



NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

Welcome to 2025 – The Year of Belonging at Picnic Creek SS.



Our Day 8 census has been completed, and we are eligible for 37 classroom teachers this year. Some of you would have been contacted with regards some class changes that needed to occur in line with this. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support as we navigated this requirement. The Year of Belonging is designed to build on the connections established in 2024 and to further embed a sense of identity and community for all stakeholders. This work further aligns to our PC3:

For Students: We are Kind; We are Safe; and We are Learners

For Staff: Connections; consistencies; conversations and

For Community: We encourage, We communicate and We Respect.

We look forward to working together to make Picnic Creek a place of belonging for all.

A MESSAGE FROM THE P&C



P&C ASSOCIATION AGM

The PCSS Parents & Citizens Association will hold this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on:

- Thursday 13 March 2025
- 8.00 am start, followed by a General Meeting from 8.30am
- Helping Hands (C Block)

All parents, carers, staff and citizens of the Picnic Creek Community are invited to attend and to join the P&C for 2025.

THE PICNIC CREEK P&C ISN'T JUST A COMMITTEE - IT'S A COMMUNITY. A TEAM OF PARENTS, CARERS, AND STAFF, VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME AND WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL, ENRICH OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION, AND BUILD A CONNECTED, THRIVING SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN US!



Sector Sharing

By Miss Willcox (Prep-1), Mrs Lennox (Year 2-3) and Mrs O'Sullivan (Year 4-6)



It's been a great start to 2025. Thanks to the families who have been supportive of our Day 8 changes. We have created a Prep/1 composite class and disbanded the 2/3. Our consistent approach of our Teach Like a Champion Routines has ensured we have consistency in engagement and management across the school. The staff have demonstrated the importance of establishing a nurturing relationship in this, our 'Year of Belonging' and we wish to extend that to our PC Community.



We have introduced as part of our Student Code of Conduct a Reflection Room as a consequence for not demonstrating our PC 3.

"We are Kind, We are Safe, We are Learners'.

Students have the opportunity to reflect on their behaviour and set goals for improvement in the classroom and playground.



NAPLAN online will commence on Wednesday the 12th March through to Monday 24th March. All students in Year 3 and 5 have the opportunity to participate in NAPLAN Online, however if you wish your child not to participate, please contact your Assistant principals.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

For further questions or concerns please contact us via email or call the office.

TERM 1 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 13th P&C February Meeting 8.30am
- Mar 7th - Active School Travel Breakfast 8am
- Mar 12th - 21st NAPLAN online
- Mar 13th P&C AGM 8.00am
- Mar 26th Parent/Teacher interviews 2.50pm - 7.00pm
- Mar 28th Cross Country
- Apr - Prep and Year 1 Easter Parade
- Feb 17th, Mar 3rd, Mar 17th and Mar 31st - Whole school assemblies - 2pm

