Term 2, Week 10
2026

Principal's News

Week 10 update

Next week our Year 12 students will be sitting their Trial HSC Examinations. I would like to wish all of our students sitting examinations the very best over the next two week period as well as for the the last 10 weeks of their schooling journey next term. Year 12 students will be sitting their examinations in the school hall and are required to be in full school uniform. We will remind Years 7-11 to keep clear of the hall to ensure optimal conditions for our Year 12 students.

Our Stage 5 Leadership program is in full swing at the moment with a number of selected students in Year 9 participating in weekly sessions with our DP, Mr O'Neill. Well done to all students that are part of this program for their contributions each session making it a valuable experience for all. The Year 10 program will start next term finishing with a combined camp in Term 4.

Special Religious Education runs every Friday morning with Christian Scripture. This program runs with Year 7-9 students. If you would like your child to participate, please contact the front office for more information.

Last week on the whole school assembly we reminded students of a few expectations regarding behaviour. Please be reminded that there is zero tolerance with vapes in school. This includes being in possession of or using a vape.

Last week, a farewell afternoon tea was held for Margaret Foster who has worked at Picton High School for a large number of years. Marg held a number of positions at Picton High School including a classroom teacher, School Chaplain, and recently a wellbeing team member running the community mentor program every Friday morning. I would like to thank Marg for the tireless work she has carried out over a number of years and we wish her all the very best in the next chapter of her life.

What's happening in the weeks ahead

Week 10 and 11
HSC Trial examinations

Week 10
Thurs-Fri 25 & 26 June Support unit Camp
Fri 26 June Southern Stars rehearsal

Week 11
Tues 31 June & Wed 1 July Zone Athletics Carnival
Thur 2 July Redbank Park opening (Senior Leaders)

Mr Luke Farthing
Principal

Principal's News

Term 2, Week 9 2026

We ended the week on a real high yesterday our boys and girls NAIDOC Cup Rugby League sides bringing the trophy back home for 2026. Well done to both boys and girls who came away with hard fought wins against Oran Park High School in what has become a great annual tradition to celebrate NAIDOC week. Although we are holding most of the NAIDOC week events next term, it was a great taste of what's to come. I would like to thank Mr McCoskery and our Aboriginal Education Team for their organisation of yet another successful event.

Our dance girls were back in action last week with another spectacular performance at the Secondary Tablelands Ensemble showcase during the week. This is yet another occasion where our talent on the stage has been showcased. They have now performed at NSW Pulse Alive, Secondary Tablelands Ensemble with Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival, Southern Stars and NSW School Spectacular still to come. Well done girls. Thanks also to Ms Halloran, Ms Rogan and Mrs Wilkinson for their involvement with the girls during these events.

Our Year 7 campers returned yesterday afternoon from their 3 day camp. Camps are always a memorable experience were hopefully new friendships were formed and existing ones strengthened. Thanks to all staff that attended providing a fantastic and memorable experience for our students.

Congratulations to Addison Barnes and Callie Mcleod for their exceptional performance finishing 1st and 2nd respectively at the recent Australian Swimming Trials at Olympic Park. These results were outstanding heat performances, and we are extremely proud of them. I'm sure this will not be the last time we hear their names mentioned around the pool. Well done girls.

Our senior leaders were in action again this week at the Parliament Youth Forum. They represented us with great pride rubbing shoulders with distinguished guests including our local MP Judith Hannan.

What's happening in the weeks ahead:

Please find an outline of events in the coming weeks.

Monday 15TH June Year 12 RSA

Tuesday 16th June Year 12 RSA

Wednesday 17th June

Year 10 Child Studies Early Start Discovery Space

Year 10 Outdoor Education Excursion

Week 10 and 11 Year 12 Trial Examinations

Luke Farthing
Principal