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19 February 2021

Kindergarten Afternoon Dismissal

PBEL

PBEL At Classroom Expectation

 CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS	
Be Responsible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We put in lots of effort to improve ✓ Challenges and mistakes are part of learning. We reflect on them to help us learn.
Be Respectful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We listen to one another. ✓ We show empathy and kindness towards others.
Be Safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Walk safely around the classroom. ✓ Tell a trusted adult if someone is hurting your or others.

Thank you for supporting the students and teachers in implementing our PBEL fortnightly focus. This is an example of one class' expectations. Each class will have their own unique expectations. These will change throughout the year.

Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Educational Acronyms

Every couple of years I try to publish the most updated list of educational acronyms for your reference. This list was updated in December 2019. Hope it helps.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/education-jargon>

Commencing Monday 22 February and until further notice, we will be bringing Kindergarten students out to the gates a little earlier than bell time to allow for a little bit more of a staggered dismissal time. They will be at the appropriate gates at approximately 2:55pm, where a teacher will wait with them to be collected. The Kindergarten children are doing an amazing job of coming into school each morning, carrying their own bags and either chatting or playing with friends and buddies on the grass area. They are so grown up and we are all so very proud of them!

Meet the Teacher

This year our Meet the Teacher activities have changed due to current COVID restrictions. On Wednesday, your child will be bringing home a package for you. This contains all the important information you would normally receive in a face to face session. It also contains your teacher's direct email address for you to use should you wish to make contact with your teacher. We will be bringing forward the parent teacher interviews to Week 7 for your convenience. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your teacher or the office via email.

Swimming Carnival

Fingers crossed for a sunny day with no mishaps, next week on Thursday 25 February, so that our Carnival can proceed as planned. Please ensure that you have returned your new permission note to school so your child can participate.

Powerful Project

The Turramurra Learning Community (TLC) "Powerful Project" kicks off again this afternoon with the first of our planning sessions. This is a term-long Community of Schools project for our Year 4 students to engage in during Term 3. They join with

other Year 4 students from Turramurra PS, Warrawee PS and Gordon West PS and their Year 9 mentors from Turramurra HS. We will decide on our animal of choice for this year's project this afternoon, which is always an animal endemic to this area and one who is endangered. It is a great project, based on inquiry-based learning practice and collaboration, creativity, problem solving, critical thinking and communication.

WHS - Emergency Drills

On a regular basis, Work, Health and Safety regulations require us to conduct Emergency Drills. This term we will be conducting and Evacuation drill. All teachers will go through the procedures with their children so they know what to do, Teachers will let each class know when the drill will be happening and that it is a practice. Next term, we will practise lock down procedures at a predetermined time. Later in the year we will practise the same procedures again, but with no indication as to when they will happen. Our aim is to ensure that everyone is familiar with the routines and the drill proceeds calmly and in an organised fashion.

Early Drop Offs

I have noticed a number of children in the playground well before the 8:40 bell in the morning. The playground is not supervised before this time and no child should be at school at this time unless they are here for music tutor groups or are enrolled in OOSH. There is availability at OOSH for casual spots in the morning but you do need to register as a casual user. This can be done online and once you have completed the process and paid the appropriate fee, your children can be cared for by the centre rather than being unsupervised in the playground.

P&C Welcome Night

I hope to see many of you this evening at the Bowlo for the Welcome Night activities. It should be a lovely evening. Thank you to our P&C for organising such a great night.

Have a safe and happy fortnight,

Bronwyn Wilson

Principal

Bronwyn Wilson



I have been an educator for over 40 years now, 29 of which have been in the Ku-Ring-Gai area, seven as Assistant Principal and the remainder as Principal. I completed my initial teacher training at Westmead Teachers' College, which eventually evolved into one of the campuses of University of Western Sydney. I then completed my Bachelor of Education (ECE) at Edith Cowan University in Perth a few years later. I am a positive person who is passionate about the education of children and my profession finding it the most rewarding of occupations. I am a life-long learner, simultaneously enjoying the roles of leader, teacher, mentor and learner and believe that a day where something new hasn't been learned is a day wasted, a day we can never get back. Outside of work I enjoy being with my family including my two cats, socialising with friends and reading both fiction and professional reading. I am looking forward to the time when I can again travel to and explore interesting parts of the world and enjoy time with my family in England, especially my grand-daughter, Matilda.

