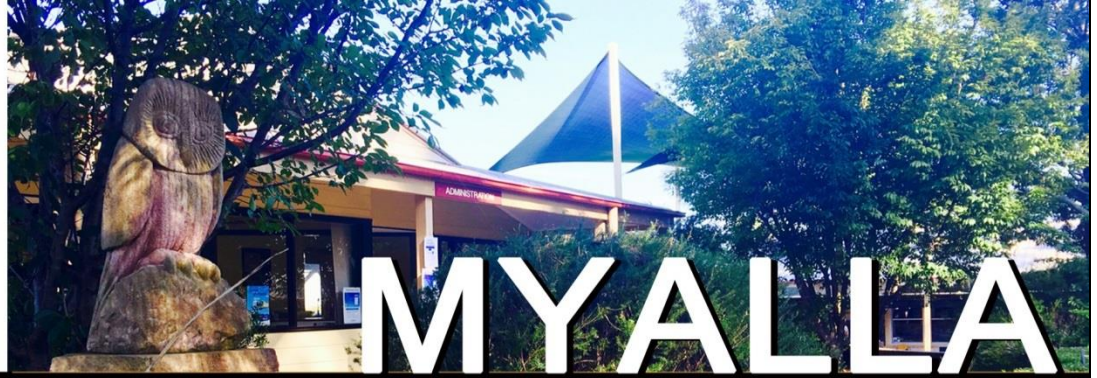
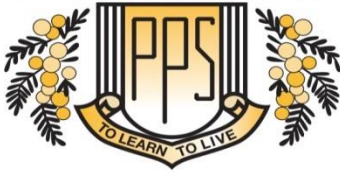


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Thursday, 4 April 2024

Term 1, Week 10

Dates to remember:

Term 1, 2024

Friday 5 April

Tuesday 9 April

Friday 12 April

Friday 12 April

PSSA Winter Competition – Round 1 (*cancelled*)

Dance2bfit Dance Extravaganza

ANZAC Day Assembly 12pm

Last day of Term 1

Term 2, 2024

Tuesday 30 April

Tuesday 30 April

Wednesday 1-3 May

Thursday 9 May

Tuesday 14 May

First day of Term 2 for all students

SISA Commences for students in years 3-6

Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Year 1 Field of Mars

Year 2 Field of Mars



Principal's News

We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter long weekend with your children and family. We are fast nearing the end of the first term of the scholastic year. We continue to prioritise student safety, wellbeing and academic learning at Pymble Public School. We also pride ourselves on providing a broad range of extra-curricular activities for our students. There have been many activities, excursions, and extra-curricular activities on offer this term. Our teachers and staff devote their time and effort to ensure that our students have a range of opportunities at school.

The upcoming school holidays are an opportunity for our teachers and staff to take some time to relax and plan for the new term ahead. The school holidays also provide an ideal opportunity for children to spend more time with their family and friends. Children also need time to relax, enjoy family time and refresh ahead of the new school term.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish our students and their families an enjoyable and safe end of term one school holiday break. The last day of term one is Friday 12 April and the first day of term two for all students will be Tuesday 30 April 2024. Please note that Monday 29 April is a staff development day (pupil free day). The school office will be open from 29 April.

Harmony Day 2024

Recently, we celebrated Harmony Day, with the theme 'Everyone Belongs'. Harmony Day is a celebration that recognises Australia's diversity and brings people together from many different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Australia is home to people from more than 200 nationalities, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, the world's oldest continuing culture.

With a population of almost 27 million, 50% of Australians were born overseas, or have at least one parent who was, and one in five Australians speak another language other than English at home. We are a nation made up of culturally, religiously, and linguistically diverse individuals making us one of the most multicultural countries of the globe.

Our students looked amazing in their Harmony Day clothing and cultural costumes. In class, children participated in various Harmony Day activities. I'd like to thank Ms Lazic-Kirk for coordinating this event and all our teachers for supporting our school values of inclusivity, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone each day at school.





Zone Swimming Carnival

Last week 35 students represented PPS at our Ku-ring-gai Zone Swimming Carnival. These students competed enthusiastically and swam brilliantly in a range of events. The children also demonstrated excellent sportsmanship not only cheering on their teammates but also encouraging swimmers from other schools. Congratulations to Chloe, Ewan, Archer, William, Campbell, Fletcher, Ethan, Thomas and Harrison who went on to represent Ku-ring-gai Zone at the Sydney North Area Carnival last Tuesday. They should be very proud of their accomplishments in such a competitive field. For more information about how the children performed at the zone swimming carnival please see Mrs Armbrister's piece in this edition of the Myalla.

