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11 June 2021

## Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms Bri Weston on the birth of your gorgeous little bundle of joy who made his safe arrival in this world on the afternoon of Wednesday 9 June. We send much love and wish you all joy and happiness, Bri, Will and your handsome little man.

### Recognition Ceremony

To be held on Friday 18 June, at 1:00pm, this ceremony recognises achievement in many areas, swimming, cross country, citizenship, academia. All recipients' parents have been sent a letter of invitation. We do hope that you will be able to join us. Please ensure that you send us your RSVP for catering purposes.

### Toilets

Work on the senior toilets has commenced in earnest! The day after the fencing was erected, there was a great deal of noise from the demolition of the existing interiors, which lasted about a day and a half. The builders have now moved onto the quieter phases of the work and anticipate completion around mid July.

While the senior toilets are out of action, the senior students may use the Hall toilets, including the Disabled Toilet. The workmen will be using the Visitors' Toilet at the end of the Library block. There is no change for K-2 students. We remind all students, especially Years 3-6 that while they have access to the Hall toilets, there are frequently activities taking place in the Hall so we ask that they enter the bathrooms one at a time

and leave promptly without disturbing the groups working in the Hall.

### Band Camp

Yet again, a fabulous camp enjoyed by all, thank you Katrina! Band Camp is an intensive learning experience for our children where they learn about the equivalent of a term's worth of lessons in less than two days and on top of that, they have fun!

Thank you to The Band Committee led by Katrina Crooks, her army of parent volunteers, Band Director, Matt Dalzeil and his tutors. It all came together beautifully!

Enjoy your long weekend and we'll see you back again on Tuesday next week. There will be one more newsletter before the Winter holidays.

Have a happy and safe fortnight,

Bronwyn Wilson

## Deputy Principal

### Creative Writing Day

Our students were shocked to see a new library entrance on Wednesday! What they found was a rickety log bridge leading to an old wooden door. Behind the door was a barren desert landscape under gloomy skies. Every student had a chance to view the new entrance before returning to their classroom to complete a creative writing story about what they had just seen. The idea behind the task was to motivate the students and get them excited to write creatively. All of the teachers reported that their students loved the idea and many produced some of their best writing yet! Special thanks to Mrs Greenwood for creating the stimulus. We can't wait to see what you come up with next time.



### Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking

I had the pleasure of attending the local area final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition last Monday. The event, held at Beaumont Rd Public School, brought together 24 of the best public speakers from various schools in Ku-ring-gai. Each student had to deliver a prepared speech and were then given just five minutes to write a one minute impromptu speech. I was blown away by the standard across the board. A huge congratulations to Dylan and Yushaa (4OH), Eliya (5/6B) and Ewan 5/6G for fabulous speeches and representing WPPS with pride.



### Athletics Carnival High Jump

The High Jump field event will be held at school on Monday 21 June 2021. There are three separate age groups for both boys and girls. These are:

**Junior** (8/9/10yrs) born in 2013/2012/2011

**11 Years** born in 2010

**Senior** (12/13yrs) born in 2009/2008

This event is only open to students in these age groups; however, it is not compulsory. Any student wishing to participate in high jump will need to wear their school sports uniform on the day ready to compete. There are no additional days/times scheduled for any student who is absent. All results will be finalised on the day. All ribbons from the Athletics Carnival will be handed out at the first assembly of Term 3.

## Up Coming Events

Monday 14 June - Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)

Thursday 17 June - K-2 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 17 June - Excursion to Kuringai Chase National Park - Years 3 & 4

Friday 18 June - Recognition Ceremony

Monday 21 June - High Jump Event

## PBEL

### PBEL: Office Expectations

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

## OFFICE

- ✓ *Get permission*
- ✓ *Two at a time*
- ✓ *Use good manners*
- ✓ *Wait quietly*
- ✓ *Sit and wait*

