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Wednesday, 20 March 2024

Term 1, Week 8

Dates to remember:

Term 1, 2024

Wednesday 13 - Monday 25 March

Thursday 21 March

Tuesday 26 March

Thursday 28 March

Tuesday 2 April

Wednesday 3 April

Tuesday 9 April

Friday 5 April

Friday 12 April

NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 and 5

Harmony Day

Zone Swimming Carnival

Easter Hat Parade

Area Swimming Carnival

Cross Country Carnival

Dance2bfit Dance Extravaganza

PSSA Winter Competition commences.

Last day of Term 1



Principal's News

Pulse Alive Concert

Last Friday night some of our Years 4, 5 and 6 students performed at the Pulse Alive Concert at the Ken Rosewall Arena in Olympic Park as part of a combined city / country dance group of over 1000 students. The children danced beautifully, and their performances were spectacular. The concert was amazing and showcased not only our talented students but also the wealth of talent across our NSW public schools. The students had a memorable experience and lots of fun.

I'd like to thank Mrs Holbrook and Miss Sharp for their hard work with preparing the children for their performance and giving up their time on the night to provide this valuable experience for the students involved.



2024 Skellern Cup

Two weeks ago, our junior and senior girls' soccer teams participated in the 2024 Northern Suburbs Football Association (NSFA) Skellern Cup. This year's Skellern Cup, boasting record-breaking 900 players, brought together 22 schools in an unparalleled celebration of football and community spirit. This milestone marks the largest Skellern Cup to date, a testament to the enthusiasm and dedication to football within our community. The NSFA have posted more information about the Skellern Cup at:

<https://nsfa.asn.au/featured-news/skellern-cup-2024-breaking-records-and-creating-memories/>

Both our girls' soccer teams competed well and showed exceptional sportsmanship and pride in their school. I'd like to congratulate the girls on their performances. I'd like to thank Miss Taylor and Miss Henskens for coaching the children and facilitating this opportunity for the girls.



Parent Teacher Interviews

This week the school is holding our parent teacher interviews. Parent teacher interviews will be held face to face at school with COVID-smart measures in place. During this week teachers have selected times that they will be available for parent interviews, including one evening session, Thursday 21 March from 3pm – 7pm. Interviews are scheduled for ten minutes each. Please be considerate of other parents by being on time for your scheduled interview as well as keeping to time.

If you have not yet made a parent teacher interview booking and would like to, please contact your child's class teacher via the school office.

Parent Teacher Interviews are an opportunity for you to speak with your child's teacher about how your child has settled into their new class, their social and academic progress as well as the areas of learning your child may need to focus on this year. If you have had a recent interview with your child's teacher, it is not essential for you to make another interview time at this stage.

I'd like to thank our teachers for providing additional time at school for parents to meet with them this week.

School Uniform

At PPS we pride ourselves on students being dressed in full school uniform each day. We are fortunate that our school community share this value and support the school by sending their children to school each day in our school's uniform.

School uniforms over the course of the year constitute a reasonably large expense for families. Can you please ensure that all school uniform clothing items are clearly labelled with a child's name and class. Should your child accidentally bring home another child's clothing could you please ensure it is returned to school the following day.

Misplaced items are placed in lost property, which is at the back end / under the school hall. Clothing items or other student property without a name are difficult to return to their rightful owner.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

2024 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The school's Years 3 and 5 students are currently working through the NAPLAN assessments.

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It is a nationwide measure.

NAPLAN results allow parents / carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards.

The tests support monitoring and evaluating of the performance of schools and school systems in these fundamental capabilities. The results can assist teachers by providing additional information to support their professional judgement about students' levels of literacy and numeracy attainment and progress.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. Each teacher will have the best insight into their students' educational progress. Parents/carers can use NAPLAN reports, along with other school assessment reports, to discuss their child's strengths and areas for improvement with their teacher.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the 4 areas (or 'domains') of:

- reading
- writing
- conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- numeracy.

Bruno Diodati
Principal



Relieving Deputy Principal's News

Attendance Matters

Being in class on time each morning matters. Student who are late to school miss important instructions from their teacher and class routines as school lessons begin at 8.55am. These late arrivals are marked on the school roll as partial attendances. Thank you to those parents and carers who are working hard each morning to get their children to school on time.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



=

3 days



30 mins
per day



=

18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

education.nsw.gov.au

Dance To Be Fit

Students in K-4 classes have been enthusiastically engaged in their weekly Dance To Be Fit lessons. They are learning some fantastic dances that they will present for parents and carers at our Dance Extravaganza on Tuesday 9 April. The performances will begin at 2pm. Further details will be sent home prior to the event.



