



PCC BULLETIN

TERM 3, WEEK 1
Friday 19th July, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had an amazing break and were able to spend some quality time together as a family.

This week we received the students NAPLAN results. Our staff will be working on them getting sent home by the end of next week. They will be sent home via the students in an envelope addressed to the parents.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following Year 8 HAP students who have been selected to attend a select entry school in 2025: Viraj, Ayan, Chengtao, Gia, Siri, Juven, Aradhaya, Devanshi and Amreen. Ayham from 8F and Christina from 8C were also offered a place. This is a great achievement and I wish them all the very best in 2025.

I would like to remind families that students should be in class by 8.30am every day. Can I please ask that families make every effort to ensure this happens so we can start the day off on a positive note.

I would also like to congratulate Wayne Sperling our Crossing Supervisor on Tom Roberts Parade. He was awarded Crossing Supervisor of the Year for Region 6. We are super excited for Wayne and this achievement.

We have a very busy term again with lots of events scheduled for Term 3.

Prep and Year 7 enrolments for 2024 will be finalised in the coming weeks. Parents will receive an acceptance letter from the college in the mail informing them of the next steps in accepting their place at the college in 2025.

We are starting off the term with Prep-4 Swimming next week. If your child is attending swimming, please make sure you remember to bring your bathers, towel and goggles.

Our Preps will be celebrating their first 100 Days of school on the 30th July. This is a big milestone for our little Preppies and we look forward to celebrating this together.

Our Wellbeing team have organised Canine Comprehension for the college this term. The program will allow students to be taught the art of effective communication, including verbal and non-verbal cues. They aim to explore body language, facial expressions, tone of voice, and inner voice management, shifting from negativity to positivity. The program uses well trained dogs to assist in the student learning these new skills in a small group of up to 10 students. We look forward to sharing the success of this program with our community.

Our Year 8 Snow Camp will take place in the coming weeks. Let's keep our fingers crossed for lots of snow for the students attending.

August is also a busy month for external academic competitions. We will be running the Australian Maths Competition, ICAS and the Tournament of the minds Competition. As a college, we enjoy promoting these extra curricular activities to promote positive thinking skills.

Our Year 3/4 Students are heading off to camp this term as well. Our students are heading to Lady Northcote for a 3 day camp. Payments for this event close on Friday 2nd August.

We will be celebrating Father's Day this term. Students will be able to purchase a gift for dad/grandad at our annual Father's Day stall. Our Prep-4 students will also be hosting a special Father's Day afternoon at the college. Please keep an eye out on COMPASS for further details about this day.

The last week of Term 3 will see our Year 9 HAP students attend a conference in New Zealand. Students will spend two days at Mission Heights Junior College. The students will also have the opportunity to visit Rotorua and Hobbiton.



As a college, we look forward to continuing to build a positive partnership with our families and local community. I am looking forward to another amazing term at PCC!

Kind Regards,

Tracy Peters
College Principal

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to our crossing supervisor, Wayne Sperling who took home the state's Region 6 Award for School Crossing Supervisor of the Year!

We thank Wayne for his dedication and passion towards keeping our community safe! We couldn't be more grateful for the amazing crossing supervisors that we have here at Point Cook College.



CONSENT & PAYMENT DUE DATES

19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICAS - English Assessment
21st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 8 Snow Camp - Falls Creek
22nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australian Mathematics Competition
2nd August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp



UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE

COMPANY STATEMENT - COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY

Wednesday July 3, 2024

In light of the current economic challenges, our company has made the decision not to implement the scheduled annual price increase this year. We understand that many families and individuals in our community are facing financial hardships, and it is our priority to support those who have been loyal to us throughout the years.

We recognize that school families are particularly affected during these times. With rising costs of education and the added financial pressures on parents, we believe it is our duty to ease some of the burden where we can. By maintaining our current pricing, we aim to provide stability and relief, allowing families to focus on what matters most – the education and well-being of their children. We are dedicated to being a reliable partner, ensuring that our community remains strong and united.

Follow us on socials to stay up to date with the latest news and information about our college!



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POINT COOK P-9 COLLEGE

On Thursday 18th July, Oz Harvest hosted the first session for the 6-week NEST program at PCC! Through this program, the students involved will learn essential life skills on healthy eating and easy, affordable cooking in a friendly, fun, and supportive environment.

During their first session, our students made pizzas and chocolate covered fruit kebabs! It was great to see the students working as a team to prep the food, cook and wash the dishes. Each week students will choose a recipe for the following week to promote healthy eating in their everyday lives and how they can budget for it. Goals have been set for small changes they can make to improve their healthy eating habits. We cannot wait to see what delicious recipes they create!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

SUZANNE ALI
Visual Arts Teacher



If you weren't a teacher, what other career would you like to have?

I would like to be a singer or a dancer and in musicals.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?

Invisibility because I can go different places and nobody would know.

What's the most interesting thing you've learned from a person?

That teachers are very important people in life.

If you could travel to any period in history or future, where and when would you go?

I would go back to the 1800s where people were more respectful with their language and I would be one of the strong women who shaped modern history.

What's your favorite book or movie, and why?

The notebook because it tells the story of dementia and the devotion of people who love each other.

Have you ever had a funny or embarrassing moment while teaching?

In art when I was pouring paint the kids thought it was poop and laughed.

If you could meet any historical figure, who would it be and what would you ask them?

I would like to meet mother Teresa and ask her how would she solve world poverty.

What's your favorite hobby or activity to do outside of school?

Sing, ride my bike, and go to the theatre.

Do you have any pets, and if so, what are their names and personalities like?

1 pet aka my son - his personality is quite sensitive, funny, thoughtful and kind