I'd like to thank Ms Taylor, Ms Fryer and Ms Wynands for supporting and taking our zone swim team to the carnival. I'd also like to thank the parents and grandparents who attended and supported our students and teachers on the day.

Easter Scripture Service

Last week St Swithun's Pymble hosted our annual Easter scripture service in our school hall. Hannah and Nigel presented a spectacular Easter service for the children. The service was entertaining, exciting, and colourful with lots of singing and dramatic role playing. The messages around Easter were communicated in a very engaging way. I'd like to thank St Swithun's Pymble as well as all the volunteer SRE and ethics teachers for their continued support of the school.



Easter Hat Parade

Last Thursday the school hosted our annual K-2 Easter Hat Parade under the netball COLA. It was truly a spectacular and colourful parade. The children looked fantastic in their Easter hats and enjoyed parading and dancing with their classmates and teachers. It was an exciting and fun event. I'd like to thank Ms Carew and Ms Lazic-Kirk for coordinating the parade and the teachers for their efforts in making it such a fun activity for our K-2 students.

Later that day the Easter bunny visited PPS, much to the great excitement of our students. The Easter bunny went through the school, leaving Easter eggs for children in their classrooms. Thank you to our school's P&C for liaising with the Easter bunny and making this special event possible for our students.







Cyber Safety

The school has recently been made aware of some highly inappropriate group messages online between some Year 6 students. These messages are being sent outside school hours and some very late at night.

Parents and carers need to be vigilant in their child's use of digital devices at home and use parental control settings and supervision. This is a shared responsibility we have within our school community to ensure children are safe online.

Recently we were visited by the 'Online Guardian' who presented an eSafety program to students and parents. Their website contains useful information and resources for parents and carers on cyber safety at home. It is recommended that children use [YouTube Kids](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kw011131111), in place of YouTube.

<https://onlineguardians.com.au/>

Any online abuse is also able to be reported via the eSafety Commissioner website by selecting the option to 'report abuse' at: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

The school will continue to work with our students and our local police youth liaison officer around educating students on being safe online. Parental support at home is much appreciated.

Robotics Club

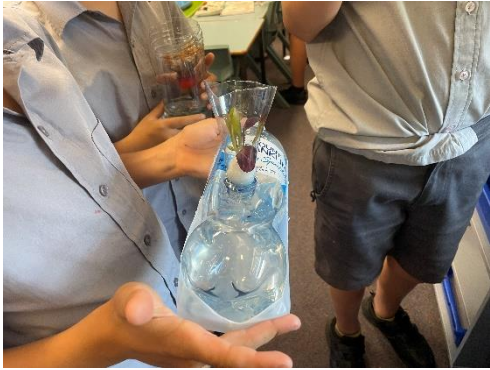
Every Wednesday Ms Taylor runs the school's Robotics Club for interested students from years 3-6. The children engage in hands on, interactive activities using digital technologies. For a closer look at the Robotics Club please see Ms Taylor's piece in this edition of the Myalla.

Bruno Diodati
Principal



Science

It was wonderful to see the great hydroponic designs when I visited Year 5 and 6 during their recent science lessons with Mrs Lee-Jo. The students were highly engaged and enthusiastically shared their ideas during my visit. Below are some photos of some of the students' designs.



Cross Country Carnival

Yesterday we held our annual Cross Country Carnival at Bannockburn Oval. Students in Years 2-6 put in a wonderful effort and showed great determination to complete the course. There were many personal bests and lots of enthusiastic support from parents and fellow student spectators. Thank you to Mrs Armbrister for organising the day and for the teachers who assisted with the smooth running of the event.



Safety Reminder at School

If you have a concern regarding behaviour of other children, please speak with your child's teacher. Parents, carers, older siblings, and grandparents are not to approach other children to discuss behaviour or social issues.

To keep all students safe

- Please refrain from taking photographs or videos of students when on the school grounds
- Adults are not permitted in student bathrooms.

Thank you for your understanding.

Jennifer Graham

Relieving Deputy Principal



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

- PSSA Winter Competition – commencing Fri 5 April
- Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp - Week 1, Term 2
- SISA Term 2 – Years 3-6 students

Application for Extended Leave (Travel) Forms

A reminder that Extended Leave application forms can now be submitted electronically via the School Bytes Parent Portal. Please be aware that these forms are for travel related absences only. If your child will be absent from school for a non-travel related reason (eg: medical), please email the school with details and any supporting documentation.

