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Science Week wrapped up last week with a number of student projects on display in our hall. I would like to congratulate all of our students who entered into the competition with a range of projects showcasing exceptional knowledge and skill in the realm of Science. Thank you to our wonderful science teachers for providing the opportunity to our up-and-coming scientists and I look forward to seeing bigger and better things in 2026.
Our Year 12 students made sure that the tradition of book week continues at Picton High School. On Friday a number of Year 12 students and staff dressed up as their favourite characters from books and movies which culminated in a lunchtime parade. Well done to all involved for making it a fun Friday to end the week and showing that you are never too old to read!

We have had a number of our HSIE students work entered into competitions over the last couple of weeks. Harley Lindsay, Molly Broad, Harry Godfrey, Minnie Anderson and Mila Davis entered into the National History Challenge with some fantastic essay writing. We also have had Isabella Cadevski win the NESA Geographical Investigation which recognises excellence in research skills, communication, and capacity for active citizenship.

Our Year nine leadership program has kicked off with Mr O'Neill this week. The students involved in this program have been identified by staff against the characteristics within the social emotional High Potential and Gifted Education domain. Students involved in this program will join their year 10 counterparts in a leadership camp next term.

Just a reminder for Year 10 parents that the subject selection information night will be held this coming Tuesday at 5:30pm in our school hall. Parents will have the opportunity to wonder around taking in information from each faculty to help understand the requirements for each subject. We will also have representatives from Universities and Tafe onsite to provide relevant and up to date information. Year 11 students will be running a bake sale during the night to start fundraising for their graduation in 2026. Bring along some coins to pick up a few yummy treats on the night.

Year 11 yearly examinations will be held during week 8 and 9 of this term. All Year 11 students received their examination timetable on Friday. Copies can be collected from Mr Jones or their Year Advisers.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 25th August	Support Unit Camp
	Under 15 Zone Netball Gala Day
	Yr 9 Sustainable Biomes Excursion
Tuesday 26Th August	Support Unit Camp
	Yr 10 Subject Selection Evening for year 11 2026
Wednesday 27th August	Yr 10 Wellbeing Program
Thursday 28Th August	Yr 12 D n T Major Project Due
	Southern Stars Show Week
	Yr 9 WW1 Incursion
	Rage Program
	BRO Speak
Friday 29th August	Southern Stars Show Week
	Yr 9 Agrishow Moss Vale
	Mathematics Inquisitive Minds Incursion
	7T & 8T excursion Wollondilly Performing Arts

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