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Thursday, 11 September 2025

Term 3, Week

Dates to remember:

Term 3, 2025

Friday 12 September

Wednesday 17 September

Thursday 18 September

Monday 22 September

Friday 26 September

Tuesday 14 October

Jump rope for Heart

Stage 1 Art Gallery excursion

School Tour 9.30am open to all prospective families

Area Athletics Carnival

Last day of Term 3

First day of Term 4



Principal's News

Roxy – Support Dog

Last Thursday, the newest member of the PPS community had her first day at our school. Roxy, our new support dog, bounded into the school bright and early, eager to meet new people and spread love, care, and joy amongst our children and staff.

Immediately, Roxy became a star and the children's new favourite member of the school. The excitement and anticipation surrounding Roxy's arrival at PPS was palpable, with all our students having been briefed about Roxy's role at the school prior to her arrival.

Support dogs have been part of schools for a long time, and the benefits for students, staff, and the general school community of having a support dog are well documented. There are detailed Departmental guidelines which must be met to have a support dog within a NSW public school, and our school complies fully with these requirements. Many hours of preparation and planning have gone into Roxy becoming PPS's support dog. This was, and is, a passion of Mrs Shields, and I'd like to sincerely thank her for bringing this wonderfully valuable opportunity to our school community. I'd also like to thank her family for sharing Roxy with all of us.

Already, the excitement and joy on the faces of our students in the presence of Roxy after only one day is encouraging. Roxy's enthusiasm, demonstrable love of children, and energy are already having a positive and calming influence on children at the school.

We look forward to the many ways Roxy will continue to enrich our school community!



Zone and Area Athletics Carnivals

A few weeks ago, some of our students proudly represented our school at the Ku-ring-gai Zone Athletics Carnival, which was featured in the last edition of The Myalla. I am pleased to announce that the following students have excelled and will now represent the Ku-ring-gai Zone at the upcoming Sydney North Area Athletics Carnival in two weeks - Liam G, Kenneth H, Emma L, Marlow G, and Chloe M.

I would like to congratulate these children on their outstanding achievement and wish them all the best as they prepare for the Area Carnival. We are very proud of their dedication and sporting spirit, and we look forward to hearing about their continued success.

Ku-ring-gai Public Speaking Competition

Last Thursday, our Year 6 public speaking winner, Crystal W, had the incredible opportunity to represent our school at the Ku-ring-gai Public Speaking Competition held at NSW Parliament House. This prestigious event took place in the NSW House of Representatives and was hosted by our local member, the Honourable Alister Henskens.

Crystal spoke eloquently during her prepared speech and demonstrated great confidence in her impromptu speech. She represented PPS with pride and distinction. It is a remarkable achievement—few children can say they have delivered a speech on the floor of the NSW House of Representatives!

Congratulations to Crystal on this wonderful accomplishment. We are all very proud of you!



Father's Day Breakfast and Stall

Last week, our P&C and school came together to celebrate Father's Day with a special Father's Day stall and breakfast. The stall gave our students a wonderful opportunity to purchase a gift for their dad or another special person in their life. The presents were thoughtfully organised by our P&C and beautifully wrapped by some of our Year 6 students.

Our annual Father's Day breakfast, held last Friday morning, was a huge success. The warm and sunny weather perfectly matched the smiles on the children's and fathers' faces. We had a fantastic turnout, with many dads, grandads, and other special people joining our students for the occasion. Guests enjoyed a delicious spread of hot food and pastries, along with a hamper raffle and a fun lolly counting competition. It was heartwarming to see the children sharing this special time with their loved ones at school.

I would like to sincerely thank our P&C and parent volunteers for their dedication in preparing and running this wonderful event, as well as our general assistant, Mr Burke, for his invaluable help with setup, pack up, and the BBQ on the day. Your support made this celebration truly memorable for our community.

I hope all our dads had a wonderful Father's Day last Sunday.

