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PCC BULLETIN

TERM 4, WEEK 5
Friday 6th November, 2026

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,
As we reach the midpoint of Term 4, it has been wonderful to see such a positive start to the term across Point Cook P-9 College.
Our students have returned with enthusiasm and a continued commitment to their learning, and it has been pleasing to see the pride they take in their college and the many opportunities available to them.
While Term 4 is always a busy time, it is also an important opportunity to celebrate achievements, reflect on the year that has been, and begin preparing for the exciting year ahead.

Our Year 9 camp was a great success, providing students with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the end of their time at Point Cook P-9 College. The camp was a chance to strengthen friendships, create lasting memories and reflect on their journey through the college. It was pleasing to see students enjoying this important milestone together as they prepare for their next chapter in education.

We are now busy organising our Year 6 and Year 9 Graduations, which will provide opportunities to recognise and celebrate the growth, achievements and contributions of our students as they reach these significant milestones. We look forward to sharing these special occasions with our families.

Our transition program for our 2027 Prep students has officially begun, with our first two parent information sessions taking place alongside the student sessions.
These sessions provide families with an opportunity to learn more about our college, understand what to expect as their child begins school, and start building connections with our community.
We have 2 more sessions to go, please make sure you have attended at least one session If you haven't already.
Its important for your child to meet us and build a connection with the college before starting in February.
We are excited to welcome our newest learners and their families to Point Cook P-9 College.
Starting school is a significant milestone, and we are committed to ensuring that our incoming Preps feel safe, supported and ready to begin their learning journey with us.

The Principal Team has commenced planning for the 2027 school year. A key priority in this work is developing a strong and purposeful transition program for all students moving into their new classes in 2027.
We recognise that successful transitions are important for student confidence, wellbeing and learning. Whether students are moving into a new year level, meeting a new teacher, joining a different class or preparing for a significant change in their schooling, we want every student to feel supported and prepared.
Our planning will focus on ensuring students have opportunities to become familiar with their new learning environments, establish positive relationships and approach the new school year with confidence. We want every student to begin 2027 feeling connected, settled and ready to learn.

One of the highlights of our end-of-year calendar will be our Christmas Concert on Thursday 10 December. This is always a wonderful opportunity for our college community to come together, celebrate the festive season and enjoy the talents and performances of our students.
Food trucks will be onsite on the evening, providing families with the opportunity to purchase food and enjoy the festivities together.
We will also be drawing our Christmas raffle on the night, so keep an eye out for further information about raffle tickets and prizes. We encourage families to join us for what promises to be a fantastic community evening.

A reminder that our next Curriculum Day will take place on Friday 27th November.
This day will provide staff with valuable time to collaborate, reflect on teaching and learning, and prepare for the year ahead. Students will not attend school on this day.

As we move through the second half of Term 4, there is still much to look forward to.
From celebrating student milestones and welcoming our new Preps to preparing for 2027 and bringing our community together at the Christmas Concert, these final weeks are an important part of the school year.
Thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support and partnership.
The strength of our college lies in the positive relationships between our students, families and staff, and I am grateful for the contribution each of you makes to our community.
I look forward to finishing the year on a positive note and celebrating the many achievements of our students.



Kind Regards,
Tracy Peters

College Principal.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

16th - 20th November	Exam Week
26th November	Colour Run
27th November	Student Free Day
10th December	Christmas Concert

CONSENT & PAYMENT DUE DATES

27th November	• Year 6&9 Graduation • Prep-Yr 4 EOY Celebration
4th December	• 5-9 EOY Celebration • Christmas Raffle!

A REMINDER ABOUT SUN SAFETY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know Term 4 is a SunSmart term and the weather is now beginning to warm up.
Can you please remind your child/ren that they are required to wear their summer uniform and weather appropriate clothing during this term as well as the importance of removing their labelled jumper when they are feeling hot. It is also a college expectation that all students have a suitable hat as per our Sun Smart policy to ensure students are protected from the sun during recess, lunch and when attending any learning outside.

🧢 Hats and Sun Protection
All students are expected to have a suitable sun-protective hat to wear during recess, lunch and outdoor learning activities.

Staff will take all of the necessary measures to ensure students are wearing their hats and playing under the shade sails when they are at recess, lunch or learning outside.

👕 Summer Uniform and Weather-Appropriate Clothing
Students are expected to wear their summer uniform and dress appropriately for the warmer weather. We also encourage students to remove their labelled jumpers when they begin to feel hot, helping them stay comfortable throughout the school day.

🧴 Sunscreen at School
We have received some queries regarding sunscreen and as per department guidelines and our PCC Sun Smart Policy, we as staff members are not permitted to apply sunscreen to students throughout the day.
We recommend that you are apply sunscreen to your child/ren before sending them to school. Your child may bring their own roll-on sun-screen to school however, they will need to apply it themselves. We also ask that they don't share their sunscreen with friends as they may have allergies.

For further information, please refer to the Victorian Department of Education's Sun Protection guidance:
https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/sun-protection/guidance

PCC COLOUR RUN!

