



Term 4
2 November
2022

Office Hours

At Petersham, we work to provide a happy, safe and caring environment where children have the opportunity to become responsible and independent learners and achieve to the best of their ability.

The School Office hours are
8:45am—3:30pm

Ensembles

Senior Strings—Mon 7.45—8.45am
Stringlets—Mon 8.45—9.15am
Junior Strings—Mon 3.30—4.30pm
Recorder Consort—Tues 7.45—8.45am
Junior Recorder—Tues—8.45—9.15am
Training Band—Wed—8.00—9.00am
Concert Band—Fri—8.00—9.00am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Monday 7

Kindergarten Farm excursion

Tuesday 8

7pm P&C Meeting

Wednesday 9

Performing Arts Showcase at Fort St Highschool (All bands and choirs performing)

Monday 14– Wednesday 16

K-6 2023 orientation

Wednesday 23

Parent Workshop "Emotion Coaching & Regulation"

Wednesday 30

K-6 Movie Day
Stage 3—Amazing Me

DECEMBER

Monday 5—Friday 16

Y2-6 Swimming Program

Friday 9

Presentation Day 1:30pm

Wednesday 14

Y6 Ten Pin Bowling
K-2 Nursing Home visit

Thursday 15

Y6 Graduation—10:30am
Stage 3 Harbour Cruise—2:00pm

Friday 16

Pizza lunch/fun day/arch

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2022

FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2023

YR 1-6 STUDENTS START

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

START 6 FEBRUARY

Petersham Public School

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



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Our fundraiser was a howling success!

Thank you for making our Halloween Howler a huge success. Funds raised from the evening are dedicated to supporting school priorities, such as literacy resources across K-6. To our P&C, especially our coordinators Emma P, Sean, Emma L, Kat plus our parent volunteers—THANK YOU! Whether you were involved in planning, setting up, picking up supplies, running a stall, packing up or otherwise, events like these would not be possible without your time, dedication and support of our little school. If you have some photos of the evening, that you would like added to the website, please drop your files here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1wdG8n0Hb0mikV_cml7lOzIzic_6SzoVW?usp=sharing.

Thank you also to our major sponsor Frederico Fraga Matos and the many local businesses who contributed to the evening. A full list of sponsors can be found via the P&C newsletter last week.

Performing Arts Showcase

Our Performing Arts Showcase is just one week away! We would love to see you at Fort Street from 6pm on Wednesday 9th November to support our bands and choirs. Light supper will be provided. If you are able to assist on the day, please scan the QR below.

FREE ENTRY
ALL FAMILIES
WELCOME

PETERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL AND
P&C ASSOCIATION PRESENT

PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE 2022

JUNIOR CHOIR
SENIOR CHOIR

TRAINING BAND
CONCERT BAND

STRINGLETS
JUNIOR STRINGS
SENIOR STRINGS

JUNIOR RECORDER
RECORDER CONSORT

WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER
FORT STREET HIGH SCHOOL HALL
LIGHT SUPPER 6:00-6:30PM
CONCERT 6:30-7:30PM

PARENT/CARER
HELP NEEDED
ON THE DAY &
AT THE EVENT...
SCAN OR VISIT
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/1RXVVY99AM3GDC07](https://forms.gle/1RXVVY99AM3GDC07)

Students not returning to PPS in 2023—

<https://enews-app.com/Forms/Form/0c85e8a7e14c42a5b050a904af4466a6>

To help us with forward planning for the school, we would like to know if your child/ren **will not be returning to Petersham PS in 2023**. If your child/ren will return to PPS in 2023, or they are in Year 6 and are going to High School, please disregard this form - no need to complete.

We are also checking for any information regarding **children commencing at PPS in 2023, if you have not already notified the office**. If you have already submitted an online enrolment application, please disregard this form – no need to complete.

The department has announced two additional staff development days:

Monday 19 December 2022

and

Monday 18 December 2023.