Book Week Parade K-6

Last week, our school proudly hosted its annual Book Week Parade, celebrating this year's exciting theme, 'Book an Adventure,' and marking 80 years of Book Week in Australian schools. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated enthusiastically in the parade, showcasing their creativity and love for literature.

The children looked amazing in their book character costumes, enjoying the opportunity to parade proudly in front of their peers, parents, and grandparents. It was especially heartwarming to see our older students accompanying our Kindergarten children, making the event even more special. Adding to the excitement, many of our teachers also joined in the fun by dressing up as beloved book characters.

It was clear that both children and their parents had invested time and effort into thinking about and creating their costumes. Our teachers supported this wonderful preparation by discussing a variety of books and favourite characters in class, helping students make inspired choices for their outfits.

The parade was truly spectacular — a vibrant celebration of literature and a joyous occasion for everyone involved. We extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Steel and Mrs Vera for organising this memorable event, as well as to all our teachers for their invaluable assistance.

What a fantastic way to celebrate the magic of reading and storytelling!

Bruno Diodati
Principal



Deputy Principal's News

School Uniforms

The school uniform officially changes from the winter uniform to the summer uniform at the beginning of Term 4. As the seasons change, we encourage families to use their judgement when dressing students in school uniforms on days with particularly higher temperatures.

A positive and consistent uniform culture helps foster a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among our students. We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child to wear only PPS uniform items to school. If you need assistance with uniforms, the second-hand uniform is a great source of quality second hand uniforms.

Lost Property and Musical instrument storage

The school's lost property and band instrument storage area below the hall stage area will now be closed from 9.30am to 2.30pm. If students need to check lost property for lost items, they will be able to check lost property outside these times. Parents and carers may also access this area to look for lost property before and after school.

If students are required to access their instruments during the school day between these hours, these instruments can be left safely in the music room. All other instruments need to be left in the band storage area prior to school and then collected after 2,30pm.

Science Incursion

Over two exciting days this week, Mitch from Kaleidoscope Science presented his captivating science shows to our Year 3-6 students in the school hall. Our Stage 2 students enjoyed an engaging and interactive presentation on 'Light and Sound Energy', while our Stage 3 children participated in a fascinating show focused on 'Solids, Liquids, Gases and Plasmas.'

The presentations were nothing short of spectacular—combining hands-on activities with informative demonstrations that made learning both fun and memorable. Student engagement and participation were exceptionally high throughout, reflecting the quality and appeal of the shows.

This incursion successfully fostered a love of science and sparked curiosity among our students, encouraging them to explore the wonders of the scientific world around them.

A big thank you to Mrs Lee-Joe for organising this valuable and inspiring experience for our students!



KIDS Giving Back

Congratulations to Josephine L. who participated in the Kids Giving Back Program. Josephine volunteered with over 1300 young people who prepared and delivered more than 11,500 meals, snacks and care packages along with notes of encouragement for those in need.

Classrooms before and after school

We kindly ask that parents and caregivers respect our classroom spaces by refraining from entering classrooms before the school day begins.

Additionally, classrooms often contain confidential materials on teachers' desks. To protect privacy, we ask that any messages or items for teachers be left at the school office rather than delivered directly to the classroom by parents and carers before or after school if the teacher is not present.

To foster independence, students are encouraged to deliver notes to their teacher and hand in their own homework and home readers.

If you wish to speak with your child's teacher, please arrange a meeting through the office. This helps us maintain a respectful and secure learning environment for all students.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Jennifer Graham
Deputy Principal



Administration News

Absences from School (whole day or part day) – SMS's

As part of the school's attendance procedures, parents will now receive an **SMS** if their child is absent from school for the whole or part of the day, and no previous explanation has been provided. Every effort will be made to send SMS's as early as possible each day, once class rolls have been marked and all attendance emails for the day have been addressed.

Please be aware that while we strive for accuracy in our attendance records, occasional errors in roll marking can result in students being marked absent when they are present. If you receive an absence SMS and believe it to be incorrect, please contact the school office so we can promptly review and update the attendance record. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Email Communication

If you are emailing the school office for any reason about your child, please remember to include your **child's full name and class**. Your support with this simple request is greatly appreciated.

