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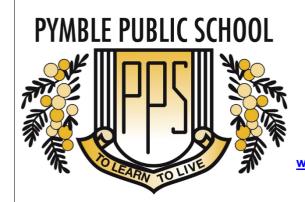
Thursday, 23 October 2025

Term 4, Week 2

Dates to remember:

Term 4, 2025

Thursday 23 October Friday 31 October Monday 3 November Festival of Children's Music Concert Summer PSSA Gala Day # 3 Stage 2 History Excursion



Enrolments are now open

Kindergarten 2026

Online applications are now being accepted. Please visit the school website for further details: www.pymble-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Releiving Principal's News

Welcome back

We warmly welcome all our families back as we begin the final term of the school year. We hope you had a wonderful and restful break. Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time, filled with learning, events, and celebrations. We look forward to working closely with you to support your child's growth and achievements as we finish the year strong together. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

2K and 2S excursion

Last Tuesday, following many cancelations due to past wet weather, 2S and 2K finally were able to go to Gibberagong. Thank you to the teachers and staff who made the excursion such a memorable experience. Their dedication and care ensured the day ran smoothly and safely. We are also very proud of our students for their excellent behaviour on the day. The excursion provided the opportunity for students to learn more about natural features as part of their geography unit of work.





Evacuation Drill at Our School

As part of our commitment to ensuring a safe learning environment, our school today conducted a scheduled evacuation drill in line with the NSW Department of Education's Work Health and Safety (WHS) procedures. The drill was an important exercise designed to prepare students, staff, and visitors for a quick and orderly evacuation in case of an emergency. Our community practiced following clear safety protocols, moving calmly and efficiently to our designated assembly area. These regular drills help us to identify any improvements in our safety plans and ensure everyone knows how to respond confidently should a real emergency arise.

Morning Supervision

We would like to remind families that school supervision begins at 8:30am each morning. For safety reasons, students who arrive before this time must wait under the K–2 COLA with their bags until the bell rings. Only after the bell goes can students put their bags away and play in the playground. Thank you for supporting us with this messaging to your children to ensure a safe and supervised start to the school day for all students.

Jennifer Graham Relieving Principal



Administration News

Leavers 2025

To assist with determining student numbers and classes for next year, would all parents of K-5 students please indicate if your child will be returning to Pymble Public School in 2026. An email was sent home this week, and you can use the link to indicate. If you would like to purchase a leavers bear or ball use the form below and return to the school office.

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 they 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 <u>child's full name</u> <u>and class</u>. Your support with this simple request is greatly appreciated.

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



Pymble Public School

Are you leaving school this year

Would you like to buy a Signature Bear \$27.00 or Football \$22.00?

Get all of your friends to write a special message on them to provide a unique keepsake from your time at Pymble Public School.

Extra order forms are available at the school office.

In order to secure your very own bear or ball:

Complete the order form below and enclose in an envelope along with the **correct CASH**payment. Please entitle the envelope **LEAVERS** with your **name and class** and put in the box at the office by **Tuesday**, **4 November 2025**.

You will NOT be able to purchase these items at the Uniform Shop, **PRE ORDERS ONLY.** Items will be delivered to your class in December.

Katharine Reed: 0409 928 538	
2025 Leavers – Bear/Ball Order Form	
Name	Class
Parent Contact Number	_
No of Bears @ \$27.00	
No of Balls @ \$22.00	ON C
Total Amount	
Total Cash Enclosed	
Place Order in the box at the office in an Envelope may by : Tuesday, 4 November 2025.	rked "Leavers" with correct money
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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.



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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 15 October 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

Connect with the P&C













Upcoming P&C Meetings

Apology and Meeting Date Change

Please note that the Term 4 P&C Meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM) were previously scheduled for Wednesday, 5 November 2025. To allow sufficient time for the completion and ensure finalisation of end-of-year financial audits, the meeting and AGM have been rescheduled to a later date.

The next P&C Meeting and AGM will now be held on Wednesday, 19 November 2025 (Term 4, Week 6) at 7:30pm.

We apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause and appreciate your understanding.

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

★ PPS Bands – Term 4 Kick-off & What's Coming Up

Welcome back to the final term of the year!

We didn't waste a moment getting started. Our **Performance Ensemble** and **Jazz Band** were straight into action in Week 1 with an exciting **local day tour**.

