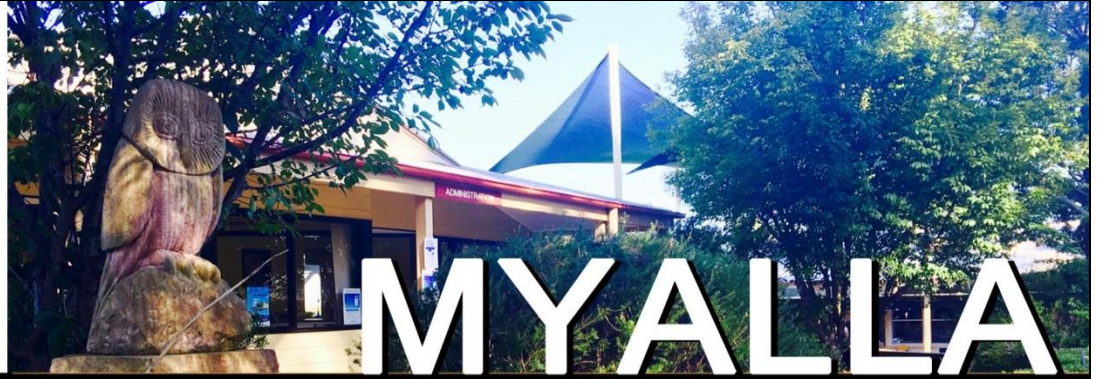
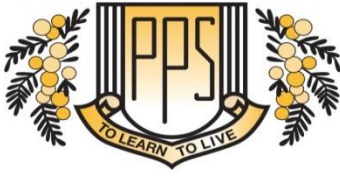


PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Wednesday 10 August 2022

Term 3, Week 4

PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Enrolments are now open

Kindergarten 2023

Please contact the school office

Telephone: 9144 4136

Email: Pymble-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Online applications are now being accepted.
Alternatively, enrolment forms can be
downloaded from our school website.

Term 3 – Important Dates

Wednesday 10 August	P&C Meeting <i>via Zoom</i> – 7pm
Monday 15 Aug – Friday 19 Aug	Year 6 snow trip
Monday 22 Aug– Friday 26 Aug	Book Week – Author Visits
Tuesday 23 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 24 August	Children’s Book Character Parade – <i>Dreaming with eyes open</i>
Thursday 25 August	School Tour 9.30am
Thursday 1 September	Stage 2 Science Incursion
Friday 2 September	Father’s Day breakfast
Tues 6 Sept – Thurs 8 September	PPS Brain Race
Friday 16 September	Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off
Sunday 18 September	Band Event ... everyone invited ... details soon!
Monday 19 September	2 nd hand Uniform Shop open, from 8am (by appointment only)
Thursday 22 September	Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic Excursion
Friday 23 September	Last day of Term 3

Term 4 – Important Dates

Monday 10 October	Students return to school for Term 4
Monday 10 October	2 nd hand Uniform Shop open, from 8am (by appointment only)
Monday 19 December	Last day of Term 4 for students
Tuesday 20 December	Staff Development Day



Term 3 COVID-smart measures

NSW Health are unwavering in their message that masks are an effective way of minimising the transmission of respiratory viruses and infections, and protecting our community, especially those who are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and flu.

As case numbers within the community continue to rise, this is a reminder that **mask wearing is strongly encouraged for students, staff, and visitors** particularly indoors, and that now is not the time to become complacent. Refer to [NSW Health's Mask wearing page](#) for further information.

To view full details about the COVID-smart settings currently in place at our school please go to the [NSW Department of Education's Advice for families](#). Your support and understanding are greatly appreciated.

3-6 Athletics Carnival

Last Wednesday we held our annual 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Bannockburn Oval. It was a beautiful sunny day, and the carnival ran smoothly. It was lovely to see children cheering for and encouraging not only students from their own sporting house but also competitors from rival sport's houses. It was also great to see high participation rates across all events with children getting involved and 'having a go'. There were many children who achieved a place in an event and those students will be acknowledged at a primary assembly in due course. Congratulations to all our competitors and place getters. I'd like to thank the Stage 2 team for coordinating the carnival as well as all teachers who helped on the day.