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

## School News

### MERITS



**West Pymble Merit List**  
**11 June 2021**  
**Term 2, Week 8**

KG	Ada H	Elliott L	Max G
KSB	Benjamin V	Oliver M	Sybella C
1E	Harvey B	Michael D	Violette C
1K	Isadora S-G	Nesara K	Tyler M
2F	Anika L	Lennox L	Remy L
2W	Christian F	Cillian C	Emer M
3B	Isabelle T	Marcus L	Thomas M
3N	Jessica B	James T	Knox M
4OH	Jacob O	Joseph V	Kingsley P
4J	Chloe W	Kyra D	Mila H
5/6B	Konstantin B	Liliyanna H	Thomas B
5/6F	Amelia B	Alejandra S-M	Olivia C
5/6G	Chloe M	Derin G	Liam S

**Specialist Teachers**

5/6B	Daniel M
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HOUSE OF THE WEEK: Wyuna

**MERIT AWARD:** Kayla M KSB, Hugo W KSB, Elliott L KG, Amy C 1K, Mohammad P 1K, Mackenzie L 1E, Macklyn O 2W, Grace C 2F, Thomas W 2W, Jyotsna I 2W, Emma M 2W, Eva L 3B, Jessica B 3N, Teo B 3B, Hayley L 4J, Lachlan V 4J, Gerard B-G 5/6B, Chloe M 5/6G, Elijah C 5/6F, Fergus B-G 5/6B

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT :** Meeka N 1E, Anika J 1K, Mackenzie L 1E, Thomas W 2W, Ayaan W 2W, Maya P 3N, Matthew M 4J, Dylan Y 4OH, Hayley L 4J, Isra H 4OH, Elijah C 5/6F, Aashi C 5/6G, Jayden J 5/6G, Fergus B-G 5/6B, Ruby B-G 5/6F

18 June 2021	Grounds
West Pymble	Norman Griffiths

25 June 2021	Grounds
West Pymble	Norman Griffiths

Girls Soccer	Every Friday	Koola Park
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Netball	Every Friday	Canoon Rd
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## Green Team



*A huge thank you to our community, volunteers, students and all those who donated to our first recycling drive in 2021. We recycled 2508 plastic, glass and aluminium bottles and cans, raising a total of \$250.80 for the school. Please continue to collect your recyclables and drop them off at school on the last Friday of every month, starting from July. That means our next drop off day is Friday 30 July. Happy recycling!*



## Chess Team

Today, our West Pymble Chess Teams play their last game of the season. Congratulations to all of the students that have represented our school with pride throughout Term 2. It has been a pleasure to watch you welcome and interact positively with players from the other schools before, during and after your games. Likewise, it has been wonderful to watch how quickly you have developed your game sense, opening and closing moves and your ability to think ahead. As a community we are very proud of your efforts!

Congratulations Nicholas H, Oscar G, Edward J, Oscar P, Antonia G-J, Liam S, Charlie H, Rotem B and Mohammad P.

## Sports

### PSSA

Listed below are the venues for the next two weeks of the Winter PSSA season. Please check the next newsletter for the following two weeks.



### Some Interesting Facts

- On average, Australians produce more than 2kg of waste per person every day - this is the second highest amount in the world behind the US!
- In Ku-ring-gai we collect about 20,000 tonnes of waste each year and 30,000 tonnes of recycling, but we can do better - about 1,600 tonnes of recyclables such as paper and steel cans still wind up in landfill.
- Australia leads the world as the number one recycler of old newspapers, recycling over 70 per cent.
- By recycling one aluminium can you're saving enough energy to run your TV for three hours.
- Each cardboard milk carton can be recycled into five sheets of office paper.
- It takes about one million years for a glass bottle to break down in landfill.
- Producing new plastic from recycled materials only uses two-thirds of the energy required to make plastic from raw materials.
- The most common form of hazardous waste generated by Aussies is in the form of batteries.

### From the Office

# ENROL NOW FOR 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's now time to enrol your child/ren for Kindergarten next year. If you know someone considering enrolling please direct them to the website.

Our next Recognition Ceremony will be held Friday 18 June at 1:00pm. If you have received an invitation, please remember to RSVP for catering purposes.

If your child is unwell with any cold/flu like symptoms please ensure you take them for a COVID test and send a copy of the Negative result to [westpymble-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:westpymble-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and ensure they are symptom free before they return to school.

