



Term 4
Week 8
30 November
2022

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.

Office Hours

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

Wednesday 30

K-6 Movie Day
Stage 3—Amazing Me

DECEMBER

Monday 5—Friday 16

Y2-6 Swimming Program

Friday 9

Volunteer recognition afternoon tea 12.45pm

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:

**YRS 1-6 STUDENTS
TUESDAY 31 JANUARY**

**KINDERGARTEN
STUDENTS MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

Petersham Public School

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



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Sports Day

On Monday, 5/6B students hosted a sports day fundraiser to subsidise end of year events. The activities included a soccer shoot out, basketball, pickleball, a hoop game, an egg and spoon race, cricket, tug of war, skipping, soccer 1v1 and the exceedingly popular ninja warrior course. Thank you to Mr Barrett and Stage 3 for running this exciting event. Through gold coin donations, we raised \$250.



Talent Show

Yesterday students across K-6 participated in Petersham's annual talent quest. From magic acts to singing and dancing, all the performances were a delight to watch. Special mention to Owen in 1CD who combined his dance and gymnastics skills to keep the audience on edge. Thank you Mrs La Rosa for coordinating the show.

Student Leaders for 2023

Over the past fortnight, children in Year 5 submitted a written application, created posters and presented speeches to the school, persuading their peers to elect them as a school leader in 2023. The staff would like to thank all candidates and were very impressed by the calibre of speeches. The eight student leaders (2 captains, 2 vice captains and 4 prefects) will be announced at Presentation Day on 9th December at 1.30pm. In response to student and staff feedback (and with endorsement from the P&C) this year students voted for 8 candidates, regardless of gender. This amendment removed unnecessary restrictions for students and reflects societal norms. Students who were not successful in a leadership role will have an opportunity apply for an office bearing position such as library monitor or house captain.

Presentation Day and Volunteers' afternoon tea

We warmly invite all volunteers to our *thank you* afternoon tea to be held in the Library from 12.45pm, directly before Presentation Day on Friday 9 December 2022. We recognise that volunteers are vital to the running of many aspects of school life including our uniform shop, music program, whole school events, reading groups and much, much more! So please pop in and say hi as we thank you for supporting our little community.

Tell Them From Me

Tell Them From Me is a suite of surveys for measuring student engagement and wellbeing. The surveys can be used to capture student, parent and teacher voices, providing reliable evidence for schools to use in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. Over the next week, our teams will be analysing this data and we will report on our findings.

4/5B's 'Shadow Puppet Theatre'

KM and KC were invited to watch 4/5B's 'Shadow Puppet Theatre', where stories were told using puppets created and performed by students, using light as part of this term's Science and English unit's of work.



Partial playground closure

Due to an unsafe tree we have temporarily closed off the new play equipment. This tree is scheduled to be removed next Tuesday 6 December.

Upcoming Events:

In response to community feedback, the information below is also available on the homepage of our website: <https://petersham-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Please add these dates to your diary:

30th November	Amazing Me – Stage Three – Bodies and Puberty workshop for children and parents/carers 6pm start
5th -16th December	Swimming. Stage Three attend for one week each
9th December	Volunteers afternoon tea from 12.45pm 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.



Are you the next Grandmaster of street chess?

If you are interested in a local competition, please visit the Lewisham Convenience Store. Please note, this competition has no direct link to our school., rather we are passing on an opportunity for interested students.



Petersham Activities Centre for Children
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WHERE

**PACC @ Petersham
Public School**

Entrance via West Street

HOW MUCH

*Early Bird rate: \$50 per day/per
child + Activity Costs*

*Last minute rate: \$60 per day/per
child + Activity Costs for
bookings made after closing date*

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is **not**
applied to activity costs.

2022/23 Vacation Care

WHEN

19th & 20th December, 9th January- 30th January

Opening Hours: 7am – 6pm, Monday to Friday

Closing date for early bird bookings: Sunday 4th December 6pm

Closing date for last minute bookings: Thursday 22nd December 6pm

*Casual bookings may be requested after the closing date. These will be charged at the higher daily rate.

**The information you need is in this document. Please read it
in full before making your bookings, you must be registered
as the primary on Xplor to book.**















Cancellation Policy

**Please make your bookings carefully – Bookings can only be amended
prior to the closing date without penalty.**

**Any cancellations made after 6pm Sunday 4th December will still incur
the session fee. Please see our cancellation policy over page for more
details. There are no exceptions to this policy.**

<p>Monday 19th December K-6 In Centre Pyjamas & Movie Day</p> <p>Come along in your pyjamas for a relaxing movie day to say goodbye to the school year.</p> <p>Early Bird: \$50 Last minute: \$60</p> 	<p>Tuesday 20th December K-6 In Centre Christmas Party & Lunch</p> <p>Celebrate the holiday season with us and enjoy a banquet style lunch, with a special guest appearance from Santa!</p> <p>Early Bird: \$60 Last minute: \$70</p> 	<p>PACC IS ON BREAK FOR THE HOLIDAYS. WE ARE CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY THE 21ST OF DECEMBER UNTIL SUNDAY THE 8TH OF JANUARY.</p>
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Welcome to 2023