NSW Band Competition – NSW University

On Sunday, our school bands competed at the NSW Band Championships at the University of NSW. The children across all 3 bands performed brilliantly, they were all amazing. Our students represented PPS with pride and enthusiasm. All 3 bands competed well with our junior band receiving a Gold Award, the concert band receiving a Silver Award and the performance ensemble also receiving a Gold Award. This is a wonderful achievement for our Music Instrumental Program, congratulations. I'd like to thank Mrs Herbert, Mrs Powell (band coordinator), the band conductors and parent band helpers for their support of our band program.

NSW State Cross Country

At the recent State Cross Country Carnival, Bridget G represented Sydney North Area in the 8 and 9 year old event. Bridget competed well and ran hard throughout her race. She finished 28th in a field of 81 which is a tremendous effort. Congratulations Bridget on a wonderful achievement!



Pan Kids IBJJF Jiu-Jitsu Championship – Gold Medal Champion

Three weeks ago, one of our Year 6 students, Amaris V travelled to Florida, USA, to compete in the Pan Kids IBJJF Jiu-Jitsu Championship. The tournament is for children aged 4 to 15 and is the largest championship of its kind in the world.

The tournament reached full capacity with around 2000 athletes competing based on age and experience levels. The two-day event showcased many of the most talented and dedicated youth Jiu-Jitsu competitors in the world with a handful that came from Australia. Needless to say, the competition was tough. Amaris competed extremely well in the tournament and spectacularly, won the GOLD medal in her age division. Congratulations Amaris on a wonderful achievement!



Snowsport – Interschools Is Back

After a 2-year hiatus due to COVID19, interschools is back. The SUBARU Northern NSW & QLD Interschools Snowsports Championships took place at Thredbo on July 4 – July 8. Isabelle B debuted in the Women's Division 5 alpine race against a strong field of 42 competitors placing 14th, earning her an invite to compete in the SUBARU NSW/ACT/QLD State Championships on Monday August 22 at Perisher Ski Resort. In the Ski Cross Isabelle placed 17th, earning her an invite to compete in the State Championships. A big congratulations to Isabelle on her achievements and for representing Pymble Public School so well.



Bruno Diodati
Principal



Semester 2 SRC Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as their class SRC representative. These students received their badge and certificate at the K-2 and 3-6 assembly.

CLASS	SRC Representatives	
1H	Aston E	Antoinette H
1Q	Luca K	Sofia C
1A	James R	Alyssa P
1/2J	Hubert Z	Alice G
2B	Marcus Z	Murphy Y
2D	Ethan W	Emmeline T
2K	Harry K	Scarlett T
3K	Zach M	Melody L
3W	Curtis L	Yuanya M
3R	Jasper W	Annaliese C
3/4L	Mason W	Ashley C
4J	Nuoyi W	Manvi A
4H	Eason L	Tanvi T
4K	William G	Kayla W
5/6T	Chloe S	Aaryan M
5/6F	Max C	Matthew C
5/6R	Krish M	Darcy D
5/6S	Jonathan Z	Grace B
5/6A	Ewan P	Rosie S



Year 1 SRC Representatives



Year 2 SRC Representatives



Year 3 SRC Representatives



Year 4 SRC Representatives



Stage 3 SRC Representatives

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- The number of school students receiving an adjustment due to a disability
- The level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about support provided to students with a disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines.

What information is collected? A student is counted in the NCCD if they receive reasonable adjustments at school due to disability. This information includes:

- Their year of schooling
- The level of adjustment received
- The broad type of disability

The information collected by the NCCD helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to better support students with disability at school. Data is provided to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified - the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured.

