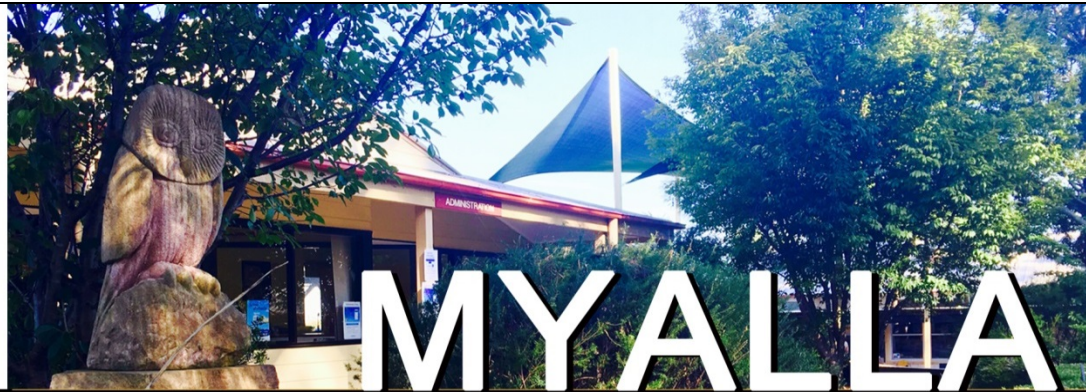


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Wednesday, 26th September 2018

Term 3, Week 10

DATES TO REMEMBER:

26 th September	Year 5 Debating Camp
26 th September	K-6 Colour Fun Run <i>Postponed to next term</i>
28 th September	1L Assembly (Last day of Term 3)

TERM 4

17 th October	Music Festival
19 th October	No PSSA
20/21/22 October	Band Tour
22 nd October	Parliament House Public Speaking
23/24/25 October	Brain Race
26 th October	KT Assembly

TERM DATES

TERM 3 24th July – 28th September
TERM 4 15th October – 19th December

**Kindy Enrolments for 2019
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Principal's News

We have reached the end of yet another jam packed school term at PPS. We have had many extra-curricular special events, excursions and activities from a farm visit to band competitions to Primary Proms to soccer and cricket gala days to debating competitions to ninja warrior sport only to name a few. These opportunities are offered to ensure that all students are exposed to rich learning experiences across a wide range of areas at school. PPS continues to place emphasis on a high quality, balanced and engaging educational experience for all students. Our hard working and dedicated staff willingly and expertly provide these opportunities each and every day.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families an enjoyable, safe and relaxing holiday.

Vocal Ensemble Performance, Primary Proms and Arts Alive Chorals Concert

Last week our vocal ensemble led by Mrs Herbert performed at the Sydney Town Hall. Our Year 3 choir performed at the primary proms on another evening. Students also performed at the Arts Alive Choral Festival at the Sydney Opera House. All students performed magnificently and represented PPS with pride and skill. This was a special week for PPS and I am proud of the students who participated for their dedication and commitment to their individual performance group. I'd like to thank Mrs Herbert for her coordination of these events and her dedication to ensuring such activities continue to be available to students at PPS. Mrs Herbert attended all three evening performances last week, a huge effort!

SRC Reps for Term 4

All Term 4 SRC representatives were acknowledged at their respective K-2 or 3-6 assemblies. These students have been chosen by their classmates to represent their class on our SRC committee. I'd like to congratulate our Term 4 SRC representatives on their appointment.

KC Assembly Item

At last week's K-2 Assembly, KC performed their assembly item 'Wombat Stew'. It was a wonderful adaptation of the classic Australian picture book. The students showed great maturity and confidence in presenting their item in front of the whole K-2 assembly, including parents, grandparents and visitors. The students performed brilliantly and the item was extremely entertaining. I'd like to congratulate the students on a entertaining performance. Thank you also to Miss McMunnigall for assisting to prepare the students for their item.



2018 Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN student reports

NAPLAN reports for Year 3 and 5 students were sent home last week. NAPLAN results represent students' individual efforts and achievements. Congratulations to all Year 3 and 5 students on their NAPLAN results. Should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's NAPLAN report, please contact your child's class teacher in order to make an appointment.