As a result, we have moved some events (and added a few!) Please add these FINAL dates to your diary:

16th November	Parent workshop "Emotion Coaching and Regulation" 6.15 – 8.15pm. Babysitting available onsite. Jointly presented by PACC, P&C and the school with guest presenter, Michelle Cuthbertson. Please see the flyer below for more information
24th November	Parent workshop 2: "Managing Difficult Moments". Please note this workshop is TBC, based on feedback from Session 1.
30th November	K-6 End of Year Movies
30th November	Amazing Me – Stage Three – Bodies and Puberty workshop for children and parents/carers 6pm start
5th -16th December	Years 2 - 6 swimming (1 hr per day over 2 weeks)
9th December	Presentation Day - 1.30pm (Formal assembly acknowledging sporting and academic achievement and announcement of 2023 leaders)
14th December	Year 6 Ten Pin Bowling—11:30am-2:00pm
14th December	K-2 nursing home visit - 9.30am
15th December	K-2 concert and presentation of recognition certificates - 9.30am - 10.30am
15th December	Year 6 graduation - 10.30am
15th December	Stage 3 cruise - 2.00pm
16th December	Pizza lunch/fun day/arch
19th December	School Development Day (PACC open all day for vacation care)
20th December	School Development Day (PACC open all day for vacation care)

Please note that due to the number of upcoming events, students in Years 3-6 will receive their recognition certificate in class.

Emotion Coaching & Regulation

An informative evening for parents of children aged 0 -12



Successful parenting is more than effectively guiding behaviour, it also requires supporting children to identify and regulate their emotions. In this seminar, we will consider ways to strengthen our relationship with our children, including:

- Connecting with our children when they are experiencing heightened emotions
- Strengthen our child's emotional awareness to respond to emotions in socially appropriate ways
- Increase our child's internal ability to cope with future challenges and difficulties

Facilitator: Michelle Cuthbertson
It seems that every other person has a great idea on how parents today should raise their children, yet we all experience some concerns regarding what is best for our child and our family. Michelle's easy to listen to, realistic approach to parenting comes from her extensive 45 years professional and personal experiences and expertise. Her guidance is practical, non-judgmental, and grounded in current research. Michelle is a highly regarded consultant, trainer, mentor, and coach to families and professionals. For more about Michelle go to:
<https://www.mcconsultancy.com.au/about>

Where: Petersham Public School Hall
25 Hunter St, Lewisham NSW 2049

When: **Wednesday 16 November, 2022**
Arrive 6:00pm for 6:15pm start

Cost: **FREE** – registration required
Light refreshments will be provided

NB: Babysitting provided by PACC staff, including dinner

A follow up/extension session is available, to be confirmed subject to interest.

Subject Managing Difficult Moments, tailored to address feedback from session 1

When: Thursday 24 November, 2022

Details: Free, babysitting provided, 6pm arrival for a 6:15pm start

To register or enquire, please contact 02 9560 1030 or pacc@paccpetersham.com.au



Information for applicants

For entry to selective high schools in Year 7 in 2024

Ready to apply?

Apply online at:

shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au

Note: there may be changes to the dates and procedures in this document.

For the latest updates visit:

education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc

Key Dates

Application website opens

18 October 2022

Application website closes

16 November 2022

Test centre and test authority advice released

20 April 2023

Selective High School Placement Test

4 May 2023

Illness/misadventure requests submitted

11 May 2023

Placement outcome expected to be released

Mid-August 2023

Term 4 Activities & Consents

This term will not be sending out an Activity Statement as we have begun using School Bytes. Instead, we will be sending out separate consent notes for each specific activity.

These will include -

- **Wednesday 30 November**—K-6 Movie Day \$30
- **Monday 5—Friday 16 December**—Years 2-6 Swimming Program approx \$50
- **Wednesday 14 December**—Year 6 Ten Pin Bowling approx \$40
- **Thursday 15 December**—Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) Harbour Cruise approx \$50

Office reminders

- **Early pickups**—please remember to email the office. Also please call us 5-10 minutes before you arrive so we can have your child ready for collection.
- **Please include your child's full name and class on all emails.**
- **Parents and carers are welcome back on site.** Please keep an eye out for letters coming home from classroom teachers regarding opportunities to volunteer in the classroom.
- **Volunteers**
If you have volunteered to help in classrooms or around the school please contact the office as it is a requirement that a Working with Children Check Declaration form is completed and photo ID is shown to the office, if you have not already done so.
- **Masks are no longer be mandatory for staff**, however we will continue to support staff who choose to wear masks.
Parents and carers onsite between 9.15am and 3pm are required to sign-in at the office.
- **Drop off and pick up times**
In the morning, students can be dropped off from 8.45am until 9.15am, as this is when a teacher is on supervision duty. In the afternoon there is no teacher on supervision duty - if students are not attending PACC or an after school activity, they are to be picked up at 3.15pm.