<p>Monday 9th January K-6 In Centre Splash Out</p> <p>We will kick off 2023 with a splash! Come along for an inflatable water slide, water balloons and more...</p> <p>Early Bird: \$75 Last minute: \$85</p> 	<p>Tuesday 10th January K-6 In Centre Crazy Character Day</p> <p>Come along dressed as your favourite book or movie character!</p> <p>Early Bird: \$50 Last minute: \$60</p> 	<p>Wednesday 11th January K-6 Excursion Flip Out</p> <p>Today we will head out to Flip Out to spend the day jumping, spinning and flipping.</p> <p>Early Bird: \$90 Last minute: \$100</p> 	<p>Thursday 12th January K-6 Excursion Burwood Cinema</p> <p>Join us as we venture to the movies to see a new release. We'll have popcorn and juice poppers too!</p> <p>Early Bird: \$80 Last minute: \$90</p> 	<p>Friday 13th January K-6 In Centre Skater HQ</p> <p>A fan favourite returns! The crew from Skater HQ will have us scooting and skating all day.</p> <p>Early Bird: \$75 Last minute: \$85</p> 
<p>Monday 16th January K-6 Excursion Ice Zoo</p> <p>We're headed to the ice rink today so make sure you wear some warm clothes and thick socks!</p> <p>Early Bird: \$85 Last minute: \$95</p> 	<p>Tuesday 17th January K-6 Excursion Choose Your Own Adventure</p> <p>Today the kids can choose to go to Officeworks, a café or Frangos for a special treat.</p> <p>Early Bird: \$60 Last minute: \$70</p> 	<p>Wednesday 18th January K-6 In Centre Archery</p> <p>Join us today and try to hit a bullseye! Sydney Archery is coming to PACC.</p> <p>Early Bird: \$75 Last minute: \$85</p> 	<p>Thursday 19th January K-6 Excursion Rock Climbing</p> <p>We are off to the Sydney Indoor Rock Climbing gym to reach new heights!</p> <p>Early Bird: \$75 Last minute: \$85</p> 	<p>Friday 20th January K-6 Excursion Steel Park</p> <p>We are trying out a new park these holidays! It has play equipment, a large field and even has a water play area.</p> <p>Early Bird: \$75 Last minute: \$85</p> 
<p>Monday 23rd January K-6 In Centre PACC Olympics</p> <p>Today we will host the PACC Olympics! Lots of sports and games will be played to see who can bring home the gold!</p> <p>Early Bird: \$60 Last minute: \$70</p> 	<p>Tuesday 24th January K-6 Excursion Archie Bros</p> <p>Come along and have the ultimate arcade experience for two hours at Archie Bros!</p> <p>Early Bird: \$90 Last minute: \$100</p> 	<p>Wednesday 25th January K-6 Excursion Powerhouse Museum</p> <p>We are off to the Powerhouse Museum to see lots of cool exhibits.</p> <p>Early Bird: \$75 Last minute: \$85</p> 	<p>Thursday 26th January K-6 Excursion PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>PACC IS CLOSED TODAY</p>	<p>Friday 27th January K-6 In-Centre Electronics Day</p> <p>Bring along your electronic device and enjoy a day spent playing with your friends!</p> <p>Early Bird: \$50 Last minute: \$60</p> 

<p>Monday 30th January K-6 In-Centre Talent Show & Banquet Lunch</p> <p>Get ready to show us your best moves, funniest jokes, and gorgeous singing as well as a banquet lunch.</p> <p>Early Bird: \$60 Last minute: \$70</p> 
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Petersham Activities Centre for Children
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SUMMER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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Special appearance by Santa
Free face painting for the kids

Friday 9th December @ 6:30pm
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Good Neighbours Australia invites you to join our
Christmas Crafternoon

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



Sydney, Australia, 09 November 2022: Good Neighbours Australia aims to share the joy of giving with children affected by flood in Quang Binh, Vietnam through its Christmas Crafternoon fundraising event on 03 December 2022 at Croydon Park.

Just like any child, Vang Nguyet Nga, 7 years old, dreamt of receiving a gift on Christmas. "Christmas is the day Santa goes to give presents, but I have not received them yet," Vang said.

Christmas Crafternoon will be benefiting kids like Vang from Quang Binh, a rural district in Vietnam, that experienced extreme flooding and landslides in September 2022. The flood injured several individuals, damaged 155 houses, and lost more than 1,000 hectares of agricultural land, wiping out the source of local food and incomes. Until today, there is an ongoing need for reconstruction of collapsed houses, food, medicines and other necessary items.



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