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 followed by the 27th August and the 22nd October. Invitations to parents were posted yesterday. 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!

Term Calendar
Our Term 3 Calendar has been included with the newsletter today. There are many important events happening in Term 3 that are on the calendar so please save these dates ie Education Week Open Day, Kindergarten Orientation and School Photos.

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.

Student Reports
Please note student reports were sent home on Monday. If you need to discuss any concerns please contact your child’s class teacher.
For parents who receive a second report ie with separated families, we would like to continue embracing technology at Picton Public School and start distributing these reports via email. You will receive this semester report via mail as usual but for the next report you will be required to supply your email address to the office please. Thank you for your support.

Staff Leave
As per our last newsletter, Jim Harvey is on leave for the remainder of the term and up until the 16th August next term. Miss Tahnae Goldsworthy is relieving in the Library for this period.
We also have Mrs Jan Sloan teaching class 1C at the moment whilst Ms Craddock is on leave.

I apologise for not including this information last week. Welcome and thank you Tahnae and Jan for all your hard work!

Principal Leave: Term 3 and Term 4
I will be taking long service leave next term from August 12th through to my return on the 28th October. Liz Boyd and Jim Harvey will be relieving in my absence – Liz for the first 5 weeks and Jim for the following 4 weeks. I would like to thank Liz and Jim for taking on the relieving role in my absence. They will fulfill my role and be available to meet with you in my absence if you need to discuss any concerns. Miss Simone Fait will be relieving on class 1B for the period. Thank you to Simone.

Congratulations to staff on all the hard work throughout the term which has been a busy one. They have really earned a restful and relaxing break!

Have a wonderful break with your children for our upcoming holidays!

Kind Regards,
Lyn Fraser, Principal

Upcoming Events
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
Assembly Awards Week 8

Stage 1

KM  Tyleigh Lewis, Corey Lawes  
KJ  Isabella Taylor, Sean Lawlan  
K/1S  Molly Watson, Jemima Blake  
1C  Will Whishaw, Danny Smith  
1B  Alexis McMillan, Samantha Warren  
2L  Jayden Rofe, Taylor Rice  
2S  Blake Giacomelli, Shelby Somoracz  
2M  Xylia McAviney, William Foye  
Art  Ella Cranfield  
Sport  Kalea Sinclair, Darby Scott, Bethany Somoracz, Grace Aceski, Savannah Diack, Ava O’Brien, Kai Williams, Noah Sathiah

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

Student Banking
Due to the increased amount of students participating in student banking, we are currently looking for someone who can assist in the weekly processing of student banking. It would require approximately 1.5 hours per week and would need to be on the same day each week – you could choose the day. If you would like more information please contact the office. Congratulations to our students for their consistent banking, it is great to see so many children saving!
Vicki Mathiasch  
Banking Coordinator

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE Wollondilly Youth Concert and Stage Band
We want to start ASAP but first we need to fill a minimum level of participation. Rehearsals will take place on Friday evenings from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm (venue TBA). 
Cost each week will be $2 per student.
You will need to audition for the band. The audition piece will be emailed after you submit your expression of interest. Please email or phone the director Dr Marc Noakes to register your interest marc.noakes@gmail.com or 0422-067888

Aspire's Chit Chat Spot Check!
Aspire’s Chit Chat Spot Check sessions have been introduced as a quick and easy solution to determine whether a child needs a Speech Pathology Assessment. Our team of enthusiastic Speech Pathologists are running free screening services for children whose parents or preschools think they may have some difficulties with their speech and language skills but are not 100% sure! Aspire’s Chit Chat Spot Check is a free service running on Tuesday afternoon’s in Term 3, 2013 from 3pm-4pm. Bookings are essential as places are limited.
P: 02 4655 2641  
E: admin@aspireis.com.au  
22a Broughton Street Camden

Congratulations Jemima Taylor
Jemima spoke at the Sydney rally for Welcome to Australia's "Walk Together" on Saturday - an expression of welcome to refugee, asylum seekers and migrants and a call for a more inclusive and welcoming Australia. She was invited because of her part in the State Final of the Multicultural Public Speaking Comp last year. The walks took part in each capital city and attracted thousands of people.

Jemima spoke with people from South Sudan and Sri Lanka as well as the Federal Member for Parramatta.

A wonderful achievement and we are very proud of you. Congratulations Jemima!
Lyn Fraser  
Principal