PCC COLOUR RUN IS COMING! 🏃🌈

Get ready for plenty of colour, fun and excitement at our upcoming PCC Colour Run on Thursday 26th of November! 🎉

Students are asked to bring a white T-shirt so they can make the most of all the colour on the day.

We're also working towards an amazing $65,000 fundraising goal — every contribution helps support our College community.

We can't wait to see everyone getting involved and making it a colourful day to remember!

PCC CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

Our Whole School Christmas Raffle is back for 2026, and we're excited to bring some extra Christmas cheer to our college community!

This year, the raffle will be run entirely online through Compass, meaning no physical tickets will be sent home. We hope this makes purchasing tickets quick, easy and convenient for all our families.

Ticket Pricing
$5.00 for 5 tickets – just $1.00 per ticket!

If you would like to purchase additional tickets, please contact the College Office, and we can arrange for you to purchase extra tickets online through Compass.

Alternatively, cash and EFTPOS payments can be made in person at the College Office.

When Will the Raffle Be Drawn?
The raffle will be drawn following our Christmas Concert on Thursday 10th December 2026.

Happenings & Highlights at PCC

WEEKS 1-5 OF TERM 4!

YEAR 9 MELBOURNE CITY CAMP





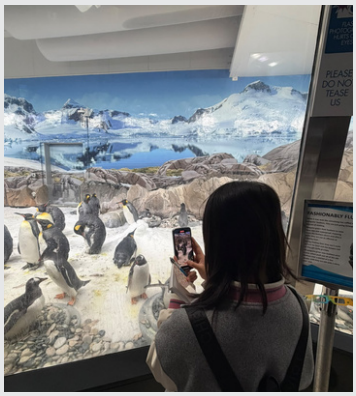




























Students enjoyed a fantastic Melbourne City experience, kicking off with an exciting Amazing Race around the city, where four teams finished equal first!
Their action-packed program includes ice-skating, the Melbourne Museum's ROME Exhibition, SEA LIFE, a cooking class at William Angliss, bowling, arcade games, laser tag, a Big Issue workshop and a visit to the MCG and Australian Sports Museum, including the opportunity to meet an Olympian.

Students also enjoyed a delicious pizza and pasta dinner on Lygon Street and celebrated Leila's birthday, A good time was had by all!

HOL BVLGARI VISIT






On Thursday 15th October we welcomed the BVLGARI Melbourne team as part of their ongoing support of the Hands on Learning Program.

BVLGARI is a corporate sponsor of Hands on Learning and, each year, their staff volunteer their time to visit a HoL school, connect with students and learn more about the program. This year, we were incredibly pleased to have Point Cook College selected as the host school for the visit.
Our HoL students had the opportunity to share their experiences, work alongside the BVLGARI team and take part in a fantastic community project at Homestyle Point Cook, where students, staff and residents worked together to build planter boxes. 🌱🔨

It was a wonderful day filled with teamwork, connection, learning and community spirit.
A huge thank you to the BVLGARI team for giving your time, visiting our College and continuing to support the Hands on Learning community. 👏



Wyndham Rotary Club
Junior Performing Arts Award
Wyndham Rotary Club would like to congratulate
Eric Gupta
On being a recipient of the
Junior Arts Award 1st Place for 2026
Wendy Jordan
Youth Director 2026/27


ROTARY ART AWARD

Congratulations Eric on winning the Rotary Art Award.

We are really proud of you!



YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER














Our Year 2 students enjoyed an exciting 2026 College Sleepover as part of our College camping program!

The two-day experience kicked off with a mini-tabloid athletics day, supported by our Year 7 and 8 Athlete Development students, followed by an evening of pizza, fun activities and an exciting Science Discovery Dome incursion.

After a night at the College, students enjoyed a pancake breakfast before heading back out for more athletics and a Subway lunch. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to build friendships, develop independence and create special memories with their classmates!

Point Cook College YMCA OSHC







Date: 02/11/2026

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO

Children enjoyed and helped to decorate the hub, making sparkly spider webs and spiders for our Halloween celebrations. We also celebrated the special people in our lives by creating cup puppets inspired by our grandparents. Children also had lots of fun making big ears, which sparked many thoughtful questions and conversations about hearing and communication on Hearing Awareness Day. We appreciate the continued support of our families.

REMINDERS

Remember to put your smart watch and iPad in bags.

Bring a hat and Slip, Slop, Slap every day.

Bring a named water bottle to stay hydrated.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Over the coming weeks, the children will be exploring and celebrating a variety of special events. We will be celebrating Melbourne Cup Day, preparing for Diwali by decorating the hub together and making delicious sweets, and learning about the significance of Remembrance Day. These experiences will provide opportunities for creativity, cultural awareness, and meaningful conversations as we learn and celebrate together.



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4TH ANNUAL WALK & TALK 2026

Bring a friend, bring the family, bring the dogs and join the Leukaemia Foundation Melbourne branch in supporting people affected by blood cancer.

15 NOV 2026

STARTS AT 10:30AM

Merri Park

1 Sumner Avenue, Northcote, VIC, 3070



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