**Kindergarten Orientation**
We are currently accepting information regarding enrolment for students for Kindergarten 2014 and we are preparing for three transition sessions, the first of which will be held on Tuesday 6th August. If you have not already done so, please contact our school office on 4677 1497 to advise details of any students who will be commencing school at Picton Public in 2014. Please also remind friends and neighbours of preschool students who might be coming to school next year. We look forward to our Orientation Days!

**School Development Day – Monday 15th July**
Just a reminder it is a student free day. Staff will be focusing on the Australian Curriculum, Best Start and Professional Learning Plans. These days are always very valuable and productive.

**Mr Harvey: On Leave**
Please note Jim Harvey is on leave for the remainder of the term and up until the 16th August next term.

**Student Reports**
Will be sent home on Monday - as mentioned previously there are some changes. If you need to discuss any concerns please contact your child’s class teacher. Staff have been working very hard on these reports.

Kind Regards,
Lyn Fraser, Principal

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**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday 20th June**  
Multicultural Public Speaking

**Friday 21st June**  
PSSA Gala Day Netball and Soccer B at Tahmoor Sport Ground  
AFL Gala Day at Bargo Sport Ground

**Monday 24th June**  
Student Reports sent home

**Thursday 27th June**  
P & C and Footsteps Disco in school time

**Friday 28th June**  
Last Day of Term 2

**Term 3**

**Monday 15th July**  
School Development Day  
Student Free Day

**Tuesday 16th July**  
All students Return

**Kindergarten 2014 Orientation Program**

Term 3  
**Tuesday 6th August**  12.30 – 1.30  
**Tuesday 27th August**  12.30 – 1.30

**Term 4**  
**Tuesday 22nd October**  9.30 – 11.30

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**Canteen News**
This week’s canteen special is  
**homemade potato bake!**

$3.50 per serve  
$4.00 with garlic bread  
$4.50 with water  
$5.00 with water and garlic bread

Gina, Canteen Manager

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*Primary Students were excited to receive their ‘Books in Homes’ books yesterday.*
Assembly Awards Week 6 and 7

Stage 1

KM  Abbie Rogers, Asher Unwin, Morgan Daly, Gordon Greig
K/1S  Amy Cooper, Taylor Keane, Chloe Whyte, Caitlyn Halse
1C  Clare Moss, Caelan Mitchell, Latiya Raju, Jackson North
1B  Owen Hanthorn, Chloe Rice, Jake Cotton, Eve Jones
2L  Kaden Warren, Rose North, Zac Somoracz, Sophie Whishaw
2S  Darcy Matthews, Brodie Swan-O’Toole
2M  Abbey-Rose Bond, Duncan Greig, Matthew Eagles, Anessa Rice
K/1H  Ryan Graban, Gracie Giltrow-Gorrie
Art  Eve Jones, William Bolwell
Sport  Kai Williams, Zara Statham, Tavita Hunt, Noah Taylor, Blake Giacomelli

Assembly Awards Week 5 and 6

Stage 2

3B  Skyh Coleman, Bree Jambrusic, Bethany Mathiasch, Tyler Herd, Chayce Smith, James Rice
3M  Jackson Carroll, Ryan Cooper, Leilani Batty, Bronte Turner, Mitchell Sanaghan, Ethan French
3S  Cheyanne Brandt, Amy Coles, Sydney Joshua
3/4O  Lara Davies, Maya Sathiah, Josie Kent, Chloe Rigby, Charlotte Senior, Emily Senior
4J  Casey Godfrey, Olivia Maher, Cassie Stein, Bridgette Edwards, Ryan Duck, James Jones
4M  Chelsea Edwards, Lachlan Manray, Ethan Henderson
Sport  Mitchell Sanaghan, Tristen Matthews, Lachlan Hughes
Art  Lily Tutt, Caitlyn Bush, Olivia Maher

Athletics Carnival

Due to the high jump event still being conducted at school, the results of the Athletics Carnival are yet to be finalised.

Michelle Jourdan
Athletics Coordinator

SSW Cross Country

Congratulations to our talented runners who competed at the Sydney South West Area Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 13th June at Hurlstone Agricultural College. They not only represented our school but our Razorback zone as well and they all received outstanding results:
Sam Griffiths 2nd
Alex Honan 4th
Sophie Smith 6th
Dylan Parrott 7th
Olivia Foster 8th
James Jones 20th
Sam, Alex and Sophie will compete at the State Cross Country Carnival on Friday 19th July at Eastern Creek. Dylan is the first reserve in his age group.
Well done team!
Miss Jourdan & Mr Boniface

Photo of SSW reps Sam, Dylan, Alex, Sophie

What a fabulous achievement by our talented cross country runners, well done! Ms Fraser

Crunch & Sip: What’s In Season?

Now the weather is turning cooler, winter produce like mandarins, kiwi fruits and apples are coming into season. Try them peeled and cut up to get the kids eating them, they’re a great option for Crunch & Sip.
Winter is also the season for crunchy celery and sweet carrots, which are fun cut into sticks for Crunch & Sip. And why not try mushrooms or avocado for something different? Keep the stone in avocado and seal tightly to the flesh surface with cling wrap to prevent from browning.

Miss Jourdan
(LLW@S Coordinator)

Photo of some 4J mandarin munchers
First visit: Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} August, from 12.30pm until 1.30pm.  
The Kindergarten teachers will be covering activities from the English syllabus involving writing, reading and handwriting.

Second visit: Tuesday 27\textsuperscript{th} August, from 12.30pm until 1.30pm.  
Activities will be based on the Early Stage One mathematics curriculum. The lessons within the Kindergarten classrooms will include numeracy, measurement and space.

Final visit: Term 4, Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} October, from 9.30am until 11.30am with morning tea to follow.  
Children will be in the classroom and Parents are in the Hall with school staff. This will be an important information session for Parents.

The first two visits are an opportunity for parents and children to visit the Kindergarten classrooms, participate in learning activities and meet our present classroom teachers. At each session we will meet in the Hall before proceeding to the Kindergarten classrooms.

These visits are for children who are eligible to attend Picton Public School in 2014. Families waiting for Out of Area Applications to be approved may also attend.

We are very pleased that your child will be attending Kindergarten in 2014 at Picton Public School. We look forward to a wonderful transition program which we hope you and your child / children will really enjoy.

Yours sincerely,

Lyn Fraser   Di Monds   Janeen Jackson  
Principal   Relieving Assistant Principal   Year Coordinator

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The P & C will be hosting an in-school “End of Term” Disco for all of our students which will be run by Footsteps Dance Company.

Date: Thursday, 27 June 2013 (12.10pm to 3.15pm)  
– Infants and Primary discos held separately
Wear: Sensible mufti clothing and enclosed shoes
Cost: $5 per child or $10 per family – cost includes a cordial drink and a small packet of chips

Supervision is provided by school staff at all times and attendance by parents is not required as this is an in-school event. P & C members facilitate the distribution of chips and drinks for the event. Every child will attend this disco.

Please return payment by Tuesday 25 June. Every child will attend this disco. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please advise Lyn Farrell in the school office.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser which provides resources for student learning at PPS.

Picton Public School P & C Assn

Please find enclosed payment of $5 or $10 (please circle amount) for the following students to attend the P & C disco on Thursday 27 June 2013.

$5 per student, $10 for a family of two or more students.

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Name/Class of Child 3: ......................................................
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