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Thursday, 5 June 2025

Term 2, Week 6

Dates to remember:

Term 2, 2025

Friday 6 June

Friday 6 June

Monday 9 June

Friday 13 June

Thursday 19 June

Stage 1 Excursion Bobbin Head National Park 1B,1L,1M,2C

PSSA Gala Day #2

Kings Birthday Public holiday

Area X-Country

School Tour 9.30am open to all prospective families



Principal's News

Zone Cross Country

Last Tuesday students from PPS represented our school at the PSSA Ku-ring-gai Zone Cross Country Carnival held at the St Ives Showground. Despite the muddy conditions and chilly breeze our children competed well and remained resilient.

Our students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and competed fiercely throughout the carnival. Thank you to Mrs Vera and Mr Rogan who attended the carnival. Thank you also to the many parents and grandparents who cheered the children, helped keep the students organised and provided transport to and from the venue. As always, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

New Drinking Bubbler Upgrade Update

By the beginning of next term, we will be replacing the remaining old four drinking bubbler units with brand new units. These upgraded bubblers will include three drinking fountains and three water refill points, ensuring that all students have easy access to clean drinking water throughout the day. Two of the new units, located in the K-2 and 3-6 playgrounds, will dispense filtered water, further enhancing the quality of water available to our students.

In a wonderful display of our school's values, each of the four new units will feature unique Aboriginal artwork. Our Student Representative Council (SRC) has worked diligently to engage the student body in this process, conducting a school-wide survey to determine which artworks will be showcased on each of the new bubbler units.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association, who are generously funding this initiative. This upgrade to our drinking bubbler units is a significant step towards ensuring our students can stay hydrated and healthy while at school.

We look forward to unveiling the new units and the beautiful artworks that will adorn them.

PSSA Gala Day

Last Friday, PPS sent netball teams to Canoon Rd, AFL teams to St Ives Village Green, and soccer teams to Bannockburn and Bert Oldfield Ovals for our first Term 2 Gala Day. Each team played different schools from within the Ku-ring-gai zone, and a great time was had by all.

All the coaches reported excellent sportsmanship and outstanding team spirit. Despite their lack of training due to the wet weather, the teams really pulled together, with the experienced players supporting and encouraging the junior players. While some of our teams won all their games, others had mixed results. However, win or lose, they all had a terrific day and they're all looking forward to playing again at this Friday's second Term 2 PSSA Gala Day.

Thank you to Mr Rogan, Miss Sharp, Miss Henskens, Mrs Vera and Mr Tilling, who all stepped up to coach Winter PSSA teams. Thank you also to the many parents who transported shade shelters or travelled to the various venues to cheer for our teams. Your support is greatly appreciated and highlights the wonderful community spirit we have at PPS.

We wish all our winter PSSA teams all the best this Friday.



Seniors Girls' Soccer

Online Guardians

Recently the school enlisted the 'Online Guardians' to speak with our students from years 3 to 6 and parents about cyber-safety and social media. The Online Guardians are focused on providing the most recent and relevant education to audiences. They ensure that their content leads to positive change by remaining on top of trends, cultures and usage within schools. They actively collect and collate data regularly to ensure that we are moving with the times and providing the best possible education and direction to children and parents.

Our presenter conducted a pre-student survey which collected information about children's Internet, gaming and social media usage and online behaviours. This data was shared with students and parents as part of the presentations. Rob Tucker has run these sessions at PPS for over 3 years and has noted that there is a definitive increase in students at PPS demonstrating safer online behaviours. Together with parental support, the school will continue to provide support for students around cyber-safety and the responsible use of social media.

For more information about how to keep your child safe online please visit the eSafety Commissioner website at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> or the Online Guardian's 'Parent Support Network' page at <http://onlineguardians.com.au/parent-support-network/>.

Late arrivals

BE IN LINE BY 5 TO 9

Our school day begins promptly at 8:55am, not 9:00am Hence the messaging we would like to start using with students and parents/carers is:

“Be in line by 5 to 9”

It is essential that all students are in their classrooms by this time, ready to engage in their learning activities. Arriving on time ensures that your child does not miss out on important instructions and sets the tone for a productive day.

