



PCC BULLETIN

TERM 2, WEEK 5
Friday 17th May, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Good Afternoon Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week this week celebrating Education Week. The theme this year was "Spotlight on STEM". Students were able to visit the Science Lab during their lunch breaks to engage in a range of Science Experiments organised by the amazing Science Staff at PCC. Our Math team organised a paper plane challenge for all students to participate in during lunch breaks as well.

I wanted to thank all our families who attend our Family Science Afternoon on Thursday. It was great to see our students teaching and learning alongside their parents.

The YMCA Kinder students also came down to visit the college during Education Week. Our Year 8 HAP students planned a variety of science experiments for our Kinder Kids. This not only allowed our Year 8 students to build their leadership and collaborative skills but also allowed the kinder students to engage in activities at the school.

Thursday 16th May we celebrated all of the amazing Education Support staff we have at the college. These staff cover many roles across our college such as managing the College Budget, HR, Admin, Sick Bay, Food Technicians in the kitchens, Lab Techs, Gardeners, managing the library and supporting our students on a day to day basis. We couldn't operate as a college without these people.

We have had several concerned parents contacting the college recently regarding the unsafe behaviour of students riding to and from the college on bikes and scooters. Students are not riding with helmets, not following road rules and riding without any regard to the cars on the road. Can I please ask that all families who have children that ride their bike or scooter to and from school, have a conversation at home about road safety - not only theirs but pedestrians and drivers as well.

Students from Years 4-9 have begun to complete the Attitudes to School Survey this week. This survey is key to understanding how our students are feeling at school and will allow us the opportunity to make changes to ensure they are all happy, safe and always ready to learn.

Prep enrolments for 2025 are open. Please contact to the college office to collect an enrolment form and organise an enrolment interview if you have a child who will be joining Prep next year!

Any Year 6 students leaving the college to attend a different secondary school in 2025, will need to contact the office as soon as possible.

Have a great weekend.



Tracy Peters
College Principal



MEDICATION & ACTION PLANS

As we approach the colder months, It is important to ensure your child/ren's Medication and Action plans are up to date.

Throughout the year, we have many camps, sports and events that take place which is very exciting for our students.

For the safety of students, those with expired Asthma/Anaphylaxis/Allergy plans and medications or those who have not provided a plan or supplied medication, will be unable to attend events.

New or updated plans and medication need to be handed to the college office or to your child's teacher, a minimum of 3 days before an event in order for them to be allowed to attend.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact your child's teacher, or you can contact the college via email: point.cook.p9.co@education.vic.gov.au.

UNIFORM POLICY



At Point Cook P-9 College, we place great importance on maintaining a sense of pride and community, and the correct wearing of the uniform promotes this belief.

Our aim is to further develop a sense of pride in identification with our College.

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our College environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the College within the wider community.

We kindly ask all parents to ensure their child/ren are dressed accordingly to the uniform policy and if your child is out of uniform on any given day, that a suitable note is provided to either their homeroom teachers or handed into the college office.



CONSENT & PAYMENT DUE DATES

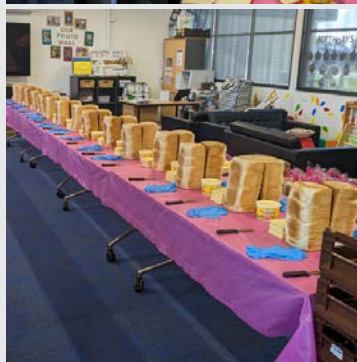
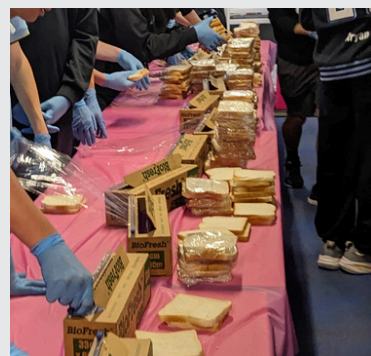
17th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Badminton • Year 9 Soccer • Year 9 Netball
19th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Production Fee Yrs 5-7
20th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victorian College Basketball Championships U17's • Secondary Cross Country • NGV Excursion
21st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Cross Country - Hobsons Bay Division Championship
22nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Netball
27th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Badminton • Primary Athletics Helpers
29th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4-6 Athletics Day • Year 7-9 Athletics Day

WEEK 4 & 5 OF TERM 2!

WONDERWHITE EAT UP INCURSION

On Monday 6th May, some Year 9 students participated in a charity event creating sandwiches for underprivileged children. Eat up are a not for profit who supply lunches for children in need and for Wonderwhite's 30th birthday they are aiming to make 30,000 sandwiches to celebrate. Our students contributed 1000 sandwiches to the cause.

They worked collaboratively and learnt skills around food handling, production line and working as a team. We are so proud of how the students represented the college through this experience.



KRYAL CASTLE

On Wednesday 8th May, The Year 8 students enjoyed their day at Kryal Castle. They participated in sword fighting, medieval games, castle siege and execution and torture tactics.



BALINESE UNI VISIT

In Week 4 we had the pleasure of hosting the Dean and his fellow lecturers from Universitas Pendidikan Ganesha from Indonesia. The staff were extremely impressed with our Indonesian Language program at PCC. We hope to host their Pre Service Teachers in the future and build a future partnership



MOTHERS DAY 2024



HAPPY
Mother's Day

On Friday 10 May the P-4 students celebrated Mothers Day with their beautiful mums, grandmas, and significant women in their lives. Thank you for coming along and participating in all of the activities we had organised for you. We hope you had a lovely afternoon and a beautiful day on Sunday.



