIRANDA**

#### YEAR 12

**MRS ANGELINA VUJICIC**  
**MRS BROOKE BAXTER**

#### SCHOOL DAY

**START 9:00AM FINISH 3:10PM**

**I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT PICTON HIGH SCHOOL IN 2025**