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD portal through:

https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/nccd_parent_fact_sheet_english_0.pdf



Light Up Learning

Last Thursday our Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days of Kindy. They participated in a variety of fun activities all based around the number 100. Students embraced the theme, appearing to have aged overnight as they ambled through the school gates dressed like they were 100 years old.



3K students have explored paintings from artist Frida Kahlo. Frida is celebrated for her attention to Mexican indigenous culture and the use of bold, bright colours in her artworks.



Nicole Doig
Deputy Principal

Road safety



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the [families](http://families.safetytown.com.au) section on safetytown.com.au



Too many lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



Book Week Parade

To celebrate our love of literature, students will be celebrating Book Week in Week 6 (22 - 26 August). This year, the Children's Book Council of Australia has selected the theme: **Dreaming with eyes open.**

As part of our Book Week festivities this year, we will be having a Children's Book Character Parade on Wednesday, 24 August. Students may come to school dressed as a children's book character and, if possible, carry the book from which their character is from while their class parades. We encourage you to look at Australian stories and take inspiration from them for dress up ideas.

We can't wait to see everyone dressed up and celebrating literature. Please see school stream for further information and updates.

Book Parade team

WE'RE RUNNING A VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

BOOK FAIR

Opens Friday 29th July and closes Sunday 14th August.

JOIN IN THE FUN
& SELECT FROM A WIDE RANGE OF QUALITY BOOKS

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL & PURCHASE GREAT LITERATURE FOR YOUR KIDS

GO TO: WWW.CARNIVALFAIRS.COM.AU/VIRTUAL

VirtualBookFairs
by CarnivalFairs

www.carnivalfairs.com.au



Arts Alive Choral Festival

This week our Jazz Band and our 3/4L choir had the opportunity to perform at The Arts Alive Choral Festival at The Sydney Town Hall. The Jazz Band performed on Tuesday night as an individual item and 3/4L will be part of a brilliant, massed choir tonight. At tonight's performance, Josephine from 3/4L has been asked to perform in a vocal solo in one of the choir songs. We are looking forward to seeing her perform with confidence and great skill.

These performances are the first we have been involved in for three years and it is thrilling to be able to offer our students this experience, which they will remember for a long time.

Robyn Herbert
Music Co-Ordinator/Stage 3 Assistant Principal



Principal's Day - 2022

Last Friday 5th August was "Principals' Day" and on behalf of the school community, we would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge the enormous contribution that our Principal, Mr Diodati and our Deputy Principals, Mrs Doig and Mrs Graham continue to make to our school.

The past few months has seen the gradual return to something that feels like "normal" at school. This has not just happened by magic, there are countless hours of planning, preparation, and risk-assessment that goes on behind the scenes, much of it by the Executive Team at our school.

Notwithstanding the COVID complexities, the roles our Principals play are enormous covering aspects as wide as student well-being, educational outcomes, budget considerations, facilities management and community liaison.

On behalf of all families at our school the P&C Committee would like to say thank you to these special staff members for all the hard work you do for the direct benefit of our children. "Happy Principal's Day"

The P&C Committee 2022



Instrumental Programme – “Band”

Term Three is looking like it will be an EPIC term for Music News.

First up - Drum Roll Please... **CONGRATULATIONS to the Junior Band, Concert Band & Performance Ensembles** for participating in the Australian School Bands and Orchestra Festival. The ensembles performed in the Clancy Auditorium at UNSW and received an audio adjudication from a panel of highly acclaimed adjudicators. The primary aim is to provide an educational and inspirational event allowing students to showcase their talents. The following medals were awarded:

PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Junior Band - GOLD

Concert Band - SILVER

Performance Ensemble - GOLD

Well done everyone - These are **MAGNIFICENT** achievements and the bandies should feel very accomplished. The positive energy and sense of teamwork and discipline are tangible at these events and we are very excited to return at such a high standard after a difficult couple of years.

Many thanks to Beck, Meredith and our fabulous Band Parents.

