As this is the last newsletter for Term 3 I would like to thank families for their ongoing support of the school throughout the term. This has been a very busy term for students, staff and families with Education Week, Book Week, Performing Arts and Athletics. All students have worked hard and deserve a relaxing holiday with their family. Term 4 commences for all students on Tuesday 8th October.

Last week we welcomed Mrs Young to our school as the K/1 teacher with Mrs Frank and at the end of next week we will farewell Miss Blake as she completes her practicum. Best wishes to Miss Blake as she embarks on her teaching career.

Congratulations to our eight students who participated in the Razorback Zone Athletics at Campbelltown Sportsground last week. All students improved their personal times and distances in their chosen events. Thank you to Mrs Mitchell for managing the students over the two days.

Environmentors
On Monday 16th September students will be involved in an environmentors program as part of the Keep Australia Beautiful program. Students will work with an educator and learn about the importance of sustainability and their part in looking after the future of their environment.
By now all students will have received their permission note for our Gymtastics program. Students will be involved in class lessons on Friday mornings. Two instructors will work with students developing their gymnastic skills. Gymtastics will run for seven weeks. The total cost of the program is $28. If financial assistance is required please contact the office. It is beneficial for all students to participate in this great program.

Please make sure permission notes are returned prior to the commencement of the program starting on the 18th October.

Canteen News
Thank you to all parents who donated time to work helping with the sausage sizzle and lamington sales on Election Day. As a result of our efforts we were able to raise $244.00 for the school.
We have some excess supplies we need to sell
11x500pm frozen fried rice for $6.00 each
1x 30 pack coke-$20.00
Unfrozen TNT packs/10-$2.00
Single cans of coke-0.60 (not to be consumed at school)
The canteen manager is giving every child a fruit/yoghurt ice block on the last day of term.

P&C News
As requested our last meeting was held at 2pm to provide a greater opportunity for parents to attend. Unfortunately parents did not take advantage of this new time. Our next meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 6th November.

Thank you to everyone that purchase a fathers day gift I am sure everyone would have loved their presents,. We raised a total of $182.95 for the school
Library News

Congratulations to Mikayla who has won a prize in the Picton Library book week competition. Mikayla will be awarded her prize tomorrow in assembly by Kim from Picton library. Well done to all those who entered this competition.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday... if you have some extra time perhaps spend it reading with your children.

I look forward to seeing you all in term 4. Our first library lesson after the break will be Thursday 10th of October.

Michelle Ainsworth
Teacher/ Librarian

Water safety tips
Beaches, lakes, rivers, creeks and pools are popular spots in summer for people young and old to cool off and have fun. Here are some easy steps you can take to make sure your child stays safe.
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Assembly Awards Term 3

Week 4
K/1
Achievement Awards:
Leah
Encouragement Award:
Tuniaya
2/3
Achievement Awards:
Tommy
Encouragement Award:
Isabel
4/5/6
Achievement Awards:
Riley
Encouragement Award:
Eliza
Library
Sophie, Isabel, Daniel, Zoe.

Week 5
K/1
Achievement Awards:
Luke
2/3
Achievement Awards:
Gabrielle
4/5/6
Achievement Awards:
Liberty
Library

Week 6
K/1
Achievement Awards:
Charlotte
Encouragement Award:
Sive
2/3
Achievement Awards:
Isabel
Encouragement Award:
Matthew
4/5/6
Achievement Awards:
Victoria
Encouragement Award:
Jack C.
Library
Charlotte, Kaylee, Eliza.

Week 7
K/1
Achievement Awards:
Thomas
2/3
Achievement Awards:
Daniel
4/5/6
Achievement Awards:
Liam
Library
Sive, Daniel, Olivia.

Week 8
K/1
Achievement Awards:
Luke J.
Encouragement Award:
Sophie
2/3
Achievement Awards:
Rachel
Encouragement Award:
Timothy
4/5/6
Achievement Awards:
Jack H.
Encouragement Award:
Brandon McKinnon
Library
Katie, Liam, Thomas.