Principal's News

Term 1, Week 6 2026

Please find an update for Week 6 of the term.

Congratulations to all Picton High School students representing us at the Macarthur Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday of last week. We finished 2nd overall which is a fantastic achievement. Good luck to all students who now move onto the Regional Carnival.

Thank you to all parents who attended the Year 7 2027 information evening. I noticed a few parents in attendance who already have children at Picton High . Hopefully you found some of the information useful for your older children too. As mentioned last Tuesday, information will be released throughout the year as the transition process starts in readiness for next year.

There are two more parent events at our school over the second half of the term. Tomorrow night will be the first P&C meeting for 2026 starting at 5:30pm onsite at Picton High. All parents are welcome to attend this and I would encourage you to come along if you have been thinking about it. Our P&C strongly support students through subsidisation of key programs as well as the purchasing of equipment and resources throughout the year. The Year 7, 11 and 12 parent teacher information evening will be held on Tuesday 31st March. Booking information will come out in Week 7 of this term.

Due to changes in Year 10 student numbers for 2026, it has been decided that a reduction in Year 10 classes will take place starting this coming week. For the majority of students this will have no impact, but for a small number of students this will mean moving classes for a number of their core subjects. Due to student numbers, the Y4 class has been identified as the class that will be collapsing. All impacted students were issued with new timetables on Friday. For any students that were absent last week, we will run through these changes at our whole school assembly tomorrow morning.

I would like to congratulate two of our Year 12 students who attended a summer extension English program at the University of Wollongong. Summer Charlesworth and Hannah Lambart both completed the course to a high standard. Summer received a High Distinction with a raw mark of 90 and Hannah received a Distinction with a raw mark of 87.

Both girls have now gained credits for Wollongong Uni if they choose to attend in the future.

What's happening in the weeks ahead:

- 2nd March: 7E Humanities Excursion
- 4th March: Yr 12 UTS Summit 2026 Excursion
- 6th March: Yr 7 & 8 Support Unit Swimming Lesson and Swimming fun
- 11th March: Year 10 Outdoor Education Glenrock Reserve Ms McPhee
- 11th March: Year 12 Geography Excursion
- 11th March – 23rd March: NAPLAN – Years 7 & 9
- 12th March: Year 12 – Business and IDT Tour
- 24th March: School Cross Country Carnival
- 27th March: Year 10 Vaccinations

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