Light Up Learning

3R have been studying the book Fantastic Mr Fox as part of the new 3-6 English units.

They have created some excellent art to display in their classrooms.



Jennifer Graham
Relieving Deputy Principal



Kindergarten News

Kindergarten Parents

Could you please follow the link and fill in a quick survey about your child's transition to school.

Thank you.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19yAYIU6MOdTJZ8iYHEbwxUzGjaYBYhk7Qq-e8OuneW0/edit>

Kindergarten Transition Survey

We are looking for feedback for our transition to school process.

Did you gain enough information about Pymble Public School at the Parent Information Night?

1 2 3 4 5

Very uninformative

Very informative

Were the information packs provided helpful?

1 2 3 4 5

Very unhelpful

Very helpful

[Kindergarten Transition Survey](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19yAYIU6MOdTJZ8iYHEbwxUzGjaYBYhk7Qq-e8OuneW0/edit)

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NAPLAN 2024 parent and carer information

Each year the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is undertaken by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students will participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN 2024 will take place from **Wednesday 13 March** to **Monday 25 March**.

NAPLAN is just one part of our school learning assessment program. The tests assess literacy and numeracy skills your child is already learning at school.

In preparation for NAPLAN, our school will undertake activities to help students become familiar with the format and functionality of the online tests. These activities are not an assessment of student ability and will not be marked. Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not required nor recommended.

The [public demonstration site \(https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site\)](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) is available to see the types of questions, tools and functions used in the NAPLAN tests.

Further information about NAPLAN is available on the [NESA website \(https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/understanding-the-curriculum/naplan/parent-information\)](https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/understanding-the-curriculum/naplan/parent-information).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.



Upcoming events - please ensure online permission and payment have been completed for the following:

- Zone Swimming – Tuesday 26 March
- Dance2bFit - Tuesdays during Term 1
- Term 1 swimming
- Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp - Week 1, Term 2

Emailing the school

When emailing the school for any reason concerning your child / children, (eg: absence notification, early leave request, change of scripture group etc..) please ensure that you include your child's **full name and class** in the email. This makes it easier to forward your email to the relevant staff member in a timely manner.

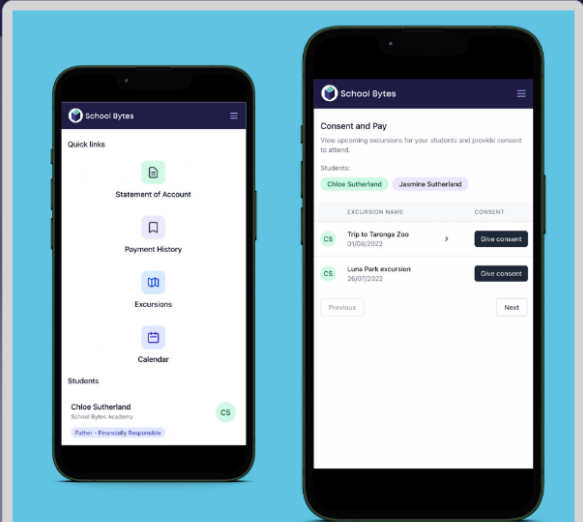
Please also allow time for the relevant staff member to respond to your request, before a follow-up email or phone call is made. Teaching staff may not be available to respond to your query the day an email is sent, however, every effort will be made to address your questions or concerns as soon as is practicable.

School Bytes

Please note that PPS is **no longer using School Stream** for any school communication. All alerts, texts, emails, and news feeds will now be communicated via **School Bytes**. If you have not yet created a parent portal registration or downloaded the School Bytes app, please do so as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss out on any important school information. Please see the following flyer for further details.


AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school offers a flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments




The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund

 **School Bytes**

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



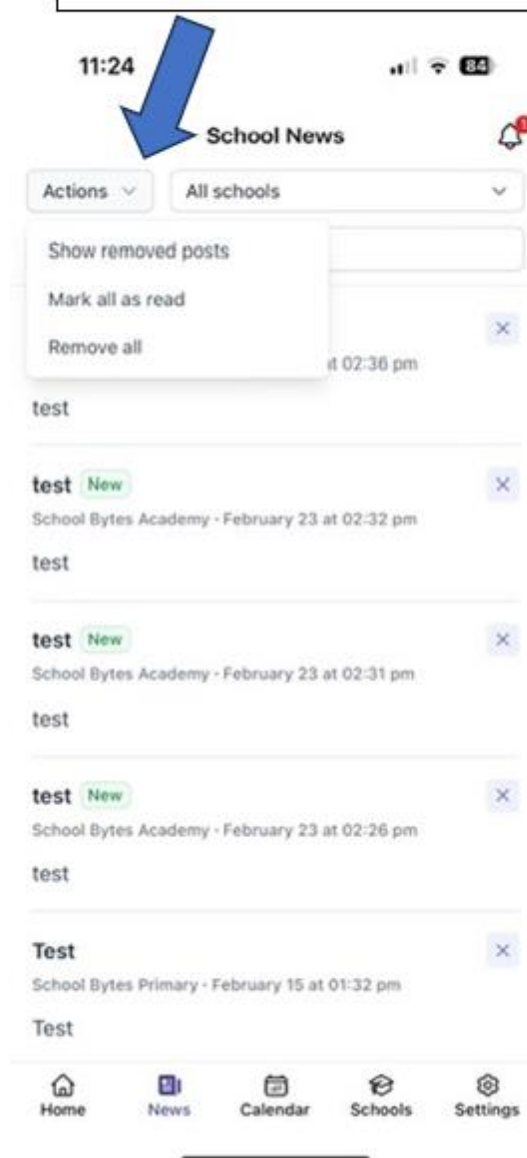
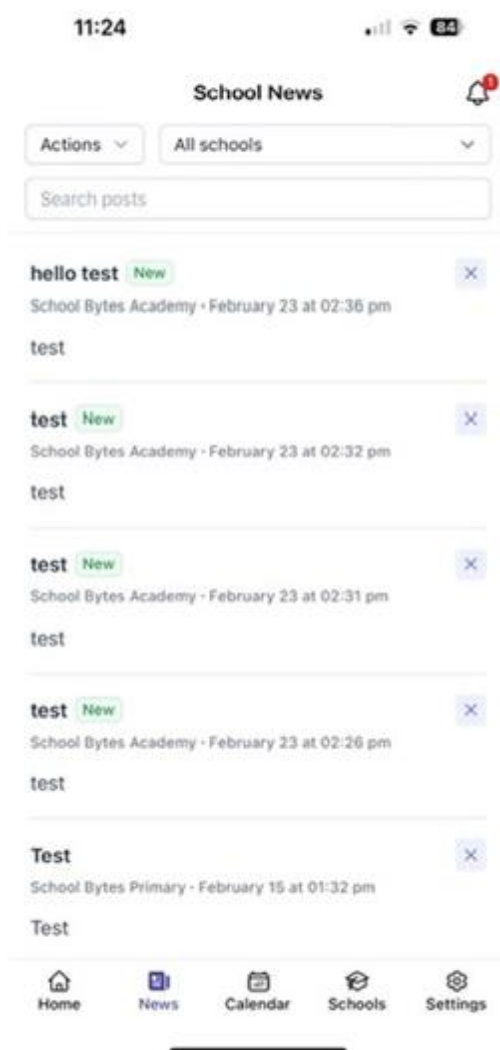
Accessing News from your mobile phone using the School Bytes app



News can be found on here on the School Bytes home page.

School News items will be displayed on here. You can go back into this section and read past news posts

Actions at the top allows you to show removed posts, mark as read or remove all



Having notifications turned on for School Bytes on your phone, allows the news item to come up as alerts on your phone. If you receive these alert notifications, they can be clicked on which will take you straight to the latest news item posted.

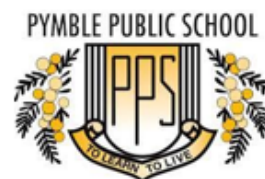
See the attached information on how to enable notification on your phone.

Mrs Rose, Mrs Frankish, Mrs Weir, Mrs McCulloch & Mrs Cooper



20 March 2024

Premier's Spelling Bee



Dear Primary Parents and Carers,

Pymble Public School annually participates in the Premier's Spelling Bee, which is a state-wide spelling competition that encourages students to become passionate about words.

All students from Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate. However, this year, the Spelling Bee will be optional. Grade and stage Spelling Bee's will occur during lunch times throughout term 2.

Please complete the Google Form if your child is interested in participating.