Plan Ahead: Allow Extra Time

We understand that mornings can be busy, and the "Carline/ Kiss and Drop" area often experiences long lines particularly in wet weather. To help alleviate this, we encourage parents to plan ahead and allow extra time for drop-off. Arriving a few minutes earlier can make a significant difference in ensuring your child is on time.

Late Arrivals and Absentee Marking

Students who are not in class by 8:55am will be marked as absent. These students are required to obtain a late note accompanied by a parent from the school office before heading to their classroom. This procedure helps us maintain accurate attendance records and ensures that all students are accounted for. When there are a large number of students who are late, lining up to get a late note also adds to the time to get to class.

2025 NSW Public School's Student Survey

In two weeks, our school will be participating in the NSW Public School Student Survey. This confidential online survey gives students the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including their engagement, learning experiences, and wellbeing. The survey takes about 10 to 15 minutes to complete and will be conducted during school hours.

Hearing directly from our students helps us understand what's working well and where we can improve. Participation is voluntary. **If you do not wish for your child to take part, please complete the online opt-out consent form**, which was emailed to all parents last week. Please only complete the 'opt-out consent' form if you DO NOT wish your child to take part in this student survey.

For more information, visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss>

Advice for Families

COVID-smart school settings reflect NSW Health's latest COVID-19 guidelines and the department's management of COVID-19 within educational settings. COVID-19 is still active in the community. While COVID-19 remains an unpredictable virus, NSW Health advise it will continue to present a health risk to the community.

Schools continue to implement baseline COVID-smart measures to help reduce the risk of transmission for students and staff members. These key COVID-smart measures include:

- staying home until you are well
- following NSW Health [Advice for people exposed to COVID-19](#)
- strongly encouraging staff, students and families stay up to date with vaccinations (including COVID-19 boosters, when eligible)
- practicing good hygiene including regular hand washing
- maintaining natural ventilation
- recommending staff and visitors wear a mask when working with students at greater risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19, regardless of school type, particularly indoors and when physical distancing is not possible
- assessing risk and applying appropriate safeguards across activities and events.

Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when feeling well and symptom-free. Follow NSW Health advice on [Testing and what to do if you have COVID-19](#).

Parents and carers of children with persistent or ongoing [COVID-19 symptoms](#) should discuss these with their local health care professional. These symptoms may be related to other illnesses (such as allergies or hay fever) and benefit from treatment and management by a doctor.

From the start of 2024, rapid antigen tests (RAT) are no longer available free of charge to schools. NSW Health recommend [testing for COVID-19](#) if you have symptoms and are at higher risk of serious illness. **Please note that, parents and carers are still required to inform the school if their child tests positive to Covid-19.**

For further information please refer to the Department's 'Advice for Families

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

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!**



Deputy Principal's News

We have several students at PPS who have allergies or anaphylaxis. We carefully manage the safety and wellbeing of these students at school in line with the Department's 'Anaphylaxis and Allergy Procedures for Schools'. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to support the school by not sending food to school that has been identified as peanuts, tree nuts or any nut products with their children to school. We also ask that if a student in your child's class has a known anaphylaxis allergy to another food that parents and carers support the school by not sending that food to school. The support of the whole school community in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Photographs of Students

We are reminding parents that videoing and taking of photos of other students is not permitted. When taking photos on school grounds of your child during school events, other students may be inadvertently in the photo or video and permission has not been obtained by their parents or carers to take this. With many sporting events planned for this term, we ask that parents and carers please check any photos or videos that they plan to post online or on social media accounts do not contain other students as parents and carers have not given permission for this.

Debating

In Week 5 PPS welcomed Turramurra Public School for the first round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. All students performed brilliantly and can be very proud of their efforts, especially as for most of them this was their first ever debate. There were 2 debates:

1. Pymble Public Kookaburras v Turramurra Public Cockatoos

Topic: Year 5 and 6 students should study a new language each term.

Turramurra were the affirmative team and Turramurra won the debate.

Chairperson: Ashley 5/6F

Team from PPS: Sathyan 5/6A, Ayla 5/6B, Maya 5/6T, Stephanie 5/6F.