Second up - The **PPS JAZZ BAND SUPERSTARS** have been allocated a position to perform at the Art's Alive Series tomorrow night at **SYDNEY TOWN HALL!** These positions are few and far between for instrumental ensembles (it is mostly a choral event) and the opportunity is awarded only after an audition. **FABULOUS JOB JAZZIES!**

Finally - **A DATE FOR THE DIARY - Please save the evening of Sunday 18th of September!** This is one for Band and also the **entire school community**. More details to come - Trust me - it will be awesome.

Happy Music Making

Cath Powell

Band Coordinator

pymbleband@gmail.com





Grounds & Pool Subcommittee

At the end of term 2 the P&C pool and grounds committee installed 6 new veggies garden beds. A team from our local Bunnings also came around to help on the day and have donated the materials and plants for the beds. The school garden club have got to work planting fresh veggies and we even have a bed full of fresh lettuce, which is now worth a fortune. If your child is interested in gardening and would like to join the gardening club, Ms Lazic-Kirk is always looking for more little helpers. The garden beds are located behind the pool and the gardening club meets every Tuesday at lunch time.

The P&C is also organising a working bee which will be in term 4 and we will share information about the day shortly. To prepare for the working bee we need to clean some areas of the playground. If you have a gurney and can spare a few hours on a weekend please contact Gayle at pool.ppspc@gmail.com



Lost Property

Do you want your child's lost property returned to your child via our amazing parent volunteers??

If yes, please label ALL items with first name AND surname.

Why? The School gives the parent helpers a student list by SURNAME so if there is no surname on the item it means having to look through 500+ names to find out which classroom to return the items to... The class is not as relevant as it changes over the years but the surname is what helps!

Many items with names in pen have rubbed out making it really hard to be able to return them to the children. PLEASE check the name is still legible. Note - items with no name are donated to the 2nd-hand uniform shop.

With the return of parent helpers to school sites, the P&C is coordinating a roster of parent volunteers to regularly sort out lost property. A variety of days and times (before or after school) are on offer in order to appeal to as many volunteers as possible. If you'd like to help but the combination of times/days does not suit - please get in touch at secretary.ppspc@gmail.com and we will amend the roster to accommodate your availability!

Thanks in advance to any volunteers who can lend a hand by signing up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA9AD2EA4FECE9-lost>

Next P&C Meeting

Next meeting of the P&C will be held in week 4 of this term on **Wednesday 10th August at 7pm**. If you'd like to attend, please contact secretary.ppspc@gmail.com to register your interest, for correct record-keeping purposes and to receive a copy of the agenda and the Subcommittee reports. The meeting will be conducted via Zoom only.

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/69942260997?pwd=amFUMVVaOGpCRzIqLzhvWUJwdTnlUT09>

Meeting ID: **699 4226 0997**

Passcode: **727792**

Got questions or suggestions for the P&C? get in touch at president.ppspc@gmail.com

P&C dates for your diary!

Wednesday 10 August at 7pm	P&C Meeting (see above)
Term 3	P&C's "Book Week Readathon" (details coming soon!)
Friday 2 September from 7am	Fathers Day Breakfast
Sunday 18 September - evening	Band event ... everyone invited ... details soon
Monday 19 September from 8am	2nd hand uniform shop is open (see below)
Monday 10 October from 8am	2nd hand uniform shop is open (see below)

2nd-hand Uniform Shop

Big thanks to **Lisa Ashton** and **Keri Garnys** who run the 2nd-hand uniform shop. The shop will next be open on Monday 19 September from 8am.

Please reserve an appointment time at: <https://secondhanduniform.setmore.com/> by clicking on the link, agreeing to the booking policy and clicking on the "2nd Hand Uniform Appt" button (see image below) and following the links.



2nd Hand Uniform Appt
5 mins

Any queries can be sent to Lisa and Keri at: 2ndhand.ppspc@gmail.com

Events & Fundraising Update



School Fun Read for Book Week - fundraising now open!