Pymble Turramurra Pre-school: Our first stop had the youngest audience of the day, and what a delight it was. The little ones were *mesmerised* by the music, clapping, dancing, and even getting a chance to step up and conduct. It was a hot morning, but our students brought such energy and joy.

Chatswood Mall: From preschoolers to the hustle and bustle of Chatswood Mall, what a contrast! Against the backdrop of sizzling food stalls, a lively crowd quickly gathered to enjoy the performance. It was heart-warming to see PPS parents pop by in the middle of their workdays, and **Willoughby Council** staff who came down were blown away by the standard of playing.

The Landings Retirement Village: After lunch and some rest, the bands finished the day performing for the residents of The Landings. The cooler indoor setting was a welcome change, and our students gave another fantastic performance. The residents were truly touched and spoke of how uplifting it was to have live music brought to them.

A massive thank you goes to Mrs Herbert, Beck Morris, and Meredith Hastings for being in charge on the day, as well as every student for their professionalism—setting up, packing down, moving smoothly between venues, and playing at such a consistently high level. These tours are big days, and the teamwork shown was outstanding.



III Dates for the Diary

- Thu 23 Oct Festival of Children's Music (Chatswood Concourse):
 Performance Ensemble will open the evening with a rousing performance, and the PPS Choir will also take the stage. It promises to be a special night.
- Sun 7 Dec Band Picnic Day (All Bands):
 Our much-loved annual event! All bands will perform, families can bring a picnic, and it's a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together. If you have a child in Year 2 who's keen to join the program in 2026, this is the perfect chance to see the bands in action.
- More events are being finalised, so please keep an eye on your emails and WhatsApp groups for updates.

■ Band Program: End-of-Year Details

The 2025 Band Program concludes on **Sun 7 Dec**, except for **Performance Ensemble**, which continues until **Fri 12 Dec**.

School-hired instruments must be returned to the instrument room by Fri 12 Dec.

If you are leaving PPS at the end of 2025 or not continuing in the band program in 2026, please complete this form by Friday 12th December (as we don't receive this information directly from the school):

http://tiny.cc/xs0u001

New to PPS and interested in joining Band in 2026?

Email us at pymbleband@gmail.com and we'll be in touch with details.

Year 2 Students will be having an introduction to the Band Program on Thursday 7th November and information will be sent to all parents after this with all details on how to join for 2026.

Semester 2 Invoices

Semester 2 invoices were emailed out over the school holidays. If you haven't received yours, please check your junk or spam folder. **Payment reminders** will be sent shortly for any outstanding fees—thank you in advance for your prompt attention.

It's a huge term ahead and we can't wait to see and hear all the fantastic music our PPS Bands will create together.

The best way to end the year? With music ringing in our ears and smiles on our faces!

Nicki Fischer PPS Band Coordinator

P&C Events

Our Event & Fundraising Sub-Committee is looking for enthusiastic new members! It's a great way to support the school, meet other parents, and help create fun, rewarding events. No experience needed – just your time and energy!



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





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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		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) Bobbon 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 <u>apply</u> or <u>update</u> 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 <u>local bus operator</u> 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 <u>Student code of conduct</u>. 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 (<u>brionyjones 1@hotmail.com</u>)



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

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Ignite Football

For Kids aged 7-12 at Barker College – Bowman Field Fun football sessions in a team-based environment.

Ignitefootballprogram@gmail.com

St Ives Junior Cricket Club

Come and play cricket this summer 2025/2026

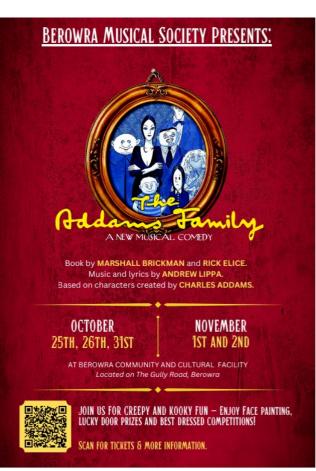
Mixed cricket blast (soft cricket ball) U6-U10. Mixed junior program U9-U17

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Ryde Water Polo

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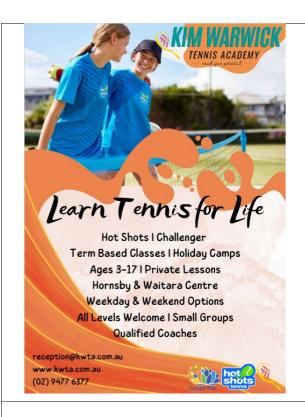














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