



**Term 4  
Week 10  
14 December  
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**

##### **DECEMBER**

##### **Monday 5—Friday 16**

Y2-6 Swimming Program

##### **Wednesday 14**

Y6 Ten Pin Bowling

##### **Thursday 15**

K-2 Christmas Show 9:30am

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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Thank you all for another year of successful teaching and learning. As I mentioned in my speech last week, the first year of 'business as usual' was anything but! Whilst we have had many achievements, over the last 12 months, we have also reflected on our practices and our goal leading into 2023 is to refine our communication to ensure our whole community is aware of our vision, traditions and opportunities for engagement. Thank you all for a wonderful year and for your well wishes for the holiday season.

To the P&C executive, we are so lucky to have you. The time and care that you put into making our school so warm, welcoming, inclusive and exciting is greatly appreciated. Sean, I am not sure when you sleep. Your leadership, vision, flexibility and commitment to public education, particularly our school is inspiring. I am forever grateful for our collaboration. Ali, this would also not be possible without you and your unwavering support – thank you. In addition, hats off to Emma L, Paul, Kat, Bridget, Gina, Emma P, Meredith, Caroline, Tone, David, Mark, Marcel, Amanda, Sam, Emma F and every volunteer.

We have farewelled teachers this year and welcomed new faces. We farewelled Mrs Alison and Vincenza and warmly welcomed Mrs Clay and India. To the teachers and admin team at PPS, thank you for the many late nights planning work, for organising so many extracurricular opportunities for our students, for all of the laughs and for ensuring that every child meets their potential.

#### **Classes in 2023**

Teachers have been working collaboratively to design classes to meet the needs of our students. We will have 11 classes in 2023:

2 x Kindergarten classes. Supervisor: Nomiki Bairaktaridis

3 x Stage One (Years One and Two) classes. Supervisor: Nomiki Bairaktaridis

3 x Stage Two (Years Three and Four) classes. Supervisor: Amornsee Tawinwong

3 x Stage Three (Years Five and Six) classes. Supervisor: Nomiki Bairaktaridis

All classes 3–6 will be stage based (ie 3 x 3/4 classes and 3 x 5/6 classes). We are currently finalising the formation of Stage One classes. For more information about multi-age classes, please visit our website: <https://petersham-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/multi-age-classes.html>

## Upcoming Events

12th -16th December

14th December

15th December

15th December

15th December

16th December

19th December

20th December

Years 2-5 Swimming

11:30am-2:00pm Year 6 Ten Pin Bowling

9.30am - 10.30am K-2 concert and presentation of recognition

Certificates under the COLA. Parents & carers welcome.

10.30am—Year 6 graduation in the hall. Parents & carers welcome

Stage 3 cruise

All Stage 3 students may go home to get changed into party clothes at lunch time - 11.15am. Students must be back at school by 12.40am. Roll will be called at 12.45pm and bus leaves promptly at 1pm. Students must be collected from school by an adult and let class teachers know they are leaving early. If students are not going home to get changed, they can bring their clothes to school and get changed here.

Pizza lunch/fun day/arch - students can bring their own boardgames

School Development Day (PACC open all day for vacation care)

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

### Student Leadership Team 2023

This year, with endorsement from the P&C, we made an amendment to our school leadership policy. This amendment removed voting based on gender, rather students vote for the strongest candidates. Students who missed out on a position in the leadership team have the opportunity apply for other positions next year, including house captains, environmental leaders and technology leaders.

Congratulations to the following students:

Prefects: Clementine Bellamy, Arlo Hawkins, Oliver Sceats and Isla van de Merwe

Vice Captains: Louis Cheung and Jacob Duong

Captains: Ariadna Diaz and Kate Byrne



### 2022 - WHAT A YEAR!

We should all be very proud of our P&C achievements this year, for a small school, we pack a mighty punch! Bring on 2023!!!

- ☒ Fortnightly Newsletters
- ☒ Welcome Drinks At The Bowlo
- ☒ Welcome Bbq
- ☒ Easter Raffle
- ☒ Mothers Day Breakfast
- ☒ Mothers Day Gift Stall
- ☒ Mothers Day Raffle
- ☒ Parents Night Out / P Party
- ☒ Live Auction
- ☒ Grounds-Focussed Working Bee
- ☒ New And Improved Canteen Supplier
- ☒ Festival Of Instrumental Music Opera House Concerts
- ☒ New Items Available Via The Uniform Shop
- ☒ The Amazing IMP
- ☒ Fathers Day Breakfast
- ☒ Fathers Day Stall
- ☒ Fathers Day Raffle
- ☒ Funded School Literacy Resources
- ☒ Self Portrait Tea Towels And Aprons
- ☒ Halloween Howler
- ☒ Halloween Raffle
- ☒ Funded 2 Air Conditioning Units
- ☒ Finally Finished The Playground
- ☒ Performing Arts Showcase At Fort Street
- ☒ Gingerbread Houses
- ☒ Music Open Day
- ☒ Online Christmas Holiday Auction
- ☒ Last Day Pizza Party



