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*Thursday, 3rd July 2025*

*Term 2, Week 10*

### Dates to remember:

#### Term 2, 2025

Friday 4 July

Tuesday 22 July

Thursday 24 July

Friday 1 August

Monday 4 – Friday 8 August

Last day of Term 2

Students return for Term 3

3-6 Athletics carnival

PSSA Gala Day

Education Week



### Principal's News

As we fast approach the end of the school term, we also find ourselves at the halfway point of the 2025 school year. It has been a busy term filled with valuable, exciting, and fun extra-curricular activities and programs offered at our school. Our dedicated teachers and staff have worked tirelessly to provide these enriching opportunities for our students, and their commitment and support are truly commendable. Without their hard work, many of our extra-curricular offerings would simply not be possible.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our actively supportive parent community. Your involvement and encouragement play a vital role in enhancing our school environment.

As we look forward to the upcoming school holidays, I encourage everyone, teachers, staff, and students alike, to take this time to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends. It's a perfect opportunity to recharge and prepare for the exciting term ahead.

Wishing all our students and their families an enjoyable and safe winter school holiday period.

#### **K-2 Athletics Carnival**

Our K-2 Athletics Carnival held last Thursday was a fantastic success! All students competed well and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. The atmosphere was filled with cheers as children encouraged their fellow housemates as well as participants from other sports houses which was lovely to see.

The children enjoyed competing in running races as well as participating in fun novelty activities.

Our Year 6 student house leaders played a vital role in the event, providing support and guidance to the younger students.

A big thank you to our dedicated organisers: Miss Longfield, Mrs Booth, Mrs Shields, and Mrs Kingston-Smith, for their hard work in making this event possible. Thank you also to all teachers and staff involved on the day for their contributions. Further, I'd like to extend our gratitude to Mr Burke for his assistance with the setup and pack-up.

The sunny weather contributed to a successful day filled with fun and friendly competition! Thank you to everyone who participated and made this event memorable.

### **2025 Harmony Day Poster Competition – 'We all have a role to play'**

Last term, there was a Harmony Day poster competition as part of the 2025 Harmony Day celebrations. This year's theme, 'We all have a role to play', highlights the values of Harmony Day, focusing on inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for all Australians, regardless of their background.

We are thrilled to announce that one of our talented students, Onyu K, was awarded the overall 'winner' of the Year 2 section in New South Wales for his fabulous artwork entry. This is an outstanding achievement! Onyu received his winner's certificate and a prize of \$250 at a special ceremony last Thursday at NSW Parliament House. His amazing artwork is currently being displayed at Parliament House.

Congratulations, Onyu, on this wonderful achievement! We are so proud of you and your contribution to promoting harmony and inclusiveness in our community.



### **Sydney North Dance Festival**

I would like to congratulate our junior and senior girls' dance groups who recently performed at the Sydney North Dance Festival held at the Glenn Street Theatre. Thank you to Miss Longfield, Miss Sharp and Mrs Holbrook for devoting time and energy to the dance groups.

Details of the festival follow in Mrs Graham's Deputy Principal's report.

## **Debating Success at the NSW Premier's Debating Challenge**

In Week 9, our talented Pymble Debating teams had the exciting opportunity to travel to Warrawee Public School for Round 2 of the NSW Premier's Debating Challenge.

The PPS Kookaburras, consisting of Sathyan T, Maya C, Stephanie C, and Ashley C, took on the challenge of debating the topic, "Kids should have to earn screen time by doing chores around the house," representing the negative side. Their well-reasoned arguments and confident delivery truly showcased their debating skills.

Meanwhile, the PPS Wombats, featuring Austin H, Crystal W, Amelie V, and Seth D, also debated on the negative side, tackling the topic, "All school work should be completed on devices and not paper." Their performance was equally impressive, demonstrating both clarity and persuasive strength in their arguments.

Both teams debated brilliantly, offering convincing arguments and firm rebuttals throughout the rounds. We are thrilled to announce that both the PPS Kookaburras and PPS Wombats emerged victorious in their debates!

Congratulations to our debaters for their hard work and outstanding performances. We look forward to seeing their continued success in future competitions. I'd like to thank Mr Tilling for coaching the debating teams and preparing the students for their debates.

## **Attendance Notifications – New Procedure**

From Monday 30 June, we commenced a new system to improve our attendance tracking at Pymble Public School. Starting Monday 30 June, the school commenced sending SMS notifications to parents/carers when students are absent from school either for a full or partial day.