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


EXCURSION NAME	CONSENT
CS Trip to Taronga Zoo 01/08/2022	Give consent
CS Luna Park excursion 26/07/2022	Give consent

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>



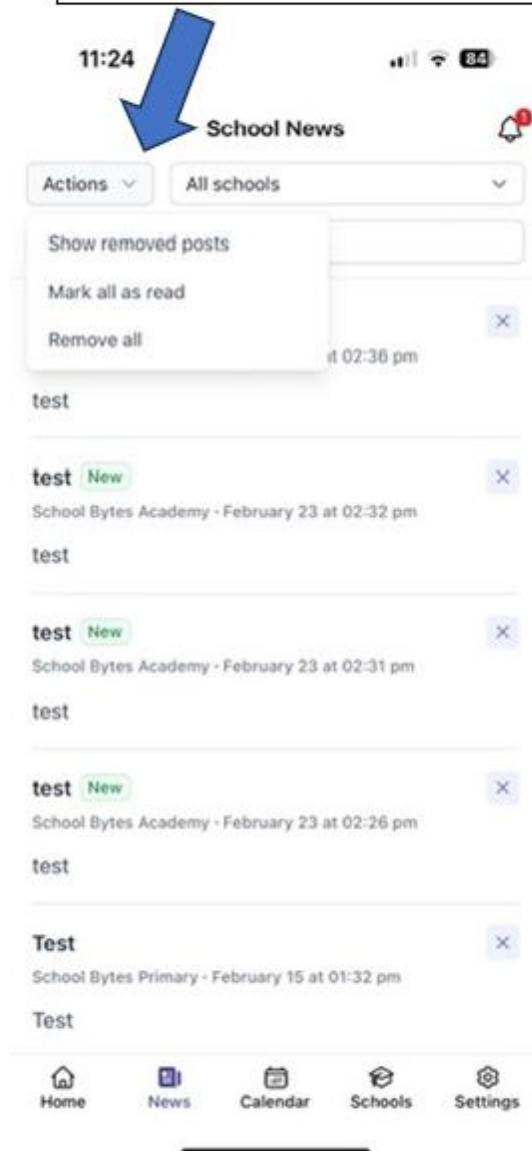
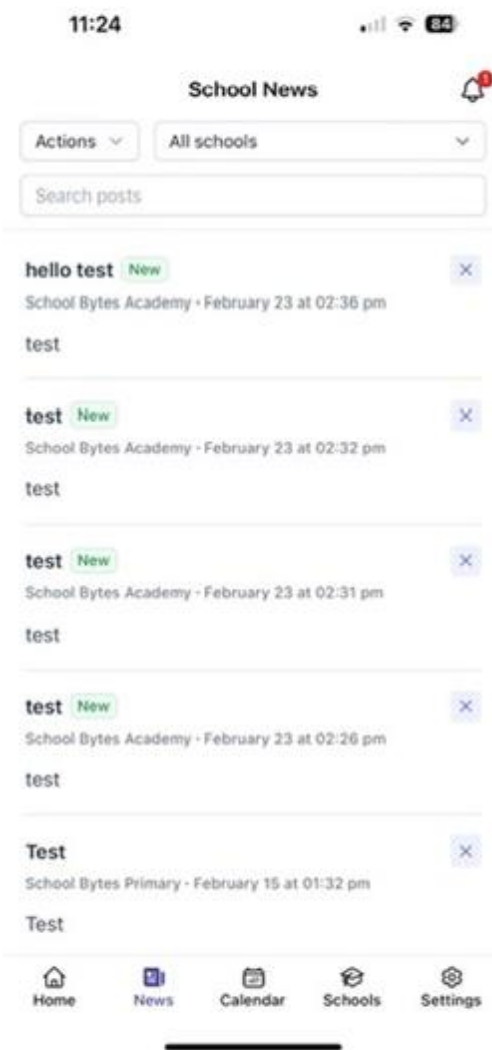
Accessing News from your mobile phone using the School Bytes app



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.

April Holidays

The Administration staff would like to wish everyone an enjoyable school holiday period.

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



Congratulations to 35 enthusiastic swimmers who represented PPS at the Ku-ring-gai Zone Swimming Carnival last Tuesday, 26 March. The weather was spectacular and so were our children. They were wonderful ambassadors for PPS, showing excellent sportsmanship, cheering their teammates and applauding the success of other schools.