2. Pymble Public Wombats v Turramurra Public Kookaburras

Topic: Debating should be compulsory for all Year 5 and 6 students.

Pymble were the affirmative team and Pymble won the debate.

Chairperson: Seth 5/6R

Team from PPS: Austin 5/6A, Crystal 5/6F, Amelie 5/6A, Hannah 5/6A.

It was a great experience for all the competitors, and they are looking forward to the next debate at the end of this term. Thank you to Mr Tilling for organising the debates and coaching the debating students.





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



Berry Street Educational Model

BERRY ST EDUCATION MODEL UPDATE

READY TO LEARN PLANS (CONTINUED)

The second phased of a Ready to Learn Plan is for the student to identify strategies that they can use to de-escalate and become ready to learn. These can include strategies such as :

- Go to a quiet space
- Ask to talk to an adult (identify 5 trusted adults that you can confidently approach when help is needed)
- Stretch my body
- Focus on deep breathing
- Count backwards from 10 or 100

- Use a fidget toy
- Sing your favourite song in your head while concentrating on breathing
- Organise your workspace so that when you are Ready to Learn it is ready to go
- Begin with A and list Countries/ Names that begin with each letter (do this in your head)

My Ready To Learn Plan

My escalation signs are:

☐ _____

☐ _____

☐ _____

Strategies to help me feel calm:

☐ _____

☐ _____

☐ _____

Not on a Foundation

Have a conversation with your child about the strategies that they have included on their Ready To Learn Plan and help them to refine these if necessary.



Zone Cross Country

Zone Cross Country



Congratulations to all the children who represented PPS at the Zone Carnival last Tuesday. Undeterred by the mud and the chilly breeze, they shone and made their parents, teachers and school proud.

In the face of stiff competition, many students finished in the top half of the field, which is quite an achievement given the challenging nature of the exhausting 2 and 3km course. Special congratulations

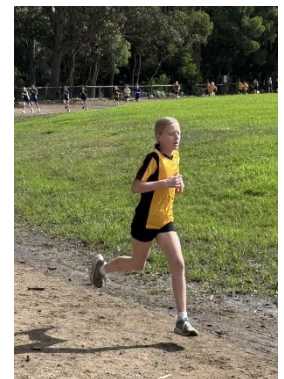


to Emily B, James D, Kenneth H, Marlow G and Chloe Mc. These children qualified for the Area Carnival which will be run on Friday 13th June.



Thank you to Mrs Vera and Mr Rogan who excelled in the execution of their marshalling duties. 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



School Photo News

2025 School Photos

Presented by



Portrait Patch

School Photography

will be taken on

Wed 4th & Thurs 5th JUNE

Location: Hall

To order, simply click on this link:

<https://portraitpatch.com.au/sydney/order-online/>

Enter shoot code **1479** and follow the instructions.

Please NOTE:

1. All ordering is online **. Please order before photo day as orders received after then may incur a late fee.
2. If ordering **SIBLING PHOTOS**:
 - The details for at least 2 children MUST be entered (even if you are not ordering for one of them).
 - Orders MUST be placed online: **before the day you would like them to be photographed**
 - Siblings that are not on our list (i.e. do not have an order) **WILL NOT BE PHOTOGRAPHED.**
 - During ordering, you will be required to **choose a day and time to register** your siblings to be photographed - **PLEASE** record this date and time -
 - Please tell your siblings to arrive in the HALL at this time
3. Please ensure your child is wearing the complete uniform.

** If you are unable to order online by credit card, see the school office for alternative arrangements



Uniform Shop

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



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

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 for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



FINES AND DEMERITS APPLY

**NO
STOPPING
= AT ANY
TIME**



Primary
ETHICS

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



WAHROONGA CAMP

9AM - 3PM

30 JUNE -
18 JULY

1 DAY	\$117
2 DAYS	\$223
3 DAYS	\$335



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\$83.50
PER DAY



Abbotsleigh School, 1666 Pacific Hwy, Wahroonga



YummyBearsKiosk
EXPERTS IN SCHOOL CANTEENS & HEALTHY EATING

PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



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 \$ 0.50
- Frozen pineapple ring \$ 0.80
- Frozen watermelon \$ 1.50
- Quelch Stick \$ 1.00
- Juicies \$ 2.00
- Frozen juice cup \$ 2.00
- Juicie 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)