This initiative aims to:

- Improve communication between home and school
- Ensure student safety and wellbeing
- Help maintain accurate attendance records

Please ensure your contact details are up to date in our system. Parents have 7 days to explain an absence, after which unexplained absences are automatically marked as "Unexplained - Unjustified (U)".

Thank you for your support in this matter.

**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!**







FINES AND DEMERITS APPLY

**NO  
STOPPING  
AT ANY  
TIME**



 City of Ryde



FINES AND DEMERITS APPLY

**Drop-off / Pick-up Zone**  
**2 minutes ONLY**  
**Stay within 3m of  
your vehicle**  
**\* NO WAITING \***



 City of Ryde



### **Sydney North Dance Festival**

On Saturday 21 June, I was lucky enough to attend Glen St Theatre to see the Sydney North Dance Festival. Both the Senior and Junior dance groups performed outstanding routines thanks to the hard work of our talented dance teachers at Pymble Public School. The Senior dance group performed 'Come Alive' which was choreographed by Mrs Holbrook and the Junior Dance Group performed 'Cartoon Heroes' which was choreographed by Miss Sharp and Miss Longfield. These groups have been practising every Wednesday morning before school during the semester to prepare for the festival. The costumes were amazing, and all the students had beautiful smiles and precision dancing on the stage. We look forward to seeing them perform for our school community at our Education Week Open Day next term.



### **Supervision Before School**

As we approach the new school term, we would like to remind everyone about our drop-off procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of all students.

Please note that teacher supervision on the school grounds begins at 8.30am. We kindly ask that students do not arrive at school before this time to ensure their safety as there is no teacher on duty until 8.30am.

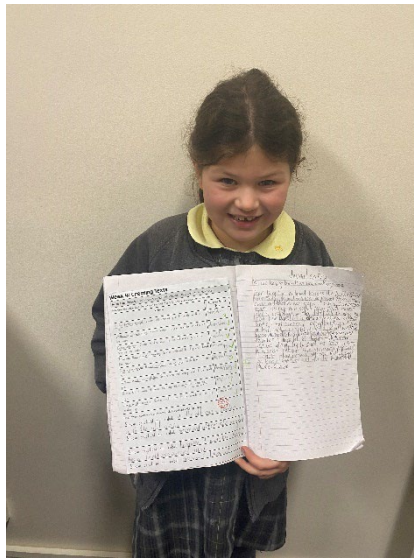
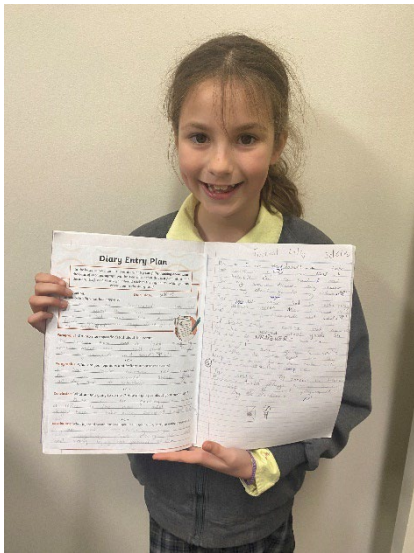
We encourage families to plan their morning routines accordingly to align with the designated supervision hours.

If you require early drop-off options, please inquire with our before and after school centre, POOSH, that provides a safe environment for students until supervision begins.

### **Light Up Learning**

Students in 3V have been reading the novel *Sonam and the Silence*. This book is about a girl living in Kabul, set at a time when music has been banned with no one permitted to play or listen to music.

Students were asked to write about their thoughts if a favourite hobby or interest they had were to be banned. Claire shared her writing about netball being banned, while Mackensie shared her writing about how she would feel if soccer were banned. I enjoyed reading their writing this week.



Wishing you a safe and happy holiday break! Take this time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the company of loved ones. We look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for Term Two.

**Jennifer Graham**  
Deputy Principal



## Administration News

### **Absences from School (whole day or part day)**

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](mailto:pymble-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) detailing your **child's full name, class and reason for their absence**.

If your child is late to school for any reason (ie: arriving after 8.55am), please accompany your child to the school office to sign them in. Students who arrive late to school without a parent will be marked 'Late – Unexplained' and parents will be required to provide an explanation via the School Bytes Parent Portal.

