PICTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS NEWS

Term 4 Week 4

We are in the last week of HSC examinations. Well done to all our Year 12 students on completing all your examinations up until this point and we wish you the very best over the course of this last week. Good luck!

We held our Picton High School taster day last Tuesday where all our incoming Year 6 students had the chance to move around a number of different activities and classrooms and meet others from the different Primary Schools that attended. We look forward to seeing all our Year 6 students back for the statewide Orientation day on Tuesday 2nd December.

On Tuesday 18th of November we will be hosting all Year 4 students from Yanderra, Bargo, Buxton, Thirlmere, Tahmoor and Picton Public Schools for our High Potential and Gifted Education day. All students will have a chance to be involved in a range of activities including a drone program, coding and robotics activities, visual arts, dance, sports movement and movie making. Our staff and student leadership team are looking forward to hosting our Year 4 students on this day.

The walls project is progressing at a pleasing rate. We have commenced building on a number of areas ahead of schedule. We are hoping to have this project finalised by the end of term.

There are a couple of community meetings occurring over the next two weeks. This week coming is the annual general meeting (AGM) for the Wollondilly AECG, held on Wednesday, which is open to all full members to attend. Following this, in Week 5 the termly P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th , 5:00pm at Picton High School. All parents are welcome to attend.

Please find below a couple of reminders around expectations as we move towards the end of year:

- Full school uniform is expected each day. Students out of uniform are required to provide a written note from parents or phone call explaining the reason.
- Students are not to use their phones to purchase items from the school canteen. Phone use is restricted to before and after the school bell.
- Students are required to present their bus pass to the bus drivers to ensure they are on the correct bus. Please note there is limited spots on buses in the afternoon which means the bus driver will only allow students on the buses that are travelling to the indicated address.
- There will continue to be zero tolerance for vaping or being in possession of a vape on school grounds.

Your continued support in these areas will ensure all students are learning in a safe environment.

The Week Ahead

Monday 3rd November

Yr 8 Valid Science testing, continues in classes

Wednesday 5th November

School spectacular rehearsal excursion

Yr 10 Outdoor Education snorkeling excursion

Thursday 6th November

Select Yr 7 girls involved in Wellbeing program

Friday 7th November

Stage 4 Support Unit Swimming activity

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