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Thursday, 3 April 2025

Term 1, Week 10



Dates to remember:

Term 1, 2025

Friday 4 and Monday 7 April

Tuesday 8 April

Wednesday 9 April

Wednesday 9 April

Thursday 10 April

Friday 11 April

Friday 11 April

Wednesday 30 April

Wednesday 30 April – Friday 2 May

Thursday 30 April

Thursday 1 and Friday 2 May

Stage 2 Geography Excursion

Dance 2 Be Fit Extravaganza

PPS Cross Country Carnival

K-6 Combined Scripture Easter service

ANZAC Day Service

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Last day of Term

Students return for Term 2

Year 5 Camp

Year 6 State Parliament

Stage 1 Geography excursion



Principal's News

We have almost reached the end of the first school term for the year. As always, we have had another productive and busy school term. Our focus remains on the wellbeing of all students and their learning. This week we are running our parent teacher interviews where teachers are meeting with parents and carers to discuss their children's progress at school. In addition to our rigorous, engaging teaching and learning programs K-6, the school offers a wide variety of extra-curricular and sports activities for students to extend their educational experiences at school. At PPS we aim to develop the whole child and ensure that students grow emotionally, socially and academically at their level of learning, catering to the individual needs of all students. To meet students' needs, the school's highly dedicated teachers and staff work to provide ongoing opportunities for students at school.

By the end of each school term students are ready for a break from school and the opportunity to spend more time relaxing, with family and friends and doing activities they enjoy. The school holidays are a time for students (and teachers) to recharge for the next school term ahead. I wish all our students and their families an enjoyable school holiday period and a happy Easter. I look forward to seeing everyone return happy and safe at the start of term 2.

Term 2 commences for all students K-6 on Wednesday 30 April 2025.

Ku-ring-Gai PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

Last week some of our students represented PPS at the Ku-ring-gai Zone Swimming Carnival. The students competed exceptionally well and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the carnival.

I'd like to thank the parents who attended, especially Mrs McCulloch for her assistance in helping to manage the students' races. I'd also like to thank Miss Fryer, Miss Sharp, Miss Henskens and Mr Rogan for their hard work in assisting with the coordination and running of the carnival.

It was a successful carnival with four of our students making it to zone. Jacqueline, Stella, Claire, and Chloe represented the Ku-ring-gai PSSA Zone at the Sydney North Area Swimming Carnival last Tuesday. Congratulations to those students as well as all the children who competed at the zone carnival.

Results and further details about the zone swimming carnival are detailed later in this newsletter.

2025 Harmony Day

Recently, our school celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. In schools we celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the Traditional Custodians of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world. The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed on 21 March each year.

The ongoing theme of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'. Harmony Day is a time of cultural respect for all. It was lovely to see our students dressed in orange (orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations) or a traditional cultural outfit. I'd like to thank parents and carers for their support for this valuable celebration as well as our teachers.



The Forest SRC Student Meeting

Our school captains Crystal W and Ben L have been selected to represent Pymble Public School as part of the establishment of network level Student Representative Councils, aimed at gaining student input towards planning and hearing about matters that are important to students. These Councils will also provide representation, insights and updates to the Minister's Student Council via the Metropolitan North Public Schools Directorate and State level Councils, to relay critical feedback and concerns to the Deputy Premier.

Students selected to be part of these councils will:

- be an integral part of creating a tiered model for student voice that connects schools, communities and the Minister's Student Council (DOVES)
- provide genuine student feedback on educational experiences
- use insights and experience to develop innovative proposals
- take part in a process to elect two network representatives who will represent The Forest Network at Directorate level each term

Crystal and Ben attended their first network SRC meeting at Roseville Public School last Thursday. They will attend one meeting a term and have been asked to provide suggestions for next term's meeting agenda. Both Crystal and Ben are very excited by this opportunity.

Parent Teacher Interviews

This week the school is holding our parent teacher interviews. These meetings provide an opportunity for parents and caregivers to hear about their child's progress at school and any target areas for their child to work on throughout the year.

These parent teacher interview times are only scheduled for ten minutes each. Parents should be on time for their interviews and be considerate of other parents by keeping to their scheduled ten-minute meeting time. Should a parent or carer require more time to discuss their child's progress at school they should make another meeting time with their child's teacher via the school's office.

I'd like to thank our teachers for dedicating this additional time this week to meet with parents.

