



Term 4  
Week 10  
18 December  
2024

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

**LAST DAY OF TERM 4**  
Wednesday 18 December

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 1**  
**2025 FOR ALL STUDENTS**  
Thursday 6 February

### Office Hours

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

# Petersham Public School

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear parents and carers,

For our final newsletter of the year, I wanted to share the speech that I delivered at our Presentation Day assembly last week. To be a part of this little community is a blessing. To lead this school is a privilege. I wish you the very best over the holiday season and thank you all for your continued support of Petersham PS.

### Presentation Day speech 2024

Good afternoon teachers, parents, carers, students and our special guests - Director Educational Leadership, Mr Chris Buenen, Member for Newtown Ms Jenny Leong, and Finley's Mum, Kate Wright Curnow. Your presence here today and your ongoing support of our school community is truly appreciated, and we are grateful for your dedication to our students and their success.

As we come to the close of another school year, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared together in our school community throughout 2024. First and foremost, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our students. You are the heart of everything we do here. Your enthusiasm, curiosity, and perseverance have been nothing short of inspiring. Whether it was in the classroom, on the sports field, or in the many extra-curricular activities you've been part of, you've all demonstrated incredible effort and determination. It's your hard work and passion that shape the vibrant, dynamic environment we are so proud of at this school.

To our parents, caregivers, and families, thank you for your unwavering support throughout the year. Your involvement and commitment to your children's education have been vital to their success. From volunteering at events to helping run the uniform shop and everything in between, your partnership with the school has made a real difference.

A special thank you to our teachers and staff members. You have shown extraordinary dedication, compassion, and professionalism in your roles.

This school thrives because of your passion for teaching and your commitment to the well-being and development of our students. I would also like to give a shout out to Matt, Delphine and the incredible PACC team for their professionalism, care and the authentic partnership which ensures we are meeting the needs of our students.

We are a relatively small school but we dream big and work tirelessly to achieve our goals. This is in no small part due to the work of our teachers and dedicated P&C.

Sometimes thank you doesn't seem like enough and that is certainly the case when I think of the work of Rob, Kat, Sean, Amanda, Nicole, Alice, Lana, Jo, Cath, Christina, Meagan, Mahala, Greg, Rebecca, Amanda, Brigitte, Heather and every parent in our community. To Connaugh Sheehan, thank you for working so closely with the school to establish the Excellence in Inclusion and Wellbeing Body. So far, this body has installed a parent library, hired an additional School Learning Support Officer, arranged Amy Haddadi workshops and next year the calendar is filling quickly to further enhance our neuroaffirming practices and to nurture allyship. We will also be co authoring an easy to read document to assist with working through diagnosis to support available at our school. I have received several emails from parents expressing interest in joining this parent body. We would love to have you on board and I will reach out early 2025.

Due to the dedication and work of the P&C, we have achieved the following: \$30000 to enhance the wellbeing of our students through parent/carer workshops, an additional SLSO, a low cost uniform shop, canteen, funding lunchtime clubs such as yoga, cooking, Italian and art clubs, running our instrumental music program, planning the truly sensational Performing Arts Showcase, funding staff training in QuickSmart maths intervention and purchasing Initialit resources and readers. In the pipeline, we have our new First Nations sport shirt being introduced in 2025 as well as shade sails being installed over the netball courts. Could we please all take this opportunity to thank the P&C.

I know that I work and lead one of the best schools in Australia and I wish each and every one of you the very best over the holiday season.

### **Student Leadership Team 2025**

Could we please take a moment to acknowledge our 2024 Student Leadership Team for their tireless work over the year, ensuring student voices are heard. Not only are you all approachable, hard working and passionate about student rights, you also have led this school with pride. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you.

In a moment, I will call out the names of the student leadership team for 2025. Parents and carers, if you hear your child's name, I invite you to join me out the front to pin on your child's badge. Immediately after this assembly, all new school leaders and their families are asked to join me in the hall for the leadership investiture. Please remember that we believe in equity. Therefore students select their school leaders based on their qualities, not their gender.