Change of Details Form

To ensure we can always keep you informed and respond quickly in case of an emergency, it is important that your contact details are accurate and up to date. If you have recently changed your **phone number, address, email, or emergency contacts**, please fill out a **Change of Details** form as soon as possible. *This form can be accessed via the 'Forms' menu option in the School Bytes Parent Portal.*

SASS Recognition Week – THANK YOU!

Last week was School Administration and Support Staff (SASS) recognition week across NSW. Our team received many cards of appreciation from students, together with a scrumptious morning tea supplied by the PPS teaching staff and a beautiful hamper of goodies from the P&C. We were touched by these lovely gestures from everyone and wanted to say a huge thank you! It is wonderful to know that our efforts are so warmly appreciated by the school community.

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



BERRY ST UPDATE TERM 3 WEEK 8 **MOVEMENT AND RHYTHM FOR LEARNING**

- Did you know that movement and rhythm are powerful tools to help regulate emotions?
- Different rhythms and tempos can either escalate us or de-escalate. They can also be used for co-regulation if a group of people regulate to the same rhythm.
- We suggest that you find the style of music that your child can use to regulate themselves when they are dis-regulated
- The benefit of using music and rhythm is that your child can be encouraged to sing the rhythm in their head, allowing them to self-regulate.

Below are several activities that your child might like to try at home:

1. Make up a short dance. It must go for at least 20 seconds, It must include a clap and it must have at least one word.
2. Make your own musical instrument from things around the house. Tap out a rhythm, either one you make up yourself for one from song. Teach the rhythm to at least one other person.
3. Tap out the rhythm of your favourite song from memory and then play the song and see if you were correct.

Robyn Herbert
Stage 3 Assistant Principal



Student Representative Council (SRC) News

Congratulations to the children listed below who have been elected as their class Student Representatives for Semester 2 and recently received their badges at Induction ceremonies. They have already met and assisted with the Book Parade.

We also thank our Semester 1 representatives for their commitment. A highlight was working in conjunction with the PPS P&C with their recent bubbler initiative. The students co-ordinated and conducted voting across the school, ensuring that the most popular designs were chosen. We're sure you agree the new bubbler designs are a wonderful addition to our playgrounds!

Mrs Kingston and Mrs Booth

SEMESTER 2

Student Representative Council

2025

CLASS	GIRL	BOY
1B	Yara B	Oliver C
1L	Diana Z	Henry H
1M	Elizabeth (Bess) G	Kylia H
2C	Catherine T	Milo L
2K	Indianna S	Ryan C
2S	Isabella W	Ajay G
3H	Esther C	William Z
3K	Hannah D	Dexter O
3V	Yuhan S	Matthew B
3/4S	Claire J	James R
4G	Emily M	Samuel G
4H	Ellie W	Jacob S
5/6A	Milly D	Dylan Y
5/6B	Olivia D	Andy F
5/6F	Marlow G	Kieran P
5/6R	Zara D	Hubert Z
5/6T	Charlotte G	Bradley S



Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser

Friday 12 September, Week 8, 12-1pm

It's that time of year again for our annual Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser. Each year, the Heart Foundation Jump Rope program attracts over 300,000 school students, in over 1,500 schools around the country - and this term, Pymble Public School will be doing their part in the fight against heart disease and stroke. This is our larger fundraising year at PPS, to help raise vital funds for this important organisation. We launched our fundraising campaign on the first day of term with a visit from the Heart Foundation. Information on how to fundraise was also sent home that week. [Students can register via this link - www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

On **Friday 12 September**, all children K-6 will enjoy skipping for close to 45 minutes. They are asked to wear mufti clothes, in the theme of red and hearts, ensuring they have enclosed sports shoes, suitable for skipping, (no singlets or midriff tops please).