<https://forms.gle/dD4Hc5zQBaiYJKJC9>

Each grade winner will compete at a Stage Spelling Bee. The junior and senior champions will then attend the regional finals where they will have the opportunity to compete against students from other schools. The winner from each grade will receive the grade spelling trophy on presentation day.

The current Spelling Bee word lists and information are available from the [NSW Government Arts Unit website](#) [NSW Premier's Spelling Bee | The Arts Unit](#)

The word lists are password protected.: **Password:** [beeline](#)

The **Junior Word Lists** are for students in **Year 3 & 4**.

The **Senior Word Lists** are for students in **Years 5 & 6**.

The word lists contain words from various categories and subjects. All words use Australian spelling as found in the Macquarie Dictionary. Students are encouraged to take part and make it a challenge to learn new words each week.

The PPS Premier's Spelling Bee will be held during term 2. Regional finals are held mid-term 3 via zoom.

How many words will your child master?

Lucinda Holbrook (Assistant Principal)

Premier's Spelling Bee Coordinator

Bruno Diodati

Principal



Last Friday, PPS students from years 4, 5 & 6 rehearsed and performed in a massed dance and choir production at Olympic Park. A big congratulations to all the students who performed at Pulse Alive 2024. The production had a cast of close to 4000 students from public schools right across NSW. All students should be incredibly proud of their performance. Thank you to the parents who attended the event. It was truly a wonderful and exciting experience.

Lucinda Holbrook

Dance Co-ordinator



Library News

Thank you to those children and parents who are returning library books before school on the day the children have their library lesson. With library lessons being so short it allows the children's borrowing to occur with fewer issues.

I would like to remind all parents that the day children have a lesson in the library is not the only time they are able to borrow. They may borrow each school day, either before school (not Tuesdays) or at lunch (not Fridays), if they have their library bag. It is good for the children not to fill their school bags too full, so spreading borrowing over more days in the week will allow the children to carry a lighter load each day. It also helps them to be more independent and responsible while also exposing them to a wider variety of books.

Families who were here last year would be aware that the school has a subscription to **World Book Online**. This subscription is current, and the username and password that you received last year is still valid. A copy of the flyer will be emailed out to each family this week. Please be aware that log in details are NOT to be shared online or with non PPS families. It provides access to not only encyclopaedia articles at a number of ability levels, but also ebooks and other resources your family may find interesting, fun, and useful. One of the interesting and less well known features, found in the settings, is the ability to translate the encyclopaedia articles into a wide range of languages, and also to have the article read aloud.

Miss Harris

Teacher Librarian

The school has a subscription to the *World Book Encyclopedia* online. This subscription allows children to access a variety of packages. These include a set of ebooks, the *Early World of Learning* and also the encyclopaedia which comes with 3 different access levels - Kids, Student and Advanced.

The children are able to access the resources at school and at home, on a variety of platforms. As it is a paid subscription the log in details can not be published in the newsletter. For these details please see either Miss Harris in the library or your class teacher. Please log in and explore the site as the quality and variety of the resources in the package is excellent.

If you have any questions, or misplace the log in details, please ask Miss Harris in the library, or your child's teacher.

Help with
homework

Help with
Research

Accurate and
reliable
information

**LOOKING FOR
SOMETHING?**
 **WORLD BOOK WEB**

For accurate, reliable and age-appropriate content for homework or research, look no further than the World Book Web!



Cross Country Carnival 2024

When: Wednesday 3 April (T1, W10)
Where: Bannockburn Oval
Time: 9 am - 12.30pm
Who: All students who turn 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12 this year.
Bring: Recess and 2 drink bottles
Wear: Sports uniform and hat



Parents
are
welcome
to attend!

Students turning 8, 9 or 10 this year will run 2km which is 1 lap of the oval and 2 laps of the outside track.

Students turning 11, 12 or 13 this year will run 3km which is 1 lap of the oval and 3 laps of the outside track.

The first 6 runners in each race will qualify for the Zone Cross Country Carnival held at St Ives Showground.

Mrs. Armbrister
Carnival Co-ordinator



Harmony Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It is intended to celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of Australia and promote a tolerant and culturally diverse society. The continuing message of Harmony Week is 'Everybody Belongs'.

This year, Harmony Day will be celebrated in week 8 on **Thursday 21st March**. On this day, students are invited to come to school dressed in a traditional outfit e.g. kimono, kosovorotka etc. or dressed in orange multi-wear. Throughout the day, students will be involved in a range of classroom activities celebrating inclusion and our culturally diverse society.