The competition was fierce and throughout the day, quite a few, long standing records were broken. Many of our swimmers swam personal bests and 9 of them qualified for the Sydney North Area carnival. Congratulations to Chloe Mc, Fletcher S and Ethan C who placed in their individual events. Additionally, our Junior Boys Relay team - Campbell M, Archie W, Ewan N and William F along with our Senior Boys Relay team – Ethan C, Harrison C, Thomas Mc and Fletcher S each placed 2nd. These children will swim for Ku-ring-gai Zone at the Area Carnival.

Thank you Miss Fryer, Miss Taylor and Miss Wynands, for accompanying the children to the pool and helping to facilitate such a successful event. Thank you also to the many parents and grandparents who led the cheer squad, supervised children and provided transport to and from the venue. As always, your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Karen Armbrister





Cross Country 2024

There was a moment on Tuesday when we thought our annual Cross Country may be postponed. However, on Wednesday morning the sun was out, the course was perfect and everything ran according to plan.

In high spirits, some very excited Year 2 children, accompanied the primary students to Bannockburn Oval to see who would represent our school at the Zone carnival next term.



Congratulations to all the children who participated, this is a long, challenging course and you all tried your best. Thank you to the teachers for manning the checkpoints, controlling the crowds and marshaling the runners. Thank you also to the parents who were able to attend and support the children.

Below are the 48 students who qualified for the Zone Carnival on Tuesday, 28 May at St Ives Showground.

8/9 BOYS

- 1 Archer
- 2 James
- 3 Kenneth
- 4 Jacob
- 5 Charles
- 6 Archie

8/9 GIRLS

- 1 Milly
- 2 Ava
- 3 Emily
- 4 Caitlin
- 5 Alice
- 6 Heidi

10 Year BOYS

- 1 Tomotai
- 2 Arthur
- 3 Dave
- 4 Noah
- 5 Kevin
- 6 Harry

10 Year GIRLS

- 1 Marlow
- 2 Emmeline
- 3 Jasmine
- 4 Eliza
- 5 Indigo
- 6 Arabella

11 Year BOYS

- 1 Lachlan
- 2 Zach
- 3 Miles
- 4 Liam
- 5 Jacob
- 6 Ben

11 Year GIRLS

- 1 Chloe
- 2 Kate
- 3 Stephanie
- 4 Emma
- 5 Alara
- 6 Loah

12 Year BOYS

- 1 Charlie
- 2 Lachlan
- 3 James
- 4 Neelan
- 5 Thomas
- 6 Ethan

12 Year GIRLS

- 1 Bea
- 2 Emilie
- 3 Emma
- 4 Jessie
- 5 Olivia
- 6 Chloe

The students who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their race will receive a trophy. This will be presented at our school assembly on Wednesday, 15 May.

Karen Armbrister



Pymble Power Pumpers



Pymble Power Pumpers

Trials / Interest Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pymble Public School has had a long-standing relationship with The Heart Foundation. With over 30 years of fundraising for the charity, we would like to continue to support The Heart Foundation as well as encourage our students to skip, learn some tricks and live a healthy lifestyle.

In term 3, all students K-6 will be involved in a Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH) '**Jump Off**' day where they will raise money and skip with their friends to music.

- If your child is in **Year 4, 5 or 6** and is interested in auditioning for the 'Pymble Power Pumpers' (the PPS skipping demonstration team), please complete the Google Form by the end of term 1. <https://bit.ly/PPSPPP24>
- Auditions will be held during lunch times early in term 2.
- There is a limit on the size of the team due to space and safety.
- Interested students should come to the auditions ready to show off their skipping skills. They are encouraged to use the links below in order to prepare.

BEGINNER: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh8a3IIPdCciUT8KlxS22W03oZrKtwZ5q>

INTERMEDIATE: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh8a3IIPdCcheT4w3O-WLN--QI7855qbD>

ADVANCED: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh8a3IIPdCchqe1dLxgNlZpuG-87_p6c7

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Holbrook via the school office.

Kind regards,

Lucinda Holbrook
Assistant Principal

Bruno Diodati
Principal





Intention to apply for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2025 – for metropolitan/ regional applicants

Thursday 28 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Opportunity classes are just one of the ways that we support our high potential and gifted students in NSW public schools. The classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying when their child is in Year 4. Opportunity classes provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit students' academic progress and wellbeing. Opportunity classes are not zoned.

Opportunity Class Placement Test

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 1 August 2024.

