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11 September 2020

Paul Fletcher's Visit

Kindergarten 2021

Kindergarten 2021 Information

Due to the current COVID-19 guidelines we will be delivering our Kindergarten 2021 information in a virtual format.

Please click on the link below for an enrolment form.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1526/enrolment_form.pdf

Last week, WPPS was privileged to receive a visit from our Federal Member for Bradfield, Mr Paul Fletcher MP, to officially open the new playground and to speak with the Stage 3 students about Government, which is their current unit of learning.

Despite the rainy weather on the day, Mr Fletcher and the School Captains, Ruby, Lachlan and Chad (unfortunately Lola was away), managed to cut the ribbon and pose for a few photos in between showers.

Mr Fletcher also held a very productive session with Stage 3. He made special mention of how knowledgeable the students were on the topic and how engaged they were. Well done everyone. I wonder if we have any future PMs in our midst at WPPS? I would not be at all surprised!

PBEL

PBEL Transitions

 DURING TRANSITION	
Be Responsible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We are prepared for the next activity ✓ We look where we are going
Be Respectful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We remember that other classes are learning ✓ We keep to the left ✓ We stand aside for others
Be Safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We stay with our class ✓ We walk sensibly ✓ We wait sensibly in the correct place



Thank you for supporting the students and teachers in implementing our PBEL and fortnightly focus.

Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff Changes

Ms La Rosa has now commenced Maternity Leave in readiness for the birth of her baby. Mr Benedet will be taking over her class teaching load on 5/6SL, sharing with Mr Simpson. Mr Benedet will be teaching every Monday-Wednesday and Mr Simpson will be on class every Thursday and Friday. During their time off class, Mr Benedet will continue with school planning for the upcoming 2021-2024 School Improvement

Plan (SIA) and as New Arrivals Program (NAP) teacher while Mr Simpson will continue in his role as A/Deputy Principal. We wish Ms La Rosa all the very best and can't wait to hear her news when her precious little bundle of joy arrives!

Athletics Carnival

The last day of this term has been designated as our whole school Athletics Carnival.

This year the Carnival will be held at school with all the events for 8 year old students and above to be held on the oval. K-2 novelty events will be held on the top playground on the synthetic grass.

All information has been sent via SZapp, so follow your communication channels to remain updated on arrangements for the day and write it in your diaries now. Please remember that this is a student only event.

The Canteen is organising a Sausage Sizzle for the day. More information will be coming from the P&C about this.

Thank you to Miss Hall and Mr Graham for organising this event. I am sure it will take us out of Term 3 with a bang!

Colour Run

Wow! Up till last Monday the Colour Run had raised \$6,700! We have a long way to go before the event, so keep the momentum going. What a great way for your overseas families to show you they miss you when they can't physically visit at the moment by supporting your school.

Spell-a-thon

Congratulations to the P&C on the phenomenal outcome of the Spell-a-thon, \$18,500! Well done to everyone!

Powerful Project Expo

Our annual Turramurra Learning Community Powerful Project for Year 4 students is coming to a close for another year. The students have eagerly embraced their chosen animal, the Eastern Pygmy Possum and endangered species which is found in our local area. They have learnt all about the animal itself and its habitat, its food sources and why it is endangered. Hopefully, our budding young environmentalists, in raising community awareness, will have made a difference to the preservation of this endearing little possum.

Uniform

I would like to remind all parents and students of acceptable uniform standards, as many are being ignored at the present time:

- Tights are only to be worn with the girls' Winter uniform (not Summer or sports uniforms);
- Runners are only to be worn with sports uniform

- Boys' shirts are to be tucked in at all times
- At no time are below ankle sports socks to be worn. All socks for sport must cover the ankle.

Thank you for your attention to these details. Wearing a uniform correctly shows pride in the school. I look forward to seeing an increase in school pride next week.

Kiss and Drop Zone

There are many parents stopping in the turning circle to look for their child/ren when collecting from Kiss and Drop in the afternoon. Please do not do this as it considerably hinders traffic flow behind you and inconveniences other drivers. Either staff on Gate Duty or your child/ren will see you and walk to the Kiss and Drop Zone to meet you. If your child is not there, you must exit this area after 2 minutes and return to the end of the queue.