Jemima was given moral support by her sister Brydie and friend Imogen.
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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| 1    | July  | 15     | School Development Day | 16 | All students return | 17 | 8.30 Communication Meeting | 18 | Peer Support
|      |       |        |         |           |          |        | P&C Bettamaid Fundraiser note home | 19 | 20/21 |
| 2    | July  | 22     |         | 23 | 8.10 Executive Meeting | 24 | 8.30 Communication Meeting | 25 | Peer Support |
|      |       |        |         |       | 1:30 Learning Support Team Meeting | Opportunity Class (OC) placement test |        |        |
|      |       |        |         |       | Band | Band |        |        |
| 3    | July/Aug | 29 | Education Week Public Schools NSW | 30 | 8.10 Executive Meeting | 31 | 8.30 Communication Meeting | 1 | Peer Support
|      |       |        |         |           | Education Week OPEN DAY |          | Australian Schools Competition: English |
|      |       |        |         |           | Yr 6 Fundraiser Cake Day11:20am |          |        |
|      |       |        |         |           | NO Band |        |        |
| 4    | Aug   | 5      |         | 6 | 8.10 Executive Kindergarten Orientation 1st visit 12.30-1.30pm | 7 | 8.30 Communication Meeting | 8 | Peer Support
|      |       |        |         |       |              |        | P & C Fathers Day raffle tickets sent home |        |        |
|      |       |        |         |       | Bettamaid Fundraiser Delivery Band |        |        |
| 5    | Aug   | 12     | Lyn Fraser LSL (returns T4 W5) Liz Boyd - Relieving Principal | 13 | 8.10 Executive meeting | 14 | 8.30 Comm meeting Scholastic Book Fair | 15 | Peer Support
|      |       |        |         |       | Australian Schools Maths Competition Combined Assembly 12:10 |        | Campbells Town District Principal Conference moss Vale Liz Boyd & Executive team |
|      |       |        |         |       | 1:30 Learning Support Team Meeting |        |        |
|      |       |        |         |       | Band |        |        |

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| 20 | Aug | 8.10 Exec Meeting  
P & C Tasty Tempters Fundraiser / Mufti Day  
1:30 Learning Support Team Meeting |
| 21 |  | 8.30 Communication Meeting  
Scholastic Book Fair ends today  
NRL Legends Finals  
Band |
| 22 |  | Peer Support  
Lyn Farrell SAM Conference-Kellie Henderson replacing |
| 23 |  | Lyn Farrell SAM Conference-Kellie Henderson replacing |
| 24/25 |  |  |
| 26 Aug | Sept | Swimming Scheme all Week Yrs 2-6  
Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal |
| 27 |  | 8.10 Exec Meeting  
Kindergarten Orientation 2nd visit 12.30-1.30  
7.30 P & C Meeting - Admin Block |
| 28 |  | 8.30 Communication Meeting  
Performing Arts Festival – Matinee Performance  
Festival of Instrumental Music  
Band |
| 29 |  | Peer Support  
Performing Arts Festival – Evening Performance  
P&C Fundraiser Father’s Day stall - raffle to be drawn |
| 30 |  |  |
| 2/3 Sept |  |  |
| 9 Sept |  | Maria Howard LSL – Ziggy Auld replacing |
| 10 |  | 8.10 Exec meeting  
Regional Athletics  
Combined Assembly 12:10pm  
Band |
| 11 |  | 8.30 Communication meeting  
Library Production – The Magic Flute Yrs 3-6 2.15pm |
| 12 |  | Peer Support  
Kindergarten Belgenny Farm Excursion |
| 13 |  | P & C Fundraiser DISCO / Mufti Day  
K-2 12.15 – 1.15  
3-6 2.15 – 3.15  
Run by Footsteps Dance Co. |
| 14/15 |  |  |
| 16 Sept |  | Jim Harvey Relieving Principal  
Library Production – The Magic Flute Yrs 3-6 2.15pm |
| 17 |  | 8.10 Exec meeting  
School Photos  
Library Production – Electric Music  
K-2 2.15pm  
Parent Helper Morning Tea  
11.15-12.15 in Staffroom (special roster) NO BAND |
| 18 |  | 8.30 Communication meeting  
Library Production – Electric Music  
K-2 2.15pm  
Parent Helper Morning Tea  
11.15-12.15 in Staffroom (special roster) NO BAND |
| 19 |  | Peer Support |
| 20 |  | Last Day of Term 3 |
| 21/22 |  |  |

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School Holiday Activities
July 2013

Tuesday 2nd July
BBQ and activities @ Warra Skate Park 10:30am-2:30pm
For all ages. Under 11 must be accompanied by an adult
Free BBQ and Live DJ and Wollondilly Youth Trailer
For details ring Luke 46832776

Friday 5th July
Music Capers Day
10am—4pm
For 11-18 year olds
Cost $10
Learn about music recording and setting up local gigs
For details ring Luke 46832776

Tuesday 9th July
Tahmoor Bus Trip
Movies @Dumaresq Street
For 8-16yrs (parents and carers welcome)
Cost—$6 movie + extra to buy or bring own picnic lunch
Spots are limited. For details and bookings ring Susan 46832776

Thursday 11th July
Festival of Fun—Wollondilly Expo
10am—2pm
Art & craft activities, Mobile Toy Library, Drumbeat, WSC youth trailer, youth activities, chocolate wheel, cake & coffee stalls, market stalls, BBQ, information stalls and more...
Organized by Wollondilly Interagency ring Sheran for details 46833 6300

Thursday 11th July
Music Capers Live afternoon @ Tahmoor Community Centre
3pm-5pm
Free and for all ages. Come check out some local bands and DJs for a casual afternoon of live music. Ring Luke details 46832776

Friday 12th July
Tahmoor/Picton/Warragamba Bus Trip Don-Bosco Youth Centre
For 11-18yrs. Cost TBA Spots are limited.
For details and bookings ring Luke 46832776

Guitar Lessons @Tahmoor Youth Hub
For 11-18yrs, Cost Free, by appointment, ring Luke to book 46832776