

23 October 2023

Good afternoon PC Community

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 4 2023. As we move through the term we are continuing to celebrate the many wonderful initiatives here at The Creek whilst also having one eye on planning and preparations for 2024.

### Staffing update Term 4 2023

Mr Fisher will be Acting Assistant Principal for the remainder of Term 4 until a longer term staffing arrangement can be organised with Regional Office for this position.

Mrs Mel Warrell will be Engagement support teacher during this time.

### Celebrations

Recently our String Ensemble took part in a collaborative session with surrounding schools at Foxwell State Secondary College. The students combined to play some wonderful pieces that they had worked on together for their parents and teachers. Congratulations students and staff involved in providing such an opportunity.



Triple M Radio visited us last Thursday to share in great work we are doing around Morning Movers, healthy breakfasts and gave some of our students and staff the chance to be radio stars (telling jokes; reading the weather or being interviewed). It was wonderful to see the many community members that were able to attend to join in the festivities.



### Leaving Picnic Creek/Enrolling for 2024?

Preparation for the 2024 school year has begun and we would encourage any families leaving us at end of year to inform the office in writing/via email as soon as possible – [office@picniccreekss.eq.edu.au](mailto:office@picniccreekss.eq.edu.au) . This will enable us to accurately prepare the class lists for our current students as well as to facilitate a smooth transition for you to any new school as required. We are expecting our classrooms to be at a premium in 2024 and would encourage any friends/family you know that haven't already enrolled to do so as soon as possible. Our feeder High Schools (Foxwell State Secondary College and Pimpama State Secondary College) require enrolments to be completed now to facilitate transition on Monday 4th December 2023.

## School Opinion Survey

The results from the School Opinion Survey are in. Attached to this update is a One Page summary document has been provided to communicate to you the Highlights “Most positive responses” as well as the areas for us to strengthen “Least Positive responses”. As a school we will be seeking further insight from all stakeholders (students, staff and parents) in order to unpack the responses in order to further celebrate or action moving forward. If you are interested in supporting this for the Parent response areas please send a reply email by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October noting your best contact details and availability. Once this has been collated further work will be done to schedule a face to face meeting to enact.

## PC3 Community

Just as we have the PC 3 for Students (Be Kind, Be Safe, Be a Learner) so too do we have for our staff (Conversations, Connections and Consistency) and Community. As you can see from the visual our PC3 for Community centres around (We Encourage, We Communicate and We Respect).

Working together as partners in learning requires all stakeholders to acknowledge and model these values. We look forward to continued positive engagement between all stakeholders in our community.



### **We ENCOURAGE**

All stakeholders to be partners in learning and in the wellbeing of our students.



### **We COMMUNICATE**

Our concerns and our gratitude to the appropriate channels. Firstly, with classroom teachers then the administration team.

### **We RESPECT**

The policies and procedures that are in place to support the learning and the wellbeing at Picnic Creek.



## Dates to Remember

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – World Teacher’s Day; Day for Daniel – Wear Red to Acknowledge; and Bandanna Day – available this week for purchase \$5 until sold out

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – P&C Meeting 8.30am – all welcome

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – International Children’s day; P&C Disco (P-3 – 3.30 – 5pm and Yrs 4-6 - 5.30-7pm)

Regards

Donna Gosling

Principal

Highlights report for (9315) Picnic Creek State School, 2023



142

Parents and Caregivers  
(21.7%) participated.

Most positive items	Agreement
This school is well maintained.	95.6
Teachers at this school expect my child to do his or her best.	94.9
Staff at this school are approachable.	94.2

Least positive items	Agreement
Student behaviour is well managed at this school.	68.3
This school asks for my input.	75.4
This school takes parents' opinions seriously.	78.0



174

Students  
(75.3%) participated.

Most positive items	Agreement
My teachers expect me to do my best.	96.5
I can access computers and other technologies at my school for learning.	95.2
I feel safe undertaking online activities using my school's internet.	95.2

Least positive items	Agreement
Student behaviour is well managed at my school.	56.4
I am interested in my school work.	62.8
My school takes students' opinions seriously.	66.9



65

Staff  
(63.7%) participated.

Most positive items	Agreement
I use the Australian Curriculum (P-10) and/or Queensland senior syllabuses (11-12) for planning teaching, learning and assessment.	100.0
I modify my teaching practice after reviewing student assessment data.	97.4
Students are encouraged to do their best at this school.	96.8

Least positive items	Agreement
Student behaviour is well managed at this school.	32.3
I am confident that poor performance will be appropriately addressed in this school.	50.8
I feel that staff morale is positive at this school.	51.6

Agreement presents the aggregation of positive responses as a percentage; i.e.: "Somewhat agree", "Agree", and "Strongly agree".

The most positive items and least positive items are chosen according to strength of agreement. In some circumstances, there may be more survey items of equal agreement to those shown. Please refer to the relevant section of this report for further detail.

The response rate shown is indicative only. It is based on the number of individuals who were invited to participate.