### **Administration of Pain Relief Medication**

Please be aware that the school cannot administer pain relief in the form of paracetamol or ibuprofen to students unless this medication has been provided to the school and we have written authority from parents to do so. Should students require pain relief for an injury or illness that has occurred at school, parents will be contacted to collect their child and/or administer medication themselves.

If your child requires pain relief for a recent injury or ailment and you would like school staff to administer this medication at school for a short period of time, please complete the Request for Administering Medication form (*found on the School Bytes Parent Portal under the 'Resources' tab*) and bring the medication to the office.

Please note that students are not permitted to carry medication on themselves or in their school bag at any time.

### **A Reminder About Manners in our School Community**

We have noticed recently that some students are not using their manners when speaking with office staff. Please remind your children of the importance of respectful communication, as it fosters a positive school environment. Thank you for your support in reinforcing good manners at home!

### **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.



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





## Athletics Carnival News

### AGE CATEGORIES

8 Years born - 2017 (Juniors)	9 Years born - 2016 (Juniors)
10 Years born - 2015 (Juniors)	11 Years born - 2014
12/13 Years born - 2012/2013	

### FIELD EVENTS PROGRAM

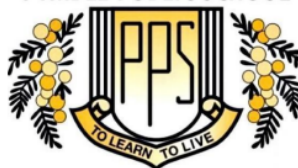
SHOT PUT	DISCUS	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP
11 Year Boys	11 Year Girls	Junior Boys	---
12 Year Boys	12 Year Girls	Junior Girls	Junior Boys
Junior Boys	Junior Girls	12 Year Boys	11 Year Boys
11 Year Girls	11 Year Boys	12 Year Girls	12 Year Boys
12 Year Girls	12 Year Boys	11 Year Boys	Junior Girls
Junior Girls	Junior Boys	11 Year Girls	12 Year Girls
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If a student has a track and field event on at the same time: **Track has priority**. After they have finished their track race, they will go back to the field event.

### TRACK EVENTS ORDER

Event No.	Age	Event
1.	12/13 Year Boys	100 metre Heats
2.	12/13 Year Girls	100 metre Heats
3.	11 Year Boys	100 metre Heats
4.	11 Year Girls	100 metre Heats
5.	10 Year Boys	100 metre Heats
6.	10 Year Girls	100 metre Heats
7.	9 Year Boys	100 metre Heats
8.	9 Year Girls	100 metre Heats
9.	8 Year Boys	100 metre Heats
10.	8 Year Girls	100 metre Heats
11.	12/13 Year Boys	100 metre Final
12.	12/13 Year Girls	100 metre Final
13.	11 Year Boys	100 metre Final
14.	11 Year Girls	100 metre Final
15.	10 Year Boys	100 metre Final
16.	10 Year Girls	100 metre Final
17.	9 Year Boys	100 metre Final
18.	9 Year Girls	100 metre Final
19.	8 Year Boys	100 metre Final
20.	8 Year Girls	100 metre Final
21.	12/13 Year Boys	200 metre Heats
22.	12/13 Year Girls	200 metre Heats
23.	11 Year Boys	200 metre Heats
24.	11 Year Girls	200 metre Heats
25.	Junior Boys	200 metre Heats
26.	Junior Girls	200 metre Heats

## PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



### ATHLETICS & FIELD EVENTS CARNIVAL

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Bannockburn Oval

#### HOUSE CAPTAINS

Phillip	Macquarie	Flinders	Wentworth
<b>Captains:</b> Miles B Alara E	<b>Captains:</b> Benson M Jasmine G	<b>Captains:</b> Jasper W Kate M	<b>Captains:</b> Jeremy L Chloe S
<b>Vice Captains:</b> Arthur B Hannah B	<b>Vice Captains:</b> Curtis L Chloe M	<b>Vice Captains:</b> Riyan G Maya C	<b>Vice Captains:</b> Ashton C Taylor Y

**Participation:** All students will gain 1 house point for each event entered. Students who place 1st in a final will receive 6 house points, 2nd will receive 4 house points and 3rd will receive 2 house points. Bonus House points will be given for good behaviour, clean areas and house cheers.