Tim Simpson



I graduated from the University of Western Sydney Parramatta Campus in 2004 with a Bachelor of Health Science PD/H/PE and Bachelor of Teaching (Primary). I worked at Bankstown North Public School for six and a half years before transferring to Warrawee Public School in 2011. Midway through 2013, I was appointed to the position of Assistant Principal at West Pymble Public School via merit selection. The vast majority of my teaching experience has been on Stage 3. I am a sports fanatic and still play soccer. My wife Keryn is also a primary school teacher. We have two daughters, Macy and Indie and a son Nash. My position has changed in 2021 to being off class fulltime. I will be working hard to improve communication with our community and taking on an instructional leadership role to improve both teacher quality and student learning outcomes.

Meet The Staff

Gabby Kaye-Smith



I am currently in my second year of teaching after graduating from Macquarie University in 2019 with a Bachelor of Education (Primary). I was offered a permanent position at WPPS through the targeted graduate program and have enjoyed every minute of my time here. This is my second year on Kindergarten and I am very excited to continue furthering my passion for teaching in the infant years. As a teacher I am focused on creating a learning environment that caters to all students unique needs and fosters a rich sense of belonging for every child. Outside of school, I have a great love for the outdoors and like to spend as much time as possible at the beach. I am very much looking forward to being a part of the Kindergarten team in 2021.

Emma Smales



I graduated from the University of Newcastle with a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) in 1998 and later obtained Years 3-6 accreditation through the University of Sydney. With a great passion for early childhood and music education, I have taught Kindergarten and music in my eleven years at West Pymble. I have a deep interest in early literacy, the role of the arts in enhancing learning outcomes and student wellbeing. I am very much looking forward to 2021 leading the Kindergarten team.

Emma Bonouvrie



In my third year at West Pymble Public School, I am excited to be apart of the Kindergarten team for first term. I have

a passion for teaching in the early years and have taught kindergarten for many years. I love seeing the transformation and growth the children go through in their first year of school. With a focus on student wellbeing developed during my time completing my Bachelor of Education (Primary) at ACU, I work hard to create a caring classroom where students are supported to reach their full potential. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my family in the great outdoors.

Kerry Elliott



My passion and expertise is teaching in the field of Early Childhood Education having obtained my Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) over 30 years ago.

Having taught in a few different schools I came to West Pymble 18 years ago and have enjoyed being part of the school community and watching the growth of many students from Kindy to Year 6.

I especially enjoy children's literature, teaching mathematics and creative arts.

I am very excited to be once again organising, along with Mrs Kelly and the SRC, our Heart Foundation fund raiser through our schools Jump Rope for Heart Day later in the year.

Although I have retired from playing netball myself I am a keen supporter of my daughter's netball team as well as supporting the NSW Swifts.

I enjoy the occasional game of tennis, weekend walks, baking, holidays and spending time with my husband and our two young adult children.

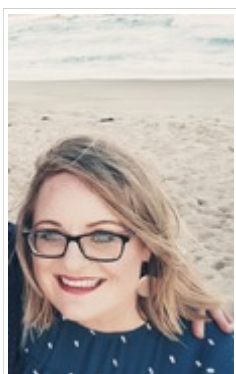
Megan Kelly



I commenced working at West Pymble PS in 2017. I have been teaching Stage 1 since 2019 and am looking forward to another great year teaching Year 1, working collaboratively with the amazing Stage 1 team. My passion in teaching is student wellbeing with a focus on the importance of creating safe and engaging learning environments where all students feel valued, cared for and supported in order to thrive as lifelong learners. I enjoy teaching all subjects, in particular English and sport. In

my spare time I enjoy spending time with my sons and family, doing CrossFit, and I love reading when time allows.

