



Picnic Creek

STATE SCHOOL

26 June 2019

Dear Picnic Creek families,

Welcome to new families who have joined our Picnic Creek Community this term. It is great to share our wonderful school culture with new enrolments. We continue to enrol approximately 25 students per term. To assist with this growth we are excited to begin next term with a new Year 1/2 class, and welcome Miss Tegan Layton to our teaching team. As we near 471 students, we thank every single person involved in this community, from our students, teachers, staff, parents, grandparents and everyone in between. Together, we will continue to ensure that **every single student is succeeding**.

Report Cards

Tomorrow you will receive an e-mail of your child's report card for Semester 1. 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 you haven't received report cards by tomorrow morning please contact the school administration.

Early Date Claimers – Term 3

NAIDOC Celebration Wednesday July 17	In Week 1, Picnic Creek will celebrate the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples and other cultures. Thank you to Chantelle Eaton, our school's Indigenous Champion, and those parents who have contributed ideas to this celebration.
P-2 Athletics Carnival Friday July 19	Our Junior Carnival will be in Week 1 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.
Prep Puppet Show Wednesday July 24	To build excitement for next term's English Unit, Prep students will attend a Puppet Show in Week 2. To ensure your child doesn't miss out please ensure payment is received prior to Wednesday 17 July.
School Photos Friday July 26	School Photos will be in Week 2 of term. Students are to wear their day uniform with white socks and black shoes.

Attendance

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.



Shirley will be on leave for Term 3, to receive treatment for a recent diagnosis of thyroid cancer and will have surgery followed by chemotherapy. She is full of positivity and will be in continuous contact with us here at school. In her absence, Andrew Schumacher will support our Administration team as Principal. Andrew has been the Acting Principal at Miami SS for the past 12 months. Shirley, Kylie and I know Andrew and he will have a genuine interest in our students and staff. We are excited about Andrew joining our team, sharing his expertise as a fellow educator, and contributing to all that we believe in at Picnic Creek.

School will resume on **Monday 15 July**. Please have a safe and restful break, and we look forward to seeing you on day one of Term Three.

Kind regards,

Shirley, Susan and Kylie