PICTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS NEWS

TERM 3 WEEK 2

It was great to have students back in the classrooms this week as we start the second half of the year. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We finished the term on a high with our end of semester excursions taking place on Thursday in the last week of the term. Congratulations to all students for their exceptional behaviour at the various venues across Sydney and I encourage all students to strive to be invited for the excursions at the end of year.

Hopefully our Year 12 students caught their breath during the holidays after a two-week HSC trial examination period. They now head into the last term of scheduled classes for High School. I would like to wish them all the very best as embark on the final stages of their educational journey. Please be reminded that Year 12 Life Ready Camp is taking place Mon-Wed this coming week and the Graduation and Formal will be held in week 10 of this term.

We started this term with a new member of staff in the mathematics faculty. I would like to welcome Mr. Kieran Delves who started with us on Monday. He is a welcome addition to our team at PHS.I would also like to welcome all the new students and families that started with us this term across their respective year groups. I hope you have found it a smooth transition into Picton high school.

We finished the week off with Multicultural Day where we were able to celebrate the diverse range of cultures that make up our student and staff body at Picton High School and what an incredible day it was. Our SRC students pitched the idea in Term 1 this year and have been working busily in the background to bring it all together. A highlight of the day was certainly the talent quest. Congratulations to all of our performers who got up on stage in front of their peers to showcase their talents. I am extremely proud of the way our students encouraged each performer that got up on stage boosting their confidence. I would like to thank our P&C for joining us on the day, assisting across various areas and running the barbecue. Well done everyone!

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Thursday 31/7 - Deadly Stem
Friday 1St August - Southern Stars Item Rehersal
Yr 11 Sports Coaching - Primary Schools Athletics Carnival
Yr 10 Mock Selections

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What's happening in the mathematics classrooms this term?

YEAR 7

Rates and Ratio, Probability, Data Classification and Visualisation

YEAR 8

Linear Relationships, Properties of Geometric Figures, Area

YEAR 9

Equations (Core + Path), Linear Relationships (Core + Path), Rates of Change (Core)

YEAR 10

Indices (Core + Path), Financial Mathematics (Core), Trigonometry (Core + Path)

YEAR 11 STANDARD

Time, Exploring and Representing Data, Financial Mathematics (Interest and Depreciation),

YEAR 11 ADVANCED

Trigonometry, Probability, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

YEAR 11 EXTENSION 1

Functions, Trigonometry

YEAR 12 STANDARD

Critical Path Analysis, Normal Distribution, Non-right angled triangles

YEAR 12 ADVANCED

Integration, Probability Distributions, Motion

YEAR 12 EXTENSION 1

Further Integration, Differential Equations, Sample Proportions

YEAR 12 EXTENSION 2

Further Integration (Part 2), Mechanics

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What's happening in Sport?

- Last term in week 10 the student's vs student's oz tag competition wrapped up with the winning students team taking on the teachers. Congratulations to the teachers (the referee was a teacher) who took out the competition. Well done to all involved in this initiative, drawing in large crowds each day.
- Zone athletics recap - Finished 2nd in the zone by 60 points, 14 finishers in the top 5 for age champions, around 30 students successful in making SSW. This is an outstanding achievement.
- Congratulations to the 8 students who made the CHS cross country carnival held last week
- Sports this term (futsal, u15 netball, u15 basketball, NAIDOC cup rugby league against oran park, SSW and CHS athletics)

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