



PCC BULLETIN

TERM 4, WEEK 11

Friday 20th December, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another incredible year at PCC, I want to take a moment to thank you for your unwavering support and partnership throughout 2024. Your involvement, encouragement, and dedication have played a vital role in our students' achievements, and together, we have created a vibrant and nurturing school community.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to our amazing staff. Your dedication, hard work, and passion for education have made all the difference. Whether in the classroom, behind the scenes, or out on the field, your efforts create the supportive and inspiring environment that makes our college such a special place.

I would like to share with our community that we have a number of staff moving on from PCC in 2025. I would like to wish them all the very best with their new roles:

Tara Anthony	Shamni Chand
Karl Szulik	Susan Lipscomb
Emma Tyler	Brad Petter
Rachael Evans	Sherry Lu
Linda Bramwell	Emma McInerney
Danielle Ackland	Fiona Bryan
Chelsea Fraumeni	Jenni Fraser
Ben Sampson	Sudhneet Kaur

In 2025 we will be welcoming the following new staff to the college:

Romika Prasad - Prep
Jo Kaur - Maths
Kirstie Hearn - Performing Arts
Alexandra Twaddle - Visual Arts
Luke Mattock - Year 6
Melanie Estella - Year 6
Matt Dean - Maths/PE
Nick Buykx - Maths/PE
Sidra Fong - Provisional Psychologist
Kurt Spiteri - P-4 Music

To our students moving on to new adventures, we bid you a fond farewell. Whether you're heading to a new school, a different city, or a different state, know that you will always be a valued part of the PCC family. We wish you every success and hope you carry with you the lessons, friendships, and memories you've made here.

To our Year 9s, congratulations on completing this important chapter! As you move on to Senior Education, embrace the opportunities ahead with confidence and curiosity. We are so proud of all you have achieved and know you will continue to shine in the next part of your journey.

We are really looking forward to what 2025 holds for us as a college, especially with the introduction of our new Creative Arts Program for our Year 7 students.

To all our students and families, we hope you enjoy a well-deserved break over the holidays. Take time to rest, recharge, and make special memories with your loved ones.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year, ready for another exciting journey together.

Kind Regards,

Tracy Peters
College Principal





CONSENT & PAYMENT DUE DATES

26th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAP Uniform HAP Uniform Order
27th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2025 ADP Camp
6th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAP/ADP Study Tour Deposit
9th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Camp 2025

As we look ahead to the upcoming year, we are excited to share our 2025 Special Events Calendar with you. This calendar includes a variety of activities, celebrations, and important dates designed to enrich the experiences of our students and families.

We encourage you to mark these dates in your family calendars as many of these events are designed to bring our community together. More information will be shared closer to each event.

We are excited about the opportunities for our students and families to engage, learn, and celebrate together throughout 2025. Your involvement and support in making these events a success are greatly appreciated.

Don't forget that all events and important dates are now located in the Compass Calendar for your convenience! Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you have any questions or need further information.

2025 SPECIAL EVENTS

TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
29 January	Lunar New Year	24 April	ANZAC Day PCC Commemoration	TBA	100 Days of School - Prep	20 October	Diwali
13 February	New Families Welcome Afternoon Tea	29 - 5 May	Golden Week	25 July	Schools Tree Day	30-31 October	College Production
TBA	Student Leadership Day	9 May	Mothers Day (Raffle)	1 August	Principal Day	October	Hidden Disability Awareness Month
Week 6	House Celebration	16 May	ES Day	16-23 August	Book Week	31 October	Teachers Day
1 March	Clean Up Australia Day	20 May	World Bee Day	1-15 September	Book Fair	Week 6	House Celebration
14 March	Holi - Festival of Colours	TBA	Education Week - Open Session	5 September	Fathers Day (Raffle)	11 November	Remembrance Day
18-24 March	Neurodivergent Week	26 - 2 June	Reconciliation Week	9 September	R U OK? Day	TBA	College Move Night
21 March	Harmony Day	Week 6	House Celebrations	Week 6	House Celebrations	TBA	Student Leadership Day
30-31 March	EID	TBA	Student Leadership Day	TBA	Student Leadership Day	3 December	Year 9 Graduation
4 April	Easter Raffle & Parade					4 December	Year 6 Graduation

2025 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
28 January	Curriculum Day (No Students)	21 April	Easter Monday	21 July	First Day of Term 3	6 October	First Day of Term 4
29 January	Preps & Year 7 Return	22 April	First Day of Term 2	19 September	Last Day of Term 3	3 November	Report Writing Day (No Students)
30 January	All Students Return	25 April	Anzac Day			4 November	Melbourne Cup Day
10 March	Labour Day	6 June	Curriculum Day (No Students)			19 December	Last Day of Term 4
4 April	Last Day of Term 1	9 June	Kings Birthday				
		4 July	Last Day of Term 2				



WEEK 10 & 11 OF TERM 4!

MELBOURNE RENEGADES VISIT



On the 13th December, our Grade 1-4 students had the incredible opportunity to learn from the pros! Players from the Melbourne Renegades joined us during PE for an action-packed cricket clinic, sharing tips and tricks with our students. The kids had a blast getting hands-on coaching and learning the fundamentals of the game straight from the experts!
A huge thank you to the Melbourne Renegades for making this day so special!



PCC CHRISTMAS CONCERT



What a Magical Night! A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas Concert on Thursday 12th December! Our talented students lit up the stage with their joyful performances! The festive spirit was truly alive, and it was heartwarming to see so many families and friends coming together to celebrate the season.

We're so proud of our incredible students and grateful for the support of our amazing school community.

STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF

State Schools Relief package applications are NOW OPEN for 2025 Prep and Year 7 Students.

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all government schools across Victoria. State Schools' Relief provides uniform packages to families eligible to receive Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding (CSEF). Prep and Year 7 students eligible for CSEF in 2025 automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or vouchers.

CSEF Eligibility:

To be eligible for the CSEF, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must be a holder of a health care card (not a Medicare Card) OR be a temporary foster parent. More information regarding CSEF Applications will be sent in the new year.

State Schools Relief Applications:

To submit a State Schools Relief application for a 2025 Prep or Year 7 student, please complete the required form and return to point.cook.p9.co@education.vic.gov.au or the college office before Friday 4th April 2025.

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: Which fictional six-year-old girl created by Roald Dahl gets up to pranks such as gluing her father's hat to his head?

Question 2: Captain Hook was the enemy of which boy?

Question 3: What is the name of the lion in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe?

Question 4: What is the title of the David Walliams book where Ben and his granny try to steal the crown jewels?

Question 5: Mem Fox and Judy Horacek are very keen on finding what type of sheep?

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

What's the funniest excuse a student has given for not doing their work?

'I am not hungry'

If you weren't a teacher, what career would you choose?

A nurse.

What's a secret talent of yours that students don't know about?

I can sew and make costumes, I can fix clothes.

If you could teach anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Indonesia.

Which subject did you struggle with most as a student?

English.



Do you have a favorite school lunch or snack from your own school days?

A Hotdog.

What's the most unusual thing you've learned from a student?

Egg replacements (whisk up chia seeds with water)

If I had a magic power what would it be?

To go back in time and fix up mistakes.

What would you like students to learn in your class?

How to measure correctly.

If you could have any fictional character in your class, who would it be?

Bart Simpson because he would just fit inside the class.