Nina Lazic-Kirk

Harmony Day Coordinator



SRE & SEE News

Pymble Public School needs volunteer ethics teachers!

"I get as
much out
of it as the
children do
- it's so
rewarding"



If you have a spare 30 minutes every Wednesday afternoon,
why not use it to help develop a future generation with strong
ethical reasoning skills?

1.50pm-2.20pm Y3-6 2.20pm-2.50pm Kindy-Y2

No previous teaching experience is needed.

Full, free training, all lesson materials and ongoing
support provided by Primary Ethics.



If you want to help our students access this
valuable program, contact our coordinator
Heidi on ppsethics@outlook.com
or
visit: primaryethics.com.au/volunteer



P&C News

The PPS community is friendly and approachable – please don't hesitate to ask current families for advice or information and see below for some specific contacts that you might find helpful.

The PPS Parents Facebook Page: search for "PPS Parents" and ask to join:

www.facebook.com/groups/167379250010067

The P&C website: www.ppspandc.org

Some great resources for Kindy parents: www.ppspandc.org/kindy2024

The school website: www.pymble-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd May (Term 2, Week 4) at 7:30pm. These meetings are open to all and are held via Zoom. Further information regarding our next meeting be provided closer to the time.

Questions or suggestions for the P&C? Get in touch president.ppspc@gmail.com

Instrumental Program

The Instrumental Program is well and truly off to a great start in Term 1 of 2024.

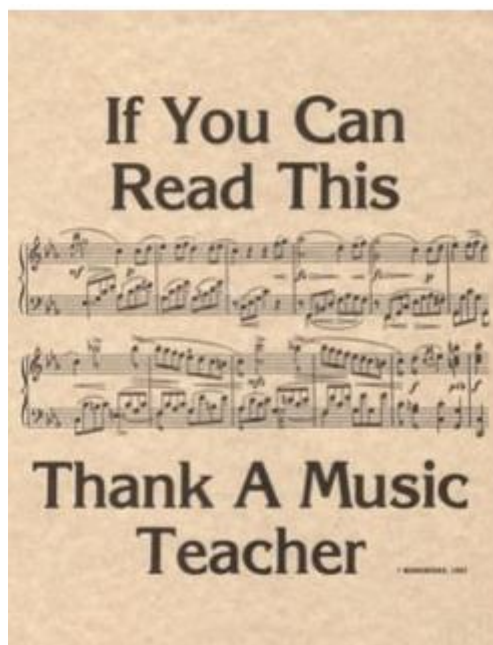
Our Junior Band students are excited and able to put together their instruments (it isn't an easy task) and bring together those early skills of making sounds and understanding simple rhythms and note values. Monday afternoons are fun and the hall is abuzz with Junior band energy!

The Concert Band has stepped up to two full rehearsals per week this year and they are playing beautifully. With more difficult pieces in their repertoire, it is impossible to believe how far a band comes in 12 months!

Performance Ensemble and Jazz Band are both epic in proportions and ability! Early birds catch the worm so if you pass by the hall on Monday and/or Thursday mornings - you'll hear what I mean!

This year, our 2 string groups have combined to create The Pymble Strings. This is comprised of students primarily in years 3 - 6 who have at least 1 year of tuition. We are looking forward to performances - both at school and within the community throughout the year.

Thank you to the Jazz Ensemble for entertaining the crowds at the recent Lantern Festival. This was the first of what will be many performances throughout the year. Thank you also to our wonderful school, conductors, tutors, and parents for supporting this program!



[2nd Hand Uniform Shop](#)

The 2nd Hand Uniform shop is a P&C initiative run by volunteers and we offer a walk-in service to purchase donated 2nd hand uniforms. Our stock is dependent on donations, so if you have uniforms, you no longer need, please consider donating them by placing them in the white uniform recycling bin located outside the school office.

Please support this great initiative at our school and save tons of school uniforms from ending up in landfill.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to us at 2ndhand.ppspc@gmail.com.



General PPS and Extracurricular News

HOW TO REGISTER



WITH flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select "Register".
- 2 Type in your email and submit to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (remember to check your junk).
- 4 Follow the registration process, creating a password and adding your personal details.
- 5 Add your student under "Profile" and start ordering online!



Download Flexischools app

For trip planning visit www.transportnsw.info or call 131 500.