Another dangerous practice that I am seeing on the increase, is both children and parents crossing the road at the end of the cul-de-sac. Parents please do not do this. You are role models for your children and if they see you doing this, they will copy your actions. This area is NOT a pedestrian crossing. There is an access gate on each side of Apollo Avenue so there is no need to cross the road at the cul-de-sac. At no time should anyone be on the road in this area. Remember safety over convenience EVERY time.

Have a safe and happy fortnight,

Bronwyn Wilson

Principal

Up Coming Events

Friday 11 and 18 September - Shot Put and Discus

Friday 18 September - Recognition Assembly (Student only event)

Tuesday 22 September - Powerful Project Expo at WPPS (Student only event)

Friday 25 September - Athletics Carnival (Student only event)

School News

Paul Fletcher's Visit

On Friday 4 September we had the privilege of meeting Paul Fletcher, Federal Member for Bradfield (our local electorate). Throughout the past term, Stage 3 have been learning about Australian democracy. We have been learning about the different electorates and the roles that politicians play in parliament. As the member for our electorate, Bradfield, Paul Fletcher came to inform us on the part that he plays as a member of parliament. He is one of the 151 federal members elected to the House of Representatives, and one of the 93 in

NSW. Afterwards he stayed behind to officially open the new playground by cutting the ribbon with the school leaders.

Rylie W and Lily D - 5/6SL



Athletics Carnival



Crazy Colour Run



We have raised \$9,000 so far from our Crazy Colour Run fundraising! What a wonderful effort! Congratulations to Flynn (3/4B), Niamh (3/4B) and Emily (1/2F), who are our current top 3 fundraisers in the school. Our top class is currently 3/4B, who have raised over \$1,600 as a combined effort across the class.

Please head to <https://schoolfundraising.com.au/> if you still need to set up your page. Amazing prizes like an Xbox and BMX bike await! This is our only school fundraiser for the year so we are hoping to raise as much money as possible for Stewart House, our sponsor child, Shirley and of course, for the school!

Our Crazy Colour Run will be on Friday 13 November next term with more information sent home closer to the date.

Happy fundraising,
The SRC

National Disability Insurance Scheme

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1749/ndis_update_term_3_2020.pdf

Gifted Parenting Series

Tell Them From Me

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1667/tell_them_from_me_newsletter.pdf

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1668/tfm_parents.pdf

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1671/tfm_extra_info.pdf

West Pymble Merit List

11 September 2020

Term 3, Week 6

KG	Hugo S	Nesara K	Daisy N
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KSB	Aiden A	Otto W	Berlin H
K1/E	Kara M	Satoshi K	Tyler M
1K	Liam B	Oliver V	William B
1/2F	Isaak L	Katherine R	Thomas M
1/2W	Barney T	Emily M	Luca D
2B	Felix C	James W	Yerin N
3/4B	Madison I	Lachlan B	Ryan O
3/4F	Benjamin C	Hayley I	Kate D
3/4N	Nicholas H	Rani S	Sol C
3/4OH	Lily R	Rose C	Tanishka S
5/6H	Henry M	Micah W	Orr B
5/6SL	Alistair R	Eloise P	Max C
5/6Y	Charlie B	Lachlan B	Zara O

Specialist Teachers	Amy C	Charlie H	Rose C
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HOUSE OF THE WEEK: Bangal / Munda

MERIT AWARD: Mason C KSB, Berlin H KSB

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT : Sophie C 1/2F, Abigail M 1/2W, Anika L 1K, Elodie N 2B, Rani S 3/4N, Emily B 1/2F

From the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have several watches, purses, wallets, keys and keyrings that have been handed in to the office this year. Please ask your child to come to the office, describe their belongs and we will happily return the items. Any items or money left at the end of this term will be donated to charity.

Thank you to all parents for emailing the school with daily absences when your child is away or late. Can we please ask that you include your child's class. As per the Department of Education and NSW Department of Health guidelines, please keep your child/ren home if unwell. Any sign of cold/flu symptoms, they must have a COVID test and results sent to the office (via email) prior to their return to school.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, unfortunately we are unable to have homemade treats to celebrate birthdays. If you would like to send something, it will need to be an individually pre-packed treat.

We have had a number of enquiries regarding the push notifications for the SZapp. Instructions regarding re-installing the APP are below.