[https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/2338/covid\\_19\\_27\\_may\\_2021.pdf](https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2338/covid_19_27_may_2021.pdf)

Last day of Term 2 is Friday 25 June. Students return for Term 3 on Tuesday 13 July.

Please ensure your children's clothing is labelled and encourage them to look after their belongings.

Please complete the attached form if your child/ren are NOT returning to WPPS next year (excluding those in Year 6 this year!)

WPPS\_Leavers.pdf

Kind regards,

WPPS Office

### After School Care

### P&C

Newsletter Friday 11 June

### Spellathon

Good news - to give everyone a bit more time to collect their sponsorship money, the date to return the money to the school office has been extended by one week to Thursday 17 June. Please don't forget to include the sponsorship form with the money raised in a sealed envelope with the student's name and class clearly labelled.

We will be announcing the classes who have won the lunchtime pizza parties via Class WhatsApp groups by Monday 21 June. These will be awarded to the K-2 and 3-6 classes who raise the most money and have the most correct words. The awesome lunchtime pizza parties will be held on Tuesday 22 June.

Thank you for your support and well done to all the students for their enthusiasm and participation in the spellathon!

### Save the Date

Trivia Night Extravaganza!!!: Saturday 23 October is the night! Lock it in the diaries and book the babysitter as you won't want to miss this! More details coming soon!

### 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:

Lonii Broers: [president@wppspnc.com.au](mailto:president@wppspnc.com.au)  
Paula Stokoe: [vicepresident@wppspnc.com.au](mailto:vicepresident@wppspnc.com.au)  
Sharlene Atkinson: [grants@wppspnc.com.au](mailto:grants@wppspnc.com.au)  
Sandeep D'Sa: [secretary@wppspnc.com.au](mailto:secretary@wppspnc.com.au)  
Tricia Wright: [treasurer@wppspnc.com.au](mailto:treasurer@wppspnc.com.au)  
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## Canteen

### Canteen

The Canteen will remain open on Thursdays and Fridays this term AND we are open for Breakfast on these days!

### End of term sausage sizzle

The end of term sausage sizzle will be on Friday 25 June.

1 Sausage Sandwich and a Juice: \$5.00

2 Sausage Sandwiches and a Juice: \$7.50

Please place orders by Wednesday 23 June at <https://www.school24.net.au>

### Wednesday freshly cooked lunches

We hope everyone is enjoying their freshly cooked lunches on a Wednesday. Here is the menu for the remainder of term 2. All meals come with a juice or water.

\* 16 June - Fish and Chips

\* 23 June - Mac n Cheese or Pasta Carbonara

To order, go to <https://www.school24.net.au> and click on 'Events'. Orders will close at 8am on Wednesdays.

### Canteen menus and ordering instructions

Please find below the Canteen menu for Term 2

[https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/2327/canteen\\_menu\\_term\\_2\\_2021.pdf](https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2327/canteen_menu_term_2_2021.pdf)

Click below for instructions on how to order school lunches.

[https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/1763/school24.pdf](https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1763/school24.pdf)

Happy ordering!

Wendela, Nada & Paulina

## WPPS Band News

### Band Camp

Band camp was a huge success! Thank you to all parent volunteers who helped out. We look forward to reports from the band captains in an upcoming newsletter.

### Band Uniform

A band uniform will be organised soon for CB and those in PB who do not yet have one. This consists of a WPPS band polo shirt (to be purchased from the committee), with black trousers and black socks (parents to source).

### For Your Diary

Recognition Ceremony (Fri 18 June, 1:00pm) – Combined Band will be playing. Students are to bring their instrument and music and wear full Winter uniform (including ties for boys).

NSWEE Winter Concert at The Forest High School (Tues 20 OR Wed 21 July, evening) – date to be confirmed. For Combined Band.

Band Photos (Tues 10 August)

Baby Proms (Tues 24 Aug) – A smaller group from the Combined Band will perform at school and the local pre-schools (Matt will advise the students selected)

NSSWE Spring Music Festival (Thurs 9 - Sun 12 Sept) – The Combined Band will perform at the Concourse Chatswood. We'll be allocated a day & timeslot closer to the festival date.

