



**Term 1
Week 4
15 February 23**

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.

Upcoming Events

February

Wednesday 15 - Meet The Teacher Evening. Stage 2 4-4.45pm, Stage 3 4.45 - 5.30pm. Both sessions in the hall.

Friday 17 - First School assembly. Held every fortnight at 9.30am under the COLA. Parents and Carers welcome

Friday 24- Welcome BBQ

Monday 27 - School Swimming Carnival at Ashfield Pool. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

March

Thursday 2 - Balmain Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 7 - School Photos

Wednesday 8 - School Photos

Wednesday 15—Monday 27 NAPLAN test window

Tuesday 21 - Harmony Day - Wear Orange to school

Monday 27 - Stage 3 Mental Health and Wellbeing workshop with Parents and Carers (Evening Start)

Wednesday 29 - Parent-Teacher Interviews commence

April

Tuesday 4 - Cross Country

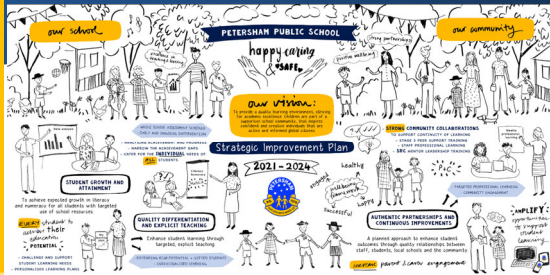
Thursday 6 - Last day for Parent - Teacher interviews

Thursday 6 - Easter Hat parade and raffle - parents and carers welcome.

Thursday 6 - Last day of Term 1

Petersham Public School

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



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A warm welcome to our new and returning families to the 2023 school year.

Relationships, Relationships, Relationships. Our team has been focusing on setting routines, establishing expectations, building connections and ensuring students feel known and valued. When students feel connected and secure, they thrive academically.

Meet The Teacher Evenings

It was wonderful seeing so many families on Monday at our K-2 Meet the Teacher evening. A copy of the presentations are attached to this email. We look forward to seeing our 3-6 families this evening. A copy of your presentation will be also be sent home over the next few days.

The Child Safety Handbook

As we settle into the new year, I would like to pass on a resource that you may find valuable. The Child Safety Handbook is designed for parents /carers and covers topics such as Light Rail Safety, Pool Safety, Online Safety and Personal Safety. It also includes tips about how to open these conversations with your child or children at home. You can download a copy of the Handbook [here](#). If you would like more information about our school policies, they are available anytime via our website.



Welcome BBQ

Our Welcome BBQ is just over one week away: **Friday 24th February**. This will be a great chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Please let the P&C know if you are able to assist with setting up this event. The P&C can be contacted via [email](#).

Congratulations Anu and Chunu

Chunu, our school cleaner, was delighted to attend her daughter's graduation ceremony last week. Congratulations to Anu Kandel on completing your Bachelor of Law degree.



Ice blocks are back!

Starting next Thursday, children will be able to buy an ice-block at lunchtime for \$2. Money raised subsidises end of year events for our Year Six students.


Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.

M.Fuller

Our Kindergarten children love the library and have settled in beautifully to daily life at PPS!



During the P&C meeting last night, Ms Tawinwong delivered an informative and engaging presentation about our approach to well-being and behaviour management. A copy of this presentation will be available on Friday via the P&C website. Some key areas of discussion included Social Emotional Learning, our Second Step Program, our behaviour response flowchart and our focus on Restorative Practice. Please see below some screenshots from that presentation.



Our School Rules

Be safe
 Respect yourself, others and the environment
 Cooperate
 Do your best

We follow the School Rules so everyone at school can LEARN, FEEL SAFE and is TREATED WITH RESPECT.

What will happen if I don't follow the rules in class?

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1st On task **reminder** from the class teacher
 This can sound like:
 "(Name) you're talking. Listening, thank you."

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2nd **Second reminder** from the class teacher to correct my behaviour
 This can sound like:
 "Facing this way and listening, (name)."

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3rd Teacher directs me to **think about my behaviour**
 Sit and reflect in an area of the classroom
 Calm down with one of the Assistant Principals

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4th Restorative reflection with the class teacher
 (Written or Verbal)

Restorative Practice


Restorative Practice is a positive approach that works with students, rather than doing things to them or for them. Conflict is an inevitable part of life. How we work to resolve conflict impacts on a school's climate and culture and ultimately on students' social and academic outcomes.

Restorative practice within schools encourages behaviour that is supportive and respectful. It puts the onus on individuals to be truly accountable for their behaviour and to repair any harm caused to others as a result of their actions.

A restorative approach focuses on building, maintaining and restoring positive relationships, particularly when incidents that involve interpersonal conflict or wrongdoing occur.




1




What happened?

2




What were you thinking about at the time?

3




What have your thoughts been since the incident?