For current school and route services visit www.cdcbus.com.au

Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card and must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTS are available at: www.transportnsw.info

Key: (L) Bus turns left; (R) Bus turns right

PYMBLE PS

Bell Times

Effective 31/03/2024

Morning: 08:55

Afternoon: 14:55

MORNING BUSES

Route	Time	Bus Route
579	08:01	FROM PYMBLE STATION via 579 route. Drop on Bannockburn Rd (08:07)
8066	08:12	FROM TURRAMURRA HS via Maxwell (R) Koombalah (R) Kissing Point (R) The Comenarra, Doncaster (L) Yarrara (R) Ward (08:27) (L) Livingstone (L) Everton (R) Avon (R) Arilla (L) Allawah (R) Linden (R) Beechworth (R) Highway (L) Bannockburn (R) Rushall (L) Crown to school (08:46)

AFTERNOON BUSES

Route	Time	Bus Route
9080	15:00	TO PYMBLE STATION AND WEST PYMBLE via Crown, Reservoir, (L) Bannockburn (R) Selwyn (L) Bobbin Head (L) Highway (Pymble Station on Highway 15:06) then to Gordon Station Bus Bay (15:15) then transfer to route 560
9039	15:05	TO PYMBLE STATION via Crown, Reservoir (L) Bannockburn (R) Selwyn (L) Bobbin Head (South Turramurra student transfer to 9015 at Sacred Heart School (15:10) (L) Highway (R) Livingstone (R) Everton (R) Avon (R) Arilla (L) Allawah (R) Linden (R) Beechworth to Highway to Pymble Station (15:25)
9015	15:10	TO SOUTH TURRAMURRA from Sacred Heart School via Crown, Reservoir (L) Bannockburn (R) Selwyn (L) Bobbin Head (R) Highway (L) Kissing Point (L) The Comenarra (L) Ravenhill, Carina (L) Mimosa, Waratah (L) Boronia (L) Kissing Point (R) Canoon to Barwon
560	15:36	FROM GORDON STATION via St Johns (R) Pacific Hwy (L) Ryde (R) Yanko (L) Kooloona (L) Yanko (L) Congham (R) Wallalong (R) Yanko (L) Yarrara (R) Ward (L) Livingstone (R) Cultowa



YummyBearsKiosk
EXPERTS IN SCHOOL CANTEENS & HEALTHY EATING

PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



CANTEEN MENU

YBK Breakfast

- Café Style Raisin toast \$ 2.00
- Honey, jam or vegemite toast \$ 1.50
- Pikelets with jam or honey \$ 1.00
- School size banana bread 80g \$ 3.50
- Cheese Jaffle \$ 1.50
- Fresh fruit salad small \$ 3.00 Lrg \$ 5.00
- Fruit salad and Greek yoghurt \$ 5.50
- Variety of homemade muffins \$ 3.00



Drinks

- Water \$ 2.50
- Sparkling Mineral water \$ 3.00
- Glee \$ 3.00
- Plain Milk popper \$ 2.50
- OAK Flavoured milk 300ml \$ 3.70
- Soy milk \$ 3.50
- Up&Go \$ 3.70

OCCASIONAL

- Juice poppers 99% fruit juice 250ml \$ 3.00



Frozen

Everyday

- Pineapple ring \$ 0.80
- Quelch Stick \$1.00
- Juicies \$ 2.00
- Frozen juice cup \$ 1.50
- Juicie Tubes \$ 2.50

OCCASIONAL

- Paddlepop \$ 2.50
- Moosers, frozen milk \$ 2.50
- Twisted Yoghurt cups \$ 3.50

YBK Snacks

Everyday

- Seasonal fresh fruit \$ 1.50
- Fruit Skewer \$ 1.50
- Apple stick \$ 1.50
- Fresh fruit salad Sm \$ 3.00 Lrg \$ 5.00
- Fruit salad and Greek yoghurt \$ 5.50
- Carrot Stick (4x) \$ 0.50
- Health pack (carrot, celery, cucumber, ham, cheese and crackers) \$ 4.00
- Cucumber, celery and carrot cups with Hummus \$ 3.00
- Variety of homemade muffins \$ 3.00
- Pizza bread \$ 2.00
- Garlic Bread \$ 1.00
- Cheesy garlic scroll \$ 1.50
- Greek Yoghurt cups \$ 1.50
- Greek Yoghurt cups with berries \$ 2.00
- Paula's Vanilla Custard \$ 1.50

OCCASIONAL

- Oven baked hash browns \$ 1.50
- Veggie chips (Gluten free) \$ 2.50
- Popcorn Plain \$ 2.50