New 2025-2028 School Excellence Plan

The school leadership team together with our teaching staff over the past six months have prepared our new 2025 – 2028 School Plan (SEP). Our new SEP continues the school's emphasis on high level school improvement, excellence, student wellbeing, student growth and attainment, community partnerships and evidenced based teaching practices.

Last Thursday morning the school held a SEP Parent Information Session in the school hall. During this session our school's planning processes, background data analysis and strategic directions and major initiatives as part of our new SEP were discussed. Parents and carers had the opportunity to ask clarifying questions.

The school's finalised 2025-2028 School Excellence Plan will be published on the school's website by the end of this term, Friday 11 April.

Easter Bunny visit

I have it on good authority that our school's P&C have reached out to the Easter Bunny, asking for them to visit PPS students prior to the end of the school term.

Let's see what happens next week!



Bruno Diodati
Principal

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!**





Last day of Term 1

A reminder that **Friday 11 April** is the last day of school for Term 1. Students return to school for the commencement of Term 2 on **Wednesday 30 April**.

End of Term Hat Parades K – 2

On the last day of Term 1, Friday 11th April, we will be holding our Hat Parade.

Parents and carers are invited to attend and watch our parade on the netball court from 9am to 9.30am.

To celebrate this event, students are encouraged to create a hat representing what Easter means to them. We encourage students to be as creative as they can and remember you can use recyclables from your home including egg cartons and milk cartons to assist with your hat creations.

Students will need to bring in their hats to school on Friday 11 April, ready for the parade that morning. Students without a hat for the parade will be provided with an option to wear by their teacher on the day.



NAPLAN

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 students who completed NAPLAN assessments over the last two weeks. I was very proud of the effort and maturity students showed,

Thank you also to Miss Jenkins for her organisation of NAPLAN and the class teachers who administered the assessments.

Go4Fun

Go4Fun online is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for primary school aged children and their families to learn practical skills to make healthier food choices and move more at a time and location that suits their family.

The **online** program includes:

- 10 x online self-paced modules (around 30 minutes each) – start at any time!
- A personal health coach to provide weekly support tailored to the family.
- Online community access to chat to other participating families.
- Family fun activities.
- Prize reward for tokens earned throughout program.

Below is a sign up link for families

- <https://go4funonline.com.au/about/>

Jennifer Graham
Deputy Principal



Administration News

Absences from School

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please either call or email the school office (pymble-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) detailing your **child's full name, class and reason for their absence.**

Application for Extended Leave (Travel) Forms

As part of the NSW Department of Education's attendance policy, parents and carers are required to apply for extended leave if their child is going to be absent from school for a period of 5 consecutive days or more. This does not apply for periods of leave due to illness. This applies to planned periods of leave which exceed 5 or more days. Parents and carers can apply for Extended Leave online via the School Bytes Parent Portal under the 'Forms' menu option.

Annual School Contributions

Annual school contributions have now been finalised and added to your child's School Bytes account. These contributions are charged in Term 1 each year and remain a voluntary payment. As outlined in Mr Diodati's email earlier this week, children will not be disadvantaged by a family's inability to pay school contributions. If you require financial assistance with paying school contributions or the cost of a school activity or program, please contact the school to speak with Mr Diodati or one of our relieving Administration Managers (Mrs Weir or Mrs Frankish).

Student Details on School Bytes

Did you know that you can now view the groups your child has been allocated to in School Bytes (such as class, house and scripture group), as well as your child's student email address? To view this data about your child, log into your parent portal, click on the 'Dashboard' menu and scroll to the very bottom of this page where all students in the family are listed. Click on the "Student Details" link for each child and all relevant information will be displayed.

Mrs Frankish, Mrs Weir, Mrs McCulloch, Mrs Cooper & Mrs O'Donohue



FINES AND DEMERITS APPLY

Drop-off / Pick-up Zone

2 minutes ONLY

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Stay within 3m of your vehicle

* NO WAITING *



Zone Swimming Carnival



Zone Swimming Carnival Success!