Be a mate—Be Allergy Aware

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life-threatening. The most common causes of anaphylaxis in schools are food and insect allergies. The only way to prevent allergic reactions is to avoid being exposed to the allergen. Food allergy is now common in school aged children. Children can be allergic to any food, and it is not possible to completely remove all foods from our school. To help manage food allergies, our school is following the National Allergy Strategy Best Practice Guidelines (2021) which do not recommend banning foods as this is difficult to enforce and can bring a false sense of safety. Instead, we have chosen not to stock nuts and nut products in our school canteen as these foods are not staple foods in the diet. We request that parents not send nuts to school, especially for younger students. We ask you to support the school's risk minimisation strategies outlined so that we can increase safety and provide an environment that meets the needs of all our students.



PETERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Enrolments for 2023 now open

The Principal Beth Morgan invites all local parents seeking enrolment for their child in 2023 to contact us.

Please go to our website
<https://petersham-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
to complete an enrolment.



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WE WANT YOU **...AT THE PACC AGM**

When: Monday 7th November, 6pm – 7pm

Where: The Pacc Centre

Why? To keep Pacc run by parents, for parents

Assistant Treasurer role to be filled – if you can help please contact Liam, the PACC Director.

Pizza & drinks provided. Bring your children along – PACC staff are on duty to provide care and dinner.

Primary ETHICS

ETHICS EDUCATION
FOR CHILDREN
THINK • REASON • DISCUSS

Do something life-changing!
Volunteer to teach ethics
at your local school

Ethics classes help children develop the life skills they need to voice their opinions, listen respectfully to others and make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

Thousands of volunteers from all walks of life and of all ages teach ethics every week. We offer free training, full lesson materials and ongoing support.



You'll get as much out of it as the children do!
Visit: PrimaryEthics.com.au to learn more

Petersham
Park
Community Day



Sunday 6 November

- 10am U21 T20: Randwick Petersham v Gordon
- 1-2pm FREE sausage sizzle
Cricket blast activities for kids
Welcome to Country & history recognition
- 2.30pm 1st Grade T20: Randwick Petersham v Gordon

Come along and celebrate Randwick Petersham CC community day and enjoy some excellent cricket!

Public Schools Arts Festival 2022

★ Exhibition and Performances ★

Opening night

Friday 4 November, 5-7.30 pm

School rock bands, choir, and string ensemble

5.00 pm Sausage sizzle Addi Road Food Pantry fundraiser.
Koshari Korner, Egyptian food truck open.

5.30 pm Festival Official Opening StirUp Gallery
Burwood Girls' Choir and speeches

6.00 pm Band performances, Gumbramorra Hall
Primary/high school rock bands and string ensemble

7.30 pm Estimated finish time

Exhibition, StirUp Gallery, 4-14 November

Friday 4 Nov 5 pm - 7.30 pm

Monday - Friday 1pm - 4pm, or school groups by appointment

Weekends 11am - 4pm

Addison Road Community Centre
142 Addison Rd, Marrickville
Stirrup Gallery & Gumbramorra Hall



addiroad.org.au

An Addi Road, Inner City Teachers Association and Drawn to Swing collaboration, generously supported by Backline Hire Stage Systems.



"A apartment K&T, foam etching print by Support Unit students at Cammerbury Public School"

FOOTY FEST FOR KIDS FUN FOR ALL

A FUN TIME ON THE FOOTY FIELD FOR KIDS AGED 5 - 8
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED • NO PAYMENT REQUIRED

GET TO MEET
TAH MAN

