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*Wednesday, 16 December 2020*

*Term 4, Week 10*

### Dates to remember

16 December 2020	Year 6 Graduation, PPS Leavers Guard of Honour & last day of Term 4, 2020
29 January 2021	First day of Term 1, 2021 for Yrs 1-6
3 February 2021	First day of Term 1, 2021 for Kindergarten



**Enrolments are now open**

**Kindergarten 2021**

Please contact the school office

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Application forms can be downloaded from our school website.



### Principal's News

We have reached the end of the 2020 school year. 2020 will mark a significant point in our modern history and be a reference point in our children's lives. Throughout this year of a COVID global pandemic, the Pymble Public School community has shown incredible resilience and support of one another. I have greatly appreciated the strong support of our parents and carers as well as the dedication and care shown for our students by our teachers and staff during this challenging time. It has been incredibly humbling and heart-warming to see the way in which our whole school community has managed these unprecedented times with such strength, positivity and a 'can do' attitude. Our teachers and staff, in short time, rose to the challenge of providing 'learning from home' for students with great determination and competency while still providing at school learning for those students of essential workers. As a school we provided continuity of learning for all students throughout the year as well as effectively managed the wellbeing of all students.

We have had relatively more 'normal' school operations this semester since the beginning of Term 3 with a return to full 'on-campus' learning. While we have continued to have varying restrictions and COVID guidelines affecting our school activities

and programs, at PPS we have maintained continuity of learning in classrooms and taken every opportunity to provide whatever extra-curricular and sporting activities we have been able to manage. Our extra-curricular, creative and performing arts and sporting programs and activities are all in good shape and will continue to grow in 2021. This is thanks to the dedication, determination, resilience and care shown by our teachers and staff during this challenging period. We have a lot to be grateful for as a school and as we reflect on the 2020 school year, it will not be lost on anyone in our community that we have an amazing group of teachers and staff as well as wonderful students and families.

As always but especially this year, I wish all our students and their families a very merry Christmas, a safe and enjoyable summer holiday and a bright, happy and increasingly safe New Year.

### **Presentation Day Assemblies**

Last week we hosted our Presentation day assemblies over two days. We held six K-2 and four 3-6 assemblies (10 in total) in order to adhere to COVID guidelines and enable parents (in a limited capacity) to attend each assembly. The presentation day assemblies ran smoothly and celebrated student achievement as well as the strong school community that makes up Pymble Public. Each assembly was videoed and has been posted on the school's YouTube channel; web links were emailed to all parents. Our staff went above and beyond in order to provide an opportunity for parents and carers to share in our presentation day assemblies. I'd like to thank Mrs Herbert, our teachers and staff for their planning, coordinating and running of these assemblies.





### **Year 6 Farewell**

Last Thursday evening we held our Year 6 farewell in our school hall. Our Year 5 and 6 teachers coordinated the farewell and the students had a lovely dinner and disco. The children had a great time celebrating their final year of primary schooling together. There were some sharp moves on the dance floor and entertaining speeches from our school captains and vice captains. I'd like to thank our Year 5 and 6 teachers for organising this event and Mr Burke and Mrs Doig for assisting on the night.





## **School Leavers**

I'd like to wish all students who are leaving PPS at the end of the school year all the very best in their new schools and for their future education.

## **End of Year Activities**

Our teachers and staff have worked extremely hard this year to plan and coordinate a range of exciting and fun end of year events for K-6 students. These activities were held yesterday and were a great success. Our students all had a fantastic day! Thank you to all our teachers and staff for their efforts in organising these end of year events.

## **2021 School Year**

The school office will be open from Wednesday 27 January 2021, as teachers have 2 staff development days (pupil free days) at the start of the school year. However, the **2021 school year begins for Years 1 - 6 students on Friday 29 January 2021**. Our new Kindergarten children will start school on Wednesday 3 February.

At this stage our school drop-off and pick-up arrangements for start of the 2021 school year will remain the same. However, parents are encouraged to check their email and SchoolStream alerts from Wednesday 27 January 2021 for any updates.

