



PCC BULLETIN

TERM 1, WEEK 9
Thursday 28 Mar 2024

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we come to the end of Term 1, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support. It's been a privilege to work alongside you in nurturing your children's growth and development over the term.

Our students have embraced new challenges, engaged deeply in their learning, and demonstrated a remarkable level of adaptability. Whether it's been in the classroom, on the sports field, or in extracurricular activities, their dedication and enthusiasm have been truly inspiring.

I also want to recognize the collaborative effort between home and school that has been instrumental in our students' success. Your involvement, encouragement, and support have played a pivotal role in creating a positive learning environment where each child can thrive.

It has been great to be running our first Parent Helpers Course this term. We look forward to having these parents working in the classrooms early next term to support our students.

As we look ahead to the next term, I'm excited about the opportunities for further growth and development of our students. Together, we will continue to empower our students to reach their full potential and cultivate a love for learning that will last a lifetime.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or feedback. Your input is invaluable as we work together to ensure the best possible educational experience for your child.

Wishing you and your family a restful and rejuvenating break. Those celebrating Easter and Ramadan, please have an amazing time.



Tracy Peters
College Principal

COHORT NEWSLETTERS

Week 9 Cohort Newsletters are now live! Click the below image to view the Cohort Newsletters and read about everything our various grades have learnt in class and achieved this Term. Happy reading!

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Click on the images below to view each cohorts newsletter:

Prep

Year 1/2

Year 3/4

Year 5/6

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9



BUNNINGS DONATION

A massive thank you to Bunnings Hoppers Crossing for donating some essential household supplies to our Community Hub! We know these supplies will go a long way to help our families.



CONSENT & PAYMENT DUE DATES

14 April	Wyndham Tech Media Studies
17 April	Grade 4-6 Cross Country
22 April	Year 5/6 Basketball
24 April	Primary 3x3 Cup Qualifying Day Intermediate Futsal
26 April	Year 5/6 Volleyball
30 April	Year 8 Kryal Castle

2025 ENROLMENTS

2025 Enrolments for Prep and Year 7s are opening in Term 2. Please make sure you keep an eye out for the information that will be sent via Compass.

Information on Prep and Year 7 enrolments can also be found on the college website:
<https://www.pcc.vic.edu.au/>

Year 7 transition requirements will also be sent out in Term 2 including information regarding transition to a Government or non-Government school. Please make sure you read this information and action anything that is required.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY (STUDENT FREE DAY)

Friday 26 April

The College Office will not be open during our professional practice day. Please feel free to contact the office via email with any enquiries.

E: point.cook.p9.co@education.vic.gov.au

Web: www.pcc.vic.edu.au



YMCA CARE AVAILABLE
Contact YMCA on (03) 9395 8222

FINAL ASSEMBLY & EASTER HAT PARADE

On the morning of Thursday 28 March, we had the final assembly for Term 1 where we celebrated the achievements and reflected on our first Term of 2024. Congratulations to all of the winners of the Easter Raffle! We had some amazing prizes thanks to the donations of our families and local businesses. Well done to all students who created a sustainable hat!



GREEN GANG SCARECROW COMPETITION WINNER



Our Green Gang team have once again put together a great build and achieved second place in the Sustainable Scarecrow Competition for Best Use of Recycle Materials held at the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show.

Our prize of \$750 in garden nursery vouchers will allow us to make a purchase to further enhance our schools "greenness". The scarecrow will find a home at the SAKG garden where she will love some visitors and hopefully fulfill her brief and keep some of our pesky feathered friends away.

ADP FITNESS TESTING

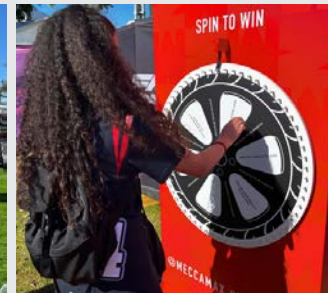
Our ADP students were lucky enough to attend Werribee Football Club to participate in fitness testing, a nutrition seminar and cooking lesson as well as strength and conditioning using their facilities. Another great opportunity for our ADP students to be involved in!



AUSTRALIAN F1 GRAND PRIX

Our Year 8 and 9 HAP Maths students got the full experience on Thursday 21 March at the first day of the Australian F1 Grand Prix.

Our students got to participate in some awesome activities and STEM experiences along with the opportunity to see and witness some incredible Supercars in action and F1 cars up close!



HARMONY WEEK AT THE COMMUNITY HUB

We were blessed to celebrate Harmony Week with our families at the community hub through a morning tea. Thank you to everyone who came along and dressed in your cultural clothing. We love being able to recognise and appreciate the diversity within our community.



3X3 BASKETBALL COMPETITION

On 12 March, we had two teams competing in the FIBA 3x3 Basketball competition. Well done to our girls' team finishing 5th and congratulations to our boys' team winning the grand final against Western Heights and now progressing into the state finals!



