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Principal

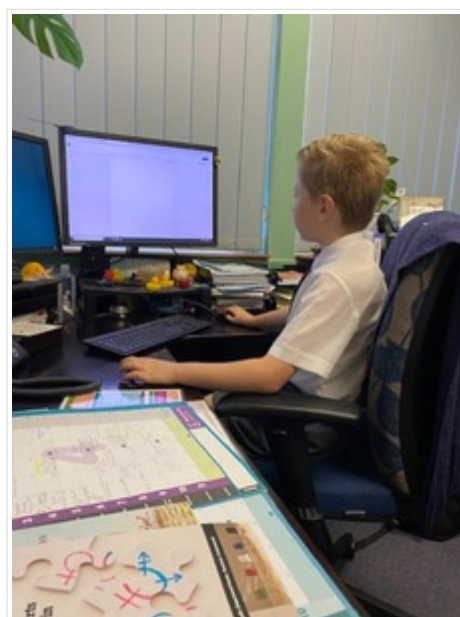
Dear Parents and Carers,

Introducing Principal Atkinson



Thursday was the best I got to go around spreading good news, listen to kindies read stories and show me all their good work.

Principal Atkinson hard at work



Firstly about that good news, the year sixes wrote me a letter asking me to let them have mufti for the last four days. We said no to four but we let them have three. Also I went in with the Kindies and they were amazing! First we practised the Presentation Assembly, they were so responsible. Then I went into KSB where I saw them working hard on their stories and they even read them to me. We then did the same with KG, they're all such good readers. Before recess we went to all the classes and saw all the amazing work they were doing.

Principal Atkinson and his invited guests for afternoon tea in his office.



I am exhausted, the day was so busy. So glad everyone is happy.

Merry Christmas.

Principal Atkinson

Congratulations Zachary for being a fabulous Principal for the day.

I would like to wish everyone, parents and carers, students and staff, a wonderful relaxing holiday and hope you take the opportunity to rest and rejuvenate for 2022.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Bronwyn Wilson

Principal

Upcoming Events

Monday 13 December - Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 16 December - Last day of Term 4 for students

Monday 31 January - Best Start Interviews

Tuesday 1 February - Years 1-6 students return and Best Start Interviews

Wednesday 2 February - Best Start Interviews

Thursday 3 February - Kindergarten first day

Friday 4 February - Years 2 - 6 Swimming Carnival at PLC

PBEL

PBEL: Returning To School

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

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

- ✓ Prepare for a day at school (pack your bag, make a healthy lunch, get dressed, arrive before the bell)
- ✓ Get plenty of sleep
- ✓ Follow instructions
- ✓ Be a good friend
- ✓ Personal space
- ✓ Talk to a teacher about how you are feeling
- ✓ Wear a mask (optional)

Buzz says to be **RESPONSIBLE**, **RESPECTFUL** and **SAFE** at WPPS.

Deputy Principal

2022 School Leadership Team

Congratulations to our newly elected School Leadership Team. The following students were invested by the 2021 Leadership Team at this morning's Presentation Day.

Band - Callan Rooskov and Frances Sadler

House Captains

Bangal - Jasper L and Ruby B-G

Munda - Xavier M and Sienna B

Wyuna - Oscar G and Zoya G

Vice Captains - Kyan P and Maddie M

School Captains - Benjamin C and Rani S





Thank you to Lennox L for his wonderful piano playing during the K-2 Presentation Day.



Year 6 Final Day Procedures

It is a rite of passage for any student leaving WPPS to walk through the student tunnel to mark the end of their time at school. This year, due to the numbers of students and staff, parents will be unable to attend this event on site. We have made alternative arrangements for students to be able to leave via the tunnel in a COVID-safe way at 2:50pm. Parents are invited to line the driveway into the school at the end of the Tristania Place cul-de-sac from 2:30pm on Thursday 16 December. All staff and students, except those that are leaving will form a tunnel that will end at the gates of the staff car park. Year 6 students will have their bags with them so they can be dismissed by school staff and released to their parents or carers in preparation for them to attend the end of year party at the Ku-ring-gai Fitness and Aquatic Centre.

We are unable to run the final assembly in the traditional way due to COVID-19 restrictions. The assembly will be filmed and made available via SZapp on Friday 17 December.

Mr Simpson
Deputy Principal (Acting)

School News

Recognition Ceremony

West Pymble Recognition Ceremony

3 December 2021

Term 4, Week 9

Congratulations to our Gold Medallion recipients.

Lachlan B

Maxine M

Lachlan B

Zachary A

Oscar B

Sol C

Hayley L

Matthew M

Ethan C

Isra H

Hannah L

Dylan Y

Library

RETURN BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

We would like to thank all our students for borrowing from the Library this year, If you have any books to return please return by Wednesday 15 December.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing you back in the library borrowing books in 2022.

Take care,

Library

From the Office

ENROL NOW FOR 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Farewell and good luck to all our beautiful Year 6 students and families - we will miss you. All the very best for a very bright future.

We'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Have a wonderful relaxing Festive Season. Stay safe and healthy.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2022.

