

29 March 2023

Good afternoon PC community

Here we are in the final week of Term 1 – what a great Term we have had.

It has been a few years since we have successfully navigated 10 weeks of learning without interruptions due to COVID and or flooding in Term 1. Classrooms are settled and learning is well underway. Congratulations to all stakeholders for their partnership in learning.

Our Year 3 and 5 cohorts have successfully navigated the earlier scheduled NAPLAN online. The dates were moved this year to facilitate schools receiving the assessment data from the tests earlier to support ongoing teaching and learning. Well done students and staff.

As we move towards the holidays please be aware the **Canteen will be closed Friday 31st March and Monday 17th April** (last day Term 1 and first day Term 2) for cleaning, stocktake and then deliveries for the new term. Our **finance window will also be closed Friday 31st March.**

Families are asked to ensure that children are not arriving at school prior to 8.00am. There is no formal supervision provided before school or after school on any day. Please seek alternate arrangements to facilitate duty of care for your child. During COVID times our front gates were not opened until this time, we are currently reviewing whether this practice needs to be reintroduced.

PC Way for Community -Thanks to those that encourage, communicate and respect all stakeholders of our school. It is important that we model the Community 3C's at all times both within and beyond the school gates and continue to support each other in our team.

All community members who enter Picnic Creek State School agree to abide by the Community 3Cs.

They are:

- We Encourage
- We Communicate
- We Respect



NEWS FROM THE P&C

Mother's Day Stall 2023 – Wednesday 9 to Friday 12 May 2023.

This year, we are doing things a little differently for the Mother's Day Stall, and we are going digital. This is to try to reduce some of the stress and last-minute rush for you, the risk of students bringing cash to school (and using it at the canteen "by mistake"), and the amount of cash handling that P&C volunteers need to do. It's a win-win-win. We know that things that are new can be confusing, so we've put together a little "how-to" guide for Mother's Day gifts. Please see the flyer beside for more information!

All gifts are \$7 this year, and only online gift tickets will be accepted during the main class sessions from 9 to 11 May. On 12 May, we will have one session where both online gift tickets and cash will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: Online gift tickets will go on sale on MONDAY 10 APRIL.

Volunteers - We will need volunteers to help run the stall in each session, so if you can help, [please sign up here.](#)

Disco Feedback

Did your kids attend the School Disco on 16 February? We'd love to get your feedback so that we can make the next one even better. Please take a few minutes to click on this link and let us know what you think!

[FEEDBACK FORM](#)

A flyer for the Mother's Day Stall 2023. The top half features a decorative floral wreath with pink and orange flowers and green leaves. In the center of the wreath is a white box with the text "Mother's Day Stall 2023" in a cursive font. Below the wreath, the flyer is organized into sections with bold headings and horizontal lines separating them. The sections include: "MOTHER'S DAY STALL 2023" with dates "Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May"; "THE DETAILS" explaining the online ticket system; "HOW DOES THAT WORK?" describing the voucher process; "BUT I LIKE CASH!" stating cash is accepted on Friday; "WHATS THE COST?" noting all gifts are \$7; and "ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW?" regarding ticket redemption. At the bottom right is the P&C Association logo and name for Picnic Creek State School.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL 2023 Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May

THE DETAILS This year we are selling online "tickets" for the Mother's Day Stall, to reduce the need for kids to bring cash to school. **These will be available to purchase online from Monday 10 April here. Ticket sales will end on Friday 5 May at 10pm.**

HOW DOES THAT WORK? You buy your kids "tickets" online. When their class attends their stall session, they will then "pay" for their gift choice using a voucher. Simpler, easier and safer than sending cash to school! No cash will be accepted between 9 and 11 May - only the gift tickets.

BUT I LIKE CASH! We will accept cash purchases in the final session on Friday morning (12 May) only.

WHATS THE COST? **All gifts are \$7 this year.** Unfortunately, like the cost of everything else, the cost prices for gifts have gone up and we have had to raise the prices accordingly.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Children will be allowed to redeem a maximum of TWO tickets during their allotted stall time (to purchase for TWO separate people). If they want to buy more gifts, they can redeem their other "vouchers" or bring cash to use in the final session on Friday.

 **P&C Association**
PICNIC CREEK STATE SCHOOL

School Watch – Thanks for being our eyes and ears over the holiday. Unfortunately, we have had some incidents of vandalism both within the school and in the GCCC bus shelter in the recent weeks. If you see anything that concerns you please call the School Watch number to report.



Active and Healthy Holiday Options



Wishing you and your families a safe and happy Easter break. We look forward to continued partnership in Term 2. See you all Monday 17th April.

Regards

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