

Good afternoon Parents/Carers,



This term has flown by so quickly and we have achieved so much. Students have maximised learning opportunities both in class, on the playground and on the sporting fields.



As the cooler weather kicks in and the term draws to an end, please remember that every day counts at Picnic Creek. It is a legal requirement that children are at school all day, every day, unless there is an exception such as illness. We look forward to seeing everybody at school in the coming days to celebrate with their class a wonderful term of learning and fun.

### **Semester 1 Academic Reports**

Next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June you will receive a copy of your child's Academic report for Semester 1 via email from One School. Children have been assessed against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards for their year level. The Achievement Standards describe what students will know, and be able to do, as a result of teaching and learning in each of the key learning areas by the end of the year. Below is a link to a document on our website detailing the standards and these will assist you to interpret your child's report card. If you haven't received report cards by the morning of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June please contact the school administration.

[Click here to download a copy of the P-6 Achievement Standards](#)

If you have any questions please contact your child's classroom teacher.

### **School Opinion Survey 2021**

The annual suite of *School Opinion Surveys* will be conducted **15 July to 30 July 2021**. All families, school staff and students in target year levels (5,6,8 and 11) will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve. The Department of Education will commence sending email invitations to participants in the second week of the school holidays. The invitation will be sent from the Department of Education, not the school, and it will have the subject line *School Opinion Survey for parents and caregivers, 2021*. Check your junk email folders if you can't find it. The survey can be completed as soon as the invitation is received and will take approximately 5 minutes using a computer, tablet or smart phone. Keep an eye out for yours!

## **Uniform Review Committee Findings**

During Term 2 we sought feedback from those interested in being part of a Uniform Review Committee.

In response the following resolutions have been decided:

1. Both uniforms will stay (formal and sports) to accommodate inclusion of students with sensory needs
2. Either uniform will be able to be worn on any day (ensuring full formal or sports uniform is worn, no mix and match) providing agency around choice of uniform. Team shirt (sports shirt) will still be encouraged on Friday. Implemented at beginning of Term 3. WEARECO have been advised to expect some increased sales on sports uniform.
3. We will have a new shorts option – a Stretch Micro Fibre option that can be worn as both formal and sports to address concerns around wear of formal shorts. We are currently awaiting information from WEARECO in regards timeframes to produce and stock, likely for Term 4. We will advise once these are available. At present we do not have a cost indicated.
4. After much consideration of the alternate colours for formal blouse and formal shirt we have decided to stay with the chambray with the following stipulations – chambray colour is representative of the original material, and that all buttons are double stitched on all new stock.

Thanks to those that supported and gave input to the questions/options proposed.

## **Athletics Carnivals Term 3**

Our senior Carnival will be in Week 1 and Junior Carnival in week 4 next term. We are looking forward to seeing school spirit showcased as students represent their sport houses of **Hayden**, **Lockyer**, **Smith** and **Thurston**. Students may wear a coloured house shirt with their Picnic Creek sport shorts to the carnival.

Please see dates below for specific year level details.

## **Canteen Closures**

Please note the canteen will be closed on the final day of term (Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June) as well as the first day of Term 3 (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July) for cleaning/stocktake and restocking purposes. Thank you for your patronage this term.

## Thanks P&C

Thanks to our P&C Executive team and volunteer base for their support of Mother's Day stall and Book Fair this term. We look forward to our next fundraising ventures in Term 3.

### Dates Claimer:

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 4-6 Athletics Trials 11am-2.30pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Report cards emailed home

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Last day of Term 2. Happy Holidays

Week 1 Term 3, 14 July – Year 4-6 800M (1.30-2.30)

Week 1 Term 3, 15 July – Year 4-6 All Day Carnival

Week 2 Term 3, 19-23<sup>rd</sup> July – NAIDOC Week

Week 4 Term 3, 3 August – Year 2 & 3 Carnival (8.45am – 12.30pm)

Week 4 Term 3, 4 August – Prep & Year 1 Carnival (8.45am – 12.30pm)

School will resume on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Please have a safe and restful break, and we look forward to seeing you on day one of Term Three.

Regards

Donna, Susan, Han and Bel



Warm regards,

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