How to apply

- Parents/carers apply online between Thursday 4 April and Monday 20 May 2024 at: education.nsw.gov.au/oc.
- You must use your own email address and not one belonging to your child.
- You must submit only one application for each child.
- Late applications are not usually accepted.

If you do not have internet access you can apply at a public library or at your child's school. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Selective Education Unit for assistance after 4 April 2024.

If you intend to apply for opportunity class placement for your child, please return the completed slip to this school.

Please note, the tear-off slip below is **NOT** an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply. The school **CAN NOT** apply on your behalf.

Yours Sincerely,
Lucinda Holbrook
Assistant Principal

Bruno Diodati
Principal

Intention to apply for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2025

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2025 for my child through the NSW Department of Education website between 4 April and 20 May 2024.

I am aware that this intention to apply notification is not an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.

Signature of parent/carer: _____



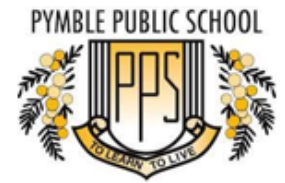
ANZAC Service

ANZAC SERVICE

On Friday 12 April at 12pm, Pymble Public School will hold their annual ANZAC Day Assembly.

This assembly will be hosted by Stage 3 and will give our students a chance to reflect upon our ANZAC's. This will give them an opportunity to understand the influence the ANZACs had on the life and times of Australia.





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](#)**

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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

Dance 2 B Fit EXTRAVAGANZA 2024

Dear K-4 parents,

On **Tuesday 9 April**, children from K – 4 will be involved in THE PPS DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA. They will be performing a routine that they have learnt during their Dance 2B Fit lessons this term.

Parents are invited to attend the event which will take place at **2pm on the netball court**.

Children will need to wear their costume to school, and teachers will add extra costume flair, if needed, before the show.

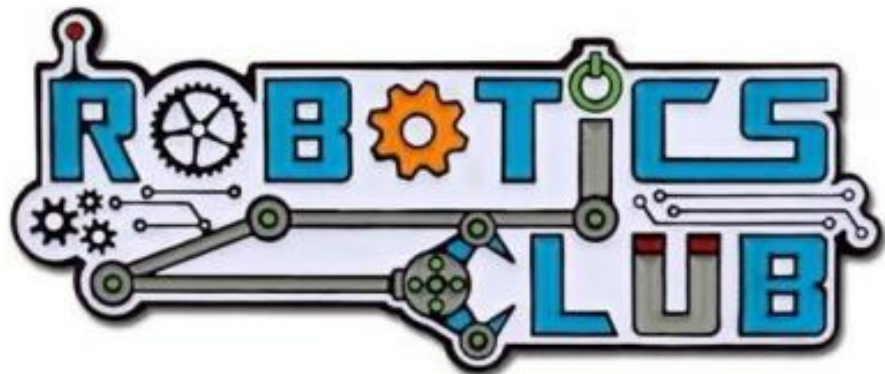
Please send your child/children to school on **Tuesday 9 April** in the following outfit. All children should wear **sensible enclosed shoes and have their school hat**.

Item	Classes	Performance	Costume
1	KC & KN	Better When I'm Dancing	Black sports shorts and a <u>colourful shirt</u>
2	KL & KQ	Funky Monkey (Rio)	Black sports shorts and a <u>colourful shirt</u> , <u>colourful hair ribbons</u> for girls
3	1H & 1G & 1M	We will rock you mashup	Black pants/ skirt, any brightly <u>coloured shirt</u> and any <u>colourful accessories</u> (scrunchies, ribbons)
4	2C & 2B	You're Welcome (Moana)	Bright, <u>colourful</u> and/or Hawaiian style clothes. E.g., bright green top, flowery dress <u>etc</u>
5	2K & 2S	Tippy Toes (Sing 2)	Black school sport shorts Black T-shirt Crazy hair / lots of <u>colour</u> (scrunchies, ribbons, <u>coloured hair spray</u>) Sneakers
6	3R & 3G	Happy	<u>Colourful</u> - different <u>coloured shirts</u> and hair ribbons <u>etc</u>
7	4T & 3S	Funky Fresh Beat	Black sports shorts and a <u>colourful shirt</u>
8	4H & 4G	School of Rock	Boys: Grey school shorts, white t-shirt, a tie (worn loosely), funky hair, white socks, black school shoes Girls: PPS winter tunic, white t-shirt, a tie (worn loosely), funky hair, white socks, black school shoes

Year 4 swimming will not take place on the Tuesday and will be made up on the Friday (Week 11).