We're off and fundraising for our School Fun Read – profiles can be created now at www.funread.com.au. This readathon will give students a chance to find the magic of reading and be rewarded for reaching their targets. Reading will happen in 2 weeks, Book Week (22nd-26th August).

Why not buy a book from the PPS Virtual Book Fair before 14th August & it should arrive in time for the reading to start! www.carnivalfairs.com.au/virtual

Go to www.funread.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Children who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – see our great Prize Sheet!

See the attached flyer with more detailed information, competition details & great prizes.

Fun Read Competition 1

The Class with the Most Profiles by the end of the first week (12th August) gets to watch a movie (of a book deemed appropriate by their teacher) one day during Book Week.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're off and fundraising for our **School Fun Read!** In just one week the student will begin their reading phase. This event is about having children fall in love with reading and reinforcing the school curriculum without selling any products.

Why not buy a book from the PPS Virtual Book Fair before 14th August & it should arrive in time for the reading to start! www.carnivalfairs.com.au/virtual

We're doing this to raise \$5,000 or more to pay for exciting new upgraded equipment & environmental initiatives around the school.

About School Fun Read

Your children will be asked to read for 30 minutes a day during Book Week between **Monday 22nd August** and **Friday 26th August**. Reading will take place at school.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Go to www.funread.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Children who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – see our great Prize Sheet! The great thing about online fundraising is that you can share the link to your child's profile with friends and family via email, SMS and Social Media. There is no need for any door knocking or anything like that, so we hope you all get behind this Fun Read.

Competition Times!

Competition 1: The class with the most online profiles registered by 12th August gets to watch a movie (of a book deemed appropriate by their teacher) one day during Book Week! To help your child's class win, simply create your profile at www.funread.com.au. That's it!

Competition 2: The Highest Fundraising Class by the start of Book Week 9am on 22nd August gets a Pizza Party for their class (to be held on a date agreed by the class and their teacher).

Competition 3: Every student that raises \$100 or more by 26th August goes in a draw to win free lunch orders for 1 week (includes 5 x lunch orders, total value up to \$35). To be used by end of 2022.

Ordering Prizes

ALL FUNDRAISING AND PRIZE ORDERS ARE DONE ONLINE, so please do create a profile.

Prizes **MUST** be ordered between **Friday 26th August** and **Saturday 3rd September**. Simply visit www.funread.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the Fun Read team on Free Call 1800 386 786 and they will gladly assist!

Let's share the magic of reading. To help the school, create your student profile page at www.funread.com.au and share your online fundraising link, you'll be fundraising while you sleep!

Any questions? Contact Dee at fundraising.nospc@gmail.com

RAISE JUST \$10+ FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND PICK AN AWESOME REWARD

RAISE \$10 - \$19



RAISE \$150 - \$199



RAISE \$20 - \$29



RAISE \$200 - \$299



RAISE \$30 - \$49



RAISE \$300 - \$499



RAISE \$50 - \$74



RAISE \$500 - \$699



RAISE \$75 - \$99



RAISE \$700 - \$999



RAISE \$100 - \$149



RAISE \$1000 OR MORE



Father's Day Breakfast:

Our much-loved Father's Day breakfast will be held on **Friday 2nd September** on school grounds from 7.15am-8.45am.

We will be serving egg & bacon rolls, sausage sandwiches, juice and provide a coffee & tea station. Please see the attached flyer with more information.

