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Principal's News

Week 8 update

Firstly, I would like to wish all our fathers and father figures a wonderful Fathers Day today. I hope you all have had a chance to connect with family and celebrate this time over the weekend. I would like to thank all our Dads in the community for the role you play in shaping our young men and women into who they are. Your role is vital! All our fathers and father figures are invited to celebrate Fathers Day with us this coming Tuesday at 4:30pm. Come and join us for some fun in the afternoon.

Southern Stars has come and gone again for another year. I would like to thank our staff members Chloe Rogan, Donna Wilkinson and Noah Kean for their efforts, organisation and the opportunities afforded to our students to perform on such a big stage.

I would like to acknowledge the following students for their individual and collective efforts in representing themselves and Picton High School in front of such a large audience across a number of days.

SSPC Dance - Holly Jedrzejewski Y11
SSPC Drama - Imogen Taylor Y10
SSPC Orchestra - Sam Timbs Y12
Dancers: Tia Boyd Y12, Hannah Parker Y12, Claire Barnard Y11, Izabella Carlson Y11, Charlize Rose Y11, Emma-Lee Arnold Y10, Stephanie Azzopardi Y10, Lily Bzadough Y10, Piper Hennig Y10, Piper-Rose Lawson Y10, Chelsea Moss Y10, Montana Neale Y10, Hallie Nicholson Y10, Lydia Ratajczak Y10, Bronte Carson Y9, Poppy Carson Y9, Addison Metus Y9, Indigo Mullock Y9, Mila Sevciuc Y9, Harper Byrne Y8, Dijana Ceko Y8, Ivy French Y8, Stephanie King Y8, Matilda Metus Y8, Helaina Ratajczak Y8, Erin Sierant Y8, Aiesha Turney Y8, Mia Dawson Y7, Ayda Inman Y7, Heidi Norris Y7, Hayley Scott Y7, Addison Toohey Y7
Entertainment (all Y11): Ella Ainsworth, Lachlan Keating, Angus Steele, Gavin Limn-Ward, Jacob Mort

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you.

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I would like to thank our parents who came along to the HSC showcase evening last Thursday. I appreciate your support at events like this, and I know your children appreciate you taking the time to come in and view their project/performance after 12 months of hard work. Well done to all our students for the fantastic work and performances that were on display Thursday night, you are incredible and I look forward to hearing how your projects and performances fair after HSC marking. On that note, good luck to our musicians who have their practical HSC examinations on tomorrow. I would also like to thank our HSC teachers for the time, dedication and effort put towards supporting our Year 12 students over the course of the year.

Congratulations to three of our students who recently competed in the NSW Band Association State Championships. Sam Timbs, Joshua Page and Erin Sierant competed with the Wollondilly Community Music Association Concert Band, which placed 1st in the D Grade section. This is a fantastic achievement, especially for a band that has only been together for two and a half years, and is a real credit to the hard work and dedication of its members. They proudly represented not only our school but the Wollondilly Shire through their participation, and I think they, and their families, should be incredibly proud of what they have achieved.

Year 11 Yearly examinations start tomorrow with the first exam at 9:30am in the hall. Good luck to all our Year 11 students over the course of the next two weeks.
As our Year 12 students start to prepare for their HSC examinations starting next term, I would like to remind all Year 12 students that full school uniform is expected right up until the end of HSC exams. We have had to speak to a few Year 12 students of late reminding them of this. I appreciate your support in reminding your children of this expectation.

Mr Luke Farthing
Principal