## **Staffing**

We have three long serving teachers retiring at the end of this year, Ms Wilson, Mrs Wiblin and Mrs Ross are all retiring after many years of public school teaching service. These teachers have been teaching at PPS for a combined period of 72 years. During their teaching careers Ms Wilson, Mrs Wiblin and Mrs Ross have taught and supported hundreds of students and families. Their combined contribution to public education has been enormous and a credit to their passion for teaching children. I'd like to congratulate Ms Wilson, Mrs Wiblin and Mrs Ross on their extensive individual teaching careers and wish them a healthy and happy retirement.

Mrs Nelson who has worked in the school office for the past 8 years is also leaving Pymble Public School at the end of this year to spend time with family and pursue other interests. Mrs Nelson always greeted children, parents, visitors and staff with a big smile and a positive attitude. She has assisted, with great care, many injured and sick children as well as contributed to the overall running of the school over many years. We wish Mrs Nelson all the very best in her future endeavours.

***Bruno Diodati***  
***Principal***



## **Deputy Principal's News**

## **2021 Organisation**

In preparation for 2021, each family has received an email regarding classroom requirements for next year. This includes information on how to order books, textbooks and specific folders that students will use in their new classes, as well as stationery items. All book items can be placed online and our supplier, Humphreys, will deliver the student packs to the school where they will be distributed to each child in their new classroom. Orders should be placed by 5pm on Sunday 17 January. You can also find a link to this information on our school website. We thank you for your assistance in ensuring these items are ready for your child at the start of the school year.



## **Light Up Learning**

It has been wonderful celebrating student achievements over the last two weeks. Both our Presentation Day assemblies and the Day of Stars highlighted the outstanding talents of our students. 3/4L have been developing their photography skills and have taken some very creative snaps of our school environment. Can you recognise these locations?



I would like to thank our school community for your continued support and cooperation throughout the year. I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday.

**Nicole Doig**  
**Deputy Principal**



**Sports News**

**PSSA results for weeks 7-8:**

<b>PSSA Results</b>		<b>Week 7, Term 4</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Snr A Boys Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated</b> St Ives North	<b>132 runs - 101 runs</b>
<b>Jnr A Boys Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated</b> St Ives North	<b>150 runs -91 runs</b>
<b>Snr B Boys Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated by</b> Gordon West	<b>119 runs 90 runs</b>
<b>Jnr B Boys Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated by</b> Gordon West	<b>203 runs -113 runs</b>
<b>Snr Girls Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated by</b> Lindfield 1	<b>133 runs - 66 runs</b>
<b>Jnr Girls Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated</b> Lindfield East	<b>141 runs - 120 runs</b>
<b>Girls League Tag</b>	<b>Defeated</b> Beaumont Road // <b>Defeated</b> Gordon	<b>8 - 4 // 7 - 6</b>
<b>Boys League Tag</b>	<b>BYE // Defeated</b> Chatswood	<b>10 - 2</b>

<b>PSSA Results</b>		<b>Week 8, Term 4</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Snr A Boys Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated</b> Beaumont Road	<b>101 runs - 57 runs</b>
<b>Jnr A Boys Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated</b> Beaumont Road	<b>137 runs -59 runs</b>
<b>Snr B Boys Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated</b> Lindfield	<b>160 runs 49 runs</b>
<b>Jnr B Boys Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated</b> Lindfield	<b>136 runs -114 runs</b>
<b>Snr Girls Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated by</b> St Ives Nth	<b>150 runs - 146 runs</b>
<b>Jnr Girls Cricket</b>	<b>Defeated by</b> St Ives Nth	<b>115 runs - 82 runs</b>
<b>Girls League Tag</b>	<b>Defeated</b> St Ives // <b>Defeated</b> Chatswood	<b>10 - 5 // 8 - 6</b>
<b>Boys League Tag</b>	<b>Tied with</b> Beaumont Road // <b>Defeated</b> St Ives	<b>8 - 8 // 8 - 7</b>

