PICTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS NEWS

TERM 2 WEEK 2

IIt was great to welcome all students back this week after the two week holidays and I hope you all had a great Easter long weekend. We welcomed students back this week with our Annual Picton High School ANZAC Day ceremony on Wednesday morning. A big thanks to Counsellor Ally Dench for attending as a special guest as well as to our School Captains and Vice Captains for leading us through this solemn occasion. We were very proud to see our School Captains lead the ANZAC Day ceremony following the March on April 25th.

I am pleased to announce that we started the term with a substantive Head Teacher HSIE after running a merit selection process at the end of last term. I would like to congratulate Mrs Miranda Dunn as the successful applicant and look forward to continuing working with her as she leads the History and Geography faculty at Picton High.

I would like to remind all parents about the expectations for full school uniform as we start to head towards winter. We are experiencing some cooler weather in the mornings and all students are expected to be in full school uniform. Last week a few students were wearing the incorrect uniform, in particular jumpers. If you require financial assistance in purchasing the correct uniform in readiness for winter please do not hesitate to contact the front office.

Congratulations Gwen Hill of Year 11 who was the winner for the 2025 Litterarty' Competition. Gwen, our incredibly creative environmental artist, has won the secondary division of the ‘Litterarty' competition. Her inspired artwork, 'The Killing Cycle' features a hammerhead shark that communicates the tragic demise of these unusual creatures due to the increasing pollution of our oceans. Her winning artwork was on display at BONDI Pavilion during the Ocean Lovers Festival

Last term Isla Jones of Year 10 was in action on the Netball Courts at a Junior Olympic event in Tamworth. Isla was representing the South West Sydney Academy of Sport and competed to an exceptional level. Well done Isla.

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YEAR 9 SUSTAINABLE BIOMES EXCURSION

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What's happening in the classrooms?
Mathematics - Term 2 will be a busy time in the Maths classrooms.
The following topics will be taught this term.

YEAR 7: Fractions/Decimals/Percentages and Algebra Techniques

YEAR 8: Data Analysis, Rates and Ratio, Probability

YEAR 9: Volume, Indices, Numbers of Any Magnitude, Data Analysis

YEAR 10: Equations and Data Analysis

YEAR 11
Standard: Budgeting, Data, Linear Relationships
Advanced: Trigonometry, Probability, Differential Calculus
Extension 1: Functions and Trigonometry Functions

YEAR 12
Standard: Annuities, Non Linear Relationships, Non Right Angles Triangles
Advanced: Differentiation and Integration,
Extension 1: Further Calculus Skills (Differentiation and Integration)
Extension 2: Proof, Vectors, Calculus

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