The Pymble Power Pumpers (the PPS skipping demonstration team) will perform for all students K-6 before the whole school "Jump Off" begins. Parents are welcome to watch our Pymble Power Pumpers perform at 12 noon on the netball court. We will finish the event with each student cooling down with a refreshing ice-block.

Below is a link that demonstrates many skipping skills and tricks that you can learn prior to our "Jump Off" day.

BEGINNER: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh8a3IIPdCcUT8KlxS22VW03oZrKtwZ5q>

INTERMEDIATE: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh8a3IIPdCcT4w3O-WLN-QI7855qbD>

ADVANCED: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh8a3IIPdCchge1dLxgNizpuG-87_p6c7

So far, students have registered online raising an impressive \$5,719.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to a fun day learning new skills and tricks.

Lucinda Holbrook
Assistant Principal



Uniform Shop – NEW PRICE LIST



Pymble Public School Uniform Price List



Shop Hours

Tuesday 1:30 pm-4:00 pm

Thursday 8:15 am-10:30 am

Contact Details

0413087395

pymblepublic@alinta.com.au

40 Crown Road, Pymble NSW 2073

Academic	Size	Price
Blouse S/S (D)	J2 - L12	\$ 24.50
Dress	J2 - L10	\$ 77.00
Blouse L/S	J2 - L12	\$ 41.00
Shirt S/S	J2 - S	\$ 41.00
Shirt L/S	J2 - S	\$ 43.00
Shorts	J2 - L	\$ 50.00
Shorts Slim Fit (D)	J4 - M	\$ 31.50
Unisex Trousers K-6	J2 - S	\$ 55.00
Trousers Slim Fit (D)	J4 - M	\$ 32.90
Tunic	J2 - L12	\$ 80.00
Sportswear	Size	Price
Sport Polo Blue	J2 - S	\$ 47.00
Sport Polo Green	J2 - M	\$ 47.00
Sport Polo Red	J2 - S	\$ 47.00
Sport Polo Yellow	J2 - S	\$ 47.00
Sport Shorts	J2 - S	\$ 44.00
Tracksuit Jacket	J2 - S	\$ 85.00
Tracksuit Pants	J2 - S	\$ 55.00
Outerwear	Size	Price
Jacket	J2 - XS	\$ 65.00
Rain Jacket K-2	J2 - J14	\$ 40.00
Jumper	4 - 14	From \$ 85.00
Bags	Size	Price
Backpack	-	\$ 75.00
Excursion/ Swim Bag	-	\$ 27.00
Homework/Music Bag	-	\$ 25.00
Library Bag	-	\$ 25.00

Accessories	Size	Price
Art Smock	XS - XL	\$ 25.00
Gloves	S - L	\$ 10.00
Tights Cotton	3-4 yrs - 2XTall	From \$ 15.95
Boys Knee High	J9-12 - S8-11	\$ 13.95
Summer Dress Button	-	\$ 2.00
Hat	S - L	\$ 32.00
Headband	Summer - Winter	\$ 15.40
Ponytail Holders 24pk	Black - Gold	\$ 9.50
Ribbon Pony Bows	Black - Red	From \$ 7.50
Scrunchie Summer	M	\$ 7.20
Scrunchie Winter	Small - M	\$ 7.20
Snap Hair Clips 12pk (D)	Black	\$ 7.50
Girls Knee High Sock	J9-12 - S2-8	\$ 12.95
Crew Sock	J9-12 - S8-11	\$ 9.50
Swim Cap	-	\$ 17.00
Tie	-	\$ 24.00
Sport Sock 2pk	J5-8 - S14-17	\$ 15.95
Belt	60cm - 125cm	\$ 22.00
Scarf	-	\$ 18.00
Fold Down Sock	J5-8 - S14-17	\$ 8.95
Laundry Marker	-	\$ 4.00
Shopping Bags	-	\$ 1.20

Prices effective from 15-09-2025 and are subject to change without notice.

- Sizes not carried are available by custom order - enquire within for lead times and additional charges.
- Payment can be made in store (for retail stores) or online.
- Every effort is made to ensure stock is always available, however, occasionally unforeseen circumstances can cause delays in the delivery of some uniform items.
- Visit our website for policies on online order distribution, returns and exchanges.

PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

School Holiday Trading



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Uniform Shop's final day of trade for Term 3 is
Thursday 25th September

HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

Tuesday 7th October **1:30pm-4:00pm**

Thursday 9th October **8:00am-10:30am**

The Uniform Shop will resume regular trading from Monday 13th
October



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OUR LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEEDS VOLUNTEER ETHICS TEACHERS!



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valuable program, **contact us**
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primaryethics.com.au/volunteer



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134

Office: (02) 9745 1170

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 23 July 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.

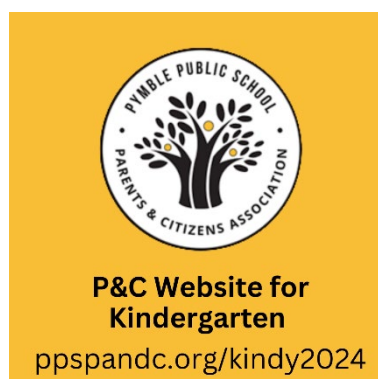


P&C News

Important Dates for your calendar:

- **Sun Sep 21** - Pymble Fun Run

Connect with the P&C



Upcoming P&C Meetings

The next P&C meeting and AGM is on **Wednesday, 5 November 2025** (Term 4, 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.

Important Announcement

Seeking a new Grounds Committee Lead

With Fash stepping down, we're now recruiting a new Grounds Committee Lead to join the P&C. This is a great role for someone who enjoys being hands-on and helping care for our school environment. Responsibilities include coordinating working bees and liaising with the school on grounds improvement projects. If you're interested or would like to know more, please get in touch — we'd love to hear from you!



Seeking Grounds Committee Lead

The Grounds Committee Lead is a valued role within the P&C, responsible for helping maintain and improve the school's outdoor spaces and facilities. Key responsibilities include:

- Overseeing the use of school buildings, grounds and facilities by the wider community, supporting both engagement and income generation for the school
- Identifying and applying for relevant grants to improve school grounds and infrastructure
- Coordinating working bees and organising selected planting projects in line with approved P&C initiatives

This role is perfect for someone who enjoys being hands-on, working with others, and making a visible difference to the school environment.

Please email president.ppspc@gmail.com if you're interested



[Band Program](#)

🎵 ASBOF Success – GOLD Across the Board! 🎵



What a weekend for our PPS Bands! On Sunday 31st August, our **Junior Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band and Performance Ensemble** all took to the stage at the Australian School Band & Orchestra Festival and every single group walked away with a **GOLD Award**. 🏆 ✨

Ensembles from across Sydney who perform at ASBOF are not competing against each other. The purpose of the adjudication and medals received is to provide constructive criticism and feedback based on how well the ensemble performs what the composer has written on the score of the pieces they play. The adjudicators are experts in their field, and criteria may include stage presence, accuracy, interpretation, and other musical technicalities. The PPS Bands definitely impressed across all these criteria.

A huge **thank you to our parents and carers** for the countless early morning drop-offs and for navigating the busy schedule on the day itself with so many big events happening around us. Your encouragement and presence made such a difference.

We're also incredibly grateful to our **wonderful conductors Beck and Meredith** who prepared and led our students so brilliantly. Their guidance, passion and dedication shone through in every performance.

Our amazing Tutors all have been instrumental as well in helping our Band Students learn their pieces and develop their skills over this year too.

All four bands sounded absolutely fantastic on the day, and their excitement and enjoyment radiated from the stage, reaching both the adjudicators and the audience. The results speak for themselves: PPS has a truly outstanding Instrumental Program, and we couldn't be prouder of our young musicians. ❤️ 👏



🔧 **Warringah Mall Performance – Thursday 19th September**

Looking further ahead, our Performance Ensemble and Jazz Band will be performing a lively lunchtime concert at 1:00 PM. A wonderful chance to bring music to the community – mark your calendars! Parents you will be receiving more information about this via School Bytes so keep your eyes open for it.