Rachel Favell



This year will be my 21st year of teaching and my 11th at WPPS. I obtained my four year Bachelor of Education (Primary) degree in 2001 at Charles Sturt University, Bathurst. I moved to the UK after graduating, to teach and travel and ended up staying for 8 years! I was lucky enough to teach all ages from Years 1-6 and decided to move back to Australia at the end of 2009. I started teaching at WPPS in 2010 and have taught from Years 1-6 at our school, including many multi-age classes. This year, I have the great privilege of relieving as Assistant Principal for Stage 1 and I am looking forward to working with some lovely teachers, students and community members. I love bringing education to life for students and believe that building relationships, becoming intrinsically motivated and having fun are integral parts of primary education. My particular interests in teaching are mathematics, dance, history and English as well as providing an integrated curriculum. Outside of school I love to travel, read, watch movies and spend time with my husband, Norm and Daryl - the fur babies, family and friends.

Bri Weston



I began my teaching career as an early childhood educator whilst studying full time at Macquarie University. In 2014, I graduated with a Bachelor of Early Education (Birth to 12 Years) and decided to travel the world. Upon my return in 2015, I was offered my first full time teaching role and gained permanency at West Pymble Public School in 2018. 2021 marks my 7th year teaching on Stage One! I am passionate about teaching early numeracy and literacy through play and strive to create a positive sense of wellbeing and belonging in the classroom. Outside of school, I am an avid gym enthusiast and an extremely competitive board game partner!

Dominic Benedet



Upon completing my undergraduate degree, Bachelor of Sociology and Legal Studies at Sydney University, I decided to take a year off and travel around the world. Having somewhat of an epiphany whilst travelling I became aware that challenging myself, experiencing new things, empowering communities and being a life-long learner are priorities in my life. I returned to Sydney University and graduated in 2013 with a Masters of Teaching. I began my teaching journey at Earlwood Public School and received a call from the Department that made me part of the caring and supportive West Pymble Public School community. Having taken some time off in 2019-200 to travel around Central America and Europe, I now feel refreshed and energised. I have many passions including teaching and playing sport, enjoying philosophical conversations, immersing myself in learning, living like an ecologist and experiencing what the world has to offer. At school I thoroughly enjoy teaching the whole child and the hidden curriculum, and have lead various extra-curricular activities including Chess, PSSA, the Student Representative Council and the Green Team. In my seventh year of teaching and second as an Assistant Principal, I am looking forward to continuing to prepare students for the dynamic future that awaits them.

Andrew Noble



This is my fourteenth year teaching at West Pymble Public School, and I am excited to welcome a new group of students into my class. Before I moved to Sydney I lived in the Northern Rivers area and studied for my degree in education at Southern Cross University. I am starting my fifth year on Stage 2 and believe that as a teacher you provide whatever assistance or available resources students need to enable them to engage in learning activities productively.

Lisa O'Shannessy



I graduated in 2018 with a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) from Charles Sturt University. Having completed my final practicum at WPPS, I was thrilled to be offered a permanent position at the school through the Department of Education's Graduate Recruitment Program. With 13 years' experience as a magazine writer and sub-editor, I have a passion for teaching literacy and aim to instill a love of the written word in my students. My other teaching interests include Gifted and Talented Education, student wellbeing and designing authentic, integrative learning experiences. I am looking forward to a fun and rewarding year on 4OH with Miss Hayes and continuing the WPPS media club. My two young children, Milla, six, and Finn, four, keep me busy in my spare time.

Amelia Hayes



My name is Amelia Hayes and I graduated from Macquarie University in 2011 with a Bachelor of Education (Primary). After working in early childhood for 5 years, I began my primary teaching journey in 2014 casual teaching at West Pymble PS. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching across all stages and getting to know many of the students and their families over the years. Last year I shared a class with Lisa O'Shannessy on 3/4OH and I am thrilled to be doing the same this year every Thursday and Friday on 4OH. In my spare time, I am kept busy by my two gorgeous and very energetic boys, Hudson, six, and Darcy, three. I am looking forward to an amazing year ahead with our new class!

Mel Janoyan

I graduated in 1994 with a Bachelor of Education (Primary) from UTS. In 1995 I was appointed to Bowral Public School as an Identified Graduate and taught Stage 1 for 3 years before moving back to Sydney and where I taught K - 5. In 2009 I moved overseas with my husband and family, where I had the opportunity to work in International PYP Schools. I returned to

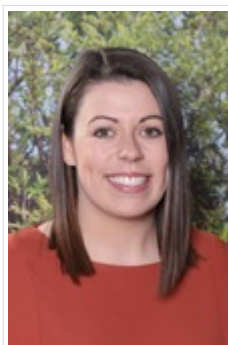
relief teaching in 2020 and I am thrilled to be working with Stage 2 this year at West Pymble Public School. I am passionate about Literacy, Creative Arts and Positive Education/Wellbeing. My aim is to provide a warm, engaging learning environment where each student feels safe and valued so they may challenge themselves everyday. I am very much looking forward to working with my class this year!