To pre-order food head to: <https://ppspandc.org/fathers-day-breakfast>

To volunteer to help on the day, follow the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba4a729a4fcc16-fathers>



Fathers, grandfathers, uncles & carers
YOU'RE INVITED TO ENJOY AT PPS

FATHER'S DAY
BBOQ
BREAKIE

7.15-8.45am
FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

TEA & COFFEE will be provided

Don't forget COINS FOR THE RAFFLE

Bacon & egg rolls: \$5 • Sausage sandwiches: \$3 • Poppers: \$2

Order by Friday 26th August at
ppspandc.org/fathers-day-breakfast
& sign up to help at this special event

The flyer features a central graphic of a BBQ grill with flames. The text 'FATHER'S DAY BBOQ BREAKIE' is written in a stylized font across the grill. Below the grill, the date and time '7.15-8.45am FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER' are displayed. To the left of the grill is an icon of a coffee cup with the text 'TEA & COFFEE will be provided'. To the right is an icon of a dollar sign with the text 'Don't forget COINS FOR THE RAFFLE'. At the bottom, a circular logo for 'PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION' is visible. The price list 'Bacon & egg rolls: \$5 • Sausage sandwiches: \$3 • Poppers: \$2' is at the bottom left, and the ordering information 'Order by Friday 26th August at ppspandc.org/fathers-day-breakfast & sign up to help at this special event' is at the bottom center.

Return and Earn – Donation Partner at St Ives machine

The P&C are still a Return and Earn Local Donation Partner. We would love people to continue to support the school until 16th October at the St Ives Reverse Vending Machine in the carpark off Mona Vale Road. Just look for our school when you press “donate”.

Thank you so much to all the keen children and their families for supporting this initiative.

Dee Visione
Vice President / Fundraising & Events
Fundraising.ppspc@gmail.com

You can help Pymble Public School go solar!

4th April 2022 - 16th October 2022

return AND earn

PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Your donation goes towards solar power to reduce energy costs & our carbon footprint at Pymble Public School.

Return Location:
St Ives Shopping Village (carpark off Mona Vale Rd near Star Carwash)

Eligible containers
Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached. If a container isn't eligible for a refund, please use a recycling bin.

Liquid paperboard (cartons) Aluminium and steel Glass Plastic

Find out more at returnandearn.org.au

It starts with collecting your eligible containers, including from your relatives or neighbours (but ask first). Ask an adult to help you return them at our return location above and remember to press 'donate' at the machine. You can donate multiple times to help reach our goal.

Need help returning containers? Email: fundraising.ppspc@gmail.com

KISS AND RIDE ZONES

Understanding the rules

Kiss and Ride Zones are for your child's safety and for your convenience. Designed for quick entry and exit, it minimises congestion and risk when used properly.

RULES

- Kiss and Ride zones and 'No Parking' zones operate under the same conditions.
- Drivers may stop in this zone to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of two minutes.
- The driver **MUST** remain in or within three metres of the vehicle at all times.
- The vehicle must not be left unattended.
- If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.
- Penalties apply for illegally parking in School Zones. Rangers are active in the area.



REMEMBER

1. **DRIVERS DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE** - To assist with traffic flow in the Kiss and Ride Zone, drivers are encouraged to remain in the car while the children get in and out. To facilitate this, children should travel with bags in the car and not in the boot.
2. **BE TIMELY** - If your child does not enter or exit the vehicle within 2 minutes you are required to travel around the block and re-enter the zone at the end of the queue.
(Insert Street names relevant to your school)
3. **KERB SIDE ENTRY / EXIT** - Ensure your child enters / exits the vehicle on the kerb side. Ensure your child has their restraint securely fastened before moving off from the Kiss and Ride Zone.
4. **STAY IN SEQUENCE** - Please queue in an orderly manner. Drop/pick-up your child as close as you can to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you to enter the designated area.
Do not cut in the queue
5. **NO U TURNS** - Do not make u-turns in busy school zones. They are dangerous and put children at risk. Fines and demerit points apply.

**Kiss and Ride Zones need cooperation to ensure the safety of all children.
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY AROUND SCHOOL ZONES**

**NO APOLOGIES!
NO EXCUSES!**



SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

The Facts!

FACT SHEET 4

Walking and Riding Safely to School

We all want our children to arrive at school safely and on time. But this doesn't have to mean driving them right to the school gate. Walking or riding all or some of the way to school reduces congestion and improves road safety around the school as well as promoting physical activity and reducing our carbon footprint.



