

PRINCIPALS NEWS

TERM 1 WEEK 10



Last week we held our annual school cross country carnival down at Hume Oval. We had our fingers crossed for sunshine to allow the fun events planned to go ahead and what a day it was. I would like to congratulate all of our runners who competed in the event pushing themselves to the limit. Well done to those who made it to zone level and we wish you all the best for the next run. I would also like to congratulate all students on their behaviour and engagement during what was a fun and exciting day moving around the activities that were arranged. From tennis, to oztag, to soccer then over to the inflatable hungry hippos and wipeout machines. There was something for everyone. Thank you to the parents who were able to come down for part of the day and join in the fun. Well done again PDHPE faculty!

On Friday we held our lockdown into an evacuation drill. Again, I have to congratulate students for the way they conducted themselves during this exercise. Thanks to all our parents for following correct procedures in notifying the school regarding picking up your child early. We will hold our next set of emergency drills next Semester.

I mentioned last week that we held a forum with Principals across different sectors from the Wollondilly and Macarthur Networks. One of the topics discussed was "Chroming". This act involves students inhaling solvents and other volatile substances. This, along with vaping continues to be a trend amongst our youth. We will continue to hold a zero tolerance policy with these to ensure all students enjoy a safe learning environment. Please discuss these issues with your children to ensure they are aware of the dangers and consequences.

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YEAR 12 MARINE STUDIES EXCURSION – AQUARIUM
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As the mornings start to become more fresh, it is a timely reminder regarding uniform. I am starting to see non uniform jumpers creeping in. Can I ask for your continued support in ensuring your children arrive to school every day in the correct uniform. The uniform shop hours have been updated on our website for over the school holiday and Easter period should you need to purchase uniform. Please also be reminded of the financial assistance that is available to purchase uniform. Please contact our front office or Yeronga Uniforms at Tahmoor if you would like more information. Please also be reminded that black tights for girls are not allowed to be worn to school on any day including sport days.

We have an exciting week ahead, packed with events however I would like to wish our School Captains and Vice Captains all the best as they head down to Queanbeyan Parliament of NSW Forum where they will be addressing the audience around key issues experienced today and solutions. Our student leaders have been doing an excellent job representing the student body this year and I have no doubt they will be amazing on Wednesday night as they represent Picton High School and our wider community.

If I do not see you over the coming week, I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday break, Happy Easter and we look forward to welcoming all students back on Wednesday 30th April.

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