

Eora Nation - Biddegai/Bidjigai/Bedegai

Coming events

TERM 2

Week 2 Fri 6 May
Cross Country

Week 3 Sunday 8th
May **Mother's Day**

Week 3-4
NAPLAN (Years 3&5)

Week 4 Saturday
21st May **Election Day**

Week 5 Mon 23
May **School Photos**

Week 10 Wed 29
June **Reports to families**

Week 10 Friday 23
September

PRINCIPAL NEWS



Weeks 3 and 4 has been a very busy time for our Year 3 and year 5 students as they undertake their NAPLAN assessments.

I would like to congratulate them as this year is the first year they have completed the assessment online and they have all done a wonderful job at navigating this new platform. A huge thank you to all of our teachers who have supported them through this process.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

Last term our community took part in Fiver for the Floods with a community of schools to raise money for schools in the Alstonville network who had been severely affected by the floods.

We are so proud to let you know that, collectively, we raised \$17,340 which we know will be used well to help families, students, and school communities.



WHAT'S COMING UP?

School photos are happening on Monday 23rd May.

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform with their most beautiful smile ready.

Just a note for our Year 6 parents, we ask that no Year 6 shirts are worn and please have your child in the 'normal' school uniform.

Thank you for your support.



Cross Country



Next Thursday 26th May our fantastic cross country runners will Represent Penshurst West at the district cross country event. This event is held at Gannons Park, Peakhurst, so please go on down and cheer on our fabulous students.

Tell Them from me Survey



Twice a year, students, from Years 4-6, participate in a survey designed to give us vital information on factors that we know have impact on learning. Students answer questions about their social and emotional engagement as well as how they feel connected to their teacher, peers and school.

Our students will be participating in this survey over the next few weeks. Students receive individual login details and all survey responses are confidential. No student is identifiable.

Here is a link to the NSW Government website if you would like further information.

[Your child's participation \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/your-childs-participation)

Later in the year, parents will also be invited to participate in a parent survey that will give the school important information about parent-school relationships. More information will be shared at a later date.

Attendance

It is important that if your child is absent from school, that you provide an explanation. How can you let the teacher know that your child will not be attending school? Just call the office and let them know your child is absent and the reason why and it will be recorded on Sentral. You can also send a note to school on the day your child returns from being absent.

Daily attendance is important to every child's learning.

This includes arriving at school on time. Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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CELEBRATION TIME – Student Awards

Congratulations to our award winners who consistently display our school's core values.



GOLD / SILVER AWARDS

Gold award –

Matthew 2S



Silver award –

Tobias 4L; Kawartha 4/5A; Logan 2S;

Amelia 1B (not pictured); Matthew 2S



SAFETY



Zara 2/3R

Clarisse 5/6S

Eleonor 4/5A

Tianna 5/6D

Jeyden 3-6R

EFFORT



RESPONSIBILITY

Sophie 1B

Shane KO

Louis 4/5A

Omar 2S

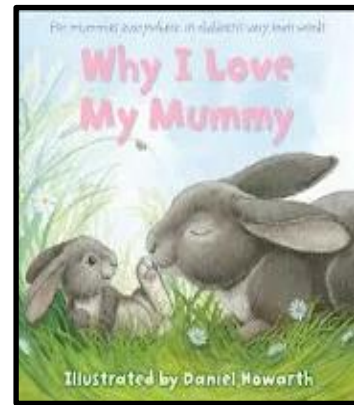
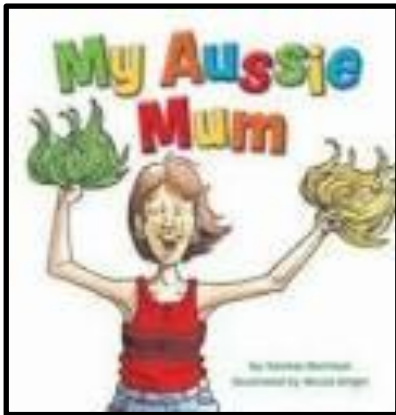
Michelle 4L