Last Tuesday, 35 students proudly represented PPS at the Zone Carnival held at the Lane Cove Aquatic Centre. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school, showcasing their talents in the pool and their sportsmanship. Despite facing tough competition from 13 schools, our students excelled, securing an impressive 4th place overall. Special recognition goes to several standout performers:

- **Jacqueline** finished 1st and **Stella** finished 3rd in the 8 years girls 50m Freestyle. Both qualifying for the Area competition.
- **Claire** came 2nd in the 9 years girls 50m Freestyle, also qualifying for the Area.
- **Chloe Mc** delivered an outstanding performance, achieving 2nd place in the 12 years 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke, along with 3rd place finishes in both the 12 years 50m Butterfly and Girls Open 100m Freestyle.
- Her remarkable efforts secured her 3rd overall ranking among 12-13 year old girls.
- **Amelie** claimed 3rd in the 12 years girls 50m Breaststroke.
- **Harrison** finished 3rd in the 12 years boys 50m Butterfly.



Our relay teams also made us proud:

- Junior Girls Relay: 5th place
- Junior Boys Relay: 4th place
- Senior Girls Relay: 3rd place
- Senior Boys Relay: 6th place



A huge thank you to Miss Fryer and Miss Sharp, who coordinated the carnival and ensured its smooth operation. Your hard work during the weeks leading up to this event did not go unnoticed! Thank you also to Miss Henskens and Mr Rogan who volunteered to help on the day. Events like this would not succeed without the support of teachers like you.



Lastly, we would like to express our gratitude to the many parents who supported our children, especially Mrs. McCulloch and her cheer squad. Your enthusiasm and support could be heard echoing the length of the pool!

Once again, congratulations to all our swimmers for their outstanding achievements and representation of Pymble Public School.



Karen Armbrister



[Update on the Met North Area Swimming Carnival](#)

Congratulations to our outstanding swimmers, Jacqueline, Stella, Claire, and Chloe, who represented Ku-Ring-Gai Zone with great skill and determination at the Area Swimming Carnival last Tuesday, 2 April.

While Stella and Claire faced tough competition and sadly did not advance to the finals, their efforts were commendable and they displayed great sportsmanship.

In contrast, Jacqueline and Chloe both excelled by making it to the finals in their respective events. Although they narrowly missed the chance to progress to the State level, their impressive performances were truly inspiring.

Well done, girls! The entire PPS community is incredibly proud of your achievements and the spirit you brought to the competition. Keep up the fantastic work!

Karen Armbrister



Dance 2 B Fit EXTRAVAGANZA 2025

Dear K-4 parents,

On **Tuesday 8 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 8 April** in the following outfit. All children should wear **sensible enclosed shoes** and have their school hat.

PROGRAM and COSTUMES:

Item	Classes	Performance	Costume
1	Kindy	Best Day Ever	Bright coloured clothes with runners and colourful accessories.
2	Year 1	Born to be Brave	Black sports shorts with either a red or white coloured T-shirt. Sneakers.
3	Year 2	Moana	Black sports shorts and a white T-shirt/top. Sneakers
4	3H & 3K	Family	Black pants and black T-shirt/top. Sneakers.
5	4G & 3/4S	Scooby Doo Mix	Bright coloured shirt and black pants. Sneakers
6	4H & 3V	Rockstars	Black sports shorts and a white T-shirt/top Rock star hair style. Sneakers

There may be some changes with swimming days/times during week 11 as we have a few events throughout the week (eg, Dance extravaganza, x-country, K-2 Easter hat parade. Any changes will be communicated shortly.

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

Kind Regards,

Lucinda Holbrook

(Assistant Principal & Dance coordinator)

Cross Country 2025



Parents
are
welcome
to attend!

When: Wednesday 9 April (T1, W11)
Where: Bannockburn Oval
Time: 9 am - 12.30pm
Who: All students who turn 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12 this year.
Bring: Recess and 2 drink bottles
Wear: Sports uniform and hat

Students turning 8, 9 or 10 this year will run 2km which is 1 lap of the oval and 2 laps of the outside track.

Students turning 11, 12 or 13 this year will run 3km which is 1 lap of the oval and 3 laps of the outside track.

The first 6 runners in each race will qualify for the Zone Cross Country Carnival held at St Ives Showground in Term 2.

Mrs Armbrister



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 again be optional for students to enter. Class & grade Spelling Bee's will occur during class time for students who have entered followed by stage Spelling Bees. Spelling Bees will occur in term 2.

Please complete the Google Form if your child is interested in participating.

