



Term Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 1	AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY				9.00am Yr 4-6 Assembly	
Week 2		8.00am Esports training 8.15am Dance Club hall	3pm Esports training		9.00am P-3 Assembly	
Week 3		8.00am Esports training 8.15am Dance Club hall St John Ambulance Program	3pm Esports training 9.00am Playgroup		9.00am Yr 4-6 Assembly	
Week 4	P&C AGM	8.00am Esports training 8.15am Dance Club hall St John Ambulance Program	3pm Esports training 9.00am Playgroup	Sports Trials		
Week 5		8.00am Esports training P&C Sausage Sizzle 8.15am Dance Club hall St John Ambulance Program	3pm Esports training 9.00am Playgroup		9.00am Yr 4-6 Assembly	
Week 6		8.00am Esports training 8.15am Dance Club hall St John Ambulance Program	3pm Esports training 9.00am Playgroup		9.00am P-3 Assembly	
Week 7		8.00am Esports training 8.15am Dance Club hall	3pm Esports training 9.00am Playgroup School Photos		9.00am Yr 4-6 Assembly	
Week 8		8.00am Esports training 8.15am Dance Club hall	3pm Esports training 9.00am Playgroup			
Week 9	P-3 Cross Country 4-6 Cross Country	8.00am Esports training 8.15am Dance Club hall	Year 6 Camp 3pm Esports training 9.00am Playgroup	Year 6 Camp Fuse Cup Mario Cart	Year 6 Camp	
Week 10	Easter Bonnet Parade		9.00am Whole School Celebration Assembly 10.00am Culminating morning			

TERM TWO STARTS BACK TUESDAY 22 APRIL 2025

we gather in this special place, between the salty water and the mountains, to learn, we pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging for they hold the memories and traditions for the First Nations Peoples of Australia. May their knowledge, strength and wisdom be with us today as we continue our learning journey together.



From the Classroom

Curriculum

English:

Students will be working on a number of things this term in English including:

- recognising letters (s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,o,g)
- understanding that letters have sounds
- phonological awareness- the connection between what we hear and what we say
- listening to letter and sound patterns, counting syllables in words
- concepts of print
- reading a variety of texts (including digital texts). We will work on identifying likes and dislikes about texts, characters and events.
- children will share their ideas about their favourite story to their peers and teachers.

Mathematics:

This term in Mathematics, students will be focusing on recognising numbers, counting, sorting objects using different attributes, ordering objects and shapes.

Science:

This term in Science, students will discover all about the weather. Students will look at different types of weather, how weather can affect what we wear and the way weather can affect living things. We will also discover our five senses: sight, touch, taste, smell and hearing.

Humanities and Social Sciences:

This term in HASS we are exploring "My Special Places." This unit of work will be carried out over the semester. We will be identifying and describing the features of familiar places and suggest ways to care for a special familiar place.

Technologies:

This term students will focus on how to use their iPads responsibly in the classroom. We will learn how to turn our iPads on, control the volume and take photos.

iPads start in Week 3. Please be aware it takes a considerable amount of time for the teachers to set up all the apps on each child's iPad. While we do this, we will be teaching the children basic skills.

- Please ensure you have the Comp Portal app downloaded as per the instructions provided in the school iPad documents.
- Please ensure parental locks are switched off during the school day.

The Arts:

The Arts subjects, taught by Miss Orevich, include Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Media Arts. This term Prep students will focus on Music. Students will practice singing and playing music, while staying in tune and keeping in time. Students will play a range of instruments and use body percussion. Students will also compose lyrics to a familiar song and develop their confidence with performance techniques.

Health and Physical Education:

In Health, students will identify different settings where they can move and play safely. In Physical Education, students will perform a range of fundamental movement skills including running, hopping, jumping, galloping and skipping. Students will apply these skills to solve movement challenges and apply practices to keep themselves safe, including following rules in simple activities and games. This term, students will also participate in cross country preparation leading up to the school cross country carnival held at the end of the term.

Japanese:

In this term, students will develop an awareness of Japan and Japanese people. They will also explore artefacts that originate from Japan. Students will use simple greetings and participate in Japanese classroom routines. They will interact with others to notice similarities and differences in ways of greeting others.

Homework

Prep students this term will participate in conversational reading. Each week students will receive a conversational reader to read with someone at home. Conversational readers include a picture book and games specific to the storybook. This will start in Week 3.

Library Borrowing

To be advised by individual class teachers.

Excursions

There are no excursions for Prep this term.

Culminating Day

Please join us on Wednesday April 2nd from 9:00am for our Celebration Assembly in the hall. This will be followed with our Culminating Day where we invite parents into our classrooms to see all the student work from the term.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Pacific Pines Primary School is dedicated to providing a safe, respectful, and disciplined learning environment for all students, staff, parents, and visitors. To support this, we focus on a specific lesson each week during Term 1, and fortnightly for the remainder of the year, to model our expected behaviours.

Term 1 Lessons

- **Week 1:** We follow school and class routines and expectations.
- **Week 2:** We follow the school's ICT Student User Agreement.
- **Week 3:** We follow before and after school routines.
- **Week 4:** We wear our correct school uniform.
- **Week 5:** We follow the school's Anti-Bullying Compact.

- **Week 6:** We care for the physical environment.
- **Week 7:** We follow all staff instructions.
- **Week 8:** We are in the right place at the right time.
- **Week 9:** We respect the rights of others.
- **Week 10:** We play cooperatively and fairly.

Rewards Days

Our Rewards Days last year were a huge success! In Term 4, the students participated in our Water Play Day, celebrating the behavioural achievements and efforts of 2024. The day included water slides, water pistols, relay challenges, and a lot of fun.

Our student leaders for this year had their first opportunity to support the event, and they went above and beyond. They assisted with setting up, running, and packing up the activities throughout the day.

Key Dates

- **Clean Up Australia Day**
Sunday, 2nd March
- **PBL Rewards Day (Term 1)**
Friday, 4th April (Further information will be communicated closer to the date).

A very special thank you to our wonderful P&C for donating vouchers for our Platinum-level draws throughout 2024. This \$840 commitment each year gives our students something tangible to work towards. Your contributions to support PBL are greatly appreciated!

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Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8:15am – 9:00am and Friday 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Payment Window Hours: Tuesday: 8:00am to 10:00am

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