Petersham Activities Centre for Children  
[www.pacc.org.au](http://www.pacc.org.au)

### **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**

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December, 9<sup>th</sup> January- 30<sup>th</sup> January

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

**Closing date for early bird bookings: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6pm**

**Closing date for last minute bookings: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> December K-6 In Centre <b>Pyjamas &amp; Movie Day</b></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 20<sup>th</sup> December K-6 In Centre <b>Christmas Party &amp; Lunch</b></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><b>PACC IS ON BREAK FOR THE HOLIDAYS.</b> <b>WE ARE CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY</b> <b>THE 21<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER UNTIL SUNDAY</b> <b>THE 8<sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY.</b></p>
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## Welcome to 2023

<p>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January K-6 In Centre <b>Splash Out</b></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 10<sup>th</sup> January K-6 In Centre <b>Crazy Character Day</b></p> <p>Come along dressed as your favourite book or movie character!</p> <p>Early Bird: \$50 Last minute: \$60</p> 	<p>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January K-6 Excursion <b>Flip Out</b></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 12<sup>th</sup> January K-6 Excursion <b>Burwood Cinema</b></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 13<sup>th</sup> January K-6 In Centre <b>Skater HQ</b></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 16<sup>th</sup> January K-6 Excursion <b>Ice Zoo</b></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 17<sup>th</sup> January K-6 Excursion <b>Choose Your Own Adventure</b></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 18<sup>th</sup> January K-6 In Centre <b>Archery</b></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 19<sup>th</sup> January K-6 Excursion <b>Rock Climbing</b></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 20<sup>th</sup> January K-6 Excursion <b>Steel Park</b></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 23<sup>rd</sup> January K-6 In Centre <b>PACC Olympics</b></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 24<sup>th</sup> January K-6 Excursion <b>Archie Bros</b></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 25<sup>th</sup> January K-6 Excursion <b>Powerhouse Museum</b></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 26<sup>th</sup> January K-6 Excursion <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p> <p><b>PACC IS CLOSED TODAY</b></p>	<p>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January K-6 In-Centre <b>Electronics Day</b></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 30<sup>th</sup> January K-6 In-Centre <b>Talent Show &amp; Banquet Lunch</b></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> 	<div>  <p>Petersham Activities Centre for Children pacc@petersham.com.au</p> <h1>SUMMER VACATION CARE PROGRAM</h1> <p>(02) 9560 1030    pacc@paccpetersham.com.au</p> <p>Early bird bookings close on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm</p> <p>Last minute bookings close on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December at 6pm</p> </div>			



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AGES 5 - 14

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## CODING FOR KIDS

**Term 1, 2023**

**Y1 - Y5 Students**

### CREATIVE CODING

**Petersham PS**

In-person

**Every Monday**

6 Feb - 3 April | 9 weeks

### SCRATCH

**8:00 am - 9:00 am**

**Y1 - Y5 students**

**Laptops are provided**

**\$243 per student per term**

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**SATURDAY 28 JANUARY**  
**8.30AM - 2.30PM**

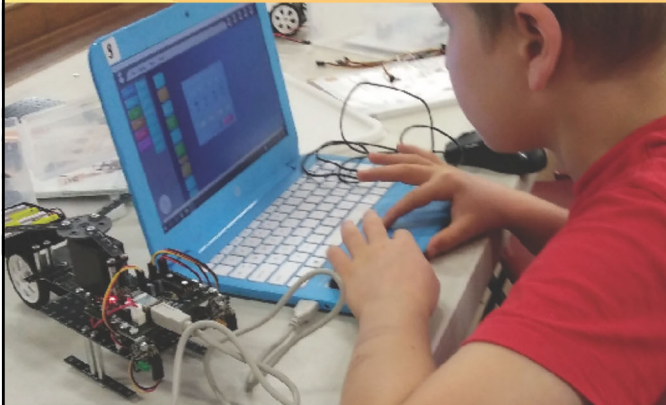
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# Thinklum Robotics Club



## Robotics Classes for kids at Concord West PS, Burwood PS and Newington PS

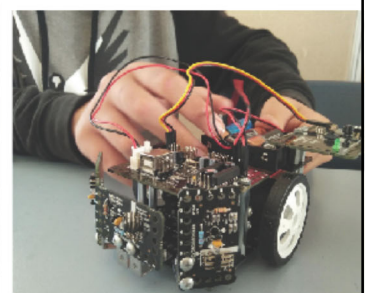
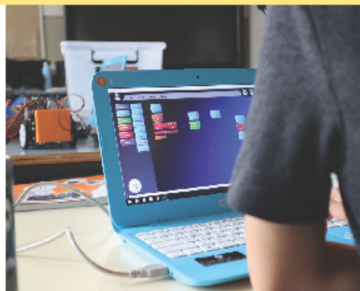


- Robotics Club
- Learn Robot Coding
- Competitions
- STEM Projects

### Face to Face Term Classes

Recommended age: school grade Y2 - Y6

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