EDUCATION WEEK

On Tuesday 14 May, Our 5-9 Students participated in Science Fun for Education Week!



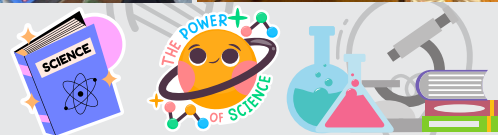
On Wednesday 15th May It was our P-4 students chance to have some science fun! Our students loved getting into the spirit of Education Week and participating in some science experiments!



STEM FAMILY EVENT



On Thursday 16th May, We held an open afternoon for Education Week! We loved having families come in and have a go at their very own fun science experiments



PAPER PLANE FLYING COMPETITION

As part of our Education Week Activities, we held a paper plane flying competition with our Year 5-9 Students. We had some awesome planes with impressive distances. Well done to all of our students who got involved.



KOORIE ART WORKSHOP

Aunty Tiffany Hunter came for our final Art Workshop looking at identify, community and creating our College Acknowledgement of Country. The students worked on their own pieces, some working as a family and also contributed to our communal piece. We are looking forward to sharing the final product later this term. For more information on Tiffany's work visit <https://nerdu.com.au/>



E.S DAY MORNING TEA

On Thursday 16th May we celebrated all the amazing ES staff we have at the college. These staff cover many roles across our college such as managing the College Budget, HR, Admin, Sick Bay, Food Technicians in the kitchens, Lab Techs, Gardeners, managing the library and supporting our students on a day to day basis. We couldn't operate as a college without these people.

KGI REAL Schools program came to PCC to deliver a 2 hour workshop about the institute, Leadership, Culture and Social and Emotional Wellbeing for Koorie students. We had neighbouring schools attend the workshop which allowed students to connect with other Indigenous students in the area. KGI introduced the camps and workshops that students can attend for free.



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: In the book by Charles Perrault *Cinderella* what did the fairy godmother turn into a coach for Cinderella?

Question 2: Who was the author of the original Baby Sitter's Club novels?

Question 3: In *The Wizard of Oz* by Frank L Baum what was the Tinman searching for?

Question 4: C.S. Lewis wrote the book *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* in 1950. It has since been made into movies. Which of the following names is NOT one of the names of the Pevensie children?
Jill, Susan, Edmund, or Peter?

Question 5: In the picture books by Lynley Dodd, *Hairy Maclary* came from where?

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

What's your favourite subject to teach?

Reading, because I like to see the progress of my students.

What's your favourite hobby?

Basketball and soccer.

What's your biggest pet peeve?

I would have to say super noisy children, and a noisy classroom.

What's something people don't know about you?

I absolutely love making fancy cakes in my spare time

JENNIFER FRASER

5/6 Teacher



If you weren't a teacher then what would you be?

I'd definitely be a baker if I wasn't a teacher

What's the best part about being a teacher?

Knowing that you have an impact on kids

Who's your role model in life?

My mum - she's also a Primary School teacher

What's something you can't live without?

My 2 dogs - Cranky and Flo.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TERM 2

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5	May-13	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17
	EDUCATION WEEK				
	My Career Insights Interviews				
WEEK 6	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24
		U14's Rugby Storm 9's Victorian College Basketball Championships U15	Victorian College Basketball Championships U17		Year 9 Badminton Year 9 Soccer Year 9 Netball
WEEK 7	May-27	May-28	May-29	May-30	May-31
	Secondary Cross Country	Primary Cross Country Hobsons Bay Division Championships	Year 7 Netball	NGV Excursion - Visual Arts Electives	
WEEK 8	Jun-3	Jun-4	Jun-5	Jun-6	Jun-7
	Year 7 Badminton 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	Year 7 & 8 Soccer Year 8 Badminton			
Week 10	Jun-17	Jun-18	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21
	P-4 Assembly 8:50am 5-9 Assembly 2:15pm	Point Cook Senior - Y9 Transition Presentation			
Week 11	Jun-24	Jun-25	Jun-26	Jun-27	Jun-28
	Junior Futsal				Last Day of Term

TERM 3

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-18	Jul-19
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				

BookLit Pop Quiz Answers

1. Pumpkin 2. Ann M. Martin 3. A heart 4. Jill 5. Donaldson's Dairy

CARNIVAL AT THE Y

Bring the family along for a fun-filled day of activities for all ages!

Hosted by the teams at The Y Point Cook and The Y Truganina, this community led initiative is designed to connect our community and create a sense of belonging.

When: Sunday 19 May

Where: Point Cook Pop Up Park Murnong St, Point Cook, VIC, 3030



What's on?

Sensory Station (0-5 Years)

- Playdough
- Sand Art
- Loose part play

Sustainability Corner (3-8 year)

- Planting activity
- Recycled Art
- Bush Bouquet making
- Stone Painting

Art and Craft Table (0-12 Years)

- Indigenous Art Painting
- Rainbow Fish Weaving

Community Dancing and Zumba sessions (3-12 years)

4 sessions spanning 15-20 minutes each.
One session each hour starting from 10.00am.

Circuit sports (5-12 years)

- Lemon and Spoon race
- Giant Bowling
- Hopscotch
- Hula Hoop
- Bean Bag toss

Science Corner

- Volcano Experiment
- Marble Art through Science
- Learning about colours through experiments

All activities adhere to strict safety standards and will be supervised by qualified staff members from the Y and community volunteers that have a valid working with children card.

Speak to one of our qualified staff in-centre or over the phone to enquire.

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