Michelle, Dawn, Emma and Amanda

P&C

Our Election Day sausage sizzle and cake stall held last weekend were once again a success for both the P&C and the band, greatly due to all the volunteers who assisted on the day - so thank you very much. Thanks also to everyone who supported us and purchased a sausage sandwich or one of the tasty sweet treats that were available.

We must thank our outgoing Treasurer Tricia Wright, and Canteen Accounts treasurer Jen Stokes, for all their hard work and commitment this past year. In their place, we welcome Ali Hafeez as Treasurer and Setareh Ganjali as the Canteen Accounts treasurer, and we look forward to working with you both in the new year.

The end of the school year is just around the corner, and boy are we relieved to have survived! After a particularly challenging year for most of us, we hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break over the Christmas holidays, and we look forward to a fun and eventful 2022!

Tea & Tissues will be held Thursday morning 3Rd February in Sequoia Park for the new Kindy 2022 parents. We request that food and drinks be provided by this year's Kindy parents, and all to be confirmed prior to the end of this term.

We also hope to recommence our bottle recycling initiative early next year – details will be provided.

Save the Date

The next P&C General Meeting will be Monday 7th February, from 7.30pm. The meeting will either be via Zoom or at school depending on what restrictions at the time may be, and all are very welcome! If you are interested in attending, please email Sandeep at secretary@wppspnc.com.au and he will provide you with all the details.

Second-hand uniforms

The second-hand uniform stall will be open at some stage during end of January in time for school returning. Dates and

times will be advertised on the P&C Facebook page so keep an eye out towards the end of holidays. Please leave any clothing to be donated outside garage of 60 Wallalong Crescent no later than December 18th.

For more info visit [Second-hand Uniform stall](#)

Contact us

If you have any questions, comments, or ideas to share with the P&C, we'd love to hear from you! Here's how you get in touch:

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Paula Stokoe: vicepresident@wppspnc.com.au

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Sandeep D'Sa: secretary@wppspnc.com.au

Tricia Wright: treasurer@wppspnc.com.au

Nicky Wynne: communications@wppspnc.com.au

Gladys Wilkins (Class Parent Coordinator):
gladys.pineda@bigpond.com

Canteen

We hope everyone enjoyed the end of term sausage sizzle today. The canteen has now closed for the year.

There is a special lunch meal deal available to order online for the Swimming Carnival to be held early Term 1 on Friday 4th February, and will be available to all students, not just those at the carnival. Chicken burger and juice or Sushi and juice, both for \$5, or two sushi and a juice for \$8.50. It is now available to order on the School 24 app under the "Events" tab.

[Click here](#) to order lunch online.

Band

Thank you - cake stall

A big thanks to all who baked or volunteered at last Saturday's cake stall!! We are still finalising numbers but estimate we raised over \$1100! Fundraisers are a great way to help keep fees as low as possible.

Start of 2022

Please look out for emails at the end of January from the Committee and Key Music regarding instrument hire and commencement of lessons & rehearsals. If you purchase an

instrument over the holidays and no longer need to hire, please email the committee.

Bop Till You Drop

Enrolments (Year 2)

Enrolments for new band members will remain open over the holidays. See flyer below.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2633/band_enrolment_flyer_for_2022_29102021.pdf

After School Care



Community News

Lifeline

Lifeline will be holding a Book Fair at Barker College, Hornsby on 11-13 December from 8am to 5pm each day.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2664/lifeline_barker_book_fair_26112021.pdf

Elite Cricket School Holiday Camps

<https://www.elitecricket.com.au/programs/>



Kool Kidzz ST Ives

Sing Act Dance

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2679/pymble_museum_after_dark_camp_1_26112021.pdf

Cameron's Tennis



West Pymble Tennis Programs Term 4, 2021 (Enrol now online)

We are delighted to be offering tennis again in Term 4.

Our program this term will be slightly different in that groups will be smaller and classes will be conducted at Kendall St courts due to the school court being off limits due to Covid restrictions.

We assume that lessons will be back at school again next year

Location: Kendall St Courts

Commence: Monday 1st November (7 week term)

Before and after school groups available (Please register via our website)

Numbers are strictly limited so please book in early to avoid disappointment.

For all programs please enrol via our Website: www.cameronstennis.com.au

If groups are full or you would like a private lesson please email chris@cameronstennis.com.au

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Volunteer to teach Ethics

Entertainment Book

Primary ETHICS

"MUM, why is it ok to kill COWS and sheep But Not to kill Whales?"

Contact ethics.wpps@gmail.com to volunteer at WPPS

Volunteer to teach ethics classes to kids in your local public school.

Primary Ethics teaches kids how to think not what to think.
primaryethics.com.au

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Healthy Lunch Box

Check out the New Healthy Lunch Box Website from the Cancer Council.

The website has lots of fun recipes and informative blogs.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2665/vegetable_gratin_recipe_snippet_t4w6_26112021.pdf

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2666/silly_season_fun_nutrition_snippet_t4w6_26112021.pdf

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The School App

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