PICTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS NEWS

Term 4 Week 7

Last week we hosted over 200 Year 4 students who participated in our High Potential and Gifted Education Day. Students were involved in a range of activities including a drone flying program, coding and robotics, Dance, Visual Arts, Elite sports training, Social and Emotional problem solving some good old fashioned handball competitions as well in between. I would like to thank students in the Picton High School's SRC and peer support program for their leadership and enthusiasm shown on the day. Thanks also to our staff for putting together an amazing program for our feeder Primary School students to participate in.

The transition to high school for students in Year 6 to 7 for 2026 continued last week and will occur again this week. Those Year 6 students involved in the PALS transition program and students enrolled in our Support Unit for next year will visit us this coming Tuesday.

Students across our school were able to utilise the new covered outdoor learning area last week. This is a welcome addition to the playground which means more shade and shelter from the elements, particularly in summer. It's in a great position overlooking the oval which will also be utilised as an outdoor teaching space.

Picton Bus lines have been communicating with our school around students eligible to utilise their bus passes of an afternoon. Please be reminded that students are only entitled to use their passes to get on the buses that are travelling to the home address shown on their pass. This ensures all students arrive home in a timely manner of an afternoon.

This is an exciting time of the year as we head towards the end of Term 4, where we will celebrate many of our students' successes over 2025. Next week we have the Zone Blue awards presentation to kick us off. There will also be a Sydney South West sport presentation later in the term followed by our own annual sports and academic presentations in Weeks 9 and 10 at Picton High School.

The Week Ahead

Mon 24/11

Support Unit Gardens and Picnic Excursion: Ms van Diemen

Tues 25/11

PALS Transition Day Yr 7 2026
Support Unit Transition Day Yr 7 2026

Wed 26/11

Zone Presentation
School Spectacular
9T Geography Excursion
Yr 9 Outdoor Education Canoeing Excursion
SLR Aquatics Unit

Thurs 27/11

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Hike 2
School Spectacular
Deadly STEM incursion
Primary School NAIDOC Cup League Tag Day
SOC PIP Parent Information Session

Fri 28/11

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Hike 2
Support Unit Australian Museum Excursion
Support Unit Grocery Shopping Excursion: Mrs Dal Pozzo
Year 7 Swim Program

Upcoming Dates:

Dec 1	- Catch up Immunisations
Dec 2	- Year 7 2026 Orientation Day
Dec 5	- ATSI Year 7 2026 Transition Day
Dec 9	- Sports Presentation Night
Dec 15	- End of Year Excursions
Dec 16	- Presentation Day
Dec 17 – 19	- Yr 9/10 PASS Surf Camp

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