Jake 3-6R

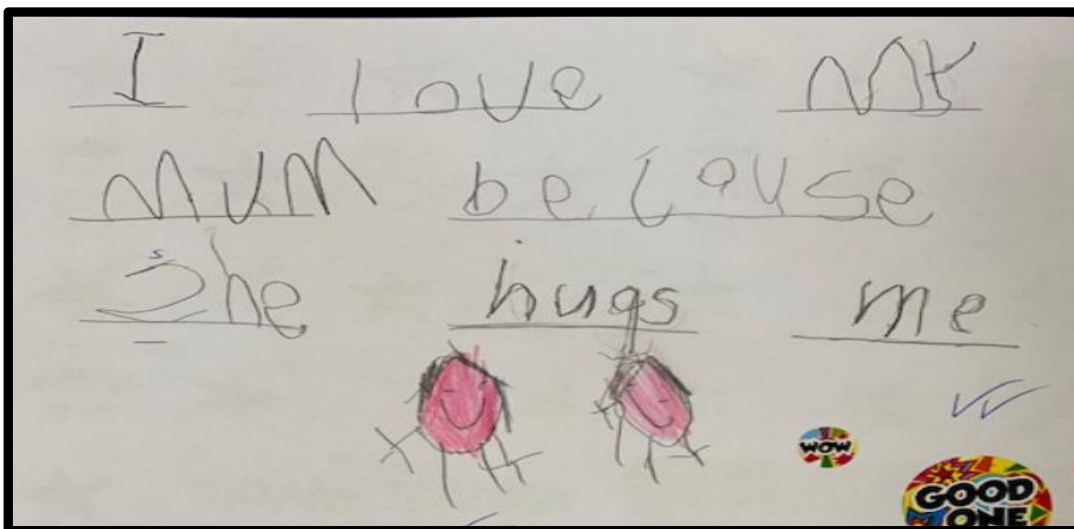
Louis KA

Due to poor weather we had to combine our values assembly to cover 3 values of the week