Chris Bedford



My name is Chris Bedford and I am an experienced and enthusiastic teacher who has worked across K-6 at a range of different schools. Most of my experience involves teaching Stage 3 students. I have a wife and twin girls (who are both 4 years of age). In my down time, I enjoy going for a jog or watching the Tennis. I love mentoring children of all ages and I am really looking forward to being a Stage 3 teacher this year.

Lauren Feltscheer



After graduating from the University of Newcastle in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) I began my career as a computer teacher at Wideview Public School. In 2014 I was successful in obtaining a permanent position at West Pymble Public. Having worked across Years 1-6, I am excited to be back working with the Stage 3 team this year. My passions in teaching include creative arts, technology, visible learning and Co-Teaching. Outside of school I love to travel, cook, and spend time with my family, friends and cat Lucy. I am excited to continue my position as relieving Assistant Principal this year.

Benjamin Graham



I am currently in my fourth year at WPPS after graduating from the University of Newcastle in 2017 with a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)/Bachelor of Arts. Since then, I have taught as a classroom teacher across all stages. My aim is to provide a learning environment that is accepting, allows students to challenge themselves and make self-discoveries through engaging activities. My interests in teaching include History and STEM. I have a passion for sports and I look forward to continuing my role as the convenor of Kur-ring-gai Zone Rugby Union, Rugby League, and Girls Rugby Sevens. Outside of school, I enjoy surfing, travelling and spending time with friends. I'm looking forward to another exciting year ahead at West Pymble!

Tara Cooling



I graduated from Macquarie University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Media (Screen Production) but I always knew that I would eventually pursue a career in Education. After a year of travelling I began my teaching degree at Charles Sturt University. I couldn't quite give up on being able to travel while I completed my degree so I studied by distance, part time, until I graduated in 2016. I was lucky to combine my love of travelling with my studies and moved to England in 2017 for 18 months where I taught year 4 and 5 in London. It was a fantastic experience and by the end of 2018 I was looking forward to returning to Australia to continue my teaching career. This is my third year at West Pymble Public School and I am very excited to have the opportunity to work as the Technology teacher again this year.

Maria Greenwood



I have worked at West Pymble Public School for five years teaching Year 2 and Kindergarten. Since Jane Matkovich retired at the end of last year, I have taken on the role of teacher librarian, working with Helene Annabel (Library Administrator). We hope to create a safe and creative space in which students' curiosity about, and empathy towards, their world is nurtured. This role brings together my passion for education, literacy and equity. In my spare time, I love reading books, going for bushwalks, growing vegetables and marveling at the tiny creatures in my garden.

Megan Leddet



Bonjour! Je m'appelle Madame Leddet. After completing my Bachelor of Arts (French and Spanish) and my Graduate Diploma of Education, I moved to France to fully experience and appreciate French language and culture. Thanks to my French husband's work, I have lived in many different regions including Paris, Brittany, the Basque country, the Alps and even New Caledonia, where I taught at the Noumea bilingual school. My two daughters, Noemie (8) and Camille (6), are French-born and we speak French at home. This is my third year teaching at West Pymble Public School. My classes are designed to be fun and engaging in the hope that students will gain a love of language learning and an insight into other cultures. I thoroughly enjoy seeing the students progress their skills in the various topics taught and hope that they will continue to challenge themselves with other languages in high school.

Annerie Feldman



Learning and Support Teacher

Being a mum of 3 children, I have a real passion for looking after the Wellbeing of students, this include their physical, academic and emotional health. I would like all our students to have a positive outlook on life, be resilient and embrace challenges and opportunities that come across their ways.

I have the privilege of shaping the Wellbeing of all students of West Pymble Public, by assisting them to thrive and succeed in all they do. I assist in promoting Mindfulness and a positive learning culture at school.

