

NEWSLETTER**TERM 3 WEEK 4 2025**

Principal Message

NSW Public Education Week

During NSW Public Education Week, our school celebrated the learning, innovation, and sense of community that make our school unique. We attended the Small Schools Spelling Bee at Blackville Public School, held a special assembly featuring a poetry performance and opened our classroom for families to enjoy hands-on design and technology activities. It was wonderful to welcome our families into our learning spaces to experience the creativity and innovation of our students. We also celebrated student and staff achievements. Congratulations to Mrs Waterhouse, recognised for her passionate commitment to our young learners and her dedication to continually building her own skills to deliver high-quality lessons.

Special congratulations to our 2025 Public Education Week Award student recipients:

- Izzabell Laundess – Community and Character
- Hayley Matthews – Growth and Resilience
- Eleanor Campbell – Academic Achievement

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our staff for the work they do each day to uplift student learning.

Attendance Matters

We are almost at our next attendance milestone — 10 days of every student at school, every day! Once we reach this goal, students will enjoy their chosen reward: a PJ and Movie Day. A reminder that if your child is absent, an automated text message will be sent to parents and carers. You can reply directly to this message to provide a reason for the absence, which helps reduce the number of unjustified absences. Alternatively, you can phone or text the school to notify us of the reason.

School Bytes

Please check School Bytes regularly for upcoming events and your child's Collaborative Success Plan. If you have had your parent-teacher meeting, plans have now been uploaded and are available online for you to access. If you are yet to have your meeting, please contact the school.

Respectfully,
Roxanne Harris
Principal Relieving



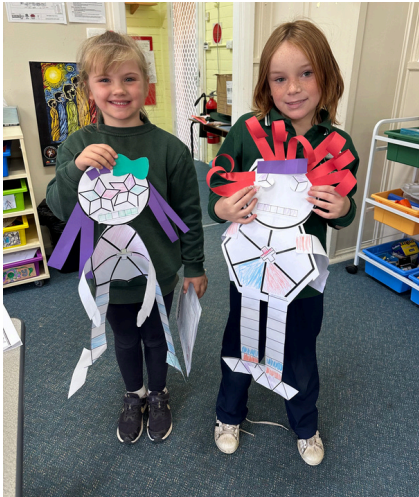
CLASSROOM NEWS



I am respectful
I am resilient
I am responsible

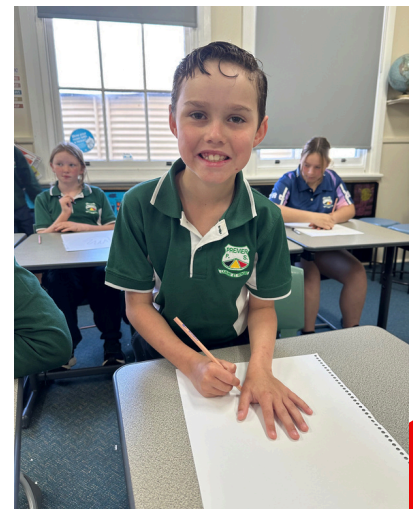
This fortnight, our students have been exploring Tier 1, 2, and 3 words. Tier 1 words are everyday words we use often, Tier 2 words are more interesting words that appear across subjects, and Tier 3 words are subject-specific vocabulary. We've been practicing these words by writing them on our classroom windows – a fun way to make our learning visible! T-Ball has been a huge hit with Mrs Neiberding in PE, and in Maths, equivalent fractions have been our focus for the fortnight.

In English, we've been reading Yahoo Creek: An Australian Mystery, exploring ideas about argument and authority and looking closely at high-modality language — words that show strong certainty or opinion.



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Vocabulary with Mrs Bell

Playing With Words

Did you know that expanding vocabulary is one of the most powerful ways we can support a child's reading, writing and thinking? At Premer Public School we are currently placing a strong focus on **vocabulary development across the curriculum**, not just in English. This aligns with the NSW Department of Education's emphasis on strengthening literacy and ensuring students have the **language tools they need to succeed in all areas of learning**. Here are some simple, fun and effective ways you can help grow your child's vocabulary at home or in the car.