### TRACK EVENTS ORDER

Event No.	Age	Event
27.	12/13 Year Boys	200 metre Final
28.	12/13 Year Girls	200 metre Final
29.	11 Year Boys	200 metre Final
30.	11 Year Girls	200 metre Final
31.	Junior Boys	200 metre Final
32.	Junior Girls	200 metre Final
33.	12/13 Year Boys	800 metre Final
34.	12/13 Year Girls	800 metre Final
35.	11 Year Boys	800 metre Final
36.	11 Year Girls	800 metre Final
37.	Junior Boys	800 metre Final
38.	Junior Girls	800 metre Final
39.	Senior (4 Girls/ 4 Boys)	Shuttle Relay NA
40.	Junior (4 Girls/ 4 Boys)	Shuttle Relay NA
<b>1500m Track</b> <b>Eligible students only.</b> Divisions include boys and girls Juniors, 11yrs and 12/13yrs. These races will be run at the end of the day.		

### 1500m TRACK

Age	
Junior Boys	Finals
Junior Girls	Finals
11 Year Boys	Finals
11 Year Girls	Finals
12/13 Boys	Finals
12/13 Girls	Finals



## In-Store Payment Options

Dear Families,

Due to a shift in how shoppers spend and the way banks are transacting, Alinta has made the decision to become a cashless company.

This decision has come due to a number of factors:

- Consumers no longer carrying cash
- Local branches are closing
- Local branches are becoming cashless and making depositing cash difficult

Cash will no longer be accepted in store as of 1 June 2025.

We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

Thank you,

Alinta Management.

### PAYMENT METHODS



**EFTPOS** (EFTPOS cards, Mastercard or Visa using card, smartphone or smartwatch)




**CREDIT CARD & DEBIT CARD** (Mastercard or Visa)



**ONLINE** via online shop



**LAYBY** (with 20% deposit and 3-month term)

 [info@alinta.com](mailto:info@alinta.com)



## PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

### School Holiday Trading



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Uniform Shop's final day of trade for Term 2 is Thursday 3rd July.


All orders placed after this date during the holiday break will be dispatched in Term 3.

The Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED** during the school Holidays.

**We will resume regular trading from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.**

 0413 087 395

 [pymblepublic@alinta.com.au](mailto:pymblepublic@alinta.com.au)

 The Uniform Shop @ Pymble Public School - 40 Crown Road, Pymble NSW 2073





# 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](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

Enquiries can be submitted at [transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback](https://transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback)

## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Pymble Public School is held on Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 1:45pm, starting on 30 April 2025.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad <https://www.chesssquad.com/> which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email [office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com](mailto:office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com) for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



### SRE & SEE News



**OUR LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
NEEDS VOLUNTEER ETHICS  
TEACHERS!**



“  
I started for my  
children but  
stayed for myself  
– it’s so  
rewarding.”

An hour of your time a week is all it takes to help  
develop a future generation  
with strong ethical decision-making skills.

Volunteers come from all walks of life. You don't need  
to be a trained teacher! We offer free full training,  
lesson scripts and ongoing teacher support.



If you want to help students access this  
valuable program, **contact us**  
or visit:  
[primaryethics.com.au/volunteer](https://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer)



## [P&C News](#)

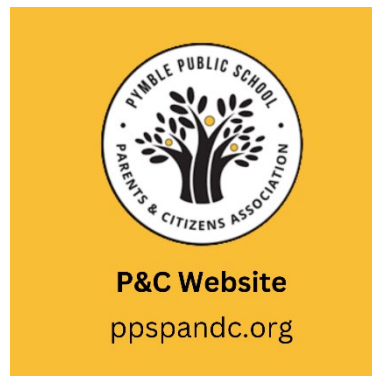
### [A Message from the P&C President](#)

I'm very pleased to share that the Pymble Public School P&C is now officially listed on the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) and is a registered charity. This is a significant milestone for our organisation and opens up more opportunities for fundraising and community support. A huge thank you to Clarissa Sweet, who led this project and saw it through to completion — it's a big achievement and we're so grateful for your work.

I'd also like to take a moment to thank Nicki Fisher for organising the Band Workshop held on June 22. It was a fantastic day, and a huge effort went into making it a success. Nicki will share more details in the Band section, but I wanted to acknowledge and thank her here for all the energy and care she put into creating such a valuable experience for our young musicians.

Warmly,  
Amy Olson  
President, Pymble Public School P&C

### [Connect with the P&C](#)





## Upcoming P&C Meetings

The next P&C meeting is on **Wednesday, 13 August 2025** (Term 3, Week 4) at **7:30pm**.  
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](mailto: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**

## Important Announcement

**Treasurer needed for 2026:**



The P&C needs a new **Treasurer** to join the P&C Executive Committee in 2026!