Year 4 Science



Last week I had the pleasure of visiting Year 4 science with Mr Dormer. The children were conducting various experiments using milk, vinegar, cream and food colouring. The students were extremely engaged in the group. As a result of one experiment, I was given jars of freshly whipped butter to put on my toast for the morning.

Kindergarten Literacy Groups and Parent Helpers



Last Thursday I visited KT and KS during their combined literacy group session as part of one of our school tours. In order for Mrs Thomson and Mrs Supple to run the planned literacy groups they engage the support of their parent helpers.

The parent helpers assist in guiding the various group activities under the expert eye of the teachers. Without the parent helpers it would be difficult for the teachers to run multiple literacy group activities at the one time. All the children seemed very engaged in their learning and were very excited to have parents in the rooms helping out.

Raising Your Child in a Digital World

Dr Kristy Goodwin our academic partner is presenting a valuable parent seminar, 'Raising Your Child in a Digital World' on Monday 29th October 2018 in our school hall. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Director, Educational Leadership Visit



Sally Egan is the Director Educational Leadership for our school's network, 'The Forest'. There are 20 schools in The Forest network, including Pymble Public School. Sally takes great interest and pride in her schools and works closely with Principals and their executive teams in order to support learning and social and emotional wellbeing for all students.

The Friday before last, Sally visited PPS and spoke with some members of the Executive Team and visited Year 6. Sally's feedback was extremely positive and she is particularly impressed with the high levels of student engagement and learning within the flexible learning model being implemented on Year 6 and our major school plan initiatives. Sally's support of my role as Principal of PPS and our school is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Bruno Diodati
Principal



Relieving Deputy Principals' Report

For the last two weeks we have been having a focus on the wearing of hats in the playground and on the way to and from school. Please ensure that your child has a Pymble hat at school every day. Please also check that your child's hat has their name clearly visible.

I would like to congratulate the children who represented the school last week at various choral events. The Vocal Ensemble performed an individual item at The Primary Proms at The Sydney Town Hall on Monday night. They performed brilliantly and were widely congratulated. On Tuesday, 30 year 3 children performed in the massed choir at The Sydney Town Hall in another Primary Proms Concert. Their behaviour and enthusiasm for singing were a great credit to Pymble. On Thursday, 25 Year 5 students performed at The Sydney Opera House as part of the Arts Alive Choral Festival. They sang complex choral repertoire from memory and were great Pymble ambassadors.

A reminder that on 30th October, The Year 4 Choir, The performance Ensemble, The Vocal Ensemble and The Senior Dance group, will be performing at The Festival Of Children's Music at The Concourse in Chatswood. Tickets are now on sale from both The Concourse and Ticketek.

Gongratulations to Joshua and Lara who are the winners of the Year 6 Public Speaking Competition.

As the holidays approach, would you please check your children for head lice as we have had a few repeated cases over the various year groups. Thank you.

Robyn Herbert and Deb Pegolo
Relieving Deputy Principals





Library News

Recently, I wrote a letter to my favourite author and illustrator, Mr Shaun Tan. He has written and illustrated some books called *Tales from outer suburbia*, *The viewer*, *Cicada*, *The Bird King*, *The arrival*, *The Lost Thing*, and *The rabbits*. All of which I have borrowed from the library, thanks to Miss Harris. I wanted to tell Mr Tan how much I enjoyed and was inspired by his amazing work. Amazingly Mr Craig Smith who visited the school recently lives down the road from Mr Tan and offered to hand deliver my letter! Last Thursday I received the most incredible reply! Not only did he send thanks, but also gave me a signed and fingerprinted copy of his new, not yet released book, *Tales from the inner city*. Needless to say my mind was completely blown!

Thomas Year 5

As we reach the end of term 3, I would like to remind parents that the library is open each morning, except Tuesday and each day at lunchtime except Friday and that borrowing for the holidays is available to the children each holiday throughout the year, but not over the end of the year break.

Kathryn Harris
Teacher Librarian



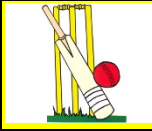
NSFA Skellern Cup Gala Day

On Wednesday the 19th September a group of Year 3 and 4 soccer inspired girls attended the NSFA Skellern Cup Gala Day at North Turramurra Recreation Area. Signs were made, zink was worn, school colours were dominant and excitement levels were high. The 19 girls were split into two teams on the day after training as a squad in the weeks leading up to the Gala Day. Out of the 19 we had new players, casual players, competitive players and rep players. It was amazing to see all these players, new and old, come together and work together as true team members.