KEY MESSAGES FOR KIDS TO STAY SAFE WHEN WALKING AND RIDING:

- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross a road or driveway.
- Stay alert, look up – don't get distracted by your phone.
- Use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always wear a helmet when riding a bike, scooter or skateboard.
- Take extra care around trucks and buses – they can't always see you.



HOLDING HANDS

Until your child is at least 8 years old, hold their hand:

- On the footpath.
- In the car park.
- When crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.



IT'S TOO FAR TO WALK!

If you find walking all the way to school too difficult or too far, drive some of the way and park at least a block or two away and walk with your child the rest of the way.



SAFETY DOOR

If you do need to drive, always ensure your children get out of the car through the 'Safety Door', away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.





Ku-ring-gai High School

Turrumurra North Campus

Outstanding HSC Results



50% of our students gained early entry into University.

20% of our students achieved ATARs over 90.

20% of our students achieved in the top two bands in all of their subjects.

BRAND NEW INNOVATIVE AND SPECIALIST LEARNING SPACES

LONG-STANDING CULTURE OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

EXPANSIVE CURRICULUM INCLUDING OUR TALENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

NATURAL, TRANQUIL SURROUNDINGS TO STUDY, LEARN AND SOCIALISE

Visit our school

Our next school tours are:

Tuesday 9 Aug, 10:30am

Tuesday 23 Aug, 10:30am

Tuesday 9 Sept, 10:30am

RSVP to school required

Visit our school website for a virtual tour and more information
<https://kuringgai-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Anything is possible.



**Ku-ring-gai
High School**

PROVIDING INNOVATIVE & SPECIALIST LEARNING SPACES

Set amongst 10.8 hectares of beautiful bushland adjoining the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, our students derive significant benefit from these natural, tranquil surroundings as they provide a relaxed atmosphere in which to learn and socialise. Our expansive grounds feature two full-sized soccer fields, a full-sized hockey field, tennis courts, and basketball courts. In 2020, we unveiled the refurbishment of 15 learning spaces across the school, including music and drama amphitheatres, the construction of a new multipurpose hall and an additional two performing arts learning spaces. This exciting project has delivered innovative learning environments for the next generation of young minds.

OFFERING AN EXPANSIVE CURRICULUM

As a small secondary school we have the advantage of offering smaller classes and individual learning programs; whilst maintaining our ability to offer a wide range of HSC courses from VET Entertainment Industry to Physics. Further, our innovative Talent Enrichment Program allows our students, in Years 7 to 10, to develop their talents, skills and interests. The Talent Enrichment classes run for two hours, once a week. Students are encouraged to choose classes that will build on their existing capabilities and strengths.

CONNECTING TO THE WORLD AROUND US

Ku-ring-gai High School offers a wide range of opportunities both in and outside the classroom that promotes a sense of connection to the world around us. Students are able to connect their learning with their lives outside of school through authentic learning experiences including Creative and Performing Arts opportunities such as Schools Spectacular, Leadership opportunities, and Community opportunities such as the NSW Rural Fire Service Secondary Schools Cadetship Program and the PCYC Fit to Learn Program.



CREATING A SENSE OF BELONGING

Each year group at Ku-ring-gai High School follows a wellbeing program that aims to meet the personal and social needs of students and to enhance students overall wellbeing. We have a strong wellbeing structure to support our students; in addition to all school staff, we specifically have Year Advisers & Assistant Year Advisers, Head Teacher Year Groups, School Counsellors, Deputy Principal and Principal who are all invested and committed to ensuring all of our students have a sense of belonging at our school.

FOSTERING A CREATIVE CULTURE

Students have the exciting opportunity to be involved in the long-standing culture of Creative and Performing Arts at Ku-ring-gai High School through our innovative Talent Enrichment Program, a wide range of arts-focused subjects in our curriculum and the use of our new facilities. Additionally, students enrolling in Year 7 can apply to be a part of the Northern Academy of the Arts Program, a scholarship program whereby students who demonstrate an exceptional talent in the Creative and Performing Arts are able to extend their expertise in their chosen field.

