

# PCC BULLETIN

TERM 2, WEEK 11  
Friday 28th June, 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Good afternoon parents and carers,

As we come to the end of another busy term, I want to thank all our parents for the support and engagement with the college. It's great to see our parents in classes helping the students, attending the Community Hub and engaging in fun family activities such as our Science Night, Mother's Day afternoon and Arcade Antics for our 5/6 students this week.

I would also like to take this opportunity to farewell some of our staff.

Marc Mudford has been at the college since 2016 and will be sadly missed by all. He is heading off on a new adventure closer to home.

Hamish MacInnes will be taking leave and joining North Melbourne Football Club to run their Next Generation Academy.

Aleksia Spaseka has finished her teaching degree and will now spend some time travelling before looking for a teaching position for 2025.

I wish them all the very best for their new adventures.

Next term we will be welcoming Byron Taylor into our PE Teacher team. We also will have Nazish Rauf and Sara Sheerazi join our Education Support team in Term 3.

Point Cook College is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website: <https://www.pcc.vic.edu.au/page/5/College-Policies->

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact the College at [point.cook.p9.co@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:point.cook.p9.co@education.vic.gov.au).

Reports are now available via COMPASS. These reports are focussed on your child's academic achievements so far this year. If you have any questions about your child's report, please contact the relevant teacher via email. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in Term 3.

NAPLAN results should be arriving early Term 3. As soon as we have received them, we will be sending them home to families.



I wish you all a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 15th July.

Kind Regards,

Tracy Peters  
College Principal

## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE



With this term break usually full of lovely cold and wet days why not take the opportunity to snuggle up with a warming mug of hot chocolate and a good read?

There are still 75 days left in the Premier's Reading Challenge – so plenty of time for you to crush those reading goals.

There's no school to worry about and so many fantastic reads just waiting for you on bookshelves or online. Why not visit your local library at the town centre, your own bookshelves, a friend's shelf, or surf online for books? Don't forget to log them on the website and go back in and mark them as finished when they are read. I bet you can read a heap of books in front of a nice warm heater or snuggled up in bed!



## CONSENT & PAYMENT DUE DATES

15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 Snow Camp</li> </ul>
19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICAS Assessment (Years 3-9)</li> </ul>
22nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Australian Maths Competition (Years 3-9)</li> </ul>
2nd August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp</li> </ul>



## SPONSORS



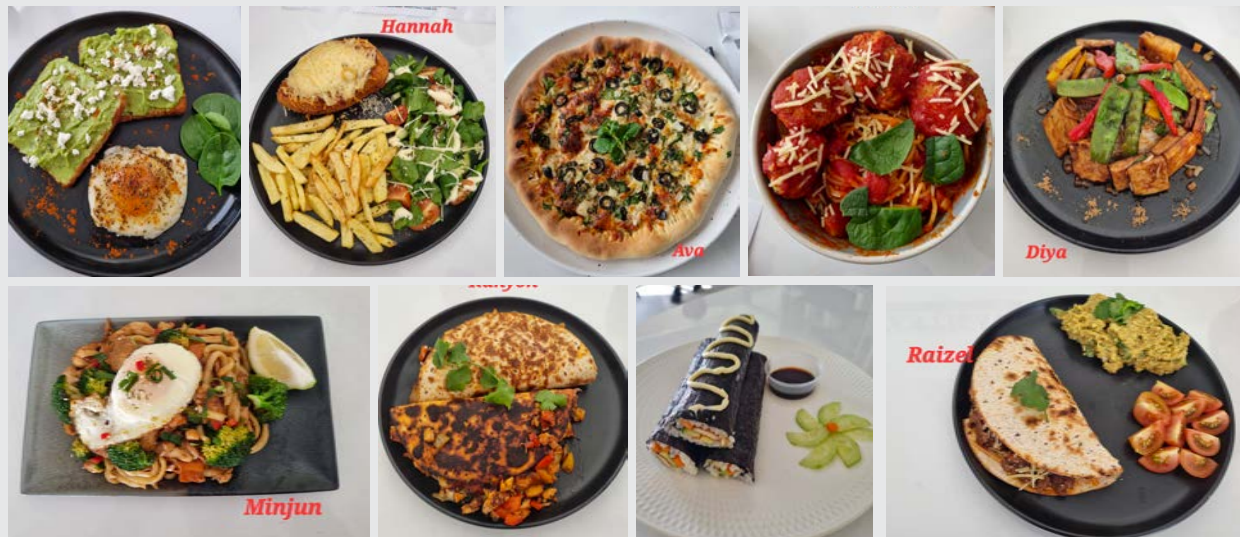
We would like to say a huge thank you to our sponsors who have donated prizes for our Term 2 House Celebration Day for our students to win. We are very grateful for Luna Park, O'Brien Icehouse, Aqua Pulse and Hoppers Crossing Bunnings for donating great prizes, such as family passes, fishing rods and amazing arts and crafts.

Our students have been beyond excited to receive these great prizes. Our celebration days would not be as successful without great organisations donating for our students to enjoy and make new memories with family and friends. So, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

## YEAR 7 IRON CHEF



## WEEK 10 & 11 OF TERM 2!



Our Year 7 Food Tech students have completed a project in which they were allocated a \$10 budget to plan, price and prepare a meal of their choice that needed to fit into the Australian Healthy eating guidelines. How delicious do these meals look!

# CAKE DECORATING

Our Year 8/9 students have taken part in Cake Decorating this semester where they were tasked with learning a range of skills to design and create these masterpieces!



## ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to our students who received awards at the recent Prep-Year 4 and Year 5-9 Assemblies! The awards given were Homeroom awards, PLC Leader Awards, Specialist awards and Principal awards. Well done to you all!



## MONTESSORI POINT COOK KINDER VISIT



On Tuesday we had a very special group of visitors from Montessori Point Cook who had a tour with our Prep-Year 4 Leadership team to learn about school and what they have to look forward to next year! On their tour they visited the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden where our gardener Nick, showed them around and let them feed the College chickens.

## YEAR 5/6 ARCADE ANTICS



On Wednesday 26th June, our Year 5/6 students invited their family to come along to Arcade Antics 🎮

Our students have worked extremely hard on designing and creating their arcade games! All of the games were fantastic and our families had a ball - well done to everyone involved! 🍌

## 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:** Wilbur is a pig who is saved from slaughter by a spider in which book by E.B White?
- Question 2:** What is the title of Dodie Smith's book about Cruella De Ville and an awful lot of dogs?
- Question 3:** What is the title of a Dr. Seuss book about a cool feline with stripy headgear?
- Question 4:** Which series of books by Adam Blade feature dragons, mythical creatures, gods, fire, and heroes?
- Question 5:** Which classic picture book by Maurice Sendak tells the story of 8-year-old Max and how he enters a world of strange and scary monsters?

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**If you could have dinner with any historical figure, who would it be and why?**

Genghis Khan because he seems interesting to have a conversation with.

**What's the most interesting place you've ever travelled to, and what made it so memorable?**

Dubai because the buildings and landscapes are beautiful.

**Do you have a favorite book or movie that you think everyone should read or watch at least Once?**

Harry Potter, its great movie and novel series.

**What's your favourite thing to do on a weekend when you have no work or obligations?**

Music concerts.

**KAWITI TANA**  
Classroom Teacher



**What's a fun or unusual talent you have that your students might not know about?**

I play guitar and piano.

**If you could instantly learn any skill or hobby, what would it be and why?**

Languages because I like learning about other cultures

**If you could travel to any fictional world from a book or movie, where would you go and what would you do there?**

Harry potter universe and explore gryffindor

**What's the funniest thing a student has ever said or done in your class?**

Saying that i will eat your toes

**If you could teach any subject that isn't currently offered at school, what would it be?**

E sports gaming

**If you weren't a teacher, what other career do you think you would have pursued?**

Music, for R&B and hip hop.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## TERM 3

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-18	Jul-19
	First Day Term 3				
WEEK 2	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24	Jul-25	Jul-26
	Prep - Year 4 Swimming				
WEEK 3	Jul-29	Jul-30	Jul-31	Aug-1	Aug-2
	Year 3/4 Swimming				
WEEK 4	Aug-5	Aug-6	Aug-7	Aug-8	Aug-9
	Year 8 Camp				
WEEK 5	Aug-12	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-16
			Australian Maths Competition		ICAS Assessments
WEEK 6	Aug-19	Aug-20	Aug-21	Aug-22	Aug-23
	Book Week				
WEEK 7	Aug-26	Aug-27	Aug-28	Aug-29	Aug-30
	Year 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp		A, B, C, I, K (Mon-Wed)	D, E, F, G, H, J (Wed-Fri)	
WEEK 8	Sep-2	Sep-3	Sep-4	Sep-5	Sep-6
	PCC Book Fair				
Week 9	Sep-9	Sep-10	Sep-11	Sep-12	Sep-13
	PCC Book Fair				
Week 10	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18	Sep-19	Sep-20
	New Zealand Study Tour				
	Year 5/6 Hooptime Basketball				Last Day of Term

We are LEARNERS

We are RESPONSIBLE

We are RESPECTFUL

We are SAFE

BookLit Pop Quiz Answers:



1. Charlotte's Web   2. 101 Dalmations   3. The Cat in the Hat   4. Beast Quest   5. Where the Wild Things Are?

A FREE WYNDHAM CITY EVENT

# Winter STREET PARTY

**FRI 28 JUNE, 4PM-9PM**  
**WATTON ST, WERRIBEE**

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Get ready to rug up and enjoy the magic of Wyndham City's much-loved Winter Street Party, Friday 28 June, 4pm – 9pm.

See Werribee City Centre come alive for an evening of winter fun with fire shows, street performers, interactive art installations, marshmallow toasting, live entertainment, kids' activities and more.

Whether you're up for a cosy dinner, or prefer to grab a bite on the go, businesses will be open late with special offers and delicious winter dishes to indulge.

Date: Friday 28 June

Time: 4pm – 9pm

Location: Watton Street, Werribee City Centre

Cost/Ticketing: Free



MEET ME IN  
TARNEIT

# FIREFLY

## NIGHT MARKET

Saturday 6 July  
3pm – 9pm

Penrose Place

Cnr Penrose Prom and Wickford Rd, Tarneit



Soak up the buzz as you explore market stalls, live music, cultural performances, interactive art and more. With more than 70 market stalls to explore, interactive art and a vibrant line up of entertainment to take to the stage, there is something for all ages.

Savour authentic bites and scrumptious treats from a selection of food trucks, or escape the crowds and relax in the chai tent with an aromatic cuppa.

Date: Saturday 6 July

Time: 3pm – 9pm

Location: Penrose Place, Cnr Wickford Rd & Penrose Promenade, Tarneit

Cost/Ticketing: Free