4




Who do you think has been affected by your actions? In what way were they affected?

5



What do you need to do now to make things right?

Restorative questions





Petersham PS (Afterschool) Auskick Centre

Every Monday from 13th of March to 3rd of April, 3:40pm - 4:40pm

Come & try the new NAB AFL After School Auskick program at Petersham PS
The program runs for 4 weeks for boys & girls aged 5-12

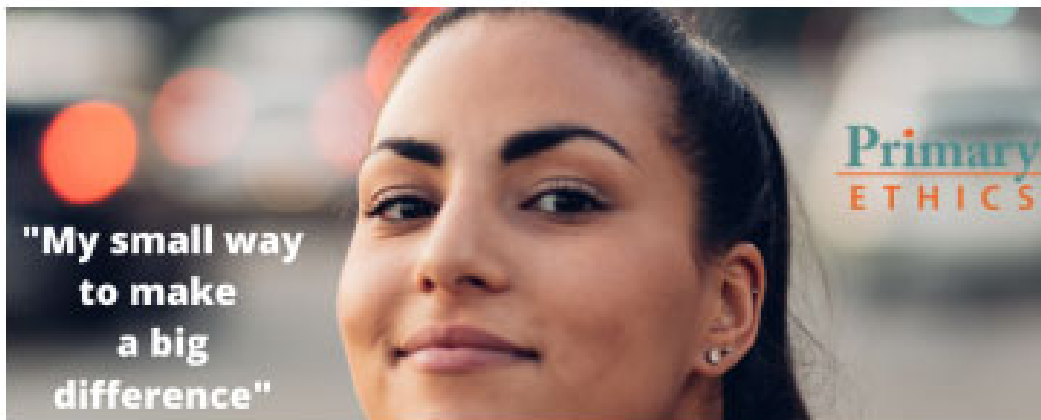
Each participant will receive their own NAB AFL Auskick pack including a football, pump, trading cards, draw string bag, fidget popper and access to FREE tickets to a Sydney Swans match all for \$50pp

Contact: george.steelepark@afl.com.au or 0402462064



play.afl/auskick





Come teach ethics at Petersham Public School

We deliver an ethics program at Petersham Public School with lessons delivered by Primary Ethics volunteers.

Ethics lessons are now offered to students in years 1 to 6. In ethics, students explore everyday issues suitable for their age. They learn to listen closely to each other, to disagree without putdowns and to think carefully as they form their opinions.

We have children on waitlists for Kindy and years 1, 2, 3 & 4. We want to give all parents the option to choose ethics for their children. Currently some children who have enjoyed learning Ethics last year, will be put onto waitlists until we have more teachers available.

You can teach ethics if:

- You're interested in what children think and you have an interest in learning
- You're willing to learn how to use our lesson scripts to ask children ethical questions
- You can remain neutral and give the children space to think
- You're available each school week at Fridays from 10.45-11.15am – you'll need about an hour each week to prepare and give the scripted lesson
- You complete our free training and pass background checks.

You will join a great community of Primary Ethics volunteers – at Petersham Public School and across NSW. You'll have the rewarding opportunity of listening to the fantastic students at our school and helping them grow. You'll develop new skills yourself – facilitation skills, plus skills in communication and active listening.

Primary Ethics provides free, comprehensive training with online self-paced learning plus trainer-led workshops (by Zoom or face-to-face).

Curious?

Visit www.primaryethics.com.au

Or contact Katherine Russell

katherineward@me.com



Symphonia Jubilate in 2023!

Symphonia Jubilate runs orchestral and recorder ensembles for public school students in Years 3 - 12. Rehearsals are held three times a term on Saturday afternoons (4-6:15pm) at Homebush West Public School.

We welcome all interested students who are learning to play violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, trumpet, trombone, french horn, tuba/euphonium/baritone, percussion and recorder. There are no auditions.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primo Orchestra High school orchestral players	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secondo Orchestra Primary school orchestral players
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flauto Dolce Recorder Ensemble 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pizzicato Primary school beginner strings

Enrolment online at:
www.symphoniajubilate.com

All Enquiries
Margaret Coote | Orchestra Manager
mob: 0438 100 554



Education

* All rehearsals and concerts will be in compliance with ongoing Department of Education COVID-19 health and safety advice, including use of appropriate physical distancing, enhanced cleaning and hygiene and any special conditions required for performing arts activities.

MARRICKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT WELCOME

Monday 27 February
5.30 - 7.30pm

Principal Address
Mr Steven Holz 5.30pm
School Hall

Explore our school facilities

Science laboratories, drama studio,
industrial kitchens, music room, wood
technology workshop, creative art space,
dance studio, computer labs plus more.



2 Centennial Street Marrickville 2204 NSW
t/ 02 9569 2444
e/ marrickvil-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Are you looking for an in-house flute tutor for your child?

I have openings to tutor at any level, whether beginner or a current AMEB exam student.