Kind regards,

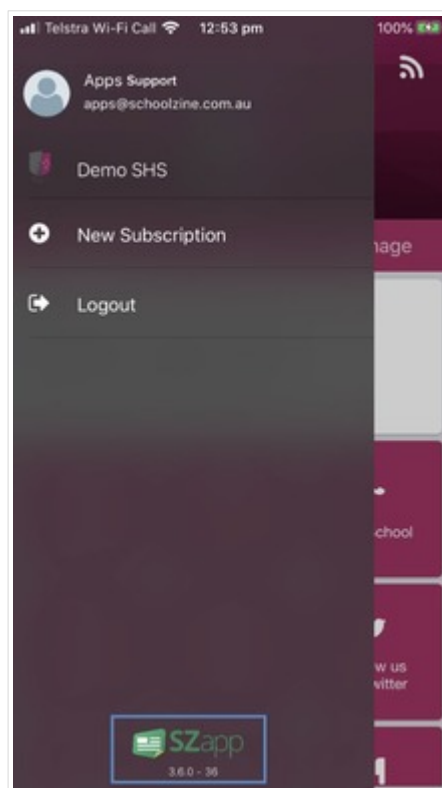
Office Staff

SZAPP For iPhone - Version 3.6.0

An important update for SZapp was released to accomodate for iPhones which have been intermittently receiving push notifications.

SZapp version 3.6.0 is available from the [App Store](#) now and we advise all iPhone users to install this version to ensure notifications are received correctly.

Users with automatic updates enabled on their device will receive this update automatically.



https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1752/installing_szapp.pdf

Library

Library News

What a fantastic result it has been for the Reading Challenge this year! The final count is 282 students who have finished; probably our best result ever! Thank you to the parents, teachers and of course the students who have supported this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. You are amazing!

Our final finishers are

KG Violette C, Octavia H, Caleb K, Doris L, Meeka N, Mohammad P, Lachlan S,

Hugo S, Riyansh S, Emily V

KSB Aiden A, Aahil C, Alexandra E, Jay G-D, Leroy H, Olivia M, Reef P

K/1E Penny B, Matthew J, Ruby B, Chloe H, Satoshi K, Oscar L, Kara McE, Zachary Z

1K Isla B, Vihaan S

1/2F Harvey A, Nicholas E, Ryan N, Zach O, Charlie H, Jeffrey L, Knox McE, Mia P,

1/2W Cillian C, Macklyn O, Willow A, Luca D, Maddie E, Logan L, Lucas McD, Oscar P,

Sienna S

2B Matthew A, Dylan K, Emma L, Charlyse McM C, Rory R, Lotan S

3/4F Sienna I, Erina K

3/4N Charlotte N, Eitam S

3/4OH Lily R, Arabella W, Tanishka S

5/6H Tom B

5/6SL Rory G, Lillyanna H, Olive B, Max C, Chad K, Giselle O

5/6Y Yunho N

Congratulations to all!

Jane Matkovich
Teacher Librarian

Thankyou,
P&C

Want to help or have a suggestion? Please contact a member of the P&C:

President: Vanessa Thompson president@wppspnc.com.au

Vice President: Natasha H vicepresident@wppspnc.com.au

Vice President: Lisa Corrigan fundraising@wppspnc.com.au

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Out Of school Care

Dear Parents And Carers,

West Pymble Out of School Care

PLACES FOR 2021

From Friday 11 September 2020 we are accepting enrolments for next year.

Application forms are available on our website at www.wpoosc.com.au

Completed enrolments can be handed to our "gatekeeper" or ask your child to deliver to our office.

P&C

Spell-a-thon results

The P&C are so excited to announce that the Spell-a-thon raised a massive \$18,500 !! This is almost double what we received in 2019. What an incredible effort by the students of our school and their wonderful & supportive families and wider community. This was the main fundraiser for the P&C in 2020 and in these uncertain times we greatly appreciate your support. These funds will go towards meeting our pledges for this year and further playground updates. Please keep an eye out for details in the new year.

End of term sausage sizzle

Our end of term sausage sizzle will be on Friday 25 September. Please visit school24 to place your orders. Orders will close on Tuesday 22 September at 3:00pm.

The canteen will still be open for over the counter sales at both lunch and afternoon tea.

Community News

Introduction to photography at the Wildflower Garden

We are excited to announce our Introduction to photography at the Wildflower Garden. Come and enjoy the great outdoors while learning the basics of photography. Brett Fairhurst from Fairhurst Photography will be teaching us the fundamentals to photography while we make our way through the beautiful scenery.

2nd October 2020, 10am – 12pm. Cost is \$20 and places are limited for Teens. All attendees will receive a goodie bag, learn some new skills and enjoy a fun day out!