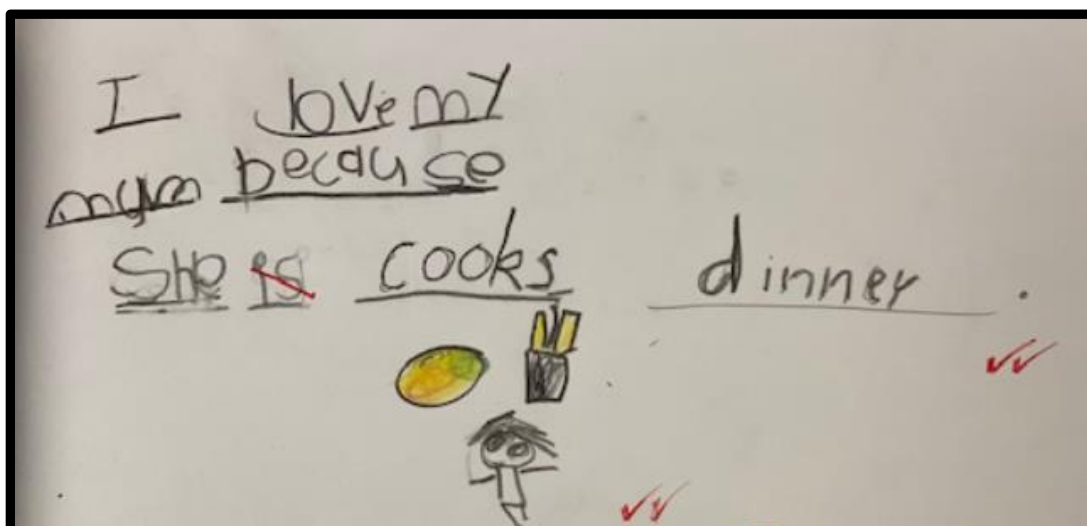
What's hot in our classroomfrom KO



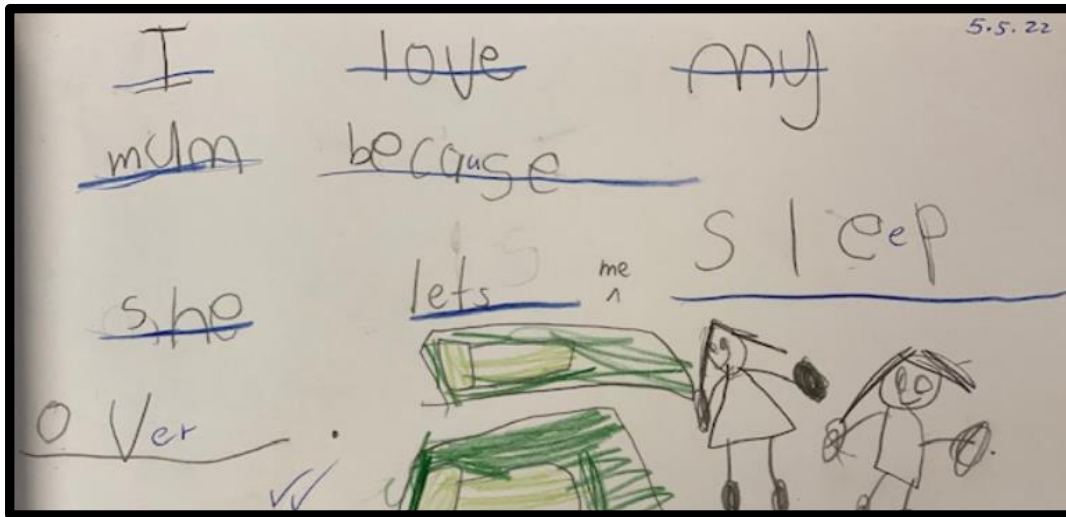
Kindy O have been learning to develop their reading and writing skills throughout the semester. This term we have read lots of interesting texts that featured a mother as the main character. Some of our favourite books included: 'Why I Love My Mummy' by Daniel Howarth, 'My Aussie Mum' by Yvonne Morrison and 'Where's Mum' by Libby Gleeson. These stories inspired Kindy O students to create their own written texts about their mum



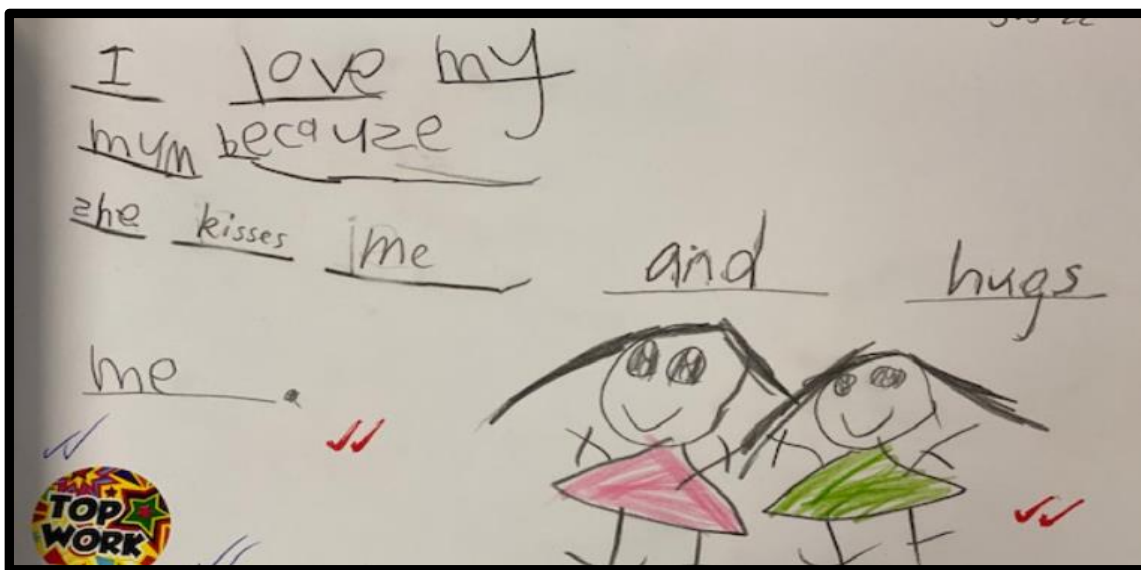
Layla - KO



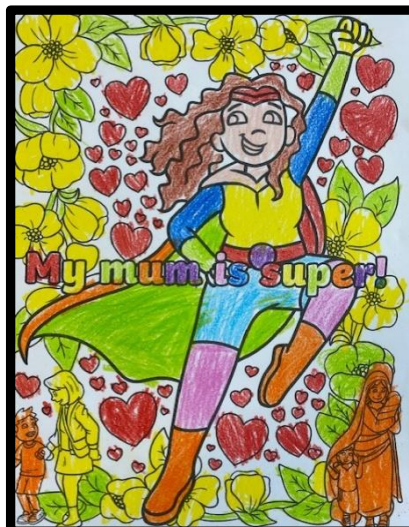
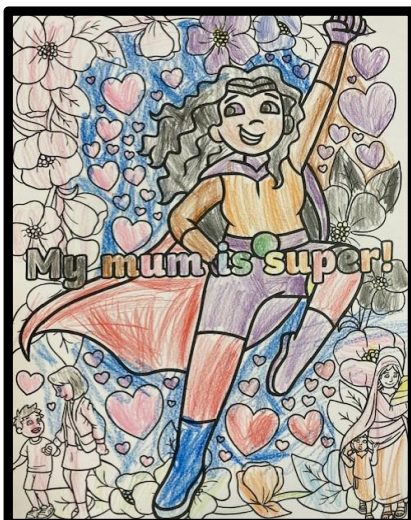
Divit - KO