<https://forms.gle/gHxnLzxoEY2bZVNL6>



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 and are for your personal use only. No part

of these wordlists, covered by copyright, may be reproduced, copied, shared or made available on the internet, via email, on an intranet, or by any other means without written permission of the publisher. **Students will be told the password and it will also be placed in their Google Classroom.**

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)

Bruno Diodati

Premier's Spelling Bee Coordinator

Principal



ANZAC Colouring & Poster Competition News

The ultimate aim of the ANZAC School Initiatives is to provide a greater understanding and awareness on the importance and respect of ANZAC Day. The initiatives are open to all primary school students (K-6). **The winning students will be awarded some fantastic prizes (see entry form for details).** Entry forms will be handed out by class teachers.

The judging of entries will be adjudicated by a panel including delegates from Koori Kids, community Elders and some council delegates. Closing date is Thursday 10 April 2025, and it is anticipated that the judging will take place on 21 April.

We are hoping to receive many creative entries from students. Correspondence and entries should be handed to the school office.



ANZAC SCHOOL INITIATIVES

COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Open to Students in Years K - 2

Anzac Day, 25 April, is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as Anzacs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.



Name _____ Age _____ School _____ Year _____



CREATIVE ART COMPETITION

Open to Students in Years 3-6

"Get Your Creativity Flowing"

Design a Sticker and Slogan* that represents
ANZAC DAY
its meaning and community spirit

*Entry must be designed within an A4 Paper. Entries will be judged on quality, meaning and creativity. Please ensure the name grade and class are clearly included on both your story and on the official ANZAC School Initiatives entry form.

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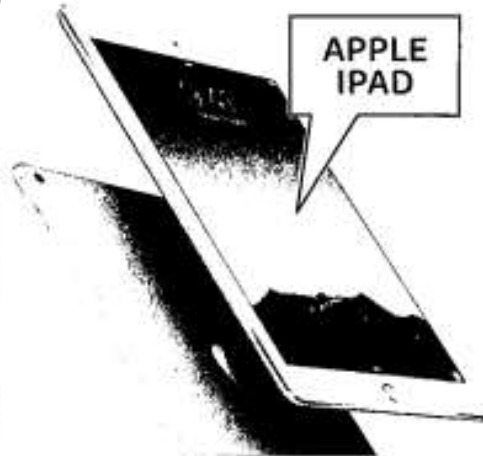


BLUE TOOTH KARAOKE MACHINE



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ULTIMATE TEENS GIFT CARDS



APPLE IPAD

Name _____ Age _____ School _____ Year _____

All Competitions: Entries to be received before close of business on Friday 18th April 2025 at the Co-ordination Centre - ANZAC School Initiatives GPO Box 454, Sydney NSW 2001. Winners will be notified through school principals and presentation will take place at school assemblies.

School Student Travel



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#) .

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

Mail sent from the Stakeholder Liaison Team, Customers Systems and Operations.



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/school-students

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

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- Increases self-confidence
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Term 1	Cost: \$153	12th Feb - 9th Apr
Term 2	Cost: \$170	30th Apr - 2nd Jul
Term 3	Cost: \$170	23rd Jul - 24th Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$170	15th Oct - 17th Dec

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at
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Payment must be made the day before attending the first lesson of the commencing term. The participant will not be allowed to join the class until payment has been received. Joining midway through the term is welcome.

Use the payment code above and follow the online instructions.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices exclude delivery) <i>To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment</i>		
Workbook 1 – Cost: \$25 <small>[For Beginner/Rookie Players]</small>	Workbook 1 & 2 – Cost: \$40 <small>[SPECIAL OFFER]</small>	Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$33 <small>[For Advanced Players]</small>
Workbook 2 – Cost: \$25 <small>[For Intermediate Players]</small>	Chess Set & Roll-up Board – Cost: \$25 <small>[Recommended for All Ages]</small>	DGT Starter Box (Fold-up Chess Set + DGT Bonus) – Cost: \$85 <small>[Recommended for All Ages]</small>
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- **Positive Parenting for children with a disability**
Date: Friday 28th March
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- **Helping your child reach their potential**
Date: Friday 4th April
Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm

[**REGISTER NOW!**](#)

- **Changing problem behaviour into positive behaviour**
Date: Friday 11th April
Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm

[**REGISTER NOW!**](#)

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Ku-ring-gai High School has a long standing culture of creative and performing arts, our specialised Year 7 Creative and Performing Arts class for Music, Dance, Visual Arts and Drama is **enrolling now**.

