

# NEWSLETTER



## Principal's Message

A busy Term 3 has concluded! What a time we have had with a variety of activities in and outside the classrooms.

During this last week we have hosted visitors from several New Zealand schools. It was wonderful to hear their positive feedback about our students, staff and overall, the work we are doing here at PCSS.

Term 4 we welcome back Mrs Gosling from her long service leave. We also say farewell to Mrs Quinn on 1B and welcome back to Mrs Jervis nee Layton and Ms Collins, Ms Rose completes her time on Fridays on 1D and we extend a welcome to ???

2025 Class Placements: At this stage of the school year, we have commenced our planning for class groupings for 2025. If you have a younger child to enrol in Prep, please get your enrolment forms in as soon as possible. If you are moving on from us for next year, please contact us via email at [office@picniccreekss.eq.edu.au](mailto:office@picniccreekss.eq.edu.au) This will assist with class allocation too.

Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the holidays and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 30 September for the commencement of Term 4.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE P&C

Picnic Creek, our fundraiser has come to an end, and look at what YOU achieved! A huge total of \$33,268 in funds raised! AMAZING, You and your children are all superstars! We will have a final figure of what we are able to donate to the school community in the near future.

Many thanks to all our volunteers who made this event such a success.

If you have any questions about any of the events, please contact the P&C team via email - [pandc@picniccreekss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@picniccreekss.eq.edu.au)





# Sector Sharing

## By Miss Willcox, Mrs Lennox and Mrs O'Sullivan



Every Day Counts: Every day is a great day for learning! Did you know that missing this many days from school equates to this?

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 Day/Fortnight	20 Days/Year	4 Weeks/Year	Nearly <u>1.5 Years</u>	Your child's school performance is equal to finishing in grade 11
1 Day/Week	40 Days/Year	8 Weeks/Year	Over <u>2.5 Years</u>	Your child's school performance is equal to finishing in grade 10
2 Days/Week	80 Days/Year	16 Weeks/Year	Over <u>5 Years</u>	Your child's school performance is equal to finishing in grade 7
3 Days/Week	120 Days/Year	24 Weeks/Year	Nearly <u>8 Years</u>	Your child's school performance is equal to finishing at grade 4

Please ensure if your child is going to be absent from school that you notify our admin on [office@picniccreeks.qld.gov.au](mailto:office@picniccreeks.qld.gov.au)



Every day at school counts... Missing even one day can make a difference over time

Missing 1 day of school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

### TERM 4 DATES TO REMEMBER

MON 30 SEPT | WELCOME BACK - FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

MON 7 OCT | KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WED 9 & THURS 10 OCT | PREP TRANSITIONS 2:45PM-3:30PM

FRI 18 OCT | YEAR 6 FANCY FOOTWEAR FUNDRAISER

FRI 25 OCT | WORLD TEACHERS DAY - DAY FOR DANIEL & BANDANA DAY

MON 28 OCT | GRANDPARENTS' DAY

FRI 1 NOV | TUCKSHOP DAY

MON 18 NOV | WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 2025 SCHOOL LEADERS ANNOUNCED

MON 25-27 NOV | YEAR 6 CAMP

TUES 28 NOV | PREP HAT TURNING CEREMONY - 2:00PM IN THE HALL

MON 2 DEC | HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY FOR PIMPAMA SSC & FOXWELL SSC

TUES 3 DEC | END OF YEAR 6 CELEBRATION

WED 4 DEC | CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS ASSEMBLIES

FRI 6 DEC | YEARS 4-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRI 13 DEC | 2:15PM YEAR 6 CROSSING OF THE BRIDGE



# Do you have a child starting Prep in 2025? Enrol Now!

To be eligible for enrolment at Picnic Creek SS students must reside within the designated school catchment area.

Check by searching your residential address at -  
<http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/>

## What's Happening Next Term?

Transition Sessions (encouraged)  
(play and classroom visit)

Session 1-9th and 10th October 2.45-3.15pm

Session 2-16th and 17th October 2.45-3.15pm

Enrolment Meet and Greet (must do)

21st October-25th October

(Parents/Carers will receive a link to book after enrolment paperwork is complete)

Classes will be formed from information obtained at our Enrolment Meet and Greet so please get your enrolment forms in ASAP!

Orientation Day (encouraged)

(meet the 2025 teacher and see the classroom)

Wednesday 27th November

9.00am-10.30am

**If you need help with the enrolment process  
please contact the office.**



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