Avaiyah – KO



Jetta – KO

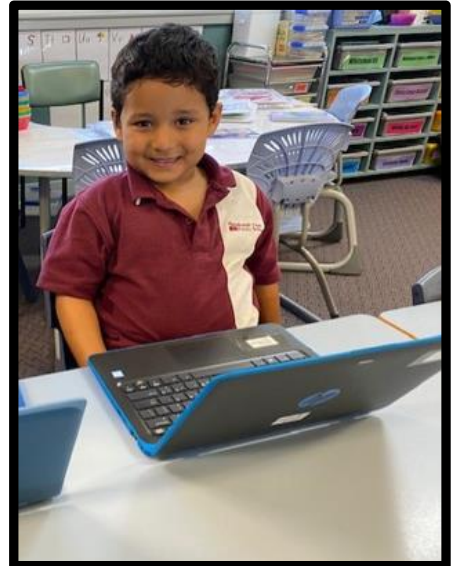
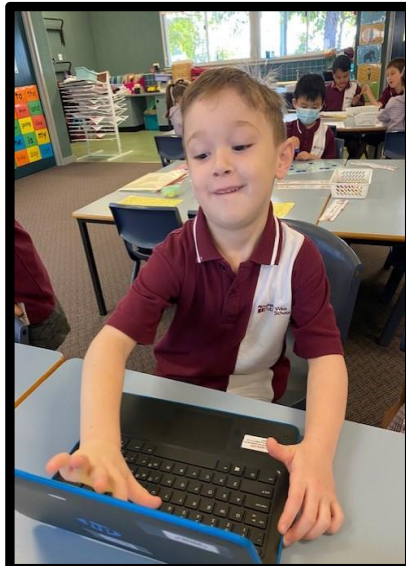




Kindy O. Literacy Group Activities



During literacy groups, we have been focusing on reading and comprehension skills, letter and sound recognition as well as fine motor skills. Students have also had the opportunity to use computer programs and apps to improve their drawing and technology skills.



P&C Update

Contact

If you have any questions or comments for the P&C, please feel free to email penshurstwestpandc@gmail.com or pop a note in the P&C mailbox in the school office.

Next P&C meeting - Tuesday 14th June 2022 at 7pm - in person

Election Day BBQ

The Federal Election BBQ will be held on **Saturday 21st of May**.

All money raised will be going towards upgrading classroom technology.

To help make this a successful fundraising event -

- **Please return cake boxes with donations to the canteen**
 - Friday morning
 - Friday afternoon (3-3:30pm)
 - Saturday morning (from 7:30am)
- **Please sign up to help on the day**
 - We need volunteers to cook the BBQ, serve in the kitchen and sell cakes
 - Why not grab a friend and sign up for the same time!
 - Use the link below or scan the QR code



<https://signup.zone/Gy97KHsTmet8PWfHB>

Ongoing Fundraising

We have a couple of ongoing fundraisers where Penshurst West will receive a percentage of sales. So please support these businesses and the P&C!

Mi Ball - Personalised sports balls, delivered straight to your door!

No more mix ups over who owns the netball / soccer / footy or basketball. You can even create a photo ball for your special loved one or a logo ball for the sporting / corporate team:

<https://npaevents.com.au/collections/penshurst-west-public-school-fundraiser>



Hillview Farms - is a small business that provides high quality, seasonal fruit and veges sustainably farmed in NSW. They sell their farm fresh fruit and vegetables through market stalls in Leichhardt but also for home delivery in our area! Hillview Farms donate 5% of every online sale back to a community group of the customer's choice, and PWPS is now one of the choices you can make! Check out their webpage www.hillviewfarms.com.au



Canteen - please email pwpscanteen@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer

- Lunch orders are via **Flexischools** only.
- The canteen is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
- Keep an eye on the P&C Facebook page for updates on canteen specials!
- **Now Available - Chicken and Sweetcorn soup!**
- Reminder - If you have entered a lunch order and know your child will be away, you can cancel the order before 9:30am and get a refund.