For more information and to submit an expression of interest, visit our website:

<https://kuringgai-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



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CANTEEN MENU

YBK Breakfast

- Café Style Raisin toast \$ 2.00
- Honey, jam or vegemite toast \$ 1.50
- Pikelets with jam or honey \$ 1.00
- Approved school size banana bread 80g \$ 4.00
- 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 \$ 2.00
- 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
- Greek Yoghurt cups \$ 1.50
- Greek Yoghurt cups with berries \$ 2.00
- Pauls Vanilla Custard \$ 2.00
- Pretzels \$ 1.50

OCCASIONAL

- Oven baked hash browns \$ 1.50
- Veggie chips (Gluten free) \$ 3.00
- Popcorn Plain \$ 2.50

Everyday

- Frozen orange \$ 0.30
- Frozen pineapple ring \$ 0.80
- Frozen watermelon \$ 1.50
- Quetch Stick \$ 1.00
- Juicies \$ 2.00
- Frozen juice cup \$ 2.00
- Juice Tubes \$ 2.50

OCCASIONAL

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

Frozen



Drinks

- Water \$ 2.50
- Sparkling Mineral water \$ 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 \$ 6.00
- Veggie chips \$ 3.00
- Pasta Bolognese \$ 7.00
- Homemade fried rice with gluten free soy sauce \$ 5.50 (250g)
- Health pack with gluten free crackers and gluten free Hummus \$ 4.00
- Gluten free burgers \$ 8.00
- Gluten free pie \$ 7.50
- Gluten free sausage roll \$ 6.50



DAIRY FREE

- Yoghurt \$ 3.50
 - Soy milk \$ 3.50
 - Muffins \$ 3.00
- dairy free breads and spreads



HALAL

- Homemade Pasta Bolognese \$ 6.50(250g)
- Pizza wraps from \$ 5.50
- Homemade Butter chicken with rice \$ 7.30
- Halal Pies \$ 6.00
- Halal Sausage rolls \$ 5.50
- Halal Beef burger (beef Patty, tomato and lettuce) \$ 7.00
- Falafel wrap (Falafel, hummus, lettuce, tomato and cucumber) \$ 8.00
- Chicken burger (chicken, lettuce and mayo) \$ 7.00
- Chicken kebab stick \$ 4.00
- Chicken kebab in a wrap \$ 5.50
- Chicken kebab in a wrap with lettuce and mayo \$ 6.50



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)



YBK Weekly Meals

MONDAY - Burgalicious \$ 7.00

- Chicken Burger with fresh chargrilled chicken breast, lettuce, mayo
- Beef burger with beef patty, lettuce, tomato and sauce
- Vegetarian Burger - potato patty, lettuce, tomato and mayo (*Vegan option also available*)

TUESDAY

- Homemade Butter chicken with rice \$ 7.30

WEDNESDAY

Pizza wrap

- Margherita \$ 5.50
- Bbq Chicken and Cheese \$ 6.50
- Meatlover \$ 7.50

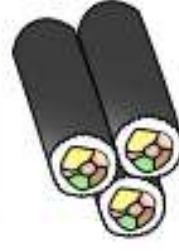
THURSDAY

- Sushi Roll Tuna/Teriyaki Chicken/Vegetarian \$ 4.80
- Sushi Baby Box Tuna or cucumber \$ 4.80
- Edamame beans \$ 3.50

FRIDAY OCCASIONAL

- Timbertown beef pie \$ 6.00
 - Timbertown sausage roll \$ 5.50
 - Timbertown Beef potato pie \$ 6.50
- SAUCE SATCHELS 50cents

*Daily specials may change according to season, weather/school events.