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)



YBK Weekly Meals

MONDAY OCCASIONAL

- Timbertown beef pie \$ 6.00
- Timbertown sausage roll \$ 5.50
- Timbertown Beef potato pie \$ 6.50

SAUCE SATCHELS 50cents

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 - Burgalicious \$ 7.00

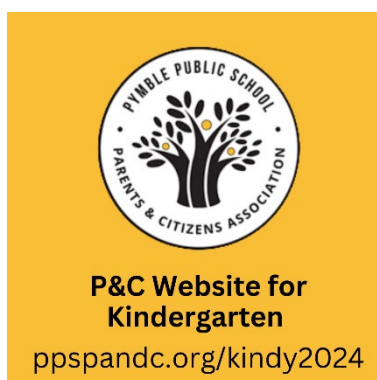
- Chicken Burger with fresh chargrilled chicken breast, lettuce, mayo
- Beef burger with beef patty, lettuce, tomato and sauce
- Vegetarian Burger - potato patty, lettuce, tomato and mayo (Vegan option also available)

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



P&C News

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 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. He can only hold the position for no more than four consecutive years and as such, the P&C is seeking someone as awesome 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

Band Program

We're soaring through Term 2 and all of our bands are sounding absolutely brilliant! A huge well done to all our young musicians for their hard work and enthusiasm. There's lots happening in the lead-up to the end of term, so **Band Parents**, please take note of the following important dates:

Band Workshop Day – Sunday 22nd June




A fun and focused day of music-making, rehearsals, tutorials, and special guest entertainment! Details will be shared via the Band WhatsApp groups. Please check in and make sure your child is ready for a fabulous day.



PPS BAND WORKSHOP DAY **JUNE 22 2025** **11:00AM - 4:45PM** **PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL**



A day to unite, inspire, and energise our young musicians!

This special event includes:





-  Full Band Rehearsals
-  Sectional Tutorials
-  Guest Entertainment by the incredible DRUMBEATS!

IMPORTANT INFO



Arrival & Pickup:

-  Enter via the TOP GATE only
-  All students MUST be signed IN and OUT by a parent or carer. (No student will be permitted to leave on their own.)

What to Bring:

-  Your own music stand
-  Bass players: amp & leads
-  Packed lunch & water bottle
-  Afternoon tea will be provided

Dress Code:

-  Casual & Comfortable
-  The most colourful group wins a prize!

Why This Day Matters

We understand weekends are busy, but this workshop is a key part of our band program. It has a massive impact on your child's confidence, musicianship, and sense of achievement. It also sets us up for success as we prepare for ASBOF in August. Let's make it a day to remember!

Strings Ensemble – Acacia Concert Rehearsal

Mrs Herbert is coordinating the details for the upcoming rehearsal on Monday 23rd June. Please keep an eye out in School Bytes for this.

End of Term Concerts

Parents are warmly invited to attend our end-of-term performances in the final week of term. Dates and times will be confirmed soon via the Band WhatsApp groups.

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.



"Music can change the world because it can change people." – Bono

Thank you for supporting your child's musical journey, it truly makes a difference.

🎵 Nicki Fischer, Band Coordinator 🎵

[P&C Events](#)

[Upcoming P&C Events](#)

The Pymble Fun Run

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

Check it out - pymblefunrun.com.au

SAVE THE DATE

SUN SEP 21 2025



Mark your calendar for the **FIRST EVER**
Pymble Fun Run. **More info to come.**

[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.





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- 5 Add your student under "Profile" and start ordering online!



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For current school and route services visit www.cdcbus.com.au

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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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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 2ndhand.ppspc@gmail.com



Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

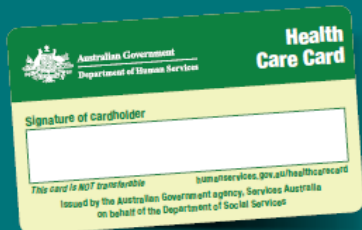
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- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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www.thelanguagecompany.com.au

enquiries@thelanguagecompany.com.au



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