Special Diets

GLUTEN FREE

- Muffins \$ 3.00
- Banana bread \$ 5.50
- Veggie chips \$ 2.50
- Pasta Bolognese \$ 6.80
- Homemade fried rice with gluten free soy sauce \$ 5.30 (250g)
- Health pack with gluten free crackers and gluten free Hummus \$ 4.00
- Gluten free burgers \$ 8.00
- Gluten free pie \$ 6.00
- Gluten free sausage roll \$ 5.00



DAIRY FREE

- yoghurt \$ 3.50
 - Soy milk \$ 3.50
 - muffins \$ 3.00
- dairy free breads and spreads



HALAL

- Homemade Pasta Bolognese \$ 5.80 (250g)
- Pasta with Meatballs in Neapolitano sauce \$ 6.80
- Homemade Butter chicken with rice \$ 6.80
- Halal Pies \$ 5.00
- Halal Sausage rolls \$ 4.50
- Halal Beef burger (beef Patty, tomato and lettuce) \$ 7.00
- Falafel wrap (Falafel, hummus, lettuce, tomato and cucumber) \$ 7.50
- Chicken burger (chicken, lettuce and mayo) \$ 7.00
- Chicken kebab stick \$ 3.50
- Chicken kebab in a wrap \$ 5.00
- Chicken kebab in a wrap with lettuce and mayo \$ 6.00

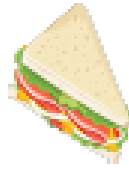


Cold Food

SANDWICHES

white, wholemeal, multigrain, gluten free
bread available

- Vegemite or honey \$ 2.50
- Vegemite and light tasty cheese \$ 4.50
- Light Tasty Cheese \$ 4.00
- Chicken, lettuce and mayo \$ 5.50
- Chicken and salad \$ 6.00
- Egg and Lettuce \$ 5.00
- Salad \$ 5.00
- Tuna and mayo \$ 5.00
- Tuna and salad \$ 6.00
- Light Tasty Cheese and tomato \$ 4.50
- Ham \$ 4.50
- Ham and tasty cheese \$ 5.50
- Ham and salad \$ 6.00
- Cheese and salad \$ 6.00
- Ham, tasty Cheese and Tomato \$ 6.00
(extra fillings \$ 0.50, toasted \$ 1.00,
Turkish bread \$1.00, GF \$1.00)



Hot Food



- Homemade Pasta Bolognese \$ 5.80 (250g)
- Homemade Pasta with napoletano sauce \$ 5.20 (250g)
- Fried rice with vegetables \$ 5.20
- Homemade lasagna \$ 6.20
- Wonton Soup \$ 5.00
- Chicken noodle soup \$ 4.00
- Chicken kebab stick \$ 3.50
- Chicken Kebab in a wrap \$ 5.00
- Chicken Kebab on wrap with lettuce and mayo \$ 6.00

OCCASIONAL

- Ricotta and Spinach Rolls \$ 4.50
- Timbertown Junior pies \$ 3.50
Sauce satchels 50cents

WRAPS

- Char grilled chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and mayo \$ 7.50
- Ham, cheese and Pineapple toasted \$ 7.00
- Ham and cheese toasted \$ 7.00
- Tuna, lettuce, tomato and mayo \$ 7.50
- Egg wrap (egg, tomato, lettuce, avo and mayo) \$ 6.50
- Falafel with mixed salad, carrots, cucumbers, hummus and Tzatziki \$ 7.50
- Salad wrap with mixed salad, tomatoes, carrots, cucumber, beetroot and avocado \$ 6.50
- Homemade Chicken schnitzel, avocado, lettuce and mayo \$ 8.00

YBK Weekly Meals

MONDAY - Bungalicious \$ 7.00

- Chicken Burger with chargrilled chicken breast, lettuce, mayo
- Beef burger with beef patty, lettuce, tomato and sauce
- Vegetarian Burger - potato patty, lettuce, tomato and mayo

TUESDAY

- Homemade Butter chicken with rice \$ 6.80

WEDNESDAY

- Pasta with Meatballs in Napoletano sauce \$ 6.80

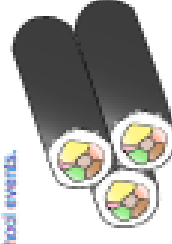
THURSDAY

- Sushi Roll Tuna/Teriyaki Chicken/Vegetarian \$ 4.50
- Sushi Baby Box Tuna or cucumber \$ 4.80
- Edamame beans \$ 3.50

FRIDAY

- Timbertown beef pie \$ 5.00
- Timbertown sausage roll \$ 4.50
- Timbertown Beef potato pie \$ 5.50
SAUCE SATCHELS 50cents

*Daily specials may change according to season, weather/school events.