Uniform shop - please email pwpsuniform@gmail.com for any queries

- Preferred method of ordering is via **Flexischools**.
- Flexischools orders should be entered by 4:30pm on Thursday for processing.
- Uniform shop is open Friday mornings from 9am. Preferred method of payment is by card (1.9% surcharge). We do not have the cash-handling in place that we used to and cannot guarantee change.

Keeping everybody safe



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PARKING SAFELY AROUND SCHOOLS

ROAD RULES REMINDERS

HOLDING HANDS IN TRAFFIC

- Children need assistance in the traffic environment until at least the age of 10. They are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.
- All children need to be actively supervised in and around moving vehicles including on footpaths, shared paths, driveways and car parks; at traffic lights, zebra and other road crossings; and on quiet streets and busy roads.
- Your children are always watching and want to be just like adults. Make sure you always set a good example around traffic and talk to your children about why you are stopping at the kerb and what you are watching and listening for. Explain where and when it is safe to cross and why.
- Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, make sure your child holds onto your bag, pram or even your arm or sleeve.

Fines and demerit points for school parking infringements are determined by the State Government and subject to change.

The nominated fines and demerit points listed in this brochure are current as at July 2020 (updated Feb 2021).

Unaware of any changes to date

DOUBLE PARKING

Do not double park at any time. Double parking is illegal and dangerous especially around schools. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U TURNS

- Performing U turns or 3 point turns in school zones is extremely dangerous.
- Performing U turns across unbroken centre lines is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

PARKING/STOPPING NEAR INTERSECTIONS

It is illegal to park or stop less than 10m from an intersection without lights as this blocks visibility for turning drivers and creates a hazard for all motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS & CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- Slow down as you approach pedestrian crossings and children's crossings.
- Do not proceed if the road beyond the crossing is blocked.
- Do not stop or park in the No Stopping zones on either side of the crossing as this blocks visibility.
- At a children's crossing you must stop at or before the stop line if there is a pedestrian about to cross or already on the crossing.
- Do not proceed through a children's crossing until all pedestrians have completely cleared the crossing.

FINE EXCEEDS \$581 + 4 DEMERIT POINTS

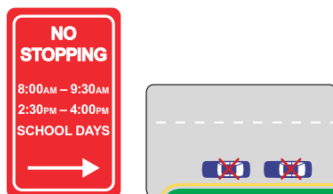
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NO STOPPING ZONES

No Stopping signs mean you must not stop here at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line. You must not stop for any reason.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

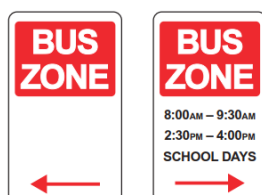


BUS ZONE SIGNS

A Bus Zone is a No Stopping zone for vehicles other than buses. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

You must not park your vehicle less than 20 metres before or 10 metres after a bus stop.

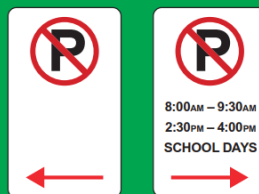
FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



NO PARKING ZONES

You can only stop in a No Parking zone while picking up or setting down passengers or goods. You have a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. **THIS IS NOT A WAITING ZONE.**

FINE EXCEEDS \$194 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

- When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle must give way to pedestrians on the footpath.
- Driveways are not playgrounds. Be aware that children can go unnoticed in front and behind your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.
- Always supervise and hold a child's hand near/crossing driveways.
- It is illegal to park in or across any driveway or to block a footpath at any time.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



TIME RESTRICTED PARKING

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum period of time, eg 5 minutes, 1 hour etc. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

FINE EXCEEDS \$116



USING MOBILE PHONES

- It is illegal to make or receive a call on your mobile phone while you are driving unless your phone is secured in a fixed mounting or does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.
- It is illegal to use the other features of a mobile phone such as texting, emailing etc unless your car is legally parked and the ignition is switched off.
- Using mobile phones is a major distraction for drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.

FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 5 DEMERIT POINTS



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