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25 March 2022

Term 1 Weeks 7 & 8 Picnic Point High School Update

Pi Day – 14th March 2022

The Mathematics faculty annual Pi Day was held again this year. Pi Day involves reciting the number Pi to as many decimal places as possible. On Week 6 Friday, a competition was held in room C31 with competitors from Year 7 to Year 12. The competition winner was Angela Alouan from Year 9, who recited Pi to 320 decimal places beating the existing record of 168 decimal places. Well done, Angela, for this phenomenal achievement!

Other competitors who ranked in the top 5 were Daniel Yu, Karen Bennet, Kai Prestwidge, Amelia Retegno and Christopher Yuga.

On Monday, in spirit of the event, the Mathematics faculty sold 314 party pies and sausage rolls to the students during lunch.

The Mathematics faculty would like to thank all students who participated in the competition and a special thank you to Margaret Hutchinson for cooking all the pies and sausage rolls.

Mr Goh
Mathematics Faculty

TERM 2
ALL STUDENTS RETURN -
27 APRIL 2022

Coming up @ PPHS

WEEK 9	
Monday 28.03	Yr 7 Peer Support (Pd 1)
Tuesday 29.03	
Wednesday 30.03	Yr 7 Camp State Swimming Carnival
Thursday 31.03	Yr 7 Camp State Swimming Carnival
Friday 01.04	Yr 7 Camp State Swimming Carnival Prayer & Youth Group

WEEK 10	
Monday 04.04	
Tuesday 05.04	
Wednesday 06.04	
Thursday 07.04	
Friday 08.04	Prayer and Youth Group Last Day of Term 1

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Peer Support

PPHS provides Year 7 students with a series of workshops, that help them transition to high school, by teaching key topics like resilience, organisation and communication. This is better known as the Peer Support program, which has successfully run for many consecutive years.

Year 10 students have always been responsible for running the Peer Support program with the guidance of teachers, this year Ms Marquis, Chris Hagan (SSO), and Miss Negroh. During these sessions, Peer Support leaders are presented with engaging mentor sessions to help overcome any concerns or queries, regarding the Year 7 Peer Support workshops. Year 10 students are also taught numerous skills to assist in providing Year 7 students with the most effective Peer Support lessons possible. Some of these skills include effective communication, being a successful facilitator, and bouncing back from potential obstacles faced, when being a leader.

Peer Support mentoring sessions were held over two days. The group of 41 keen Year 10 students were divided in half with a wide mix of personalities and types of leaders. The leaders participated in a series of activities that included discovering personal leadership traits, working with co-leaders and peers and practicing a mock Peer Support workshop. All these practical activities, alongside the theory booklets, provided previous and new leaders with even more tools in their toolbox, when it comes to leadership!

On Friday March 11, Year 10 leaders were then faced with a real-life Peer Support group. Co-leaders ran activities that related to stresses and pleasures of Year 7 life. Activities mirrored skills that Peer Support Leaders had learnt, including resilience, organisation and communication. Although it was their first time running a session, all the leaders did an excellent job mentoring and supporting their group for the first two hours of their school day!

Well done everyone, and we're looking forward to the next workshop!

Sebastian Crowther
Year 10 Peer Support Leader

Students of the month February

Year 7	**Sophie Miller**
Year 8	**Obadiah Davids**
Year 9	**Luke Tiberti**
Year 10	**Jennifer Nguyen**
Year 11	**Mia Bogar**
Year 12	**Jaidon Locke**