I am currently studying my Bachelors of Music Performance (Orchestral Flute) at the Sydney Conservatorium and have 10+ years of flute/piccolo experience, and can provide Working With Children clearance.

I am offering tutoring in both competitive, exam oriented flute or a more casual, fun approach to learning a new instrument.

Pricing:

\$35 for 30 minutes

\$55 for 60 minutes

Please text/call 0498531835 to secure your spot.

FEE FREE COURSES PETERSHAM TAFE

URBAN FOOD GROWING: 15 February - 7 June

COMPUTER BASICS: 15 February - 7 June

MICROSOFT SKILLS: 24 February - 31 March

For more information please call:

Anna Suriana: 7921 3909

or email: ULTCPES@tafensw.edu.au



Australian
Air League
NSW Group

JOIN NOW

NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING



Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

Email: development.nsw@airleague.com.au
www.airleague.com.au Email: info@airleague.com.au

Free Call: 1800 502 175





Tuning in to Kids
FREE parenting workshop!

This six-week parenting workshop will show you how to create a strong emotional connection with your child, which will help them develop strength, confidence and resilience.

- Create a meaningful relationship with your child
- Help them manage emotions
- Handle challenging behaviours
- Encourage your child to become a lifelong learner
- Equip them with strategies to deal with conflicts

Childminding and morning tea will be provided

Tuesdays
21/02/25
26/02/25
07/03/25
14/03/25
21/03/25
28/03/25
10:00am - 12:00pm

Venue
Metro Assist Office
Level 2/97-99 Evaline St,
Campsie NSW 2196

To register, contact
Kay Co
(02) 9789 5744
kay.co@metroassist.org.au

Centenary Bank
metro assist
Anglicare

This program is supported by the Canterbury-Bankstown Council



Thursdays
02/03/25
09/03/25
16/03/25
23/03/25
30/03/25
06/04/25
10:00am - 12:00pm

Bringing Up Great Kids
FREE parenting workshop!

This six-week parenting program is suitable for parents with children of 0-12 years of age.

Bringing Up Great Kids (BUGK) utilises a combination of mindfulness and reflection to support parents/carers of children as they review and modify their patterns of communication with their children. This program will also assist them to:

- learn about children's brain development and how it influences their feelings and behaviour
- reflect on their own parenting style
- recognise the importance of self-care and seeking support when needed.

Morning tea will be provided

Venue
The Infants Home
17 Henry St, Ashfield NSW
2151

Click [HERE](#) to register, or contact:
Ana-Luisa Franco
(02) 9799 4844
afranco@theinfantshome.org.au

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the infants' home
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

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FREE Fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier

Help your 7-13 year old child get healthy, active and happy with Go4Fun[®].

Go4Fun[®] is a 10-week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight, and their families. Sessions run once a week for two hours after school, during term. Registrations are now open. Call to find out about your local program.



TO REGISTER: FREE CALL
1800 780 900


SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back
Register online at www.go4fun.com.au
www.facebook.com/go4funprogram/

NSW GOVERNMENT

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood[®]

Give life. Give blood in Ashfield.

Ashfield Town Hall, 260 Liverpool Rd
6 to 8 February



Monday 12.30 - 7 pm
Tuesday 12.30 - 7 pm
Wednesday 7 am - 2 pm

give blood





FREE EVENT

SAT 18 FEB @ CONCORD OVAL
 KID'S ACTIVITIES - 1 PM
 WARATAHS v SHUTE SHIELD - 3 PM




REGISTER NOW

play rugby

Come join us at Petersham Juniors
 Boys & Girls Welcome
 Ages 5-17, Camperdown Oval
 email registrar@petershamjuniors.com

FIND OUT MORE



#MORETHANRUGBY petershamjuniors.com.au



Macquarie Sports Netball Clinic

Tuesday 14 March 2023

Clinic: 10:00am – 12:30pm (registration 9:30am)
Venue: Netball Central, 2 Olympic Blvd, Sydney
 Olympic Park NSW 2127

Macquarie Sports invites your child to participate in the upcoming Macquarie Sports Netball Clinic.

The Macquarie Sports' netball program aims to provide young Australians with a quality sporting experience through coaching clinics featuring national and international netball stars.

Children will receive coaching from current and former members of the Australian Diamonds, including Catherine Cox and Paige Hadley.

Participation is at no cost to the school or attendees.

Children are to bring their own morning tea and water bottle. Transport to and from venue will be arranged by the school.


All children will receive:

- A Macquarie Sports Gilbert netball
- Expert coaching from qualified coaches
- Autographs from the coaches

The attached waiver form must be signed by a parent or guardian in order for a child to participate in the clinic. Please return the form to your organising teacher prior to Friday 17 February 2023.

Enquiries regarding the day can be directed to macquariesports@macquarie.com

* Please note that players are subject to change, depending on availability.




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