End of Season Coach's Report		Summer PSSA
Team	Report	Consistent Performers
<b>Boys Cricket As</b> Mr Sillato	<p>The A teams played a very consistent and competitive brand of cricket this year. They executed their skills with bat and ball as expected. The biggest improvements were seen in both teams' match awareness. They became smarter running between the wickets and backing up throws in the field. The boys played hard on the field and showed terrific behaviour and sportsmanship off the field. It was a great season boys - well done!</p>	<b>Snr</b> Stanly B Charles S  <b>Jnr</b> Charlie H Freddie C
<b>Boys Cricket Bs</b> Mr Dormer	<p>The Junior Bs spent this term continuing to cement the basics. They are now developing into capable bowlers, can hit regularly off the tee, run intelligently between the wickets and back up throws.</p> <p>The Senior Bs consisted mainly of year 5s and had an excellent season with plenty of fours and sixes and consistent bowling. Their team spirit was inspiring. I look forward to seeing most of them back on the field in term 1 2021.</p>	<b>Snr</b> Tom B James C  <b>Jnr</b> Lucas E Max M
<b>Girls Cricket</b> Mrs Battaerd	<p>The Junior and Senior Girls Cricket teams both had a tremendous season this year. For the majority of the Juniors, this was their first time playing competitive cricket. Both teams jumped into action, quickly learning or refreshing the rules, whilst enthusiastically showing up to training to continue honing their skills. Over the season their confidence grew, which improved their game significantly. The girls started picking up more wickets and achieving greater run scores, even hitting a few fours and sixes. They are to be congratulated for their hard work, sportsmanship and behaviour whilst representing the school. It was a fabulous season girls - well done!</p>	<b>Snr</b> Taylor D Laranya N  <b>Jnr</b> Emma M Georgia B
<b>Snr League Tag</b> Miss Lazic-Kirk	<p>Both Senior League Tag teams played exceptionally well this year. Each week, they trained to the best of their ability, and as a result, achieved fantastic results on the field! They improved their passing skills significantly, learning to pass the ball swiftly and effectively. When defending, they learnt that communication is key. Both teams gave all games 110% effort and exhibited outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship both on and off the field. It was a fantastic season!</p>	<b>Boys</b> Max H Ryan B  <b>Girls</b> Sarah H Giuliana P





## 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.



## Lost Property

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents are not permitted to access the Lost Property room. The room will be checked regularly by staff and items with names will be returned to the owner. 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



# THE UNIFORM SHOP

## Extended Opening Hours

### January 2021

Monday 18th	1:30pm to 4:00pm	*Express service, no appointment required
Tuesday 19th	8:00am to 11:00am	*By appointment only
Wednesday 20th	1:30pm to 4:00pm	*Express service, no appointment required
Friday 22nd	12:30pm to 3:30pm	*By appointment only
Wednesday 27th	12:30pm to 3:30pm	*By appointment only
Thursday 28th	8:00am to 10:00am	*Express service, no appointment required

To make an appointment, visit [www.alintaapparel.com.au](http://www.alintaapparel.com.au)

The Uniform Shop will be closed from Tuesday 15th December.

All orders after this date will be dispatched for home delivery or available for pick up from Monday 18th January.

Pymble Public School Uniform Shop



**Shop Hours**

Tuesday 1.30-4.00pm  
Thursday 8.15-10.30am

**Contact Details**

0413 087 395  
pymblepublic@alinta.com.au  
Crown Road, Pymble NSW 2073



# Pymble Public School Uniform Shop Order Form

## Order Form Details

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pick up from shop   
 Delivery to above address (Fees apply)

### Payment Options

Visa  Mastercard  Cash (enclosed)

Name On Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Sizes not carried are available by custom order (SMU). During peak times it may take up to 3 month lead time. An additional \$10.00 is applied to custom orders.
- Online orders are distributed from the Uniform Shop the next opening day of the shop. A postage charge will occur for all orders marked for delivery.
- Payments can be made by Cash, Credit Card or Debit Credit Cards only.
- Sales items are not refundable.

Prices Effective from 21-09-2020 and are subject to change without notice.