THEIR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS

With our small class sizes and strong wellbeing support network, our alumni community maintains a connection to staff and the school long after graduation. We value our students achievements and celebrate their success; for example Amelia Guan from the class of 2018 is currently a student at the New England Conservatory in Boston USA, Reece Propper from the class of 2017 is working as a performer at Disneyland Paris, and Geraldine Hakewill from the class of 2004 is an actress known for the lead role of Chelsea Babbage in the 2018 Australian drama series Wanted.

INSPIRE | CHALLENGE | CREATE | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | PERSONAL GROWTH



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

On-site Open Day

Thursday 8 September 2022 9:30am - 12:00pm

Online Open Day

Thursday 8 September 2022 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Please register <https://sbhs.co/openday>



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Pymble Public School

Ethics classes at Pymble Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an ethics teacher for Pymble Public School?

We are seeking volunteers so that we can provide ethics classes for all the families who have requested it for their children.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available from 9-9:30am or 9:30-10am on Wednesdays each week.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact one of our school coordinators, Heidi de Haas, at PPSethics@outlook.com

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Principal





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

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 has recently re-opened to parents and carers, by appointment only. The shop will next be open on Monday 19 September from 8am. Please reserve an appointment time at: <https://secondhanduniform.setmore.com/> by clicking on the link, agreeing to the booking policy, clicking on the "2nd Hand Uniform App^t" button and following the links.

Any queries can be sent to Lisa and Keri at: 2ndhand.ppspc@gmail.com

Lisa Ashton

2ndhand.ppspc@gmail.com



Community News

Manly Warringah Basketball Association – Active Kids Vouchers welcome!

Term 3, 2022 skills sessions for girls 7-12 years. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZVFH>

Saturday Learn to Play sessions for all kids aged 5 – 10 years. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZVEP>

Aussie Hoops Learn to Play basketball for all kids 5-10 years. Bookings: <https://aussiehoops.basketball/find-a-program>

Mainly Music

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Tuesdays at 10am – All Welcome.

St Swithun's Church Hall – 2A Merrivale Road, Pymble

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Australian Air League – NSW Group

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For more information contact: development.nsw@airleague.com.au

Website: www.airleague.com.au Email: info@airleague.com.au

Manly Warringah Softball Association

Teeball and Softball Come and Try Days – **Free & Fun!**

Abbott Road Softball Fields, North Curl Curl

Sunday 28 August, 2.30-4.30pm

Monday 5 September, 4.30pm-6pm and 6.30pm-8.30pm

Register your interest now! www.come-and-try.com

Kuring-gai Little Athletics – Family, Freindship, Fun, Fitness

Little Athletics is based on the sport of athletics. It develops an individuals speed, strength and stamina.

Little Athletics allows children of all abilities to participate in a range of activities including running, jumping & throwing, meet new friends from different schools and have fun doing so!

Little Athletics is a community activity run by volunteers, which attracts families throughout Kuring-gai.

Ages: 4 to 16 years -all abilities

Bannockburn Oval, Pymble

Web: www.klac.org.au Ph: 0414 541 867

Registration opens 1 August. Season starts 10 September.

Go4Fun

Go4Fun is a FREE NSW program for children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight, and their families.

The program aims to help children & families learn about eating well, staying active, boost self esteem and confidence.

Program includes: face-to-face sessions once a week during school term, facilitated by qualified health professionals.

Register by calling 1800 780 900 or visiting www.go4fun.com.au/register

Term 4 programs are available at Hornsby and Chatswood starting week commencing 10 October.



Let's Go4Fun!

- **Go4Fun** is a FREE 10-week program to support your family to make healthy lifestyle changes.
- Term 4 programs coming to **Chatswood** and **Hornsby!**

To register visit www.go4fun.com.au/register



Join our Go4Fun program in Hornsby!



Go4Fun



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