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**Stage 1 Awards**

*Week 9*

**KM**  Sidney Schols, Noah Taylor

**KJ**  Savannah Dinnick, Luke McCarthy

**K/1S**  Chloe Whyte, Jack Feltham

**1C**  Lalita Hicks, Matthew Newling, Liam Ryan

**1B**  Eve Jones, Miles Sandy-Doherty

**2L**  Jaimee Dillon, Tristan Diack

**2S**  Brodie Swan-O’Toole

**2M**  Izak Taylor, Luke Hawke

**Sport**  Charlotte Walsh, Indy Jackson, Will Styles

**Stage 2 Awards**

*Week 9*

**3S**  Thomas Kennedy, Morgan Kent, Pagan Daly

**3M**  Brock Godfrey, Will Moutos, Ava Rice, Adeline Hamilton, Kendall Horner, Ryan Cooper

**3B**  Chloe Hughes, Bree Jambrusic, Althea Nichols, Kane Jeffere, Harrison Goodall, Brooke Whyte

**3/40**  Jenna Brown, Charlotte Senior, Josie Kent, Dean Cotton, James Newling, Jasmine Gibbons

**4J**  Hailey Weaver, Malcolm Walsh, Hayden James, Jenna Jones, Ruby Gilmore-Gorrie, Danielle Bartyn

**4M**  Darian Dillon, Ben Ashworth, Emily Earnshut, Tristan Nomenmacher, Holly James, Ben Reid

**Artist**  Hayden James, Malcolm Walsh, Brae Faulkner, James Newling, Danielle Bartyn, Khye Odgers

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**Volunteers 😊**

Thank you to all our parent and community volunteers.

It was lovely to see you here for morning tea today.

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**Band Notice**

Band lessons will resume in Week 1, Term 4.

Mrs Jackson
Principal’s Pen

Congratulations to all of our students and teachers on an excellent Term 3. It has been a very busy term and I can’t believe we are nearly into Term 4. I would like to thank parents for their great support throughout the term particularly with supporting myself and Mrs Boyd in the Relieving Principal role.

Parent Celebratory Morning Tea
A big thank you to all parents and community members for their wonderful support of our school. The programs that we implement across our school are successful due to your direct and indirect support and your contribution to our school is invaluable. A special thank you to Lyn Farrell for organising the morning tea. Lyn is a wonderful organiser and always does a fantastic job with whatever she undertakes. We hope parents and community members enjoyed this opportunity and it was lovely to catch up with everyone before the end of term. Congratulations parents and community helpers on your wonderful work, it is appreciated!

P & C Disco Fundraiser
Congratulations to the P & C on their excellent fundraising last Friday and the ongoing support of the Footsteps program. The students had a wonderful time. Thank you to all parents for supporting P & C fundraising this year.

2014 Considerations: Staffing and Student enrolment
If you believe your circumstances will be changing for 2014 could you either phone or send a letter to the office to indicate when you are leaving and what the new school will be for your child/children and the date of your departure. Our student enrolment numbers are at a critical stage with the possibility of the loss of a class and a teaching position.

If for some reason your child will not be returning immediately at the start of 2014 school year but will be returning before the end of term one 2014, please ensure that you inform me in writing as this is an audit requirement and ensures your child will be counted in our enrolment numbers and therefore placed in a class.

If you have any specific educational requirements for your child for 2014 placement please put your request to the school in writing. This must be specifically based on their educational and learning needs. As per previous years we cannot make any guarantees about placement for students but we certainly try to work with parents and do the best we can under the circumstances. We take into consideration many variants when looking at classes such as behaviour, social indications, academic development, dynamics of classes, expertise of teachers and therefore parental request is only one of our considerations. Please do not leave your concern to the end of the year or next year.

Term Calendar
The Term 4 Calendar is attached for your information. Please make a note of the special end of year events.

I extend my best wishes to parents and family members, girls and boys and staff to have a wonderful break. Enjoy the fabulous spring weather as well.

Kind Regards,
Jim Harvey
Relieving Principal

UNIFORM SHOP
Tuesday 9.00–9.30am
Thursday 2.45–3.15pm
Our new school hats have arrived! They are for sale at the uniform shop for $12.00 each.

CANTEEN NEWS
This week’s special is Chicken Tender Wraps!
Only $4.00

Gina, Canteen Manager

We have been advised by the NSW Board of Studies an error in the placement of Year 5 markers on NAPLAN reports has been identified and therefore distribution of NAPLAN results for 2013 have been delayed. They will now be sent to school during Week 1 of Term 4 and sent home to parents during Week 2 of Term 4. We will advise parents when these reports are posted.
SSWPSSA Area Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 11 September at the Crest Athletics Centre, Bass Hill started out rather cool but the day soon warmed up and so did the competition.

Miss Jourdan and myself were officiating at the Boys High Jump, (so we saw Jackson Docherty), but we managed to watch our team as they ran past or competed nearby.