Qualifications:

- Prim Ed Degree
- BA Honours

I love spending time with family, friends and my two Miniature Schnauzer puppies. Leisure time includes walking on the beach, kayaking, fishing, listening to nice music enjoying yummy food.

Up Coming Events

Thursday 25 February - Swimming Carnival

Friday 26 February - PSSA

Friday 5 March - Zone Swimming Carnival

From the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

The girls' new skort and short sleeve blouse are now available from the uniform Shop. The skort is \$20 and the blouse \$24.

The Annual Statement of Account and the Term 1 Activity Statement of Account have now been sent out. If you haven't received your child's, please contact the office.

A reminder NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Students will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test will not be permitted to return to school for a 10-day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.

Kind regards,

WPPS Office

School News

West Pymble Merit List 19 February 2021 Term 1, Week 4

1/E	Berlin H	Leroy H	Penelope B
1K	Dash C	Matthew J	Sienna G
2F	Emily M	Nina G	Satoshi K
2W	Harvey A	Isla B	Liam B
3B	Cooper L	Edward J	Zahara P
3N	Indiana S	Maddison E	Rory R
4OH	Marshal S	Niamh M	Ryan O
4J	Gunes O	Miles S	Sol C
5/6B	Caitlin K	Dimitry H	Howie Z
5/6F	Alexander L	Lachlan B	Maeve G
5/6G	Frances S	Madeleine M	William C

HOUSE OF THE WEEK: Wyuna

MERIT AWARD:

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT : Stephanie E 4J, Bethany R 4OH, Kara M 2F, Knox M 3N, Sienna S 3B, Leila B 5/6G, Hannah P 1K, Zachary A 4J, Kayla S 5/6G, Otto W 1K, Edward W 5/6G, Caleb K 1E

Enrolments Online

FAQs about the Online Enrolment process.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1944/faqs_enrolments_online.pdf

Library News

Library News

https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5817/bc_guide_parent_2021_au.pdf

P&C

Newsletter Friday 19 February

Hello!

We now officially have all of the new members of the P&C onboard - we are very excited and looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

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

Paula Stokoe: vicepresident@wppspnc.com.au

Sharlene Atkinson: grants@wppspnc.com.au

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

Tricia Wright: treasurer@wppspnc.com.au

Amanda Tyler: communications@wppspnc.com.au

Welcome Night

Welcome Night is on tonight! It is not too late to get your tickets and come along - it's sure to be a great night! To purchase your tickets please go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BORS>

Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Look forward to seeing everyone there for some barefoot bowls fun!

Thank you!

We have such a great community here at West Pymble Public School and we want to send a big shout out to both Charlotte Lee and Brenda Gahan.

Charlotte, from BeWise Services, has been auditing the P&C financials for a number of years. We greatly appreciate the time, skill and commitment she kindly donates to us each year.

For all of your bookkeeping services, please contact Charlotte at bewiseservicesau@gmail.com

Brenda ran the last second hand uniform stall in January. Despite the rain, it was a huge success! Thank you Brenda and your team of helpers for all the work you did in preparation, as well as running the stall on the day. A special mention to those who washed, folded and transported the very large pile of unclaimed lost property - Kirsten Smith, Simone Ting, Jenny Gilio, Gemma Dean and Anita Naudet - thank you!

Save the Date

Second hand uniform stall: The next second hand uniform stall is scheduled for Saturday 27 March, at 71 Kendall Street West Pymble. The next stall will focus on Winter and sports uniforms. If you have any pre-loved uniforms to donate to the stall you can leave them in a bag on Brenda's porch (71 Kendall Street, West Pymble). If you have any coathangers in good condition or clothes racks, we would love to take them off your hands.

Canteen



The swimming carnival has been rescheduled to Thursday 25 February. We have some great Meal Deals which will be delivered to your children at the pool:

1. Chicken Burger and a juice \$5
2. Sushi and a juice \$5
3. Two sushi and a juice \$8.50

If you would like to order, please visit the School24 website and click on Events. Orders close at 8.00am on carnival day.

These meal deals are also available for the kids staying at school. The usual Summer Lunch Menu will not be available but the Canteen will still sell ice blocks, drinks and snacks at lunchtime and afternoon tea.

Good luck to all the swimmers on the day!

