

# THE POINT

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24 May 2022

## Term 2 - Weeks 3 & 4 Picnic Point High School Update

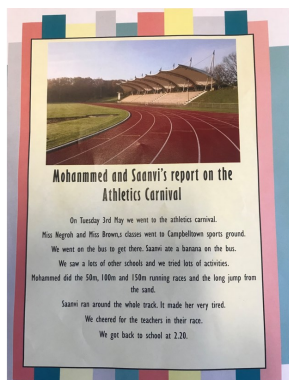
### Athletics Day - Support Unit

On Tuesday, 3 May, the IO classes participated in track events: 50m, 100m and 150m as well as field events which included long jump, shot put, discus and javelin. The students competed against other schools such as Fairfield High School and Ingleburn High School.

There was also a teacher's race in which the students enjoyed cheering on Ms Negroh and Ms Barton.

### Ms Barton

### Year 10 Learning Support & Special Education



Year 7	Alanna Donnelly
Year 8	Tahlia Deas
Year 9	Ruby Crowther
Year 10	Ronin Philip
Year 12	Ryan Saab

**Students of the month - April**

## Coming up @ PPHS

### Social Media

#### Website:

[www.www.picnicpt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.www.picnicpt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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#### Facebook:

Picnic Point High School Official

#### Twitter:

@picnicpoinths

WEEK 5	
<b>Monday</b> 23.05	Girls Knockout Soccer Central Venue
<b>Tuesday</b> 24.05	
<b>Wednesday</b> 25.05	Love Bites Program Year 10 Zone Cross Country
<b>Thursday</b> 26.05	Love Bites Program Year 10
<b>Friday</b> 27.05	Love Bites Program Year 10 Prayer & Youth Groups

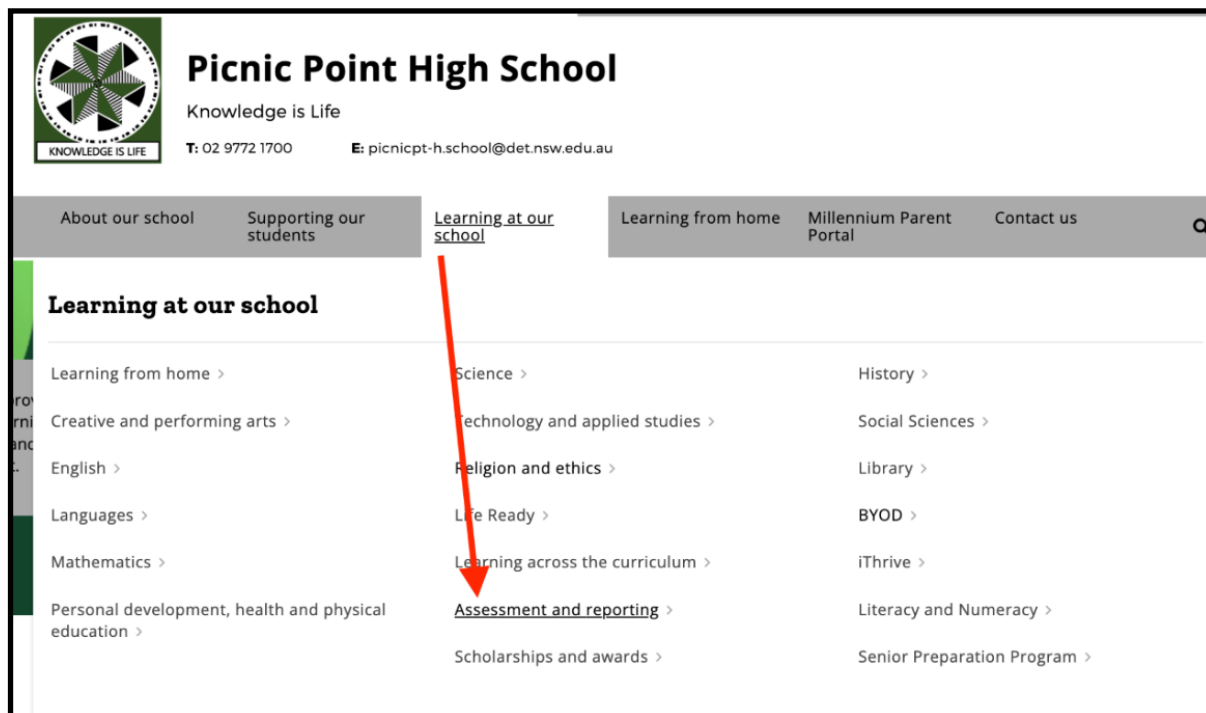
WEEK 6	
<b>Monday</b> 30.05	Careers Talk in the Library (lunchtime) - ACU Scripture P 1 & 2
<b>Tuesday</b> 31.05	
<b>Wednesday</b> 01.06	School Athletics Carnival
<b>Thursday</b> 02.06	
<b>Friday</b> 03.06	Prayer and Youth Groups

## DID YOU KNOW....

You can check your child's assessment schedule via our school website.

Go to <https://picnicpt-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Choose the tab Learning at our school > Assessment and reporting > scroll down to your child's year group and click.



The screenshot shows the Picnic Point High School website. The header includes the school logo, name, and contact information. A navigation menu is visible with the following items: About our school, Supporting our students, Learning at our school (highlighted), Learning from home, Millennium Parent Portal, and Contact us. Below the navigation menu, the 'Learning at our school' section is expanded, showing a grid of links: Learning from home >, Creative and performing arts >, English >, Languages >, Mathematics >, Personal development, health and physical education >, Science >, Technology and applied studies >, Religion and ethics >, Life Ready >, Learning across the curriculum >, **Assessment and reporting >** (indicated by a red arrow), Scholarships and awards >, History >, Social Sciences >, Library >, BYOD >, iThrive >, Literacy and Numeracy >, and Senior Preparation Program >.

## How Parental Involvement with Homework Impacts Students

Parental involvement with **homework** impacts students in a positive way. One of the most important reasons for parental involvement is that it helps alleviate stress and anxiety if the students are facing challenges with specific skills or topics. Parents have experience and expertise with a variety of subject matter and life experiences to help increase relevance. Parents help their children understand content and make it more meaningful, while also helping them understand things more clearly.

Also, their involvement increases skill and subject retention. Parents get into more depth about content and allow students to take skills to a greater level. Many children will always remember the times spent together working on homework or classroom projects. Parental involvement with homework and engagement in their child's education are related to higher academic performance, better social skills and behavior, and increased self-confidence.

Parents helping with homework allows more time to expand upon subjects or skills since learning can be accelerated in the classroom. This is especially true in today's classrooms. The curricula in many classrooms is enhanced and requires teaching a lot of content in a small amount of time. Homework is when parents and children can spend extra time on skills and subject matter. Parents provide relatable reasons for learning skills, and children retain information in greater depth.

Parental involvement increases creativity and induces **critical-thinking skills** in children. This creates a positive learning environment at home and transfers into the classroom setting. Parents have perspective on their children, and this allows them to support their weaknesses while expanding upon their strengths. The time together enlightens parents as to exactly what their child's strengths and weaknesses are.

Please follow the link below for further information:

<https://www.teachhub.com/professional-development/2020/09/the-value-of-parents-helping-with-homework/>



Year 8 iThrive beginning their Sustainable City Project the projects.



Year 10 Food Technology



Year 12 Visual Arts Progress



Year 10 PDHPE Sports Coaching Unit





Year 12 Muck up photos

