

Dear PC families



This will be the final Parent Update for 2022. We appreciate your ongoing support as we approach the final week of Term 4. We look forward to celebrating with our Year 6 cohort as they finish Primary School.

To assist us in our **preparations for 2023** we require written information from you if your child/ren are any of the following:

- Leaving Picnic Creek - please advise final day at The Creek and destination school for 2023.
- Returning late for Term 1 2023 – please advise reason for late return and date of return to continue to hold your enrolment

Please send the required details to office@picniccreekss.eq.edu.au as soon as possible.

For those families moving on we wish you every success in your new ventures.

Next week we farewell the following staff: Kristy Crawford, Erin Hillock, Elise Lenton and James McNeillage. We thank each of these staff members for their support of our Creekers and wish them all the best for their next chapter. Sophie Cooper, Basil Epiha, Melanie Le Jeune and Jayne Jerred are taking some leave to start the year. Susan O'Brien has decided to take up an opportunity at Helensvale State School. Susan has spent many hours driving the M1 and with her youngest child in Year 12 in 2023, has decided to minimise the drive (just a little bit). She will leave a big hole to fill, however we support her in supporting her family.

Joining The Creek in 2023 are the following staff members: Monique Semple, Casey McKenzie, and Manuela Maguire. Ms Kristen Lennox will be joining the leadership team replacing Susan O'Brien. Kris is an experienced Deputy Principal who joins us from Gaven SS – we look forward to welcoming all in the New Year. We also welcome back Megan Yates, Heidi MacColl (Johnston), Tarren Payne and Stacey Alderwick from their recent maternity leave.

Report Cards

Next Thursday, 8 December, you will receive an e-mail of your child's report card for Semester 2. 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. Attached to this e-mail is a document of the standards and these will assist you to interpret your child's report card. If your child is newly enrolled this term, they will bring home an Interim Report, with a brief account from their teacher, of observations noticed since beginning at Picnic Creek State School.

Booklists for 2023

Schoolstuff is again providing a convenient delivery service to Picnic Creek families. Order by 31 December for delivery in the new year. You can download a copy of the booklist/s you require by clicking on the below link. Also below is a link to download a copy of the Schoolstuff ordering instructions.

[Click here to download a copy of the 2023 Booklists](#)

Uniform Shop Hours

 UNIFORM SHOP BACK TO SCHOOL OPENING HOURS 		
DATE	DAY	TIME
30/11/2022	WEDNESDAY (Prep 2023 only)	9.00am - 11.00am
5/12/2022	MONDAY	8.15am - 10.45am
6/12/2022	TUESDAY	8.15am - 10.45am
7/12/2022	WEDNESDAY	8.15am - 10.45am
8/12/2022	THURSDAY	1.00pm - 3.30pm
9/12/2022	FRIDAY	8.15am - 10.45am
RETURN TO NORMAL TRADE FROM WEEK 2 TERM 1 2023		
16/01/2023	MONDAY	9.00am - 3.00pm
17/01/2023	TUESDAY	9.00am - 3.00pm
18/01/2023	WEDNESDAY	9.00am - 3.00pm
19/01/2023	THURSDAY	9.00am - 3.00pm
20/01/2023	FRIDAY	9.00am - 3.00pm
23/01/2023	MONDAY (FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL)	8.15am - 10.45am
24/01/2023	TUESDAY	8.15am - 10.45am
26/01/2023	THURSDAY	CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY
RETURN TO NORMAL TRADE FROM WEEK 2 TERM 1 2023		
30/01/2023	MONDAY & TUESDAY EACH WEEK	8.15AM - 10.45AM
2/02/2023	THURSDAY EACH WEEK	1.00PM - 3.30PM

Our office will reopen Monday 16th Jan 2023 for limited hours to facilitate new enrolments.

9.00am - 12.00pm Monday and Tuesday

9.00am - 2.00pm Wednesday

1.00pm - 3.00pm Thursday

9.00am - 2.00pm Friday

Meet the Teacher (and for Prep your Teaching Assistant)

On Friday 20th January we are offering a time for families to come to school to Meet the Teacher, drop off stationery packs and understand where the classrooms are for 2023. This will

be between **9.00am and 10.00am ONLY**. Please note anyone unable to attend during this time will be supported on Monday 23rd January (Day 1).

Please note the following important dates and information for the coming weeks:

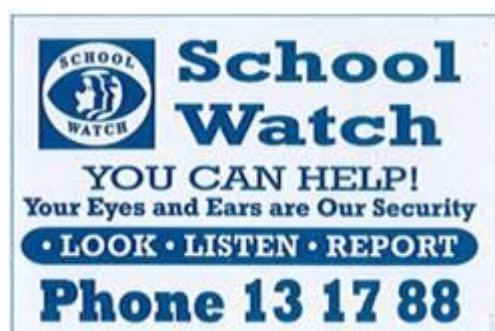
Canteen orders for the last two weeks of school will be via Munch Monitor ONLY Monday 28th Nov to Thursday 8th December.

Canteen will be closed Friday 9th December 2022 and Monday 23rd January – Munch Monitor has been closed off for these days.

Reports will be emailed home from One School on Thursday 8th December

School Watch

Please continue to be our eyes and ears over the holidays. Helping Hands will be onsite offering vacation care. For any other concerns please phone School Watch



Best wishes to all for the coming holiday period. Be safe and we'll see you in 2023.

Regards

Donna, Susan, Belinda, Hannah and the Admin team



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