Synonym Snap:

Say a word (like happy) and take turns naming synonyms until someone runs out.

Description Detective:

Pick an object and describe it without saying its name: "I'm thinking of something soft, white, and fluffy that floats in the sky..."

"I Spy – Adjective Edition"

"I spy with my little eye something... shimmering / pointy / ancient." Great for building descriptive language.

"20 Questions with Juicy Words"

Play classic 20 Questions, but encourage using descriptive vocabulary in answers:

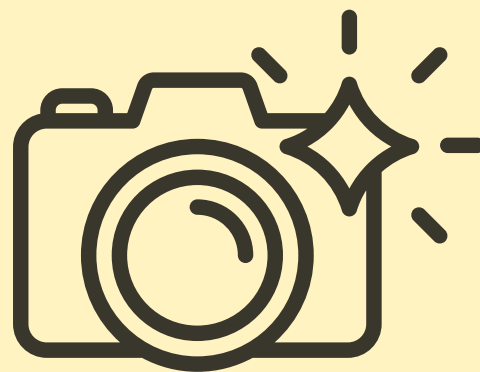
"Is it something shiny? Is it something you'd describe as fierce?"

"Silly Sentence Builder"

Take turns adding words to a sentence using one of your child's new vocabulary words. For example:

"The mysterious wizard..." "...hid a shimmering egg..." "under a crumbling staircase..."





CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY WITH A SPECIAL JOINT SCHOOL AND FATHER PHOTO SESSION SET IN THE BEAUTIFUL CANOLA FIELDS

DATE : SEPTEMBER 4 2025

TIME: 9.30AM

WHERE :

**MEETING POINT AT PPS TO
TRAVEL TO BUNDELLA**

**UNIFORM: FULL GREEN POLO SHIRT AND
BLUE SKIRT / SKORTS / SHORTS**

In conjunction with our annual school photos, this year to celebrate Father's Day, we are inviting fathers, pops, uncles, and father figures to join us for a Bacon and Egg roll and a special Father-Child photo shoot at the beautiful Campbell's Farm.

All students will still have their regular school photos taken nestled in the stunning yellow canola fields, with the added opportunity to capture special moments with the important men in their lives.

Small Schools Spelling Bee

Last week our students took part in the Small Schools Spelling Bee at Blackville Public School. Despite some nerves, all our students embraced the experience. Special congratulations to Lachlan Campbell for winning the Year 4 competition. This is a fantastic achievement. We wish to thank Ms Burns and Blackville Public School for hosting this wonderful event.



Attendance Matters

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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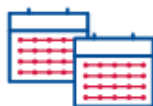
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks

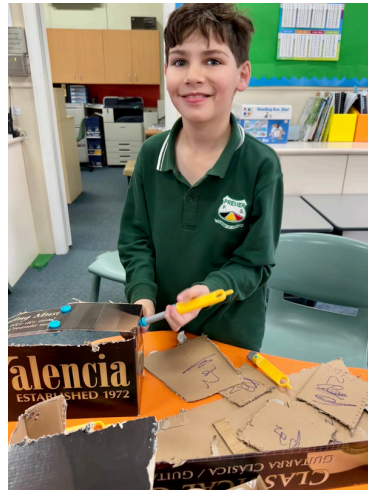


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Over **2.5** years missed

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Public Education Week Assembly



NSW Touch Football Gala Day

Earlier this week, PPS students enjoyed a fantastic day in the sun playing touch football in Gunnedah. It was wonderful to see students develop their skills and improve with every game. Great teamwork and strong defense were on display throughout the day. Special congratulations to Lachie and Hayley, who were awarded 'Best and Fairest.' We thank NSW Touch and Gunnedah Touch for hosting this excellent event.

