

THE POINT

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Term 1 Weeks 9 & 10 Picnic Point High School Update

8 April 2022

High Achievers Morning Tea

On April 1, 37 of the 87 High Achievers from the Year 12 class of 2021 attended the High Achievers Ceremony in the Picnic Point High School Hall. The current Year 12 students attended the ceremony and learnt about the achievements of the 2021 High Achievers. The High Achievers were presented with certificates to acknowledge and celebrate their outstanding achievements. The Dux of 2021, Victoria Sakis, presented a speech which outlined her experiences while studying for the HSC and provided some advice to the current Year 12 students on how to successfully manage their studies. Staff and students then enjoyed some light refreshments after the ceremony, kindly provided by the Hospitality and Food Technology students. A sincere thank you to all staff who ensured the ceremony was a successful event, particularly Mr Bleyerveen and Ms Stavros.



Coming up @ PPHS

Social Media

Website:

www.picnicpt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Facebook:

Picnic Point High School Official

Twitter:

@picnicpoinths

WEEK 1 - Term 2	
Monday 25.04	ANZAC DAY
Tuesday 26.04	School Development
Wednesday 27.04	All Students return
Thursday 28.04	
Friday 29.04	Prayer & Youth Groups

WEEK 2	
Monday 02.05	
Tuesday 03.05	Year 11 VET Construction White Card
Wednesday 04.05	
Thursday 05.05	
Friday 06.05	Prayer & Youth Groups

International Women's Day

After some delays due to rain, Picnic Point High School finally got to acknowledge and celebrate International Women's Day on Wednesday 16 March. We raised \$466 at our fundraiser BBQ to be donated to Biyani House, Revesby. Biyani House provides short term emergency accommodation and support in a safe environment that enables homeless women to rebuild self esteem and achieve control and fulfilment of their lives.

Thank you to our students, families and staff for their generous support of this important event.

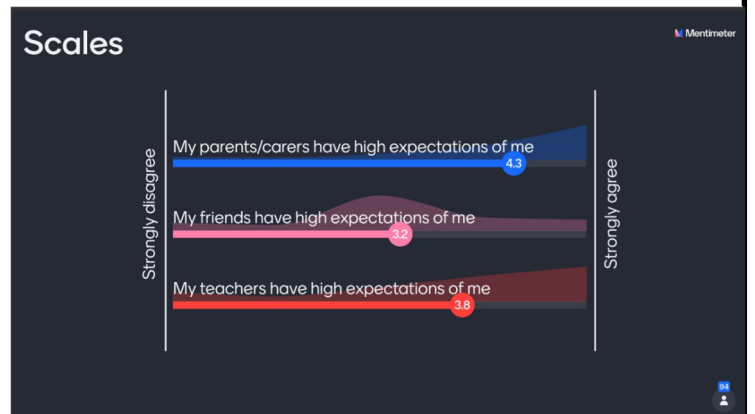
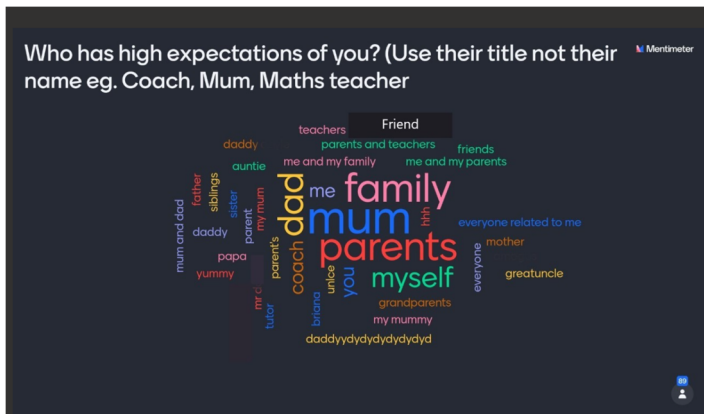
Ms O'Brien
Social Sciences & Supervisor of Girls



High Expectations Survey

We asked Year 10 about High expectations during our assembly on 17 March and this is what they said....

Why do High Expectations Matter?



Setting realistic expectations for your child—ones that aren't too low or too high—help them to develop competence and a healthy sense of self worth. Healthy expectations encourage and allow a child to do well without putting pressure on them. They develop security and trust in the relationship with their parents and gain a sense of independence and responsibility. Realistic expectations also include the acceptance of mistakes along the way, helping a child to understand setbacks as a normal part of life.

Ms Lamaro
Deputy Principal

Building resilience in your child

As a parent, carer, or significant adult, you can help to develop essential skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience at home by helping your child to :

- Build good relationships with others including adults and peers
- Build their independence
- Learn to identify, express and manage their emotions
- Build their confidence by taking on personal challenges



We would like to share an email sent to Picnic Point High School regarding the **SSW Touch Football—Picnic Point High School Representatives**

I wanted to send this email to commend all the Picnic Point representatives who played for Sydney South West 15s Boys/Girls Touch Football at the NSWCHS 15s Touch Championships on Mon-Tues this week at Tomaree Sporting Complex.

Each player displayed respect, sportsmanship & effort throughout the entire tournament. My personal interactions with each of these kids was very positive and I want to commend these young men & women for the way they carried themselves.

Abbey Fuz , Maria Katselas, Carmela Kolopeaua, Sione Kolopeaua, Luke Tiberti, Edan Wallace, Joel Dalziel

In particular I want to point out the performances of two players as I was the coach of the SSW 15s Boys:

LUKE TIBERTI - captained the team and lead the boys for the entire two days. He was a standout amongst the tournament and identified by selectors very early on. He was rewarded with a selection into the NSWCHS State 15s Team for a second year in a row. He was also awarded the PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT AWARD which is a monumental achievement to be recognised with this honour amongst 140 players in the team!!What makes this achievement even bigger is that although Sydney South West did not make the finals - Luke was still regarded by selectors as one of the top players in the tournament. It has been so rewarding seeing the growth of Luke and his leadership qualities.

EDAN WALLACE - despite being away from touch the last two years, this tournament i saw immense growth and confidence in edan. He particularly stood out in our team.

Kind regards



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Technology Free Tuesday

Airpods and headphones are not part of the school uniform and should be in school bags at all times. Also, please do not message or call you child on their mobile phone during class time, call the office on 9772-1700 and we can pass a message on to your child. On Tuesdays we would appreciate your assistance with Technology Free Tuesday by not communicating with them on their phone during school hours.

Ms Lamaro

Deputy Principal