To book head to - <https://bit.ly/2QfjvoO>

Emma Tysoe • Youth Services Officer • Ku-ring-gai Council
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Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays

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WPOOSC SHED

At West Pymble Out of School Care we are thrilled to let our community know that our new shed is in place.

The fit out will be over the next few days and then we'll be able to have organised storage for all our outdoor games and sporting equipment as well a dedicated gardening table.



Inside our Shed
We will have shelves built for our equipment and a special table and shelves for when we are working with plants.



We'll put a set of tall shelves all along the back wall, and under the windows we'll build an area for hockey sticks, soccer goals and all the new games we're getting soon.



A special shelf and table for gardening equipment will go at the end of the shed.



Canteen

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The Canteen Team

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is back to normal opening times and will still operate under online only orders until restrictions are eased. If you need to exchange any items please send them in with your child/ren so it can be exchanged during these times.

2:30pm - 3:30pm Tuesday

8:30am - 9:30am Thursday

All enquires can be made direct to Excel Uniforms Phone 0405 506 383 or

Email : wpps@exceluniforms.com.au

Online: www.exceluniforms.com.au

(Logon: wpps Password: exceluniforms)

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1659/new_uniform_shop_price_list_august_2019.pdf

Registration for Touch



HORNSBY JUNIOR Touch

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

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REGISTER @ HORNSBYTOUCH.COM.AU

Nipper Information & Registration Days

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1729/nipper_at_dee_why_registration_flyer_updated_2020.pdf

School Holiday Program

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1730/ku_ring_gai_youth_oct_school_holiday_program.pdf

Little Athletics

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1744/little_athletics.pdf

Notice of Hazard Reduction Burn

Issued in accordance with the Rural Fires Act 1997 & Regulations

A hazard reduction burn is planned to take place at:

Avondale Golf Club, Avon Rd, Pymble NSW 2073

Date: Primary Date: Wednesday 2nd SEPT 2020.

Back-up Dates: 3-4-5 SEPT, and, 7-8-9-10-11-12 SEPT 2020, and 14-15-16-17-18-19 SEPT 2020)

Up to date info including any changes: <https://www.facebook.com/firesupportNSW>

Times: Between 07:00 and 19:00 (may vary)

Location: Avondale Golf Club, Avon Rd, Pymble NSW 2073

Purpose: Reduction of Bushfire Fuels to Protect Life and Property.

Method: Bush fire hazard reduction, controlled burning.

Contact: Incident Commander/Burn Manager: Timothy Wainwright

Phone: 0413 229 347

Email: info@firesupport.com.au

Up to date info including any changes: <https://www.facebook.com/firesupportNSW>

Photography Competition- Need a Lift?

Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD) has partnered with North Sydney Council, Ku-ring-gai Council, North Shore Community Drug & Action Team and Hornsby/ Ku-ring-gai Community Drug Action Team (CDAT) to run a **Photography Competition- Need a Lift?**

The competition is open to all young people aged 12 – 24 years living in the Northern Sydney area. The theme *Need a Lift?* focuses on young people

sharing a photo of what gives them ‘a lift’ or makes them feel good. This competition aims to uplift the Northern Sydney community during Mental Health Month (October) with selected entries displayed in public lifts at our local health and council facilities i.e. hospitals, youth centre, community centres.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1746/need_a_lift_poster_final.pdf

R U OK?

In acknowledgement of the difficult year 2020 has been so far, Council is running three R U Ok Day events to raise awareness and understanding of mental illness. The events are all on zoom and are free.

The first event is an online webinar where Simon Gillard, a former police officer and author, will talk to participants about his journey with mental health. Simon has had several suicide attempts but once he reached out for help, he found meaning and purpose again. Simon is now a R U Ok Day ambassador and a very engaging speaker. Join Simon to hear his story and to learn about the signs and symptoms of when people are not coping and how you can reach out and help someone.

Another event Council is running is Are You Ok Seniors? This session is aimed at seniors who may have concerns around a friend or loved one, or for children of seniors who are concerned about their parents. The sessions will be facilitated by Lyn Worsley from the Resilience Centre.

The last session is Are Your Teens Ok? This session will be facilitated by a Ruth Forcye, a psychologist from the Resilience Centre. The session will help parents to understand the signs and symptoms teens may display when they are not coping and help parents to ask their teens if they are ok, and what they can do if they are not ok.