💧 **Urgent – Band Fundraiser BBQ at the Pymble Fun Run!**

On Sunday 21st September, we will be running the BBQ at the Pymble Fun Run – and we need volunteers to help make it a success. This is one of our biggest fundraising opportunities of the year, with every dollar raised going directly back into our band program.

🔗 We urgently need parents and carers to sign up for a shift. Please jump onto the link today:

pymblefunrun.com.au/volunteer

Let's fire up the BBQ and show the community the amazing spirit of our PPS Bands!

✉ Semester 2 Invoices are also coming very soon to you so please keep an eye out in your email inbox for this. Thank you.

Year 2 Parents

If your child is in Year 2 2025, they will be invited to join the JUNIOR BAND 2026 or Strings ensemble in Term 4 of this year. More to come on this very soon for you all.

Together we've struck GOLD, now let's carry that energy into every performance, fundraiser and rehearsals ahead!

Thanks

Nicki Fischer - Band Coordinator

P&C Fundraising Art Project

Neda Zand, Fundraising and Event



This incredible image was captured and submitted by Milly from Class 5|6 R.

Our art project is now entering a framing phase!

Year 5 and 6 students have completed their photography, and the images we've received are nothing short of amazing, each one beautifully capturing the life, energy, and personality of PPS.

This project isn't just about creating art; it's about fostering **collaboration, teamwork, and creativity**. While each student brings their own unique perspective, they are learning how to work together to create something truly special. Each class's artwork will also have its **own unique name**, reflecting its collective vision. Take a moment to **chat with your child** to see if their class has already decided on a name for their artwork.

Looking ahead to Term 4, we will be hosting a **school Art Show**, with the exact date to be announced soon.

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers, our excellent teachers, and the whole school community. The project wouldn't have been possible without the fantastic support of our parents.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers supporting the art project

Ali Hovey, Alyssa Squance, Abi Thambipillay, Farid Zand, Chloe Steel, Gladys Clark, Cathy Xiao, Lauren Dooley, Emma Warburton, Georgia Ting, Caroline Sweeney, Tegan Chan, Clarissa Sweet, Jackie Tham, Jen Whiteway, Soowan Young, Sacha Martin, Susan Cho, Sarah Cable.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

[P&C Events](#)

[Father's Day Gift Market](#)

Father's Day Gift Market – Our First One!

Last Wednesday, we held our **first-ever Father's Day Gift Market**, and it was such an exciting day for our school community. With the help of our year six excellent students, we wrapped 500 gifts ready for the students. Throughout the day, classes came through and students selected gifts exclusively for their fathers, grandfathers, uncles, or other father figures.

To make things simple for families, we offered both a **pre-purchase online** option and a **cash option** on the day. This helped ensure that everyone was able to participate in a way that suited them best.

The atmosphere was warm and cheerful, and we're so proud of how thoughtful the students were in choosing gifts and writing celebratory messages of thank you. A big thank you goes to our teachers and volunteers for their support in making the day run smoothly.

We would love to hear your feedback on our first market and how we **might improve** it in the future. Most of all, we hope all our dads and father figures enjoyed their gifts!







Father's Day Breakfast

On Friday, we were delighted to host our Father's Day Breakfast. The event was run with the support of **Mr. Ian Burke** and our wonderful volunteers from as **early as 5:00 a.m.** We honestly couldn't have done it without them.

The breakfast offered a **variety of options**, from traditional favourites to eggs and bacon, as well as sausages with fried onions, which proved a hit. With **over 350 orders**, it was clear how popular our BBQ has become.

Our **coffee and hot chocolate** were also crowd favourites, adding to the friendly and welcoming atmosphere. The morning felt like a relaxed catch-up, with dads enjoying conversations over coffee while students kept busy decorating bookmarks at the art table.