Glenn Gao has been the amazing PPS P&C Treasurer for the past 4 years. This position can only be held for a maximum of four consecutive years and as such, the P&C is seeking someone as awesome as Glenn to help oversee the financial side of P&C. Please note that the P&C employs a paid book-keeper to manage the day-to-day finances meaning that the role of the Treasurer is more about oversight and strategy.

Please consider assisting your child's wonderful school and its community by nominating yourself for this position. Glenn will happily assist in the handover and to answer any questions.

Please contact Amy to know more at: [president.ppspc@gmail.com](mailto:president.ppspc@gmail.com)

## **Band Program**

### **🎵 Band Workshop Day – A Joyful Musical Buzz!**

What a day! On Sunday 22nd June, our Junior Band, Concert Band, and Performance Ensemble students came together for a full-day Band Workshop bursting with music, energy, and fun. From sectional tutorials to full-band rehearsals, our young musicians worked hard, learned loads, and sounded incredible!

The day ended on a high with *DrumBeats*, a powerful and joy-filled session where every student joined in for drumming and vocal percussion. The energy in the hall was electric!

A huge thank you to our phenomenal Conductors, Beck and Meredith, who led with passion and skill, and to our fabulous section tutors for the day: Abel, Kyah, Emma, and Tom. We also want to give a big shoutout to Mrs Herbert, our wonderful school Music Teacher, for her dedication and behind-the-scenes magic.

To our amazing parent volunteers: THANK YOU! These special days simply couldn't happen without your time, help, and encouragement.

And a special thanks to Neda and Farid Zand for capturing the joy of the day in photos and videos which we have shared in the Band WhatsApp chats for you.

With ASBOF just around the corner, this workshop plays such a vital role in preparing our students, and they absolutely rose to the occasion. They played their hearts out and they're sounding better than ever!



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## **ASBOF – Save the Date! – Sunday 31st August**

Our biggest event of the year is coming up! More details to follow, but for now, please mark this important date in your calendar.



## **Jazz Band**


Our fabulous Jazz Band will be performing at the upcoming Handley Fete on August 17th. More details to come but this will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase the PPS Band program to future PPS students, their parents and the wider local community.

## **Creative Kids Vouchers**

If you'd like to use your Creative Kids voucher towards your Semester 2 band fees, please complete [this form](#) by **Monday 22nd July**.

It's been an amazing Term 2 and Term 3 is going to be even more epic!

*"Music brings us together like nothing else can." – Unknown*

 Let's keep the music alive and thriving at PPS!



## P&C Events

### Upcoming P&C Events

P&C invites you to our **Back to the 80s & 90s Parents Party!**

Dig out those scrunchies, neon shirts, and denim jackets, it's time for a night of retro hits, dancefloor classics, and old-school fun!

More details are coming soon, but trust us, you won't want to miss this one.



### **The Pymble Fun Run**

The Pymble Fun Run is an exciting new Community Event for 2025.

Check it out and register at [pymblefunrun.com.au](https://pymblefunrun.com.au)

Follow us on social media for the latest updates:





**PYMBLE FUN RUN**  
pymblefunrun.com.au

**21 SEP 25**

**2KM | 5KM**

COME RUN WITH US

REGISTER NOW

For information on **sponsorship opportunities** please e-mail [letschat@pymblefunrun.com.au](mailto:letschat@pymblefunrun.com.au) .

We're on the lookout for amazing local businesses or if you know of one who is keen to support this inaugural event, please get in touch.

### [Second Hand Uniform Shop](#)

#### **Weekly Opening Hours**

The 2nd-hand uniform shop remains open for sales **every Thursday from 8:30am to 9:00am** during the **school term**.

### [Pymble Freebies](#)

We're excited to announce **Pymble Freebies**, a WhatsApp group created by the P&C to support sustainability and community connection.

Click here to join - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CbbqYkeO2FEHWDfYtct2NL>



# PYMBLE FREEBIES



**A parent-led WhatsApp group created by the P&C to support sustainability and community connection.**



## Pymble Freebies

This group is a simple way to pass on good-quality items that you no longer need. You can help others while clearing space at home.

Items might include:

- 🍷 Kitchenware (baking trays, utensils, thermoses)
- 🍷 Clothing/sports gear (jackets, goggles, cricket pads)
- 🍷 Kids' items (puzzles, board games, LEGO, books, high chairs)
- 🍷 Household essentials (heaters, vacuum cleaners)
- 🍷 Other useful things (bubble wrap, stationery, keyboards)

Whatever it is, if it's in good condition, someone else might use it!