Canteen

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

The Canteen will be open on Thursday and Friday and we will be offering the same menu as in Term 4 last year.

Please make sure you update your child(ren)'s classroom(s) on the School24 website (www.school24.com.au).

We are very much looking forward to preparing your healthy lunches!

The Canteen Team,

Wendela, Nada & Paulina

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1990/canteen_menu_term_1_2021.pdf

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1991/frozen_treats_menu_2021.pdf

Click below for how to order school lunches.

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1763/school24.pdf

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. The girls' skirts and short sleeve blouses have now arrived.

2:30pm - 3:30pm Tuesday

8:30am - 9:30am Thursday BUT NOT ON 25 February

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)

UNIFORM SHOP WEST PYMBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Uniform Shop Hours

Regular Opening Time

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Tuesdays & 8:30 am - 10:00am Thursdays

Opening Hours Term 1 2021

28 Jan 21	Thursday	8:30 am – 10:00 am
29 Jan 21	Friday	8:30 am – 10:00 am
01 Feb 21	Monday	8:30 am – 10:00 am
02 Feb 21	Tuesday	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Then Opens		
2:00pm - 3:30pm Tuesdays & 8:30am – 10:00am Thursdays		

Any enquires can be made direct to Excel Uniforms

Phone 0405 506 383/Email wpps@exceluniforms.com.au

www.exceluniforms.com.au

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2051/uniform_price_list_19022021.pdf

WPPS Band

Band program

The band program has had a very successful start to the year with Concert Band and Performance Band starting rehearsals last week. Training Band are settling into their new instruments with the excitement of the first lesson this week. We hope you all enjoy getting started!

For any band questions please contact wppsband@gmail.com.

Our band captains this year are Micah W and Alistair R and we look forward to working with them to promote the band program. To get to know them a bit better, we asked Micah and Alistair a few questions. Thanks Alistair and Micah for sharing this with us:

1. What instrument do you play and what do you like about it?

Micah: I play the clarinet. I like that it's a peaceful instrument and it's easy to play. I always feel more positive after a practice.

Alistair: I play the trombone. I like the trombone because it is low brass and then the lower section of the band.

2. What is your favourite thing about the band program and why?

Micah: I love that there are different levels. I started out in Training Band and as I've gotten better at playing I've progressed all the way to Performance Band. When I was in Training Band and I heard the Performance Band playing I thought I would never be able to play like that, and yet here I am playing songs I never thought I'd be able to.

Alistair: My favourite part of the band is band camp because I love sleeping in a cabin and learning new music skills.

3. What do you think you have learnt from being in band?

Micah: I've learnt that making mistakes is how you get better. The important thing is that you try, and the more you practice, the better you'll get.

Alistair: Being in band I have learnt how to perform in front of people and (of course) play an instrument.

4. What is your favourite kind of music to play or listen to?

Micah: I like to experiment on my clarinet and see if I can play familiar tunes without having the music. I like listening to songs with a funky bass and a good beat.

Alistair: I don't have a particular favourite genre of music but I do like the Beatles.

5. What other activities do you like to do apart from music?

Micah: I'm pretty energetic and enjoy sports like soccer and swimming, but anything that involves moving is fun. I also like to create things whether it's drawing, building or craft.

Alistair: Other activities I like to do are sports - tennis, cricket and rugby. I also like to do drama and perform.

Please note that rehearsals times:

Performance Band – 7.50am Tuesday and 3.15pm Thursday, commencement date: 9 February

Concert Band – 7.50 am Thursday, commencement date: 11 February

Training Band – 7.50am Monday, commencement date: TBC

Kind Regards

Community News

West Pymble Football Club

We have places available in our Junior Girls Soccer teams at WPFC - from Girls Under 8yrs to Girls Under 12yrs.

WEST PYMBLE FOOTBALL CLUB

Girls U9 Players Welcome

Register Today

Girls Under 9

Play with Friends
Fun Team Spirit
Weekly Training
Sunday Morning Games

Register in February
www.wpfc.com.au

PLAY FOOTBALL WITH US

Thinking of playing football? Find out more about football with WPFC at the below events. See you there!

