

THE POINT

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Term One, Week 11

Monday 9th April 2018

FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

	Student Name:	Reason for the Award:
7	Blake Iofrida	For excellent application towards all of his subjects.
8	Noah Stanbury	For a huge improvement in the quality of his classwork.
9	Amira Kahla-Dunn	For being a studious and helpful student in Science.
10	Mariah Alaelua	For consistently exceeding expectations by always demonstrating a diligent and sustained work ethic.
11	Tanisha Thompson	For being a reliable, hard-working student, consistently showing improvement in every aspect of her learning.
12	Nathan Hillier	For his dedicated and positive approach to learning in VET Construction.



HSC PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE Semester One 2018

The HSC Performing Arts Showcase held on Wednesday 28 March demonstrated exceptional talent at PPHS. Students studying Dance, Drama, Music 1, Music 2 and Music Extension, presented their semester one HSC performance repertoire, dance performances and compositions and Drama monologues. Every performance that was presented on stage demonstrated an extraordinary determination and commitment that students have towards their HSC preparation. Congratulations to all the students involved!



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Term 1, WEEK 11A	
Monday 9.4.18	Yr 12 Half-Yearly Examination Day 5 Yr 10 Assessment – Science 10 Y, B, R p1 State Swimming IO Community Access Excursion
Tuesday 10.4.18	Yr 12 Half-Yearly Examination Day 5 Yr 10 Assessment – Science 10 O,V,G p2 School Cross Country Carnival State Swimming
Wednesday 11.4.18	Yr 10 Assessment – Science 10 I p4 Yr 12 Geography Excursion— Hunter Valley Leadership Workshop IM/IO TAFE Excursion—Computer Course
Thursday 12.4.18	The Premier's Debating Challenge p1-4 Yr12 Captains—Excursion to NSW Parliament Open Girls Basketball
Friday 13.4.18	Anzac Day Ceremony Last Day Term One

TERM 2, WEEK 1A	
Monday 30.4.18	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 1.5.18	All Students Return
Wednesday 2.5.18	IM/IO TAFE Excursion—Computer Course
Thursday 3.5.18	
Friday 4.5.18	



Year 12 History Extension Excursion

As part of their studies in History Extension, on Thursday 22 March, Year 12 students attended an excursion to the University of Sydney's Fisher library. This excursion was an opportunity to conduct valuable research in preparation of their History Extension Project. The History Extension Project is a major work, in which students conduct research on a history topic of their own choosing. Mr Poolman also took these students on a brief tour of the university, including the Nicholson Museum. All students took full advantage of this opportunity and made great progress on their projects.



YOUTH ROCK 2018

Congratulation to Harrison Xirocostas of Year 8. His band *Gravity Stone* have made it through to the Semi Finals of YOUTHROCK 2018, where he will be representing PPHS along with his friends from Campbelltown Performing Arts High School. YouthRock is an official event for NSW Youth Week 2018 for teenage contemporary bands and songwriters. It is about encouraging young people to express themselves through music by writing and performing original material only. Approximately 100 video entries are received annually, which are culled to between 32 & 40 bands by an experienced review panel. These bands then have the opportunity to perform live before prominent and influential music industry personnel and compete for in excess of \$10,000 worth of prizes.

Harry's band will be performing during the school holidays on Thursday 19 April at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre., a performance not to be missed.

Good luck Harry, Picnic Point High will be supporting you!



TEACHER FEATURE

MS LISA FRISINA (PPHS Dance/Drama Teacher)

Did you know that when Ms Frisina is not at school, she is a member of Junkyard Beats and Mosman Musical Society.

Junkyard Beats is a professional drumming performance group that combines movement with recycled everyday objects, to present dynamic shows at events such as the Sydney Opera House Australia Day Concert, charity events, TEDx Conference, bar mitzvahs and schools. Junkyard Beats perform in a variety of locations all over Australia including recent locations such as Hamilton Island and Onslow WA. Routines include: drumming with fire on metal barrels, body percussion, kitchen utensils, boomwhackers, tap dancing and cajon drums. The group rehearses every Monday night from 5pm—10pm.



Mosman Musical Society In January 2018, Ms Lisa Frisina secured the role of Choreographer for Mosman Musical Societ Cabaret show, *Fly Me To The Moon* recently presented in March. In an 8 week timeframe, Ms Frisina had to choreograph 7 different routines while staying true to the 1940's jazz era. Preparing and rehearsing for the show was a large commitment with ensemble rehearsals held every Sunday for a period of 8 weeks. Five shows were presented to sold out audiences. Ms Frisina is now preparing for the next with an 80's theme, to be presented in October.