To book, click on the image below and it will take you to the What's On page where you will see the events, or find the individual links on the flyer.

RUOK?™



RUOK? Day

Former local police officer and author Simon Gillard shares his journey with mental health and how he has discovered meaning and purpose along the way.

Join Simon online
6:30pm-7:30pm • 10 September
Book online
kmc.nsw.gov.au/RUOKSimon

RUOK? Seniors

Join us for an online workshop highlighting reasons why older people may not feel OK. What to do and how to get help. Presented by Lyn Worsley from the Resilience Centre.

10:30am-12pm • 16 September
Book online
kmc.nsw.gov.au/RUOKseniors

Are your teens OK?

A psychologist will facilitate a discussion about how you ask teenagers RUOK? What do you do if they say they are OK but you don't think they are, and what do you say if they are not OK.

6:30pm-8pm • 7 October
Book online
kmc.nsw.gov.au/RUOKteens



Primary
ETHICS

Ethics classes at West Pymble Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Are you passionate about teaching? Are you looking for something meaningful to do next year?

Could you be an ethics teacher 2020 for WPPS?

We are seeking volunteers so that we can provide ethics classes for all the families who have requested it for their children.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two days workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and would need to be available on Wednesday each week during the term time.

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au and/or contact Liliam Sheridan, ethics.wpps@gmail.com ph.0420204466

Liliam Sheridan

Healthy Lunch Box

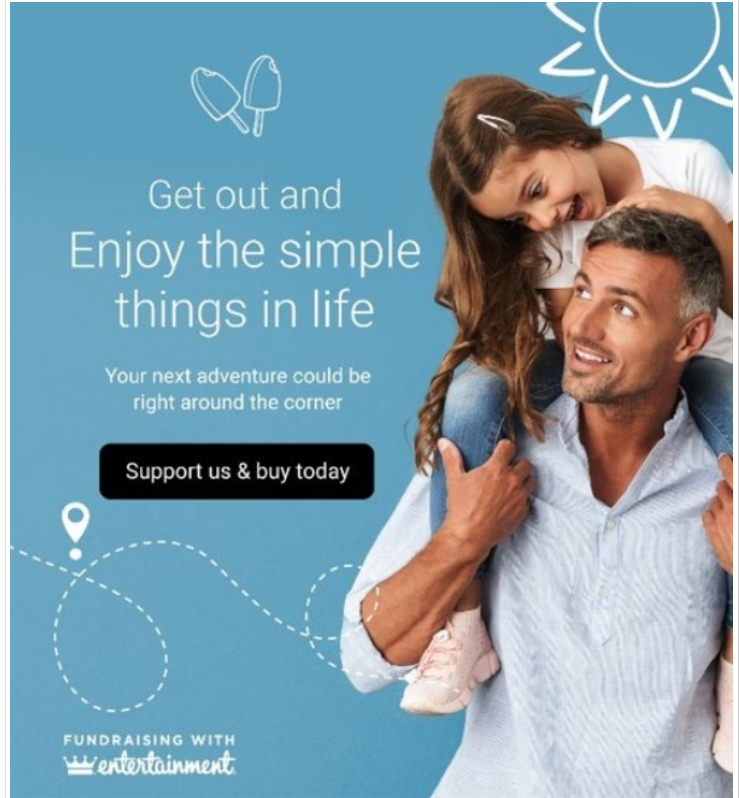
Check out the NEW Healthy Lunch Box website from the Cancer Council

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1750/spring_into_action_nutrition_snippet_t3_w6_11092020.pdf

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1751/snack_attack_nutrition_snippet_t3_w6_11092020.pdf

[Click here for Healthy Lunchbox Ideas](#)

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The School App

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After School Activities At West Pymble Public School

Active and Creative Kids Program

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids and Creative Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The Sports voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The Creative voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued. Apply online through www.service.nsw.gov.au.

Chess

We have Beginner, Basic and Intermediate classes starting.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1099/chess.pdf

Art

Art Classes

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1529/hive_flyer_0306.pdf

Camerons Tennis School

Contact Chris Williams on 0418 688 803

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1699/wp_t4_2020_and_sep_camp.pdf

St Matthews

Community Supporter



**\$1,000 to WPPS
on every sale.**

Rob Szosta and Stone Real Estate Turrumurra will donate \$1,000 to WPPS to anybody who mentions this E-newsletter when they list and sell with Rob.

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