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Wednesday, 07 February 2019

Term 1, Week 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

8 February	PSSA Trials
22 February	P&C Welcome BBQ
1 March	No PSSA
1 March	Zone Swimming Carnival
4 March	Tri-Skills
12 March	Year 6 Excursion

TERM DATES 2019

EASTER Friday 19 April – 22 April 2019
Term 1 Wednesday 30 January - Friday 12 April
Term 2 Monday 29 April – Friday 05 July
Term 3 Monday 22 July – Friday 7 September
Term 4 Monday 14 October – Friday 20 December

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS 2019

11 February	YEAR 3/4	5.30-6.30PM meeting at the ampitheatre
12 February	Kindergarten	5.30-6.30PM in KC & KM
13 February	YEAR 1/2	6.00-7.00PM in School Hall

Please note that these are for parents only.



Principal's News

Welcome

I'd like to welcome new and returning families to the start of the 2019 school year. I trust that you and your children have had an enjoyable and relaxing school holiday and wish everyone a Happy New Year. As always we have another exciting and jam packed year ahead of us at PPS. All students Years 1-6 have settled back into school routines and engaged in their class programs and school activities. Our teachers have spent long hours during the holiday period preparing for Term 1 of the school year. We will continue to plan for high levels of student engagement and high quality teaching and learning programs throughout the year.

Kindergarten 2019

On Monday our new Kindergarten students started their schooling at PPS. 107 students started their primary school journey, bright eyed and full of smiles. All students have quickly settled into 'Big School' and are enjoying their new class and classmates. There have been very few tears and while this can be a challenging time for some children, all our new Kindergarten students have been very brave. I look forward to seeing our Kindergarten children grow and mature throughout the course of this year.

I'd like to thank our Kindergarten team and Mrs Pegolo for all their hard work in preparing for the arrival of our new Kindergarten students and ensuring they have a smooth transition into primary school. I'd like to also thank our Kindergarten children's parents for assisting to ensure their children are ready to move into their first year of primary school.

Classes for 2019

This year we have 648 students across 26 classes. We have welcomed 33 new students from Year 1-6 and on Monday we welcomed 107 new Kindergarten students. Our 2019 classes and staffing structure is as follows:

<i>Kate McMunnigall</i>	KM
<i>Caity Longfield</i>	KC
<i>Paige Kingston-Smith/Wendy Ross</i>	KP
<i>Sally Lorimer</i>	KL
<i>Sharon Thomson</i>	KT
<i>Caitlin Creeley</i>	1C
<i>Isabella Hampton</i>	1H
<i>Kate Murphy</i>	1M
<i>Ariane Newell</i>	1N
<i>Kate McMahon</i>	2M
<i>Elyse Boulderstone/Kylie Booth</i>	2B
<i>Amanda Wiblin/Alan Long</i>	2W
<i>Gemma Jones</i>	2J
<i>Annie Lee-Joe</i>	3/4L
<i>Yvonne Wilson/Kylie Dugan</i>	3W
<i>Kate Pickup</i>	3P
<i>Bec Venter</i>	3V
<i>Tim Sillato</i>	4S
<i>Lucinda Holbrook/Cara Oates</i>	4H
<i>Alex Amor-Ryan</i>	4R
<i>Jess Andrews</i>	5J
<i>Jess Baker</i>	5B
<i>Karen Armbrister</i>	5A
<i>Katrina Hann</i>	6K
<i>Pip Hiley</i>	6P
<i>Robyn Herbert/Paul Maatouk</i>	6H
<i>Bruno Diodati</i>	PRINCIPAL
<i>Robyn Herbert/Deb Pegolo</i>	RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPALS
<i>Jenny Harrisson/Petula Brown</i>	LST
<i>Pauline Jensen/Rob Santos</i>	SLSO
<i>Jill Rose (SAM)</i>	OFFICE
<i>Diane Frankish (SAO)</i>	OFFICE
<i>Julia Nelson (SAO)</i>	OFFICE
<i>Mary Day (SAO)</i>	OFFICE
<i>Jo Weir (SAO)</i>	OFFICE
<i>Kathryn Harris/Mel Schicht</i>	LIBRARY OFFICE
<i>Clare Brouggy/Thurs/half Friday</i>	COUNSELLOR
<i>Ian Burke</i>	GA
<i>Chris Dormer /Andrea Date-Chong /Jill Martin</i>	SCIENCE

New K-2 Interactive Play Space Update

Our new K-2 interactive play space is almost completed. The contractor is working through the finishing touches and this new play area should be open to students within one to two weeks. This new interactive play space is an exciting addition to PPS's play areas. This area will not only add a much needed covered play space and seating for play times, it will also offer an interactive outdoor learning area for teachers to hold lessons. Students and teachers are bursting with anticipation at the soon to be completed new K-2 playground. I personally can't wait to see our children playing, learning and interacting with others in this new playground area. There will be an official opening of the new K-2 interactive play space on Friday 22 February during the P&C welcome to school BBQ, which runs from 5.30-8pm.



Toilet Refurbishment Update

Our 'POOSH' toilet refurbishment is almost completed. Both the girls and boys toilet blocks are looking fantastic with large white floor to ceiling tiles and coloured cubicle doors as well as an extra outdoor ambulant toilet. This is a full refurbishment and a long overdue update to these toilet blocks. The toilets are due to be opened early next week.

Parent Information Evenings

During the course of this week and next we are holding Parent Information Sessions across K-6. We encourage all parents to attend their child's parent information session as the teachers will be providing valuable information on about programs, activities and routines for their class. Please note that these information sessions are for parents only and it would be appreciated if children were not present at these times.



