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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Term 1, Week 3

It was great to see all students return for another year of learning at Picton High School last Monday. Please note although last week was the first week for students it was Week 2 of the term with Week 3 this coming week.

Our new Year 7 students settled in nicely last week however for some it may take a little more time making the transition. Please be reminded of the key contacts for your child's year groups below. Please don't hesitate to contact the office to speak to the staff members below.

Year 7

Miss Simone Lyndsy (Year Advisor)

Mr James Cauz (Year Advisor)

Ms Amy Packer (Deputy Principal)

Year 8

Miss Kelly Ewen (Year Advisor)

Mr Eric Schaeffer (Year Advisor)

Mr Tim O'Neill (Deputy Principal)

Year 9

Miss Ally Francis (Year Advisor)

Mr Jack Harris (Year Advisor)

Mr Matt Tesoreiro (Deputy Principal)

Year 10

Miss Mel Aitken (Year Advisor)

Miss Lian Halloran (Year Advisor)

Ms Amy Packer (Deputy Principal)

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Year 11

Mr Emmett McCoskery (Year Advisor)

Miss Lisa McPhee (Year Advisor)

Mr Tim O'Neill (Deputy Principal)

Year 12

Mr Scott Miranda (Year Advisor)

Mrs Kimberley Landow (Year Advisor)

Mr Matt Tesoriero (Deputy Principal)

The beginning of the year often brings a lot of change particularly in relation to class lists. Please note that class changes will not be made for any year group at this stage. Please work through any concerns you may have with your child's year adviser to ensure we can support your child as they settle into the year.

I would like to thank all parents for your support in sending your children to school in full school uniform. Our students looked fantastic in their uniform last week for Week 1 of the year. Please be reminded it is an expectation that all students wear full school uniform every day. Financial assistance is available for those who may require it. Please contact our front office for more details regarding this support.

All students have been issued with a student diary again in 2026. It is expected that all students bring their diaries to school to support their learning in class and at home with take home tasks or assessment tasks. Please encourage your child to pack their diaries as part of their daily routine.

As our enrolments continue to grow, we need to work together to ensure all students get home safely of an afternoon. Can I ask you support us in asking your child to catch the correct bus of an afternoon. The bus they catch should match the address on their bus pass. Picton Bus lines drivers will be checking student passes making sure they are on the correct bus each afternoon. Please also note that the bus bay area in front of our school should not be used as a pick up and drop off zone. This area becomes quite congested, particularly of an afternoon making it dangerous with young children moving around. We often have Primary School children waiting both in the morning and afternoon in this area. I ask for your support in this matter to ensure all students are safe.

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Please find an outline of events below in the coming weeks:

Tuesday 10/2	Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 17/2	Year 7 Meet the Teacher BBQ 4-5pm
Wednesday 18/2	Wollondilly AECG Meeting at Picton HS 4pm
Tuesday 24/2	Year 7 2027 Information Night 5:30-6:30

Luke Farthing

Principal