Both teams played exceptionally well. The day was based on a points system. Teams were awarded points for sportsmanship, enthusiasm and camaraderie. Throughout the day both teams played 4 games each. Even in the time between games girls were still passing the ball to each other or practising shooting for goal. In the end, Pymble 2 was awarded the Skellern Cup as they had received the most points during the day. Congratulations to both teams that played and for all your hard work.

Miss Jones
Soccer Coach





Cricket Gala Day 2018

On Monday the 24th of September, Stage 2 boys and girls participated in the Milo T20 Blast Cricket Gala Day. Three teams represented PPS, each playing four games in the event at Koola Park in Killara. This was a fantastic chance for students to play a modified form of cricket in a fun and exciting environment. The Year 3 boys team enjoyed a fourth place finish in their division, while Year 3 and 4 girls ranked third. The Year 4 boys team produce a valiant performance in the final against Knox Grammar, walking away with an impressive second place. Special mentions go to Malaki Cowdery, Annabelle Luo and Dinesh Manu Ananthan who were part of the exciting high catch contest. As a result of the Gala Day, it seems that more people are interested in playing cricket. Well done to all!

Tim Sillato

Cricket Co-ordinator



Environmental Sustainability News - Envirobank

We are excited to announce the Pymble Public School has enlisted the services of an organisation that facilitates the NSW Return and Earn recycling scheme, Envirobank.



As part of our partnership with Envirobank, there will be several locations around the school at which students can deposit the containers purchased at the canteen or brought into school from home every day.

Each family will also receive an orange Envirobank bag to take home. We invite you to use this bag to collect your specially marked containers and return to school on the collection day. These may include plastic drink bottles, cardboard juice boxes and aluminium cans. **Glass is not accepted.** For each container returned, PPS will receive most of the 10 cent refund.

This is an opportunity for students to become actively involved in recycling while raising money for our school.

Important things to note:

- Collect and return only containers marked with 10 cent refund
- Only return orange Envirobank bags when completely full
- Securely tie full bag by using the black drawstring at the top
- Do not scrunch containers
- Remove plastic straws and wrapping
- Ensure containers are empty and dry before returning

You may return your full orange Envirobank bag to school every **Tuesday**. When you return a full bag, a new replacement bag will be sent home.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this exciting initiative.

Lauryn Sharp and Tim Sillato
Classroom Teachers
Environmental Sustainability Coordinators



The Amazing Pymble Brain Race 2018



Are you a student who can:
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Solve the puzzles to unlock the next clue.
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The puzzles get harder the further you go,
Only one winner can end up on show.

Compete as a team (4 people Maximum) or an individual.
Registrations are open K-6 from 17th September until
midnight 28th October 2018. Register online only through
the School Stream app.*

Strictly no registrations will be accepted outside the
advertised times. See Rules and Regulations for more
details.

*If you have a non-android/apple phone and are unable to use school stream,
please contact Mrs Lee-Joe



PSSA Weekly Report

Welcome back to our Summer PSSA competition. Each a PSSA report has been written by a nominated student, from each team. They all had a fantastic first week back and are looking forward to a successful summer competition. The summer competition will run until week 7 of term 4.

Boys Cricket

Seniors

Vs St Ives North **Score: 115-94 Win**

The team batted well scoring a finishing total of 115. Our bowling wasn't as good today, and is something to work on for next week. Jeremy batted well, scoring two sixes and two fours. Eddie also batted very well.

Juniors

Vs St Ives North **Score: 89-92 Loss**

We played very well and got lots of wickets. Caleb, Andrew and Austin were the top players on the team today.

Girls Cricket

Team A

Vs Lindfield East **Score: 73-90 Loss**

The team played well for our first game back of the season. Although some of us had forgotten how to play, we worked well together. Gemma and Erin were a fabulous batting pair. Raquel hit the wickets and had some amazing bowls.

Team B

Vs Lindfield East **Score: N/A N/A**

The team played well and everyone tried their best in bowling and batting today. Lucy, Poppy and Anabelle had great games and all tried their hardest to hit the ball and bowl the other team out.

Modball

Seniors

Vs Chatswood **Score: 5-4 Loss**

The team played a great friendly game, although we could work more on our catching. Jerry and Mia were our best players today. Jerry did a great job pitching and Mia was excellent at batting.