Spring Showcase (Thurs 2 Sept) – ALL bands will perform at school

Kind regards,

The Parent Band Committee

[wppsband@gmail.com](mailto:wppsband@gmail.com)

## Uniform Shop



The Uniform Shop has a new manager, Gladys Wilkins. Parents are able to come in and pick up uniforms directly, order online or send in order forms and cash to the office via your child's class.

**Regular opening times:**

2:30pm - 3:30pm Tuesday

8:30am - 9:30am Thursday

All enquires can be made direct to Excel Uniforms by phoning 0405 506 383 or emailing [wpps@exceluniforms.com.au](mailto:wpps@exceluniforms.com.au)

**How to order:**

Go online to <https://exceluniforms.com.au/west-pymble-ps> and create an account to order items (preferred)

Print and complete an order form and send cash to school with your child

Email an order form to [wpps@exceluniforms.com.au](mailto:wpps@exceluniforms.com.au)

Online: [www.exceluniforms.com.au](http://www.exceluniforms.com.au)

(Logon: wpps Password: exceluniforms)

*Please note: all orders will be fulfilled the next shop opening day, i.e. if you place or send in an order on a Friday, your order will be delivered to your child's class the following Tuesday. If your order is urgent, please contact our Uniform Manager, Gladys on 0403740290.*

**Current stock updates:**

Girls Long Sleeve Blouses in sizes 4,6 and 8 are currently out of stock with an expected 3-4 week wait.

Girls Pants are now available - come and see us in store.

[https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/2051/uniform\\_price\\_list\\_19022021.pdf](https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2051/uniform_price_list_19022021.pdf)



**3 DAY Multi-Sport Camp for Kids**  
**JUNE 2021 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**  
**28th-30th June (Mon-Wed)**

**SQUAD SPORTS**

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**9am-3pm (Extended hours available)**  
**Venue: WEST PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
All school children in years K-6 welcome  
Limited spots and huge discounts for siblings  
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Kool Kidzz

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## Community News

Squadsports

Elite Cricket Coaching



**ELITE CRICKET NEWSLETTER**  
See How Far We Can Take Your Game!



**JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
Early bird discount available - See website for details!

July is usually reserved for winter sports, but if you are serious about your cricket or want to see a massive improvement in your game next season, this is the time you need to be practising! Elite Cricket's awesome team of coaches will provide a fantastic experience in a fun environment for you to go to the next level.

Our July School Holiday Camps will be held at the following dates and locations:

- St Ignatius College - June 28th-30th
- Mowbray Public School - July 5th-7th
- T20 Camp @ St Ignatius - July 1st-2nd
- T20 Camp @ Mowbray PS - July 8th-9th

\*\*Active Kids Vouchers can be redeemed against this program. Please get in touch with us before booking if you would like to use one\*\*



Volunteer to teach Ethics

**Primary**  
ETHICS

Become a volunteer ethics teacher

## Do something life-changing this year

Teach ethics at West Pymble Public School



**For around an hour a week, you can teach an ethics class at your local school and help children develop skills for life.**

Ethics classes support children to develop the skills they need to voice their opinions, consider the ideas of others and to make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

In ethics classes, children discuss ethical issues using an approved curriculum designed for each age group and include topics such as Laziness, Voting, How can we work out what's true? and Imagining how others feel.

Volunteers are needed now to teach ethics classes at West Pymble PS. Training and support is provided.

Please contact Julie Brown-Gordon: [julie.brown@primaryethics.com.au](mailto:julie.brown@primaryethics.com.au)

**Only about an hour a week**

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Catholic Special Religious Education

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Healthy Lunch Box

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

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\* This is a limited time offer and it ends Monday 31 May at 11:59pm AEST so be quick!

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### The School App

[Installing\\_SZAPP.pdf](#)

## After School Activities At West Pymble Public School - Copy

### 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](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au).

### Mandarin Stars

New To West Pymble Public School

### KDance Company

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### Chess

We have Beginner, Basic and Intermediate classes starting.

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## Art

### Art Classes

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### Camerons Tennis School



Contact Chris Williams on 0418 688 803