TEAM ALLOCATION & GRADING (TAGS)

UNDER 8 - UNDER 18YRS
(BIRTH 2009-2-13)

NORMAN GRIFFITHS OVAL
SUN FEB 14
SUN FEB 21

FOR TIMES VISIT WPFC.COM.AU

Girl Guides West Pymble

Girl Guides is a wonderful organisation that empowers girls to feel connected and involved in their local community. Our Junior Guide unit is open to all girls in Year 1 to 5. We provide an inclusive and fun environment with weekly meetings on Wednesday 5-6:30pm at the West Pymble Guide Hall.

A PLACE WHERE Wonder IS UNCOVERED



COME AND TRY GIRL GUIDES

West Pymble Junior Guide Unit
For girls 7-11 years old

WEDNESDAY
5 – 6.30PM

West Pymble Guide Hall,
Bicentennial Park
Prince of Wales Drive, West Pymble

We meet every week during term and run a fun range of fun activities from campfires and cooking to crafts and hiking in the great outdoors!

YOUR GIRL GUIDES CONTACT
Junior Guide Leader
0468 458 787
WestPymbleCockatoo.JG@
girlguides-nswacntn.org.au

WHY GIRL GUIDES?
aplacetogrow.org.au

ACTIVE KIDS

100 YEARS IN NSW
EMPOWERING FUTURE WOMEN

A PLACE to GROW
GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA NEW ACT 21

West Pymble Scout Group

Basketball

We are looking for new players for the new season starting early in Term 1 of 2021

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2031/kkbc_girls_recruitment2021.pdf

https://westpymbleps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2032/kkbc_recruit_poster_2021.pdf

Football



Macquarie Dragons FOOTBALL CLUB

Online Registrations Open Jan 4

Boys Girls Men's & Ladies Teams Minis Youth & Adults Football



NORTH WEST SYDNEY FOOTBALL

For more information please visit our website:
www.macquariedragons.com.au
FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOOTBALL

NET SET GO

Volunteer to teach 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 Lilliam Sheridan, ethics.wpps@gmail.com ph.0420204466

Catholic Special Religious Education

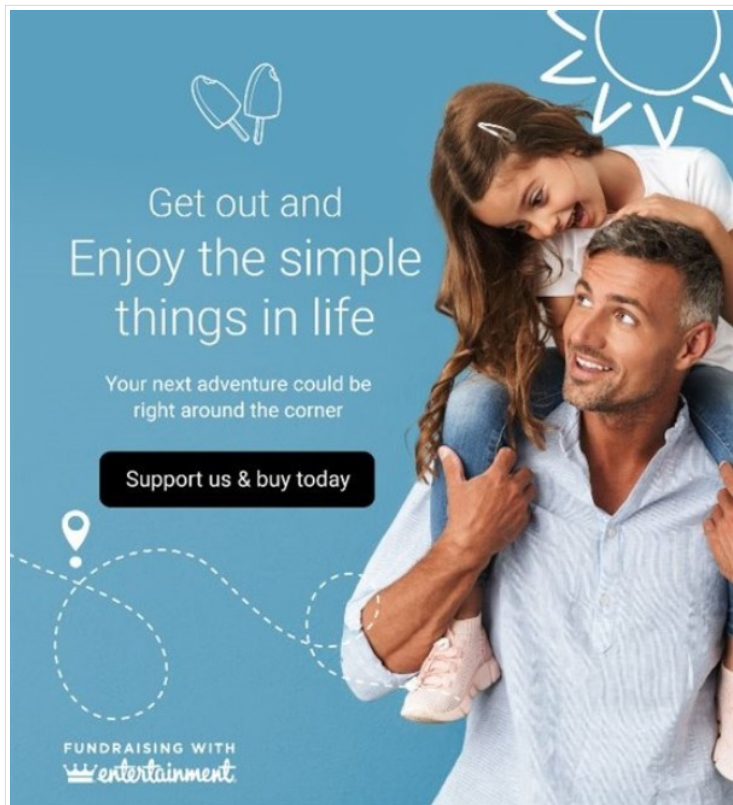
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Healthy Lunch Box

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

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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.

KDance Company

New to West Pymble this year.

Chess

We have Beginner, Basic and Intermediate classes starting.

Art

Art Classes

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Camerons Tennis School

Contact Chris Williams on 0418 688 803