## Join Our Community

Scan to join the Whatsapp group. Reduce waste, support each other and give your stuff a new life!



## Group Guidelines



### 🍷 Free items only

This is a gifting group. Please don't post anything for sale. Please use the existing Facebook page to buy and sell items.

### 🍷 Good condition only

Only post clean, working items – something you'd pass to a friend.

### 🍷 No school involvement

Items must not be sent in with children. All swaps happen between adults, off PPS grounds.

### 🍷 Be kind and respectful

Keep all communication polite.

### 🍷 One item per post

Post one item (or a set) at a time and include a photo.

### 🍷 Clear communications

If you want something, comment 'Yes please' and then message privately for arrangements.

### 🍷 Current families only

If your child is no longer at PPS, please leave the group. Admins may remove members.

### 🍷 Admins may step in

Admins may remove posts that don't meet these guidelines.

### 🍷 Read before joining

By joining, you agree to follow these guidelines.







## HOW TO REGISTER



## 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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You can double your savings. If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months, you could get up to \$500 from ANZ when you finish the program.

**To be eligible you need to meet these requirements:**

- ☒ Be 18 years or older
- ☒ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ☒ Be studying yourself, have a child in school or starting school next year
- ☒ Get regular income (can be you or your partner)\*
- ☒ Agree to join free online financial education workshops

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply.

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\*Most types of income are valid. Speak to your local Saver Plus Savings Coach if you're not sure.  
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# NEW BUS TIMETABLE FROM 21 JULY 2025



## School Travel Advice

For trip planning visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) or call 131 500.

For current school and route services visit [www.cdcbus.com.au](http://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](http://www.transportnsw.info)

Key: (L) Bus turns left; (R) Bus turns right

## PYMBLE PS

Bell Times

Effective 21/07/2025

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
9039	15:05	TO PYMBLE STATION AND WEST PYMBLE via Crown Rd, (R) Reservoir Rd, (L) Bannockburn Rd, (L) Bannockburn Rd, (R) Selwyn St, (L) Bobbin Head Rd ( <b>South Turramurra student transfer to 9015</b> at Sacred Heart School (15:10), (L) Pacific Hwy, (Pymble Station 15:12), (R) Livingstone Ave, (R) Everton St, (R) Avon Rd, (R) Arilla Rd, (L) Allawah Rd, (R) Linden Ave, (R) Beechworth Rd, (R) Pacific Hwy, (L) Grandview St, (Pymble Station 15:25), Grandview St, (R) Station St, (L) Pacific Hwy, (L) St Johns Ave, Gordon Interchange (15:34) <b>then transfer to route 560</b>
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](mailto: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](http://www.alintaapparel.com.au)
- (2) Store phone order – 0413 087 395
- (3) Contact Alinta Call Centre – 4321 0433



## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [2ndhand.ppspc@gmail.com](mailto:2ndhand.ppspc@gmail.com)



## Community News

### Manly Warringah Basketball Assoc.

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[www.trybooking.com/DCMMD](http://www.trybooking.com/DCMMD)

Aussie hoops is a fun inclusive, structured introductory basketball program for 5-10 yrs old

Sunday 03 August – 21 September 2025

[www.aussiehoops.basketball/program-locator/](http://www.aussiehoops.basketball/program-locator/)

### Ignite Football

For Kids aged 7-12 at Barker College – Bowman Field

Fun football sessions in a team-based environment.

[ignitefootballprogram@gmail.com](mailto:ignitefootballprogram@gmail.com)

### The Language Company

Expression of Interest for Spanish classes.

Should you be interested in your child learning Spanish, please contact Michele at The Language Company.

[www.thelanguagecompany.com.au](http://www.thelanguagecompany.com.au)

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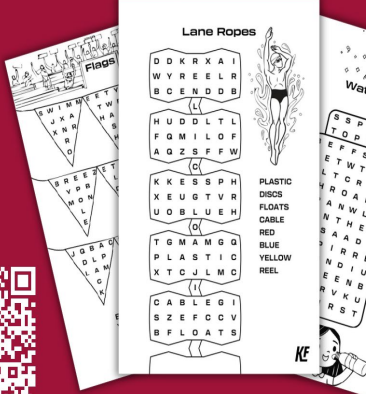

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