Juniors

Vs Roseville 1 **Score: 3-7 Win**

The team went very well in pitching and fielding today but we need to practise our batting. Max was a very good pitcher, Keira helped to organise the team and keep them on track, and Dinesh was showing brilliant team spirit.

Touch Football

Seniors Boys A

Game 1 Vs Chatswood **Score: 0-1 Loss**

Game 2 Vs Lindfield **Score: 1-0 Win**

The team played well and we had some really good passes throughout the games. We did some good plays of the ball and set up some good attempts to score. Dilan and Gus played great games and helped the team out a lot.

Seniors Girls A

Game 1 Vs Masada **Score: 0-1 Loss**

Game 2 Vs Gordan West **Score: 1-6 Loss**

The team played well in passing to their peers and always having a try. But they could have worked harder to spread out more and be available for the ball. Anna was great at getting into free space and Imogen helped to drive the play and pass the ball around.

Junior Boys

Game 1	Vs Lindfield	Score: 0-0	Draw
Game 2	Vs St Ives Park	Score: 5-0	Win

The team played well but we need to work on our passing and spreading out more. There were lots of top players on the team today, Rhys, John, Bede, Jack, James and Sam.

Junior Girls

Game 1	Vs Lindfield	Score: 0-0	Draw
Game 2	Vs	Score:	Win

The team played well but we need to practise our passing. We also need to work together to spread out and not shepherd. We worked hard to be able to defend off our attackers a lot. Ellie, Eliza and Eleanor all had a great game.

Lauryn Sharp
PSSA Coordinator



The **Colour Run** was postponed today but will be rescheduled for next term.
Thank you
P&C

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Ditch the guilt & guesswork. You'll leave being able to make informed decisions about how to best manage screen-time at home, so that it doesn't *always* end in 'scream time'.

SEMINAR DETAILS

DATE: Monday 29th October 2018

TIME: 7-9pm (please note, doors open at 6:30pm and the talk starts promptly at 7pm)

LOCATION: Pymble Public School | Crown Road | Pymble, NSW 2073

AUDIENCE: Parents and carers of children aged 4-12 years

TICKETS: <https://drkristygoodwin.com/pymble>



Dr Kristy Goodwin is a leading digital parenting educator, researcher, author & former teacher (and mum who deals with her kids' techno-tantrums). She translates the latest research into essential information and tips, for parents, educators and health professionals so that they can safely navigate the digital terrain... without suggesting that kids be 'digitally amputated'! Kristy has spoken at and consulted with schools throughout Australia and Asia, she's regularly called on by the media for her expert opinion.

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MON 8TH October – FRI 12TH October

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TERM 4 LESSONS RECOMMENCE OCTOBER 15TH

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Pymble Public Parents Facebook page

All current PPS parents, carers and those known to be so in the future, are welcome to join the Pymble Public School Parents Facebook group. You will be asked your child's name and class for verification purposes. If this cannot be provided, then you will be unable to join the group.

Michelle Strawbridge
Parent Liaison



PPS School Stream app

Have you downloaded the School Stream app?. You can download the app for free onto as many devices as you wish. All parents are strongly encouraged to download our new PPS School Stream app. Should you have any questions regarding the app or trouble downloading the app please visit the school website for easy to follow instructions.



Newsletter Articles

Please note for all 'Myalla' news, information is to be directed to the following gmail address by Monday, 3pm. Notices after this time will be placed into the newsletter for the following week. Thank you.

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Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Please find below the opening hours for the Uniform Shop.

- Tuesdays - 1.30pm – 4pm
- Thursdays - 8.15am – 10.30am



Lost Property

In 2018, please help us keep the lost property area tidy by returning items back into the buckets provided in 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.



2nd Hand Uniform Shop dates for 2018

8.30am-9.30am

Term 4: Tuesday 16th October and Tuesday 4th December

All Sales are cash only. Contact is Alex Walker.



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Prayer Group

Christian Prayer Group will meet every

Friday morning at 9.00am

Under the shelter shed in the infants playground or in the 3W classroom.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Jackie Tham (jackietham@yahoo.com.au)



Kur-ring-gai Swimming Club

Summer comp is October–March each Saturday 7-9.3am

Email Andy: memberregister@gmail.com

Season begins Saturday October 13th 2018

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