As an Event Manager, I would love to hear your feedback on what you enjoyed and what you'd like to see in these types of events in the future. Your feedback helps us make these events even better. Please reach out

Neda Zand : 0403 444 997

fundraising.ppspc@gmail.com

Shout out to our amazing volunteers:

Abi Thambipillay, Dominique Vagi, Farid Zand, Gayle King, Jen Whiteway, Judy Watt, Kim Schutte, Lauren Dooley, Lena McMahon, Louise Sherwood, Mandy Crowley, Nicki Fischer, Rabin Kaneyson, Rowena Chen, Sophie Paterson, Stephanie Chen, Tegan Chan.



Upcoming P&C Events

Pymble Fun Run.

🐻 **The Pymble Fun Run is just 2 weeks away!** 🐻

Sunday 21 September — REGISTER NOW!

We're so excited for the very first *Pymble Fun Run* — a community event that's all about bringing people together for a great day of fun, fitness and connection. Plus, all proceeds will go to **Pymble Public School!**

🐻 **What You Can Do:**

1. [Register your family](#) to run or walk in the **2km** or **5km** event
2. [Sign up to volunteer!](#) We need plenty of helping hands to make the day a success
3. **Spread the word!** This is a true *community* event — we want everyone to be part of it!

📋 **What's Included with Your Race Entry:**

- **Professional timing** with a race bib and instant online results showing your walk/run time
- **Finisher medals** for all participants
- **Prizes & awards!**
 - Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place (male & female)
 - A special award for the **fastest PPS parent/carer**
 - Fun prizes for the **best dressed** in the 2km event
 - Trophies for the kids - with 20 age group categories to add some friendly competition
- **Access to our full PFR Prep Program**, including:
 - 7-week Sunday morning Fun Club
 - Custom training plans (walkers & runners)
 - Two special Pilates classes
 - Online pilates strength workout
 - Physio-designed injury prevention mobility program

Let's make this an unforgettable day for our school and community — get involved, get training, and get excited! ❤️ ❤️
Follow us on social media for the latest updates:



Congratulations to Class 1M!

1M had the highest number of students entered in the Pymble Fun Run and are the proud winners of looking after our much-loved bear, Pymbie, for the week. 🐻 ✨

And Congratulations Flinders!

Every student entry earns valuable house points, and at the moment Flinders is in the lead! The tally is updated at each assembly, so keep those entries coming to support your house.