Relieving Deputy Principals' News

It is now week 2 and school is off to a flying start. We are eagerly awaiting the completion of the new playground and toilet block, both of which should be finished very soon.

Please note that the use of the play equipment after school is limited to those children who are attending POOSH. The front of the school is very busy in the afternoons. Please encourage your child to come straight out if you are collecting them from car-line. Also, please remember to move to the top of the line when possible and to drive around the block if your child has not come out in a few minutes.

Should you have any concerns about your child, your class teacher should be your first point of contact. If they cannot help you, they will refer you to the stage supervisor or to the Deputy Principal / Principal depending on the nature of your concern.

Robyn Herbert
Rel. Deputy Principal

Welcome back everyone after a wonderful break. A special warm welcome to our new families and Kindergarten 2019. Hopefully everyone is refreshed after the break.

As always it was a very special experience introducing the Kindergarten children to their new teachers and classrooms this week. The children are settling well into the school environment.

Please ensure that your child has his/her hat everyday and brings plenty of water to school. The children still enjoy running about at lunchtime despite the heat, and they need to remain hydrated and sun protected at all times.

Deb Pegolo (née Roberts)
Rel. Deputy Principal



Welcome to Kindergarten

Welcome Kindergarten, 2019!

On Monday, PPS welcomed a sea of shiny black shoes and crisp yellow hats as Kindergarten began their very first day of school.

The children arrived with smiles on their faces and quickly began to make new friends. The day was made extra special when the Year 5 and 6 Buddies came for a visit. After a tour of the school, the children even ate lunch together. In the classrooms, Kindergarten sang songs, read stories and began to learn about classroom routines. Finally, through lots of yawns, we said goodbye. It was a very special day.

Kate McMunnigall
Relieving Assistant Principal



Library News

This year I will be teaching the majority of classes with the remaining classes by Mrs Jane Shields. The classes coming to the library this year have 30 minute lessons, and so children should, where possible on their library day, return their books to the library when they arrive at school before going to the classroom. This is vital on Wednesdays and Fridays as the children go directly to sport, assembly or scripture and do not have the opportunity to do so at 9 am when all books need to be returned to the library. On Tuesday mornings, when the library is closed the children should still drop their returns and their library bags into the library. With lessons so short, if children arrive at the lesson with books to return there is not sufficient time to return them, and so those children will need to return to the library when it is open to borrow.

Children will usually be given time to borrow in library lessons, but time is available for borrowing every day when the library is open, either before school or at lunch time. The library is usually open to children **before school** on each day EXCEPT Tuesday and is also open on at **lunchtime** each day EXCEPT Friday. I would encourage children to visit the library outside their library lesson to have access to a wider variety of books.

All children in K-4 need a library bag with them in the library to be able to borrow books, while children in years 5 and 6 are able to borrow without a library bag. The children need to be able to open and close their own library bags and a plastic shopping bag is not acceptable. The bag should also be clearly named, and for younger children have something which makes it readily identifiable. The regular reading of a range of books is one of the best ways for children to develop as learners. I am available to assist your children (and you) in choosing books.

Miss Harris
Teacher Librarian



PPS Instrumental Program

The year has kicked off successfully with all groups and tutorials up and running.

Thank-you to our committee who volunteer many hours to enable our program to run – there is a huge amount of work behind the scenes to make our program work. Alex Walker, Elisa Duffin, Ange Osborne, Debbie Moore, Lisa Ting, Linda Henderson, Michelle Bell and Daina Lee have all put in many hours to ensure everything is working smoothly.

We are incredibly lucky to have the great conductors who take our groups and this year marks our fabulous conductor - Beck Morris' 20th year at PPS. Thank-you and Congratulation to Beck.

More information about import dates will be sent out soon.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2019

TERM 1

Friday 22 February: **Official Opening K-2 Playground**

Wednesday 13 February: *P&C Meeting*

Wednesday 13 March: *P&C Meeting*

Saturday March 23: **BBQ & cupcake/book stalls for the State Election**

Wednesday April 10: *P&C Meeting*

TERM 2

Wednesday 8 May: *P&C Meeting*

May: **BBQ & cupcake/books stalls for the Federal Election**

May: **Mothers Day cinema event**

Wednesday 12 June: *P&C Meeting*

Wednesday 3 July: *P&C Meeting*

TERM 3

Wednesday 14 August: *P&C Meeting*

Wednesday 11 September: *P&C Meeting*

October: **Rugby World Cup Event**

TERM 4

Wednesday 16 October: *P&C Meeting*

November 1: **Kid's Disco**

November: **Adult's Trivia Night**

Wednesday 13 November: *P&C Meeting*

Wednesday 27 November: *P&C AGM*

These events aim to raise funds for the P&C to be used to benefit our children at PPS. PPS P&C need as many people as possible to get involved to make these events a success – many hands make light work! Please join the next P&C Meeting or contact the P&C President Tisa on 0433 122 549 or tisa@inhomepm.com.au for more information.



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.

pymblepsnewsletter@gmail.com



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 2019, 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 2019

TBA for 2019



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2019

Classes in the Hall at Pymble School

Friday

3.15 to 4.45pm Kindy/Year 1 - Dance/Drama/Singing

3.30 to 7pm Junior - Musical Theatre/Drama/Singing/Dance

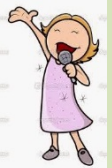
Wednesday

3.15 to 5pm Years 2/3- Dance/Drama/Singing

4.30 to 6pm Junior - Singing/Dance

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