Australian Government

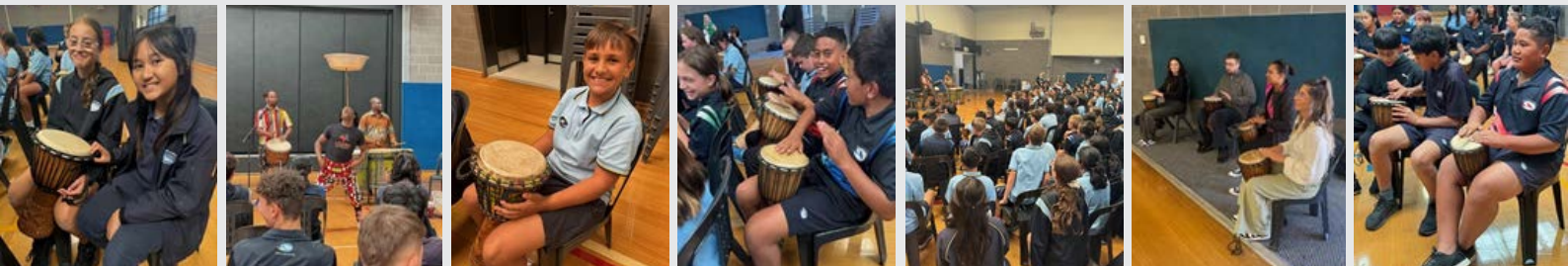
HARMONY WEEK



Last week our wonderful college community celebrated Harmony Week. During the week teachers and students read books from the Multicultural Library Display which led to discussions about how we come from different backgrounds, celebrate different cultures, religions and values, but celebrate and live together in Harmony. This is what makes Australia a wonderful Multicultural Country to live in, and here at Point Cook College we celebrate and embrace diversity in our community every day.

AFRICAN DRUMMING

Last Wednesday our 5-9 students took part in the African Drumming Incursion. The students were engaged, excited and joined in the festivities with the African Drumming group 'ASANTI.' It's fair to say students and teachers all enjoyed taking part in the African Drumming and played some pretty cool beats.



CHINESE LION DANCE

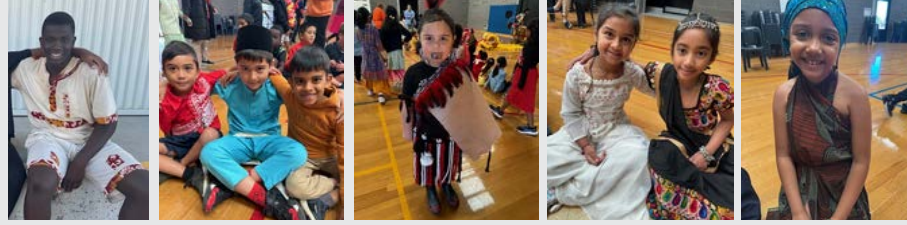
We finished off the week with a performance by the Chinese Lion Dance. Our P-4 students experienced a performance that signifies good fortune, prosperity and longevity, The Chinese Lion Dance is an artform dating back to the 12th century!

It was wonderful to see our newest members of the college our Preps, experience their very first incursion last week, the excitement on their faces was priceless. This workshop gave our P-4 students the opportunity to see the lions up close and personal while gaining an insight into one of China's oldest traditions.



HARMONY WEEK

Thank you for helping us celebrate Harmony Week. It was a cultural infusion of costumes, flags, music, and dance here at PCC.



EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au

BOOKLIT POP QUIZ

Some quizmasters want you to play hard. Others against the beast or a governess but let's just play by ourselves for fun right NOW! We have 5 small questions to test your knowledge!

- Question 1:** This British fantasy novel published in 1997 was the first in a successful series about a young boy who discovers his destiny when he attends a school for witchcraft and wizardry. Can you name this magical book?
- Question 2:** Which fairy tale inspired Disney's Frozen?
- Question 3:** Guess the book from the anagram (mixed up letters) THAT ETHNIC HATE
- Question 4:** In the books by Roald Dahl, Mr. Fox was what?
- Question 5:** Which of these books feature Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail? Where the Wild Things are?, The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Make Way for the Ducklings or The Velveteen Rabbit

The answers to the BookLit Pop Quiz can be found underneath the community calender on the next page!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Q1: What is your go to pizza order?
Anything as long as it has spices

Q2. What is your best childhood memory?
A get together party for graduation

Q3. What does your average weekend look like?
Staying in bed watching tv shows

Q4. What is one thing that instantly makes your day better?
Having alone time

Q5. How are you finding your time here at Point Cook College?
Pretty good, more house day celebrations.

AMRITA BHOLA
Classroom Teacher



Q6. What is the most important decision you have ever made so far?
Moving here

Q7. What is your favourite random fact?
Never seen school from prep to 10

Q8. What 3 songs are on the soundtrack to your life?
Spivtar , wicked game, house of memories

Q9. If you could make one rule for everyone in the world to follow, what would it be?
Stop bullying



TERM 2

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17	Apr-18	Apr-19
	First Day Term 2	My Career Insights Profiling		Wyndham Tech Media Studies	
WEEK 2	Apr-22	Apr-23	Apr-24	Apr-25	Apr-26
		Grade 4-6 Cross Country	ANZAC Day Ceremony	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	PP Day (Student Free Day)
WEEK 3	Apr-29	Apr-30	May-1	May-2	May-3
	Year 7 Immunisations	3x3 Qualifying Day	Wicked the Musical Intermediate Futsal		Year 5/6 Volleyball Year 5/6 Basketball
WEEK 4	May-6	May-7	May-8	May-9	May-10
	P-4 Assembly 8:50am		Year 8 Kryal Castle	Boys Netball	
WEEK 5	May-13	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17
	My Career Insights Interviews				
WEEK 6	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24
WEEK 7	May-27	May-28	May-29	May-30	May-31
WEEK 8	Jun-3	Jun-4	Jun-5	Jun-6	Jun-7
	Year 4-6 Athletics Day	School Photo Day	School Photo Day	Year 7-9 Athletics Day	
WEEK 9	Jun-10	Jun-11	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14
	Kings Birthday Public Holiday				
Week 10	Jun-17	Jun-18	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21
Week 11	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-26	Jun-27	Jun-28
					Last Day of Term