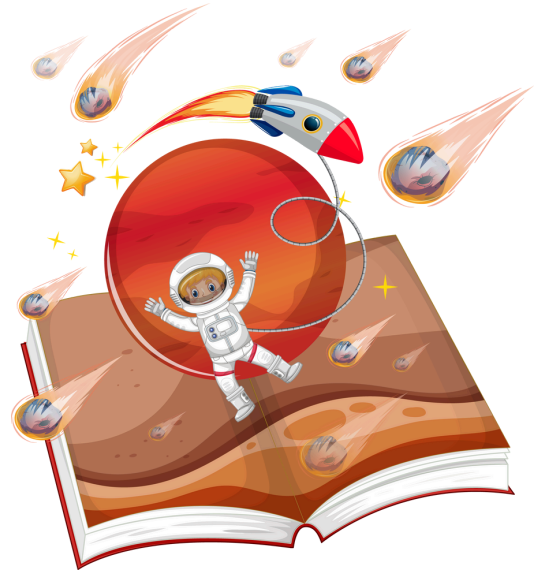


Uniform Reminder

A friendly reminder to all students and families about our school uniform policy. The NSW Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniforms and the upholding of high standards of dress by students. PPS has a proud tradition in the community and is easily recognised by our school colours. Our winter uniform consists of a long-sleeve green shirt and navy blue pants or skorts/skirt. With the warmer weather now here, students may wear their short-sleeve green shirt instead. The sports uniform, worn on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**, includes our green and white shirt with navy blue shorts/skorts/skirt. Thank you for your cooperation.



Book an Adventure



PREMER PUBLIC SCHOOL
IS PLEASED TO HOST A

Community Book Swap

(in lieu of a Book Fair)

DURING WEEK 6

25-29 AUGUST

DROP PRE LOVED BOOKS OFF AT THE
FRONT OFFICE ANYTIME BEFORE THE
END OF WEEK 5.

ALL STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND MEMBERS
OF THE COMMUNITY ARE ENCOURAGED
TO TAKE A SELECTION OF BOOKS HOME
DURING WEEK 6.

BOOKS FOR ALL AGES WELCOME

The poster has a light blue background with green stylized buildings on the left and right sides. A red and white wavy banner is at the bottom.

P&C UPDATE



*Our next P&C Meeting is
postponed until Monday September 9.*

Term 3 Diary Dates:

Week 5

Kindergarten Transition commences

Week 6

Monday Aug 25 Check-in Assessments (Yr 3-6)

Tuesday Aug 26 Book Week Parade and Book Swap

**Wednesday Aug 27 Tamworth Astronomy and Science
Centre Small Schools Excursion**

Week 7

Wednesday Sept 3 Regional Athletics

Thursday Sept 4 Father's Day and School Photos

Week 8

Wednesday Sept 10 CAPERS Dance Rehearsal

Week 9

**Tuesday Sept 16 Small Schools Public Speaking
Competition**

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Premier Public School



Kindergarten
2026

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2026

Kindergarten Transition

Premier Public School would like to invite all 2026 enrolled Kindergarten students to our transition program.

All sessions will be held on Mondays from 10.00-11.30am on the following dates:

Term 3, Weeks 5-9 (August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 15) and,

Term 4, Weeks 2-6 (October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17).

This transition program gives the students an opportunity to make friendships, familiarise themselves with the school and to connect with teachers and school staff.

Please send your child with

- Hat
- Morning Tea
- Water bottle



Contact Information

Please contact the office on (02) 6744 2125 for any further information.

**SAT 30
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2025**

**WILLOW TREE
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*Proudly Supporting
this event and our
Community*



WARRAH CREEK CHARITY RUN Find Us On 

Join us @ Warrah Creek Hall
for a fun day raising funds for **Redkite!**

Dog Jump * Raffles * Cake Stall

Beautiful location for a picnic and some family fun!



Ideas to add more vegetables

It can be tricky to think of new ways to add vegetables to the lunchbox. Here are some of our favourite tips:

- Pack raw vegetables with a dip or some cheese. Why not try tzatziki or tomato salsa?
- Cook extra vegetables the night before and store them in the fridge ready to be added to the lunchbox. Our favourites include homemade sweet potato wedges or corn cobs.
- Use chickpeas, beans or lentils in your child's lunchbox. Why not try some vegetarian koftas?



2025 Season

STARTS 13 AUGUST

WEDNESDAYS

13 August- FREE Try It Session

20 August- 24 September

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK

15 October- 12 November

4pm start each session.