Please see your class teacher with any questions you may have.

Lucinda Holbrook
(AP & Dance Coordinator)




Robotics Club has started for selected students in Stage 2 and 3. Students have been creatively using Lego Spike Prime, building models with Lego, following specific instructions, using motors and sensors, blue tooting to devices and coding their models to think critically, analyse data, and prototype creative hands-on solutions for complex problems with real-world relevance.



Julie Taylor
M. Ed. (Digital Technology)




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.ppspanc.org

Some great resources for Kindy parents: www.ppspanc.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

[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

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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!



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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



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PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



CANTEEN MENU

YBK Breakfast

- Cafe 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



YBK Snacks

Everyday

- Seasonal fresh fruit \$ 1.50
- Fruit Skewer \$ 1.50
- Apple slinky \$ 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
- Pauls Vanilla Custard \$ 1.50

OCCASIONAL

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

Everyday

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

OCCASIONAL

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

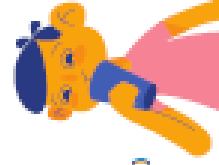
Frozen

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



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

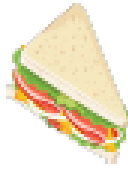


Cold Food

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

Fresh Salads

- Garden Salad and dressing \$ 6.70
- Grilled chicken and salad \$ 7.20
- Tuna and salad \$ 7.20
- Greek salad \$ 7.20
all small salads \$ 5.70
- **OCCASIONAL**
- Caesar salad (lettuce, bacon, parmesan and croutons) \$ 7.50 (chicken \$1.00 extra)



YBK Weekly Meals

MONDAY - BURGALICIOUS \$ 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 Neapolitano sauce \$ 6.80

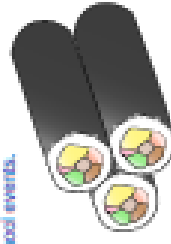
THURSDAY

- 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.



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



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 9:00am 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



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Open Day

For Prospective Year 7 2026/2027 Families

This Open Day is repeated from March 2024 for those who were unable secure the limited places available.

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Address: 54-72 Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst, NSW 2076
Phone: +61 2 94891077 **Fax:** +61 2 94895722

Web: normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au
Email: office@normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au

Monday 8 April 2024

Registration by 10:00 am on Friday 5 April 2024 is essential!

Register at:
<https://nbhs.nsw.edu.au/open-day-april-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

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AGE Strictly for children aged 8 to 12 years

ST IVES LIBRARY Friday 19 April 10am – 11am

Space craft and Lego

Enjoy making space-related craft to take home as well as building intergalactic Lego creations to be displayed in the library.

COST \$5 each participating child

AGE recommended for children aged 5 to 9 years

TURRAMURRA LIBRARY Tuesday 16 April 2pm – 3.30pm

LINDFIELD LIBRARY Tuesday 23 April 10am – 11.30am

ST IVES LIBRARY Wednesday 24 April 10am – 11.30 am

GORDON LIBRARY Wednesday 24 April 2pm – 3.30pm

Dungeons and Dragons gaming for children

Interested in playing Dungeons and Dragons but not sure how to get started? Join us for a dungeon crawl, where we will show you the basics of the game as you engage in a series of combat or puzzle encounters.

COST Free

AGE Recommended for children 9 to 11 years

ST IVES LIBRARY Monday 15 April 1.45pm – 3.45pm

LINDFIELD LIBRARY Tuesday 23 April 2pm – 4pm

Evening Storytime with Tannya Harricks

Enjoy a storytime after the library has closed with local illustrator Tannya Harricks. We will hear some of her stories and make some craft. Light refreshments included.

COST Free

AGE Recommended for children 4 to 8 years

TURRAMURRA LIBRARY
Wednesday 17 April
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Yr 3 & 4 to join our friendly soccer teams! For more information, contact Cindy at

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Registrations open now for boys and girls of all ages and skill levels. Season commences April 2024

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More details: www.kissingpointsoftball.com.au

Turramurra United Football Club

Come and play with Turramurra United FC in 2024.

We are a local, community driven soccer club within the Pymble, Turramurra, Wahroonga & St Ives areas.

Registrations and enquiries: www.turramurraunited.com.au

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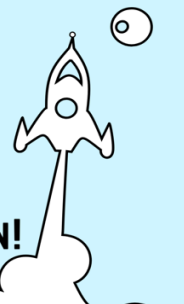
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