

Year 5 Newsletter

Term 4



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Teaching Team

5A Stacey Castle

5B Sean Bell

5C Denise Sheehan

5D Jane Wright

5/6E Shannon Ingram

Staff

Heidi Mackenzie -
Principal

Paul Finger – Deputy
Principal Yr3-6

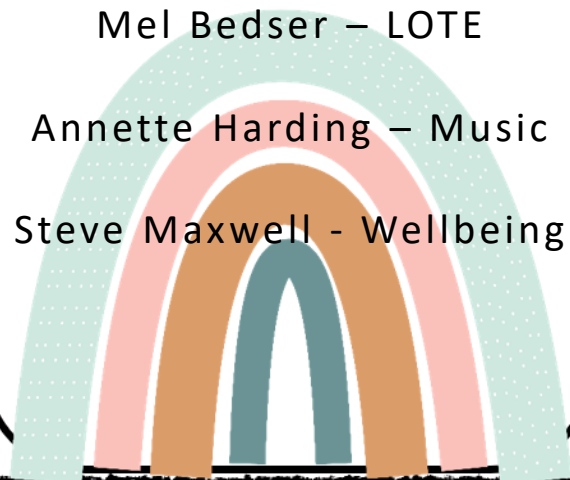
Daniel Kutcher – HPE

Alicia Denholm – Science

Mel Bedser – LOTE

Annette Harding – Music

Steve Maxwell - Wellbeing



Welcome to Term 4 2025!

Welcome to Term 4! We hope you enjoyed some family time over the holiday break. In Year 5, we have a lot of interesting topics to explore in class this term and we know your child will benefit from the variety of ways in which lessons are presented. We hold high expectations of each student and will encourage them to challenge themselves at all times. We welcome input from parents and encourage you to become involved in your child's learning.

Bell Times

8:20 – Reading Time
8:30 – School Starts
10:30 – Eating Time
10:45 – Play Time
11:05 – Second Session
1:05 - Eating Time
1:20 – Play Time
1:45 – Last Session
2:35 – School finishes

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Student of The Week

Presented weekly by one of the Administration staff. This award is given to a student who has demonstrated the values of Pimpama State School (Pride, Integrity, Manners, Partnership, Acceptance, Morality, and Accountability).

Positive Behaviour

At Pimpama State School, students who display continual positive behaviour will receive a stamp at the end of each week. At fifteen stamps students achieve a Bronze Award. Ten additional stamps entitles the students to a Silver Award. After another ten stamps, students receive a Gold Award on parade.

Absenteeism

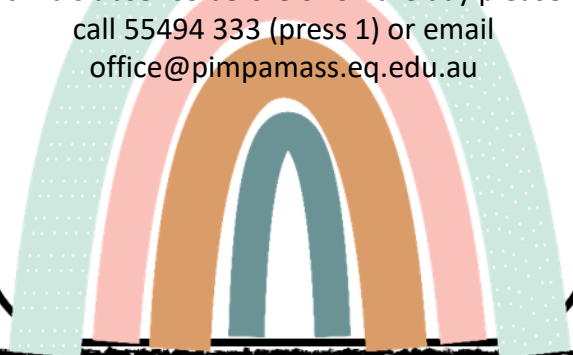
Pimpama State School has implemented the same day student notification through a company called MGM. This will mean that the parent listed first on our OneSchool system will receive a text message asking you to contact the school through a SMS (text message) or phone call if your child's absence is UNEXPLAINED. To report your child's absence before or on the day please call 55494 333 (press 1) or email office@pimpamass.eq.edu.au

Dates To Remember!

6th October – King's Birthday Public Holiday
10th October – Whole School Parade
15th October – Student Council Fundraiser Dress Up Day
17th October – 2026 Leader Speeches
20th - 23rd October – Pimpama's Got Talent Senior Heats
24th October – Whole School Parade
24th October – Grandparents Day
30th October – Year 5 Beach Safety Excursion
31st October – Day for Daniel
31st October – Whole School Parade
31st October – Leadership interviews
5th November – Active School Travel Breakfast
6th November – Pimpama's Got Talent Finals
11th November – Remembrance Day
14th November – Swimming Carnival
18th November – Music Showcase and Awards Concert
21st November – Senior Parade
26th November – QUIZWORX (RI) Christmas Show
28th November – Whole School Parade
4th December – Silver Award Day
5th December – Awards Ceremony (Year 3-5)
5th December – Carols
11th December – Gold Award Day
12th December – Last day of Term 4

SMARTS Awards - Presented at parade on Friday mornings.

Other Awards: Excellence Award, Attendance Award, Pimpama Values Award, Sports Star of the week, Digital Dynamo, Music Maestro, Design Technology Award and the Japanese Language Award.



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Late Arrival and Early Departure

If your child has arrived after 8.30am and needs to be collected before 2.35pm please sign your child in/out at the front office.

Pimpama State School Leadership Election Policy

At Pimpama State School, our vision is to elect school leaders who are the most suitable students for the positions.

Nominees go through a democratic process, which includes the following stages:

- 1) Students complete a nomination & written application for a leadership position.
- 2) Individual information is gathered about each nominee (/25).
- 3) Students prepare and deliver a presentation to students and teachers in years 4, 5 & 6 (/25).
- 4) Staff and students cast a vote to their preferred candidate (/25).
- 5) Interviews are held by the school administration team (/25).

Curriculum

English – Creating a narrative

Mathematics –

- Plan and conduct statistical investigations
- Use a grid reference system to locate landmarks
- Converting 12-hour & 24-hour time
- Solving practical problems

Science – Living things: Investigate the relationships between the factors that influence how plants and animals survive in their environments.

HASS – Australia's system of government, representative democracy and voting processes.

Digital Technologies – Design and produce a solar oven.

Health – Explaining influences on identities, emotions and changes

If you have any concerns; write a note, send an e-mail or feel free to make a time to see us. Please do not hesitate to bring to our attention any problems your child is having, it is important that these are addressed quickly. We are looking forward to a rewarding and exciting year with both you and your child in Year 5.

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