Girls Uniform	Size	Price	Size	Qty	Accessories	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Summer Dress	J2-L8	\$75.00	All Sizes		School Hat		\$26.00		
LS Blouse	J2-L8	\$37.00			Sports Cap PSSA Modball		\$20.00		
SS Blouse	J2-L8	\$35.00			Swimming Cap		\$15.00		
Tartan Tunic	J2-L10	\$77.00			School Tie		\$22.50		
Shorts Slim Fit	J2-M	\$45.00	All Sizes		Sport Socks		\$13.95		
Trousers Slim Fit	J2-M	\$47.00	All Sizes		Boys Striped Socks		\$9.50		
<b>Boys Uniform</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Qty</b>	Boys Knee High Socks		\$12.00		
SS Shirt	J2-S	\$36.00	All Sizes		Girls White Socks		\$6.50		
EW Shorts	J2-S	\$45.00	All Sizes		Girls Knee High Socks 1pk		\$9.95		
LS Shirt	J2-S	\$38.00	All Sizes		Cotton Tights		\$15.50		
EW Trousers	J2-S	\$47.00			Gloves		\$8.50		
<b>Sports Uniform</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Qty</b>	Scarf		\$12.00		
Sports Polo	J2-S	\$44.00	All Sizes		Art Smock		\$20.60		
Sport Shorts	J2-S	\$37.00			Leather Belt		\$17.50		
Tracksuit Jacket	J2-S	\$78.00			Dress Buttons		\$2.00		
Tracksuit Pants	J2-S	\$50.00			Fabric Marker		\$4.00		
<b>Outerwear</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Hair Accessories</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Qty</b>
Knitted Jumper	4-8	\$74.00			Reversible Headband		\$10.25		
	10-14	\$84.00			Alice Headband		\$15.40		
Fleece Jacket	J2-XS	\$59.00			Pony Bow		\$7.50		
Rain Jacket	J4-J14	\$35.00			Snap Clips		\$7.50		
<b>Bags</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Qty</b>	Ponytail Holders		\$7.50		
Backpack		\$56.50	Small		Scrunchie		\$7.20	Large	
Homework/Music Bag		\$16.50					\$8.20		
Drawstring Library Bag		\$17.50							
Chair Bag - Sale		\$7.70							
Swimming/Excursion Bag		\$21.60							



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop

NOW OPEN!

The 2nd Hand Uniform shop is back and now taking uniform donations. Please send any donations to the school office.

The shop will be open again on **Thursday 28 January 2021**. To align with COVID safety measures customers are strictly limited to their 10 minute appointment. Upon arrival please go directly to the shop where you will need to sign in before purchasing your items. NO CASH, we can only accept card payment.

Book your appointment at:

<https://secondhanduniform.setmore.com/>

Thanks and regards,

**Lisa**

**0424 562 820**



## PPS Christian Prayer Group

Throughout this year, the PPS Christian Prayer Group have been continuing to meet to pray for the PPS community. The group meet each Wednesday morning of term at 9am, either locally or online. If you would like to join us, please contact Jackie Tham ([jackietham@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jackietham@yahoo.com.au)).



## Community News

### Ist Pymble Scout Group

Bannockburn Oval, Pymble

Cubs (ages 8-10) [akela@1stpymblescouts.org.au](mailto:akela@1stpymblescouts.org.au)

Scouts (ages 11-14) [scouts@1stpymblescouts.org.au](mailto:scouts@1stpymblescouts.org.au)

### St Swithuns Anglican Church

Live Family Church – 10am Sundays

For more info contact: 9488 7377 or [office@swiz.org.au](mailto:office@swiz.org.au) or [www.swiz.org.au](http://www.swiz.org.au)

### Lifeline Pop-Up Book Shop - Roseville

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Tues – Sat : 10am – 4pm

21 Hill St, Roseville

### Manly Warringbah Basketball Association

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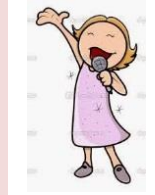


To reserve your spot - Call us or visit [Wppte.com.au](http://Wppte.com.au) M: 0468 455 924

## MCCARTHY STUDIOS

2020

Classes in the Hall at Pymble School



### Friday

3:00 to 4:45pm Kindy/Year 1 - Dance/Singing/Drama

### Wednesday

3.15 to 5:00pm Years 2/3 - Dance/Singing/Drama  
4.00 to 6:15 pm Years 4/5 - Dance/Singing/Drama

For further information, please ring Cheryl on 0412 293 230 or email [info@mccarthystudios.com.au](mailto:info@mccarthystudios.com.au)

Dr. Kathryn Hill

Piano Lessons

A.Mus.A; B.A. (Merit); M.A. (Hons);  
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Phone: 9482 2948

[kathrynhill4833@bigpond.com](mailto:kathrynhill4833@bigpond.com)

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