

24 August 2023

Dear PC Community

Thank you to the many families that sent lovely words of support during my recent absence for the removal of a skin cancer.

I'm pleased to advise that the surgery was successful and I am now working on the recovery phase.

Beginning next week, I will be on planned Long Service Leave for the remainder of the term, returning for Day 1 Term 4 (Tuesday 3rd October).

Mrs Belinda O'Sullivan will be Acting Principal in my absence. Mr Matthew Fisher will be Acting Assistant Principal for Yrs 4-6 (Mr Fisher is currently employed in the Engagement support role at The Creek and is a known face for most students). Mr Tim Stark will provide Engagement support during this time (I'm sure most of you know Mr Stark, who is a long-term Creeker, and known face). The final part of the backfill jigsaw is that Mr Josh Sudiro will backfill Mr Stark in the PE department for these 3 weeks. Miss Serena Posa will take 2E, Serena is a known relief teacher at the Creek.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

This week is Road Safety Week, which works well in support of our Active School Travel initiative with Gold Coast City Council. On Friday we will once again provide healthy breakfast options for all student on arrival. Please discuss safe options to and from school and the requirements of both drivers and pedestrians alike. Further information can be found at <https://queenslandwalks.org.au/>

Gold Coast City Council have engaged a traffic engineering consultancy in Robina to carry out parking surveys across the City of Gold Coast to inform future parking rates and updates to the City's Transport Code.

Parking surveys at Picnic Creek SS will involve:

- Counting exiting and entering vehicles, bikes and pedestrians to / from your site over a period of **3 days**. The surveys will be undertaken via tube count or cameras and will not affect the operations of the school. Survey data is anonymous and discrete, with our main priority to avoid disruption of your students, staff and general operations.
- Counting parked vehicles within your site and within 50 metres over a period of the same 3 days.

Pedestrians



As a pedestrian, cyclist, or rider of a mobility device, you have right of way but you're still vulnerable.

STOP one step back from the kerb or shoulder of the road if there is no footpath.

LOOK and **LISTEN** in all directions for approaching traffic.



THINK about whether it is safe to cross the road.

- Between two 3-hour peak periods on each day (e.g. 7am – 10am and 2pm – 5pm), asking parents / staff to participate in basic, non-intrusive 3 question survey – (e.g. ‘where did you drive from’, ‘where have you parked today’). There is no obligation for anyone to undertake the surveys. All of our surveyors have a blue card

We understand that results of the surveys will be provided to school once completed.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – TUESDAY 30 TO THURSDAY 31 AUGUST

Please see class timetable below. Ordering details were sent home a couple of weeks ago. MSP ask all orders to be placed by Thursday 31 August to avoid a late processing fee.

		School Photo Class Timetable					
TUESDAY 29 AUGUST		WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST		THURSDAY 31 AUGUST			
TIME	CLASS	TIME	CLASS	TIME	CLASS		
8.35 AM	PA	8.35 AM	1A	8.35 AM	2C		
8.50 AM	PC	8.50 AM	1B	8.50 AM	2D		
9.05 AM	PD	9.05 AM	1C	9.05 AM	2E		
9.20 AM	PE	9.20 AM	1D	9.20 AM	Student Leaders		
9.35 AM	PF	9.35 AM	1E	9.35 AM	2F		
9.50 AM	P/1	9.50 AM	1F	9.50 AM	2A		
10.05 AM	PB	10.05 AM	3F	10.05 AM	2B		
10.30 AM	M/T BREAK	10.30 AM	M/T BREAK	10.30 AM	M/T BREAK		
11.15 AM	5A	11.15 AM	3A				
11.25AM	5B	11.25AM	3B				
11.35 AM	5C	11.35 AM	3C				
11.45 AM	5D	11.45 AM	3D				
11.55 AM	2/3	11.55 AM	3E				
12.05 PM	6C	12.05 PM	4E				
12.15 PM	6A	12.15 PM	4B				
12.25 PM	6B	12.25 PM	4C				
12.35 PM	6D	12.35 PM	4D				
12.45 PM	5E	12.45 PM	4A				

P&C FATHER'S DAY STALL

We thank the hard-working P&C for again providing an opportunity for our students to purchase a little gift for a special person in their life. An email was sent earlier today with all the details. Below is the class visit timetable.

MONDAY 28 AUGUST		TUESDAY 29 AUGUST		WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST	
TIME	CLASS	TIME	CLASS	TIME	CLASS
8.45 AM	2C	8.45 AM	PB	8.45 AM	3F
9.00 AM	2A	9.00 AM	PA	9.00 AM	1A
9.15 AM	2B	9.15 AM	PC	9.15 AM	1B
9.30 AM	2E	9.30 AM	PD	9.30 AM	1C
9.45 AM	2F	9.45 AM	PE	9.45 AM	1D
10.00 AM	2D	10.00 AM	PF	10.00 AM	1E
10.15 AM	2/3	10.15 AM	P/1	10.15 AM	1F
10.30 AM	M/T BREAK	10.30 AM	M/T BREAK	10.30 AM	M/T BREAK
11.25 AM	4A	11.25 AM	5C	11.25 AM	3E
11.40 AM	4B	11.40 AM	5A	11.40 AM	3A
11.55 AM	4C	11.55 AM	5B	11.55 AM	3C
12.10 PM	4E	12.10 PM	5D	12.10 PM	3D
12.25 PM	4D	12.25 PM	5E	12.25 PM	3B
12.40 PM	6D	12.40 PM	6B	12.40 PM	
12.55 PM	6C	12.55 PM	6A	12.55 PM	

There are many exciting events left to be celebrated in the coming three weeks. Be safe and I'll see you again in Term 4.

Regards

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