PICTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS NEWS

Term 4 Week 9

Congratulations again to all of our students who represented Picton High School at the New South Wales School Spectacular event last weekend. Our students came back to school on Monday already wanting to represent our school in even greater numbers for 2026. Thank you to all of our parents who could attend the event supporting your children and our school. It was great to see our students on stage.

Congratulations Brodie Smith of Year 12 who received a Sydney Southwest Sporting award on Monday night at a presentation dinner held at Liverpool Catholic club. This is a very prestigious sporting award that are hard to come by. Well done, Brodie.

Orientation day was held on Tuesday with a lot of excited year six students in attendance. I would like to thank our SRC students and peer support representatives for the excellent leadership role they played on the day guiding our incoming Year 7 students for 2026.

Thank you to all of our parents who could attend the CAPA Showcase on Wednesday night in our school hall. The student's work on display was outstanding, along with the talent on stage performing, some for the very first time in front of an audience. Thank you to Miss Francis Reynolds and the CAPA team for putting on a great night and to our Year 11 Entertainment students for their organisation and running of the night. Well done.

Last Friday we had a number of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Year 6 feeder Primary Schools join us for a day of connection and support as they transition to Picton High. Well done to our Junior AECG student members for the guidance and leadership demonstrated on the day.

Please be reminded as we head towards the end of the year that from next year onwards all year groups are expected to be in the new school uniform. The only year group this will really impact is our current Year 10 students who have been allowed to wear the old version of school uniform until they start their senior schooling. From next year there will be no black school pants or black jumpers allowed to be worn by any year group. The old school sport shorts will also not be allowed to be worn. Please ensure you have purchased the correct uniform in readiness for next year. If you need financial assistance in purchasing the school uniform, please reach out to the school office who will be able to assist with this process.

Please note that all students start back up on Monday 2nd February, 2026.

The Next two Weeks Ahead

Monday 8th Dec	Yr 10 PASS Amazing Race Buxton Musical Gardens and Picnic – Miss Van Diemen
Tuesday 9th Dec	Sports Presentation Day Yr 7 Enrichment Excursion
Wednesday 10th Dec	7T Geography Excursion
Thursday 11th Dec	Light Up Tahmoor Excursion Yr 12 Retail Services Christmas Display
Friday 12th Dec	Grocery Shopping Excursion – Senior Support Classes
Monday 15th Dec	End of Year Excursions
Tuesday 16th Dec	Presentation Day
Wednesday 17th Dec	Yr 9/10 PASS Surf Camp
Thursday 18th Dec	Yr 9/10 PASS Surf Camp
Friday 19th Dec	Yr 9/10 PASS Surf Camp Yr 12 Primary Industries Excursion

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