Results:
Senior Girls Relay Team – 3rd in heat (Brooke Campbell, Georgia Ivanovic, Georgia Smith and Sophie Smith)
Jackson Docherty: High Jump – 8th
Bailey Depasquale: 100m – 10th, discus – 9th
Sam Griffiths: 800m – 4th
Sophie Smith: 800m – 2nd
Brooke Campbell: discus – 1st, high jump – 3rd, long jump 5th, shot put 4th

SSW Area Representation at State:
Brooke - discus & high jump, Sophie - 800m (Sam first reserve 800m)

An awesome effort by these students and the parents, as it is difficult to organise work commitments and transport.

Good luck to Sophie and Brooke at the state carnival.

Mr Boniface and Miss Jourdan

Athletics Organisers

Tall Ship Festival

If you are looking for something to do during the school holidays, why not come into Sydney for the Tall Ships Festival and International Fleet Review.

I will be sailing on the Dutch ship Barque Europa, commencing in Hobart at the beginning of the holidays. The ship will sail up the coast and into Sydney Harbour along with 17 other tall ships on Thursday 3rd October from 11am -2pm.

It is 100 years since the Australian Navy Fleet sailed into Sydney Harbour and Sydney is celebrating. Over 40 international war ships will sail in on Friday 4th October and celebrations will continue over the long weekend with parades, light shows and open ships where you can come aboard and see what life is like on the ships.

For more information, go to: www.tallshipfestival2013.com

Miss Barnes

Medical Notice

We have had a reported case of Hand, Foot, Mouth virus in our school this week. If you have any concerns please seek medical advice.

Community
Announcements

GKR Karate
Free Self Defence and Safety awareness classes will be held during the school holidays. Contact Ashley on 0401 919 338 for further information

PICTON SWIMMING CLUB
Swimming is for all ages and abilities, so join us for summer club, events from Friday 11th of October 2013 at 6.15 pm
If it is your first time with Picton Swimming Club enjoy your first 2 nights for free!
(Wellendilly Leisure Centre, Picton)

www.pictonswimmingclub.com

2013 School Contribution

Student Name___________________________________________ Class __________________
Annual School Contribution $43.00 – 1 student at school $65.00 – family
VISA / MASTERCARD (Please circle)
Name on card:___________________________________________ Amount: _____________
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Expiry Date:____________________________________________ Signature: __________________
**Picton Public School Equestrian Team**

On Saturday 7th September 7 students represented our school at the Camden Interschool Equestrian Competition. Many hours were clearly spent on Friday washing and plaiting horses as all our students and their ponies were beautifully presented.

Picton riders competed in various events including jumping, key hole and bounce pony winning many ribbons. The students all conducted themselves with great sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Thomson for being the school representative and all the parents for supporting the equestrian team.

Michelle Jackson  
Team Manager

**2013 Equestrian Team**

Indy Jackson  
Brooke Day  
Emma Day  
Brodie Swan-O’Toole  
Dylan Parrott  
Connor Phil-Pott-Tyson  
Tiahne King

Special congratulations to Dylan who received the High Point Score Trophy in the Beginner group. Well done Dylan!!

Connor and Dylan

Indy Jackson — 1B
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DISCO
All the children had a great time at our end of term ‘Spring’ disco and a massive $1,280 was raised – thank you to everyone for their support of this fundraiser.

OOPS!!
It was discovered during a routine cross-check last week that a typing gremlin had gotten to our June Disco fundraising profit and increased the profit by $1,000. The actual profit raised was $1,510 which is still an awesome result!!!!
The fundraising target has been reduced to reflect this error.

**FUNDRAISING TARGET**
YOU HAVE DONE IT PPS!!

Raised to date: $12,587

2013 Target: $12,000

ONE LAST FUNDRAISER FOR 2013
The P & C are looking at having a final fundraiser for Term 4 - details will follow early next term. In the meantime have a fantastic and safe break and see you all in Term 4. Can’t believe how fast this year has gone. Start thinking about if you would like to come on board on the P & C Executive for next year – they are a great group to be part of and you will learn a lot about our school.

The Good Guys School Dollars Program
Thank you to all the wonderful families who have been sending in their school dollars from Bret Quinn, The Good Guys, Blaxland Road, Campbelltown.

For every $25 you spend at the Good Guys, they will give the school $1 in school money to spend on items for fundraising raffles, etc. So don’t forget to ask the next time you make a purchase and drop them off to the school office.

Please fill in your docket number and the date of purchase so that the dollars can be validated. They will not accept any dollars that are not completed on the reverse.
'A Fair to Remember'

Saturday

12th October 2013

9am – 3pm

Military Vehicle Display
Community Stalls
Local Historical Display

Local Performers and
Thirlmere Public School Big Band,
Entertainment through the day

11am Official Ceremony

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