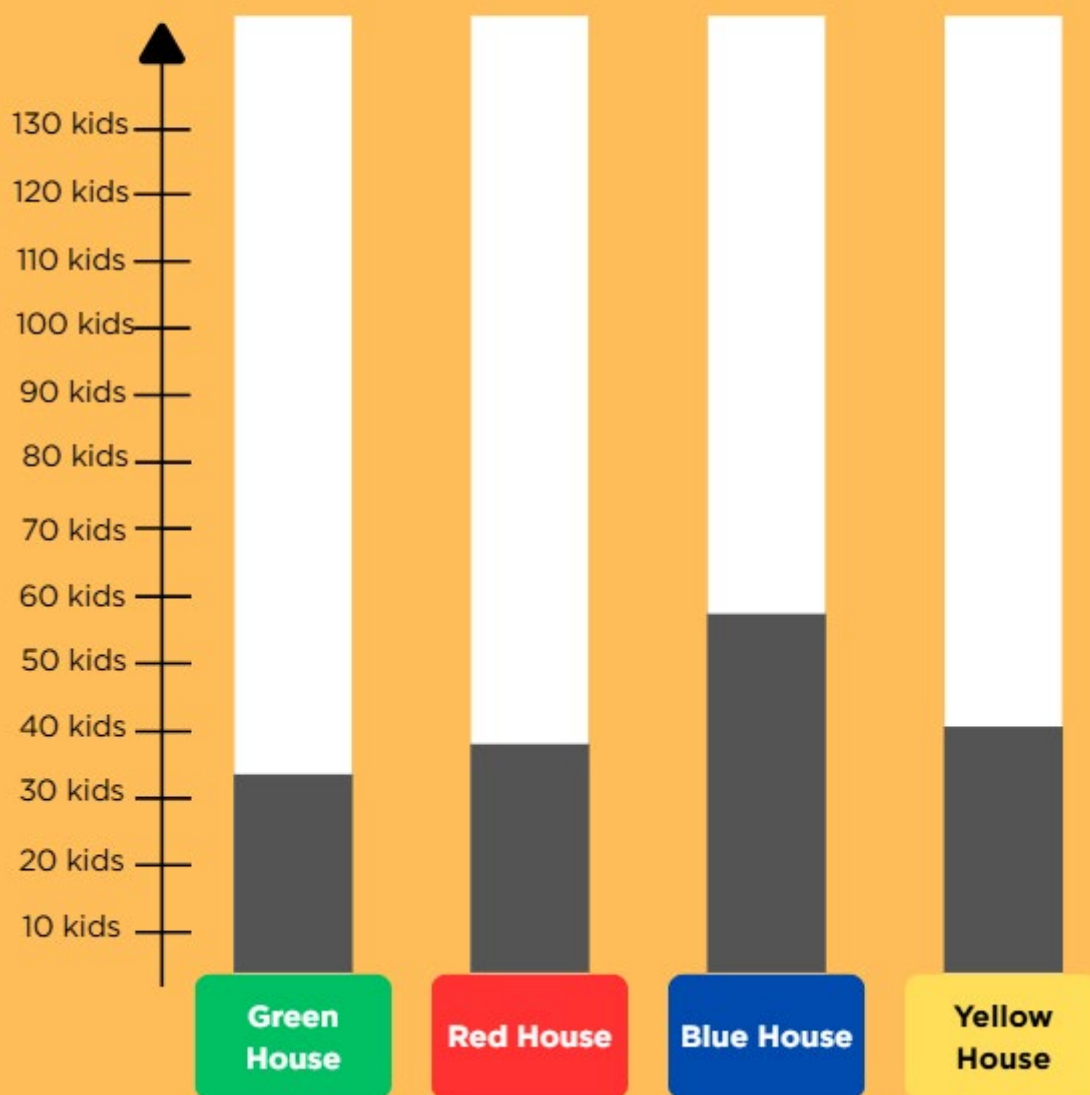
PYMBLE FUN RUN

21 SEP 2025 | 2KM | 5KM

#COMERUNWITHUS



How many kids from each house are registered for the Pymble Fun Run?



Buy a Pymble Fun Run shirt!

Look the part! You can buy your shirt:

- during checkout when you **register** to run or walk in the event,
- You can grab a shirt at the **Second Hand Uniform shop**. Stop by any Thursday from 8:30am to 9:00am until event day or
- On raceday (stock permitting)

They're selling fast so get in early to ensure your size is available.



[Second Hand Uniform Shop](#)

We need your uniforms! Term 3 Clothing Drive COMING SOON!

The 2nd-hand uniform shop will be running a clothing drive on **Thursday 25th September** at lunchtime to rebuild our stock. Please consider donating your uniforms that are too small or that you no longer need! As with previous years, we will be giving children an ice block in exchange for uniforms donated. More details to follow.

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

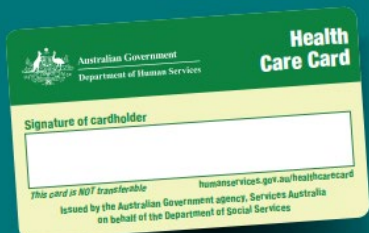


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- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (remember to check your junk).
- 4 Follow the registration process, creating a password and adding your personal details.
- 5 Add your student under "Profile" and start ordering online!



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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

NEW BUS TIMETABLE FROM 21 JULY 2025



School Travel Advice

For trip planning visit www.transportnsw.info or call 131 500.

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

Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card and must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTS are available at: www.transportnsw.info

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

PYMBLE PS

Bell Times

Effective 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 (South Turramurra student transfer to 9015 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) then transfer to route 560
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

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



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



Community News

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Tuesday 14 October 2025

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