



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:

This term students will explore a variety of different text types as we engage in a range of picture books. Developing speaking, listening and interacting skills will be a focus. Students will work on an *All About Me* project, which they will present to their peers at the end of the term. During phonics and spelling, students will develop their understanding of long vowel patterns, r-influenced vowels (or, ar, ir, er, ur) and other patterns such as oi/oy and ou/ow. Students will practise reading decodable texts and develop their comprehension skills as they listen to narrative texts.

Mathematics:

This term students are learning to represent and interpret data on graphs. They will survey students, record tally marks, represent data and respond to questions. Students will be reading, writing, ordering and representing 3-digit numbers. Skip counting, addition and subtraction will also be a focus.

Science:

During Science, students will investigate combinations of different materials and explore the properties and purposes of these materials. They will be investigating mixtures and predicting how different ingredients affect properties such as taste, texture and colour. Students will use scientific skills and language as they carry out procedures to combine materials to create mixtures.

Humanities and Social Sciences:

Students will begin investigating Geography as they explore *Around The World*. They will be exploring local, national and world maps and using language to describe where places using terms such as near, far, left, right, north, east, south and west. They will be identifying the continents of the world and features such as Northern and Southern Hemisphere. Students will also describe connections they have with places in Australia and overseas, and identify factors that may influence these connections such as distance and location.

Technologies:

In Digital Technologies, students will be learning strategies to keep them safe when using information and digital systems within online environments. They will develop skills using digital systems and technologies, collect a range of data and organise their ideas digitally using iPads.

The Arts:

This term in the Arts, with Miss Orevich, students will be focusing on Music with the theme 'Action Stories'. Students will perform a song about superheroes, arranging the dynamics and body percussion to make an entertaining composition. Students will describe their music using music terminology.

Health and Physical Education:

This Term in Health lessons, our Grade 2 students will be learning about how to keep themselves safe and healthy within a classroom setting and, in the playground, we will look at different strategies to do this.

In Sport, students will learn different skipping techniques and play games using movement to music.

We will also start to learn the course and do some training in preparation for the school Cross Country carnival at the end of the school term on Monday 24th March.

Japanese: In this term, students will listen to Japanese children describing items packed in their schoolbag. They will also demonstrate appropriate greetings and leave-takings when leaving for and arriving at school. Students will analyse and understand the systems of language relating to script recognition. They will participate in intercultural experiences to explore language and routines associated with school preparations and routines in Japan.

Homework

Homework tasks may begin being sent home in around week 5. This may include: sound recognition, counting/skip counting practise and other tasks relevant to our current curriculum content. Home readers will begin as soon as possible. Please let your child's teacher know if you are available to help with changing home readers this year.

Library Borrowing

Your child's teacher will be in contact with if they have any relevant messages regarding Library Borrowing. Please remember, children need to have returned their books from last year to begin borrowing books again.

Excursions

There are no excursions planned for this term. Please check the calendar for important events such as School Photos, Easter Bonnet Parade, Celebration Assesbly and Culminating activities.

Culminating Day

Our Culminating activities will be held during the final week of school each term, following the Celebration Assembly. Parents are encouraged to attend to see the wonderful work the students have been completing throughout the term. Assembly begins at 9am in the hall, followed by culminating activities from approximately 10-10.30 in the classroom. Please see calendar for date.

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).
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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

BPoint payments must be made 48 hours prior to the cut-off date.

N.B. Late payments will not be accepted

