



PCC BULLETIN

TERM 4, WEEK 9

Friday 6th December, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had.

Families should have received their School Saver Bonus email from the Department of Education by the end of this weekend. If you have not received an email by Monday, please contact them at school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au. This bonus can support families to purchase uniform, textbooks and pay for school events. Please refer to the Compass notifications on 22 and 28 November for more information on the bonus and how to use it for text books.

Our Year 9 students had an amazing time on their City Camp experience. The camp was a great mix of learning as well as celebrating the end of their journey at PCC. It was great to see so many smiles after a long week of exams for the students.

On Tuesday we had our Year 9 Graduation. It is always such a proud moment watching the students come on stage to collect their certificates. After all the formalities, the students had a great night dancing away and sharing their cultural dance moves as we played Indian music, Balkan music and Turkish tunes. We were also lucky to have Mr Sleep from Point Cook Senior join us to present two students with a \$500 Scholarship each. I would like to congratulate Eden Monipale and Kar Wai Chan on such a great achievement.

Following a successful Year 9 Graduation we had our Year 6 Graduation on Wednesday afternoon. We were very lucky to present a number of awards at the ceremony. We presented 2 students with a scholarship for PCC next year. I would like to congratulate Chantelle Lorainne Hambali and Advay Badukale on their well deserved achievement. We look forward to seeing all our students transition into secondary successfully.

Our Preps participated in their Prep Camping program today. This program is the first step into supporting our students to prepare for overnight camps in the future. The preps loved coming to school in their pyjamas and sharing a breakfast of cereal, toast and fruit together. The students then had to get dressed independently, wash their face and hands and prepare for lots of fun activities including camp fire singing and tabloid sports. One of our little preppies proclaimed this was his best day at school ever!!! Safe to say, I think it was a huge success.

Next Tuesday, students will have the opportunity to step up into their new year level for 2025. As the college will be moving to straight grades in 2025, it's a great opportunity for students to meet the teachers who will be teaching in the different areas of the college. On this day, we will also be hosting our 2025 preps and any new students joining the college.

As the year draws to a close, can I please ask families to inform the office if your child will not be attending PCC in 2025. This helps us with developing classes and ensuring we have enough staff employed for 2025.

The college's last day will be Friday 20th December. The school day will conclude at 12.30pm. Please ensure you have made arrangements to pick up your child on time. We will also have our guard of honour throughout the College for our Year 9s to do their final walk through before they move on to their Senior Secondary Schools.

Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards,

Tracy Peters
College Principal



CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION



CONSENT & PAYMENT DUE DATES

13th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Jackets (2nd Order)
19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths / Science / HAP Textbooks

Check out the PCC Christmas Tree which our Year 1/2 students have worked incredibly hard to create! This has been entered into the Christmas Tree Competition at Sanctuary Lakes Shopping Centre's Christmas Tree Village!

The Christmas trees are on display outside Aldi until Sunday 8th December. The school whose tree receives the most votes will receive a \$1,000 Officeworks gift card, so make sure you visit the centre soon and vote for our school's tree. You could also be in the running to win a Kmart voucher!

Please scan the QR code to vote for our school and support the Year 1/2 students in celebration of their beautiful artwork!

PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE PROGRAM

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 5/6 Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship unit of work completed this year.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding to our school in the amount of \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.

Through this experience, students were able to put context to the learning from the classroom. Additionally, the engaging nature of the activities designed for students were paramount to the deep learning that took place during the visit. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Christmas Raffle

RAFFLE TICKET \$1.00 EACH

Tickets must have names and phone numbers written on the tickets.

BE IN TO WIN!

- ★ Razor Rip Rider
- ★ BondiBoost Blowout Brush
- ★ KX Pilates Voucher
- ★ Faber-Castell Stationery Pack
- ★ Frank Green Drink Bottle
- ★ Assorted Vouchers
- ★ and MORE!

To be drawn at the PCC Christmas Concert on 12 December!

END OF YEAR CANTEN CLOSURES

WEEK 10

Tue 10 Dec - over the counter sales ONLY

WEEK 11

Mon 16 Dec - over the counter sales ONLY

Tue 17 Dec - CLOSED

Wed 18 Dec - over the counter sales ONLY

Thu 19 Dec - over the counter sales ONLY

Fri 20 Dec - CLOSED

THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS OF THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

With the end of year approaching, we have some canteen closure dates that may impact your family! Make sure you are familiar with the above dates to ensure you have packed the appropriate food for your child/ren.

Foodbank Victoria have distributed a whopping 50 million meals through their School Breakfast Clubs Program and we are lucky to be one of the schools who is part of this program!

To celebrate this milestone, Foodbank Victoria have launched a T-shirt design competition with the theme "Celebrate Breakfast"

They have invited students from our school to get creative and submit designs for a chance to have their artwork printed on a T-shirt worn by the School Breakfast Clubs team!

How to Enter:

Visit the competition page to check out all the details, terms & conditions, and download the design template:

<https://schoolbreakfastclubs.org.au/t-shirt-competition/>

Students can create their design and submit it with the help of a parent/caregiver or teacher.

Winners will be announced in early Term 1, 2025.

Design Tips:

Use colour

Get creative

Showcase your favourite healthy breakfast foods



The Prize:

The winning design will be printed on a T-shirt to be worn by the Foodbank Victoria School Breakfast Clubs Team!