Hot Food



- Homemade Pasta Bolognese \$ 6.50 (250g)
- Homemade Pasta with napoletano sauce \$ 5.50 (250g)
- Fried rice with vegetables \$ 5.50
- Homemade lasagna \$ 6.50
- Wonton Soup \$ 5.00
- Chicken noodle soup \$ 4.00
- Chicken kebab stick \$ 4.00
- Chicken Kebab in a wrap \$ 5.50
- Chicken Kebab on wrap with lettuce and mayo \$ 6.50

OCCASIONAL

- Ricotta and Spinach Rolls \$ 5.00
 - Timbertown Junior pies \$ 4.00
- Sauce satchels 50cents

Fresh Salads

- Garden Salad and dressing \$ 6.70
 - Grilled chicken and salad \$ 8.00
 - Tuna and salad \$ 8.00
 - Greek salad \$ 7.20
 - all small salads \$ 5.70
- OCCASIONAL
- Caesar salad (lettuce, bacon, parmesan and croutons) \$ 7.50 (chicken \$ 1.00 extra)



WRAPS

- Char grilled chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and mayo \$ 8.00
- Ham, cheese and Pineapple toasted \$ 7.50
- Ham and cheese toasted \$ 7.00
- Tuna, lettuce, tomato and mayo \$ 8.00
- Falafel with mixed salad, carrots, cucumbers, hummus and Tzatziki \$ 8.00
- Homemade Chicken schnitzel, avocado, lettuce and mayo \$ 8.50



[P&C News](#)

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[Upcoming P&C Meetings](#)

The next P&C meeting is on **Wednesday, 21 May 2025** (Term 2, Week 4) at **7:30pm**.

We would like to extend the invitation to everyone in the school community. You don't need to be a P&C member to attend. You may attend in-person or via Zoom.

Please contact secretary.ppspc@gmail.com to register your interest. Zoom details and a copy of the meeting agenda will be sent out via email closer to the date.

Meetings are usually held each term in Week 4:

Term 3: Wednesday 13 August 2025

Term 4 and AGM: Wednesday 5 November 2025

[Upcoming P&C Events](#)

Come along and connect with other PPS parents to these upcoming events:

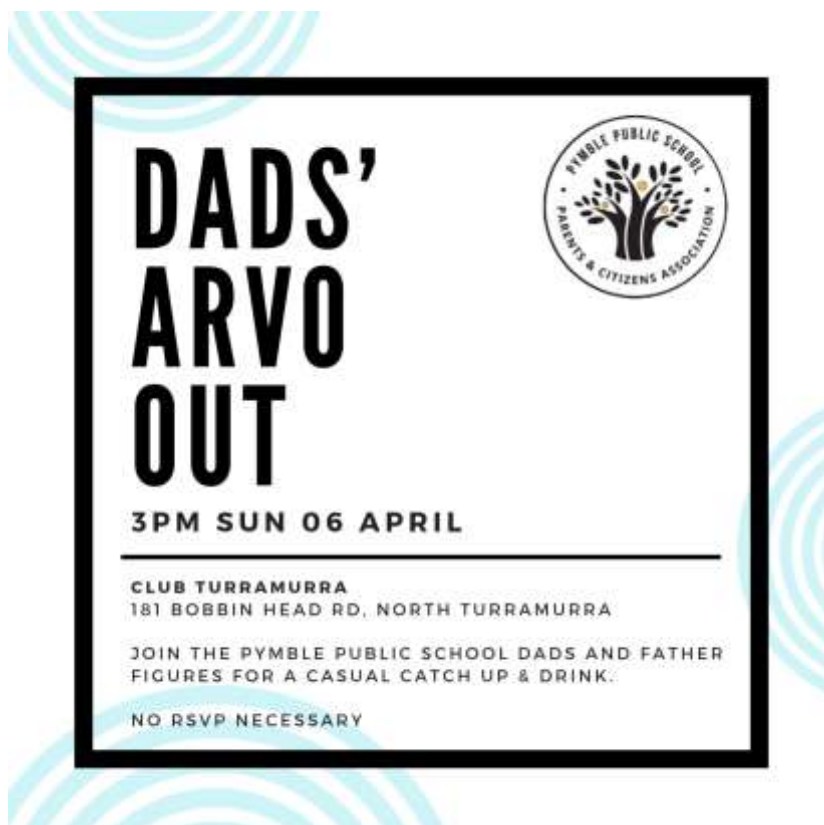
It's not too late to buy your tickets for a fun Mum's Fun Fiesta night out!

