

# THE POINT

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## Term 4 Weeks 5 - 7 Picnic Point High School Update

### Student Leader visit to NSW Parliament

Wendy Lindsay MP had a wonderful time with the student leaders from her former high school Picnic Point High School and other local schools at the NSW Parliament recently.

**Ms Stavros**  
Deputy Principal

A couple of weeks ago Brayden Cooke and I were invited to Sydney Parliament to have lunch with Wendy Lindsay and other school captains in the East Hills area. Although it was an awkward start as none of us really knew each other that well other than passing meetings or mutual acquaintances, we eventually had the opportunity to get to know some of the other captains and break the ice. The majority of the day was spent receiving a quick tour of some areas within parliament such as the media rooms where we were shown both what the function of the room was and the roles and responsibilities of those inside. We then had an amazing lunch where we were able to talk to Wendy Lindsay and the other prefects and get to know them better.

Although the entire event was very interesting and enjoyable, we both agree that question time was by far the highlight of the day! It was a very fun moment to get to watch members of parliament engage in chaotic debate live. We're very grateful for the invitation and opportunity to have this experience.

**Written by**  
**Sofia Katzakis**  
School Captain



**Wendy Lindsay MP**

**Sofia Katzakis and Brayden Cooke**  
School Captains

## Coming up @ PPHS

### Social Media

**Website:**

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

**Facebook:**

Picnic Point High School Official

**Twitter:** @picnicpoinths

WEEK 8	
<b>Monday 28.11</b>	Yr 10 Work Experience Support Unit Camp
<b>Tuesday 29.11</b>	Yr 10 Work Experience Support Unit Camp Year 6 Orientation Day
<b>Wednesday 30.11</b>	Yr 10 Work Experience English Advanced Excursion-TheTempest
<b>Thursday 01.12</b>	Yr 10 Work Experience
<b>Friday 02.12</b>	Yr 10 Work Experience

WEEK 9	
<b>Monday 05.12</b>	Yr 10 Work Experience
<b>Tuesday 06.12</b>	Yr 10 Work Experience
<b>Wednesday 07.12</b>	Yr 10 Work Experience
<b>Thursday 08.12</b>	Yr 10 Work Experience
<b>Friday 09.12</b>	Yr 10 Work Experience

### Canterbury Bankstown Youth Awards

Congratulations to Nash Allworth Year 10 for being a Finalist in the Canterbury Bankstown Youth Awards Creative and Performing Arts Category and to Luke Tiberti Year 9 for winning the Youth Sporting Achievement Category at the Bryan Brown Theatre Bankstown.

**Ms Lamaro**  
Deputy Principal



### Braille Award

Congratulations to Justin Lai Year 7 on his Braille Award.

A big thank you to all the staff who support him to reach his full potential at school everyday!

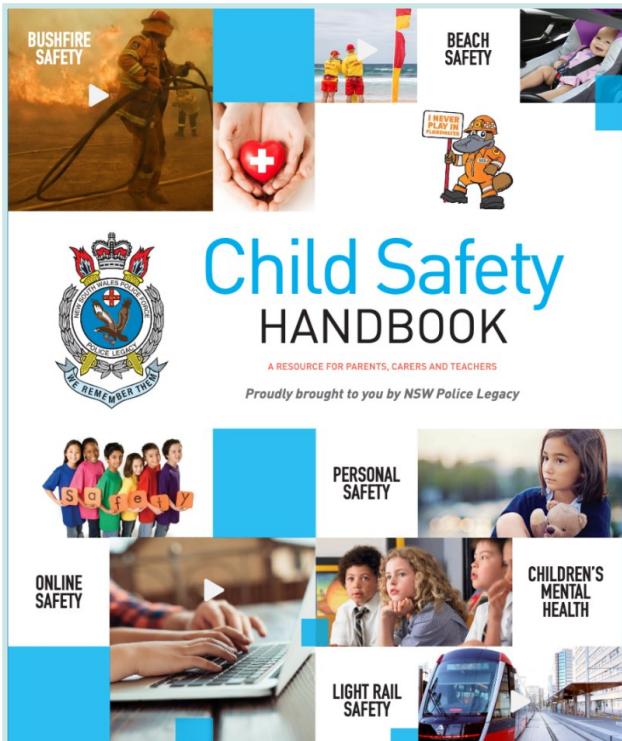
**Ms Lamaro**  
Deputy Principal



Student mobile phone use at our school is being phased out over the next few weeks as we prepare for phone pouches in 2023.

Commencing 21/11/22 student mobile phones must be turned off and remain in school bags (including at recess and lunch times) as follows:

- Week 7 Monday-Tuesday
- Week 8 Monday-Wednesday
- Week 9 Monday-Thursday
- Week 10 Monday-Friday



### Child Safety Handbook

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### Students of the Month - November



Year 7	Brianna Bell
Year 8	Alexander Leishman
Year 9	Matilda Dredge
Year 10	Bill Houllis
Year 11	Benjamin Rovere

## Student Leadership Camp

Going into our first leadership camp we didn't know many people, but during those 3 days we bonded and made connections with year groups from 7-12. On our first day we were split into 3 randomised groups. This made us use our abilities to communicate and get to know new peers. We took a 12km hike down to the beach where we participated in multiple team building activities. Throughout our days at camp, we observed many people encouraging each other to face their fears. One thing we really enjoyed at camp was sitting around the campfire together sharing stories and experiences about how everyone grew. We even laughed at some scary stories throughout the night. The 3 days we spent at camp were a great experience that we will take back into our learning at school, we can't wait to come back and make more memories at student leadership in 2023.

Written by

Alannah Back & Maddison Tirant - Year 7



This year's student leadership camp took place from the 14-16 November and had 61 amazing students from Years 7-11 attend. We all got to school early Monday morning and headed to Stanwell Tops where we had a fabulous time. As a group we persevered through all the activities of the three days and learnt about the importance of contribution. During these three days we experienced, as a team, what it was like to be encouraging and patient with one another and were given a chance to better our leadership skills. It was an overall fantastic opportunity for us all.

Written by

Charlie Bayley - Year 10



## Year 9 - Peer Support training

On November 9 and 10, 54 Year 9 students completed two days of training to become Peer Support leaders. The students worked individually, in pairs and groups to develop their leadership skills, how to problem solve effectively, how to think creatively and how to work with other leaders to best support the Year 7 2023 students. The Peer Support leaders were also able to prepare some of the activities that will be used during their Peer Support sessions with Year 7 in 2023. All students enjoyed a barbecue lunch to celebrate successfully becoming Peer Support leaders.

We would like to thank our SSO, Chris Hagan and Ms Negroh for facilitating the training program for our Year 9 Peer Support leaders.

**Ms Marquis**  
**Head Teacher**  
**Student Wellbeing**



### NSW Education Parent App

Ability for parents and carers with children in multiple schools to receive newsletters and updates within the same app. Ability for parents and carers to receive notifications on their phones when news and events are posted by the school.

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)

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