PPS Christian Prayer Group

Throughout the year, the PPS Christian Prayer Group meet to pray for the PPS community. The group meet on the first Friday of each month at 9am at PPS at the shelter area on the top playground. If you would like to join us, please contact Briony Jones (brionyjones_1@hotmail.com)



Lost Property

The Lost Property box is located in the room under the Hall, near the Band Room. With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, parents are able to once again check the Lost Property box for their child's missing items. To minimise items going missing, please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled. Items with NO NAME will be sent to the 2nd Hand Uniform shop and proceeds from these sales will be used to fund school improvements.



Uniform Shop

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, the Uniform Shop is pleased to be able to welcome parents and carers back into the store during their normal opening hours: Tuesday 1.30pm – 4pm and Thursday 8.15am – 10.30am.

The Uniform shop is also still offering contact free ordering:

- (1) Online ordering – www.alintaapparel.com.au
- (2) Store phone order – 0413 087 395
- (3) Contact Alinta Call Centre – 4321 0433



2nd Hand Uniform Shop

The 2nd Hand Uniform shop is a P&C initiative run by volunteers and we offer a walk-in service to purchase donated 2nd hand uniforms. The shop is open for sales every Thursday **from 8:30am to 9:30am during the school term.**

Our stock is dependent on donations, so if you have uniforms you no longer need, please consider donating them by placing them in the white uniform recycling bin located outside the school office. We only accept PPS branded uniforms and for hygiene reasons we can't accept socks or tights. Please make sure all donations are in usable condition and washed before they are donated.

Please support this great initiative at our school and save tones of school uniforms from ending up in landfill.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to us at www.2ndhand.ppspc@gmail.com



Winter Uniform Sale

- Are you ready for the change to the school winter uniforms in term 2 ?
- Do you need a jumper for the colder days ahead ?

YES ! Come check out the Winter Uniform Sale at the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop.

When : Sunday 7th April 11:00am to 1:00pm

Where : At the school 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

It's a sale and we have slashed our prices.

Item	Full Price New Uniform (\$)	2 ND Hand Uniform Sales Price (\$)
Grey Zipper Jumper	65	20
Woolen Jumper	80	15
Girls Winter Tunic	80	15
Girls Winter Blouse	40	10
Boys Long Sleeve Shirt	42	10
Boys Long Pants	55	15

Friday Night Pyjama Storytime

Get your kids' weekend off to a great start with our Friday night storytime!

What better way than with fun stories, songs and games, a bit of craft as well as something nice to eat.

Free event - bookings essential

Crazy for pigeons

Mo Willems' classic book *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* has turned 20. Come see what mischief this bird is up to!

Friday 1 March 5.30 - 7.00pm

Fairy tale funfare

Enjoy some classic fairy tales being shared, will your favourite be read on the night?

Friday 22 March 5.30 - 7.00pm

Recommended for children 4 to 8 years. All children attending will need an adult to stay for the duration of the program
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Tuesday 26 March 2024

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2025 YEAR 7 HIGH POTENTIAL AND GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAM

TESTING

Monday 6th May 2024

St Ives High School Assembly Hall, Yarrabung Road, St Ives

Cost: \$25 (non-refundable)

Applications close Monday 29th April, 2024

For applications and further information please click on the following link.

[2025 Year 7 High Potential and Gifted Education Program](#)

St Ives High School will use CogAT testing (through the Australian Council for Educational Research, ACER) to screen and test students for our High Potential and Gifted Education Program classes for 2025.

For further information regarding the CogAT test please visit the following website.

<https://mercerpublishing.com/cogat>

By entering your address into the following website you can check if you reside in the St Ives High School feeder area, which would make your child eligible to attend our school.

<https://my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

As per Department of Education policy, public schools are unable to accept enrolments from out of area residents once they have exceeded their enrolment cap. We have exceeded our cap and therefore will not be taking out of area enrolments into our High Potential and Gifted Education Program.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Patricia Gettens, Mrs Samantha Rojas the Program Coordinators, on email stivesh.gat@det.nsw.edu.au



Community News

Junior Basketball Academy

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Ages: 5-12

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