You can buy your tickets here: <https://events.humanitix.com/mum-s-fiesta>

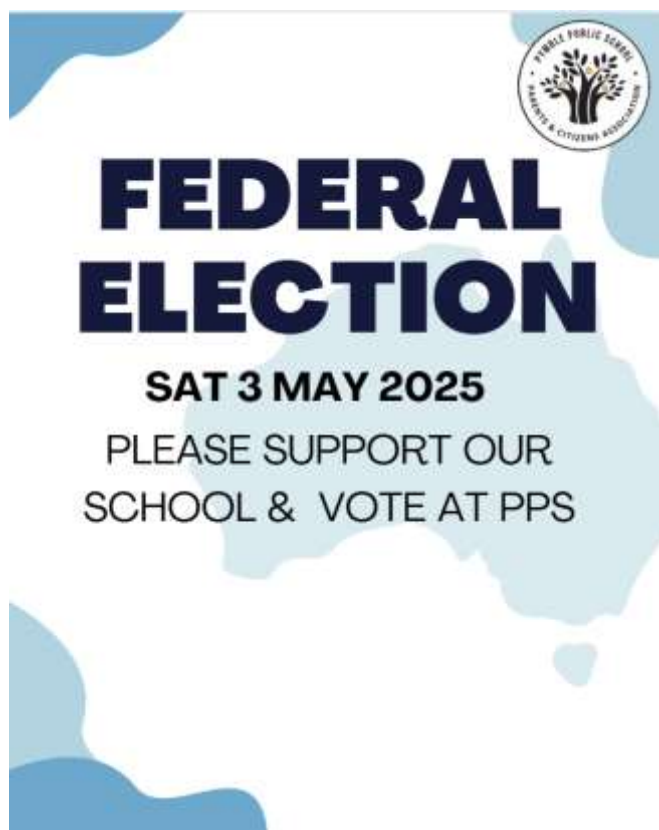
But be quick! Ticket Sales close tonight (11pm on Wed 02 April)



Dads and father-figures, come along for a casual catch-up and drink:



Please support our school and vote this election day at PPS!



A date for the calendar. The P&C will be running Interrelate Sessions in Term 2:



[P&C Projects](#)

P&C are currently working on a few projects. If you have any ideas and/or would like to join in our working groups for the following projects, please e-mail: president.ppspc@gmail.com

1. Car Line: Exploring ways to improve the school's car line system for safer, smoother drop-offs and pick-ups.
2. Swap Initiative: Investigating a potential program for families to exchange quality second-hand items (e.g books, outfits for extracurricular activities).
3. School Supply Drive: Developing a proposal for a P&C-led initiative to collect useful classroom supplies.

[Second Hand Uniform Shop](#)

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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

[Promotion](#)

Important Update: PPS Parents Facebook Page

We are no longer able to allow sales posts on the main page. **All items for sale must be listed in the Buy & Sell section** to ensure we comply with Facebook's policies and keep our page running.

📌 Starting Monday, 10 March, sales posts on the main page will be removed.

To post an item for sale, simply use the Buy & Sell section—just click the button at the top of the page to access it.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation!

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Grounds & Pool

Calling All Green Thumbs!

We're looking for volunteers to help maintain our school's vegetable patches during the holidays! If you and your family or friends can spare a few hours, we'd love your help with weeding and occasional mulching to keep our gardens thriving.

Interested? Contact Fash at 0415 683 285. Your support makes a big difference! 🌿 😊

Join Our April 2025 Working Bee!

We're looking for volunteers to help with weeding, pressure cleaning, hedging, painting, and general cleanup during the school holidays. If you can spare around two hours, your support will make a huge difference in keeping our school looking its best. (confirmed dates are soon to be published!!)

Interested in lending a hand? Get in touch—we'd love to have you on board! 😊

Grounds & Pool Feedback Forum - <https://forms.office.com/r/GkDRBrE7Yw>

Please use this link to submit your suggestions / feedback to the Grounds & Pool committee.



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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 PYBMLE 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



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



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[Home - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

[Auditions - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

To assist parents and carers completing the **'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School'** form, please note the following:

- Newtown High School of the Performing Arts is a specialist performing arts high school providing the highest level of education to students with outstanding potential and/or achievement in Dance, Drama and Music.
- **If residing outside our catchment area**, Newtown High School of the Performing Arts has specific enrolment criteria which requires students to audition. Audition information and on-line applications may be found on our school's website.
- Student from **within our local catchment area** who have an interest and talent in one or two of the disciplines are encouraged, although not obliged, to audition for places in our performing arts stream via the online application process which is separate to an Expression of Interest provided to parents from their primary schools.
- The closing date for audition applications online is **Thursday 1 May 2025**.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

For audition enquiries email newtown-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or contact 9519 1544 ext 105.



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