Winners will also receive a T-shirt featuring their design and a certificate of recognition

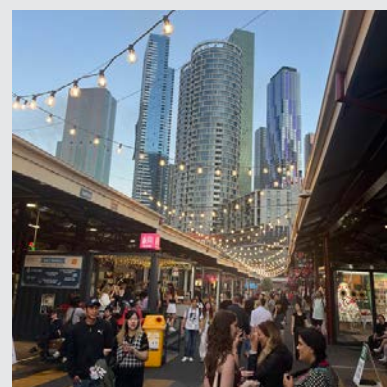
Closing Date:

The competition is already underway and will close on Friday 20th December 2024. Don't miss out on this chance to get your design featured!



WEEK 8 & 9 OF TERM 4!

YEAR 9 CITY CAMP



During Week 8, our campers had a fab time thriving and participating in challenges and building relationships. They had an exciting week filled with adventure, teamwork, and history. They got to participate in ice skating, followed by a rock climbing session, they explored the Old Melbourne Gaol and finished with a fantastic dinner together on Lygon Street. What an awesome final camp for our year 9 students!

YEAR 9 GRADUATION



Congratulations to our Year 9 students who attended their Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday 3rd December. A special mention to our subject and major prize winners for the outstanding efforts and achievements throughout the year!

CLASS OF 2024

YEAR 6 GRADUATION



Congratulations to our Year 6 students on finishing primary school and attending your graduation on Wednesday 4th December! Whether you're continuing at our college or starting fresh at a new school, we're so proud of you and excited for all that lies ahead.



PREP BREAKFAST

Our Prep Breakfast was a huge hit with our students on Friday morning! They got to come to school in their pyjamas and indulge in some delicious breakfast food while chatting and laughing with their peers.



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: What did the Bad Guys do for their first 'good' mission?

Question 2: Where does Geronimo Stilton live?

Question 3: What is the BFG short for?

Question 4: What is Greg's best friend's name in Diary of a Wimpy Kid?

Question 5: What does Friday Barnes do?

2025 BOOK PACKS

PREP - YEAR 6 Purchase by 5 January

YEAR 7 - YEAR 9 Purchase by 15 December

CHECK COMPASS FOR MORE INFORMATION!



BookLit Pop Quiz Answers:

1. Break 200 dogs out of the Maximum Security City Dog Pound
3. Big Friendly Giant

2. New Mouse City on Mouse Island
5. She is a Girl Detective

Surf into Summer School Holidays



Monday 6 January

Self discovery Day
Explore what makes you uniquely great and set goals for the new year! Engage in activities that encourage social and emotional intelligence today.
Category: In House

Tuesday 7 January

Archery Attack
Let's go play Arrow Tag! A hybrid mix of paintball, archery and dodgeball. With foam tipped arrows and coloured bows, an epic battle awaits!
Category: Excursion

Wednesday 8 January

Indigenous Day
Children will have a day filled with Indigenous arts and crafts of Australian animals, Boomerang decorating, Make your own Boomerang and Dream time stories.
Category: In House

Thursday 9 January

Messy Play
We're getting creative with a heap of messy activities! Think of gooey slime, hands-on art projects and messy outdoor play. Wear clothes you can get messy in and spare change for after!
Category: In House

Friday 10 January

Iconic Nerd
Today is action packed with water battles in an inflatable arena, Beyblade building challenges and Pokemon card games where you get to take home your very own pack!
Category: In House

Monday 13 January

Billycarts
Work in teams to build and design your billycart before putting them to the test in our championship race! Bring your own wheels and helmets to race along with too.
Category: Self-guided incursion

Tuesday 14 January

Como House & Garden
Step back into the 1800's with an archaeological dig, house tour and old fashioned games at Como House and Garden. Can you uncover artefacts and use their clues to figure out how people lived in the past?
Category: Excursion

Wednesday 15 January

Flag making
Create your own unique flag to represent you, your family, or your dreams! With fabric/paper markers, paints, and fun decorations, children can explore colors and symbols to design a meaningful flag.
Category: In House

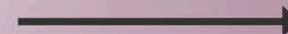
Thursday 16 January

Child Inventors
Inspired by Benjamin Franklin's birthday, today you can invent something new, engage in STEM activities and teamwork challenges.
Category: In House

Friday 17 January

Movies: Paddington
Get cosy and munch on some popcorn as we watch Paddington in Peru at the cinemas today!
Category: Excursion

PLEASE TURN OVER



Please see our website for information on how to book, FAQs, current programs, arrival times, what to bring and details. Activities subject to change, see website for the most up to date list.

Printed program details accurate as of 29 Nov 2024.

Surf into Summer School Holidays



Monday 20 January

Action Sports
Learn how to shred it up! Action sports are bringing all the Skateboarding fun to you today. Just remember to bring your helmet.
Category: In House

Tuesday 21 January

Kindness Day
Create friendship bracelets, play group games and engage in activities that encourage kindness, sharing and teamwork today.
Category: In House

Wednesday 22 January

Year of the Snake
Join in the festivities of Chinese New Year and learn about what this year may bring. There's plenty of activities including creating Chinese New Year masks and a giant dragon for our parade!
Category: In House

Thursday 23 January

Urban Upcycle
Use clean and repurposed craft items to produce your very own masterpiece! The team from Urban Upcycle visit us today for a lesson on sustainability.
Category: In House

Friday 24 January

Clay Day
Make your own playdough and create plastecine model and clay creations. We will also make some creations using baking clay and plaster.
Category: In House

Tuesday 28 January

International LEGO Day
Compete in a state wide building challenge as we celebrate International LEGO Day! We'll make block inspired arts and crafts and play lots of fun group games today.
Category: In House



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