PICTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS NEWS

TERM 2 WEEK 9

As we head into the last two weeks of term our Year 12 students are preparing for one of the final milestones in their educational journey at Picton High School. I would like to wish all our Year 12 students that will be sitting their Trial HSC examinations over the next two weeks the very best of luck. This two week period will be supervised by external invigilators to create a similar experience to what students will experience sitting the actual HSC examinations in October of this year. I would like to thank all our Year 12 teachers for the time invested into preparing our students for success. It is also exciting to have senior examinations being held back in the school hall.

At the beginning of the term we were able to access preliminary NAPLAN data in the areas of Reading, Numeracy, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation. We were pleased to see growth across all of these areas and have been eagerly awaiting our writing results. Last week we received our writing results which again showed growth for Years 7-9. This is a great result for our students showing that the hard work they are doing in their classes as well as the work in the Literacy and Numeracy program (Yrs 7,8 &9) is paying off. Keep up the great work.

Last week a number of our students were out representing us in the Zone Netball Gala day. I would like to congratulate all of our students who competed with great spirit and pride with a great day had by all. A special mention to one of our four teams who were undefeated all day making it to the finals.

Our transition process for a successful start to Year 7 in 2026 will be starting this week. We will be hosting a meeting with all 7 feeder primary schools to look at all of our incoming students. This gives us a great opportunity to analyse strengths, areas of development, dynamics, interests and talent. We will communicate more over the coming weeks about the various transition events held at Picton High in Semester 2.

Please be reminded that the Annual General Meeting for the P&C will be held onsite at Picton High School this coming Wednesday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Trial HSC all week 23/6 - 27/6

Monday 23/6/25
Multicultural Mural Creation
Stage 3 Coordinator's and Teacher's afternoon tea
Wednesday 25/6/25
Wildlife Sanctuary Stage 4 Excursion
Junior AECG meeting
P&C AGM
Thursday 26/6/25
Stage 5 leadership course
Girls Support Girls Wellbeing Program
Managing the Bull Wellbeing Program
Friday 27/6/25
Knockout Basketball

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Ivy White of year 11 has been working hard in the baseball arena. She's represented SSW the last two years. This year she was the only female in the team, but also the only female competing at the Championship. It is no easy job as a female player competing against her male peers, however, Ivy stepped up to the plate and rose to the challenge. At the CHS Championship in March, Ivy received a lot of positive feedback from the other school managers/conveners and was commended on her incredible talent and abilities to compete against the boys.Ivy also represented NSW at the 2025 Women's Youth National Championship in April this year (during the school holidays) where we were able to see Ivy shine again in her element. At this Championship Ivy played her heart out. She was a leader on and off the field, a strong competitor throughout, and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Ivy walked away with two awards at the end of the Championship as a result of her hard work and dedication. She was awarded the Spirit of the Game for NSW and awarded the Defensive Player (Golden Glove) award for the Championship. Her efforts at this Championship earnt her an invitation to participate in the Baseball For All Nationals in Nevada, USA in July. Well done Ivy, you are doing yourself, family and our school community proud.

Down the track:

- Monday 30/6 Staff vs Students lunchtime activities
- Tues 1/7 & Wed 2/7 Zone Athletics Championships
- Thursday 3/7 End of Term Excursions
- Friday 4/7 U turn the wheel Yr 10

Enjoy the rest of your Sunday!

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