Your prefects for 2025 are:

Chi-Rai Lozina  
Bonnie Bantoft  
Emilia Conn  
Jemima Maraivalu

Your vice captains are:

Elise Byrne  
Moses Blake

Your school captains are:

Esteban Miranda-Lema  
Livvy Stockwell

## 2024 Award recipients

Excellence and Achievement		
Certificate and book voucher	Excellence in English	Oliver Richards
Certificate and book voucher	Excellence in Mathematics	Ben Yin
Certificate and book voucher	Application and Effort in All Learning Areas	Sadie Bellamy
Certificate and book voucher	Academic Initiative	Magnolia Cotsios
Certificate and book voucher <b>Name on Perpetual Award</b>	Academic Excellence Award	Solomon Nusinovitsch
Certificate and book voucher	Library Award	Abigail Hodge
Certificate and book voucher	History/Geography Award	Amelia Russell
Certificate and book voucher	Visual Arts Award	Charlie Button
Certificate and book voucher	Performing Arts Award	Ari Davies
Certificate and book voucher	Science Award	Leif Malloy-George
Certificate and voucher	Excellence in Technology	Charlie Collings
Certificate and book voucher <b>Name on Perpetual Award</b>	The Finley Wright-Curnow Citizenship Award	Harrison Burke Archie Burns
Certificate and book voucher	Excellence in Sports	Francesca Haji
Certificate and book voucher	Premier's Sporting Award	Zahra Payten

2024 Instrumental Music Program (IMP) Awards		
Certificate and medal	Junior Recorders	Claire Morin
Certificate and medal	Recorder Consort	Hannah Beglane
Certificate and medal	Stringlets	Violet Whiteman
Certificate and medal	Junior Strings	Margot Charters
Certificate and medal	Senior Strings	Eli Richardson
Certificate and medal	Training Band	Matteo Muston
Certificate and medal	Concert Band	Florence Jennings
Certificate and medal	Stage Band	Skye Sinclair
Certificate and medal	Junior Choir	Lachlan Hodge
Certificate and medal	Senior Choir	Jenson Haughey
Certificate and medal	Excellence in Music	Arthur Shannon

## SPORTS AWARDS - Swimming 2024

1	Junior Boys runner up	Stefan Richards
2	Junior Boys Champion	Huxley Whiteman
3	11 Year Boys runner up	Zachary Schwager
4	11 Year Boys Champion	Oliver Richards
5	Senior Boys runner up	William Maginnis
6	Senior Boys Champion	Oliver Stoddart
7	Junior Girls runner up	Lily Broderick
8	Junior Girls Champion	Eva Yin
9	11 Year Girls runner up	Sasika Hudson
10	11 Year Girls Champion	Sadie Bellamy
11	Senior Girls runner up	Skye Sinclair
12	Senior Girls Champion	Rose Whiteman

## SPORTS AWARDS - Cross Country 2024

1	Junior Boys runner up	Owen Wright
2	Junior Boys Champion	Dominic Murty
3	11 Year Boys runner up	Daniel Hastings
4	11 Year Boys Champion	Oliver Richards
5	Senior Boys runner up	Henry Cole
6	Senior Boys Champion	Arthur Shannon
7	Junior Girls runner up	May Shannon
8	Junior Girls Champion	Valkyrie Cameron
9	11 Year Girls runner up	Saskia Hudson
10	11 Year Girls Champion	Elise Byrne
11	Senior Girls runner up	Zahra Payten
12	Senior Girls Champion	Francesca Haji

## SPORTS AWARDS - Athletics 2024

1	Junior Boys runner up	Maximillien Rabet-Bray
2	Junior Boys Champion	Huxley Whiteman
3	11 Year Boys runner up	John Emery - George
4	11 Year Boys Champion	Oliver Richards
5	Senior Boys runner up	Arthur Shannon
6	Senior Boys Champion	William Maginnis
7	Junior Girls runner up	Eva Yin
8	Junior Girls Champion	Thalia Kilkenny
9	11 Year Girls runner up	Elise Byrne
10	11 Year Girls Champion	Saskia Hudson
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# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  
M T W T F  
M T W T F

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**4** weeks



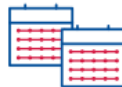
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Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week  
M T W T F  
M T W T F

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**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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Do something life changing in 2024!



Volunteer as an ethics teacher

"I started for my children and stayed for myself - it's so rewarding"

**Primary ETHICS**  
[primaryethics.com.au/volunteer](http://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer)





# Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.



### Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



# Help everyone at Petersham stay ALLERGY AWARE

WE KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE THROUGH...

### AWARENESS

Learn the signs of an allergic reaction  
Know what your classmates and friends are allergic to

### AVOIDANCE

Never share food  
Always wash your hands before and after you eat

### ACTION

If you're unsure, ask a trusted adult if a food is safe  
Tell a trusted adult if you or someone with allergies feels sick



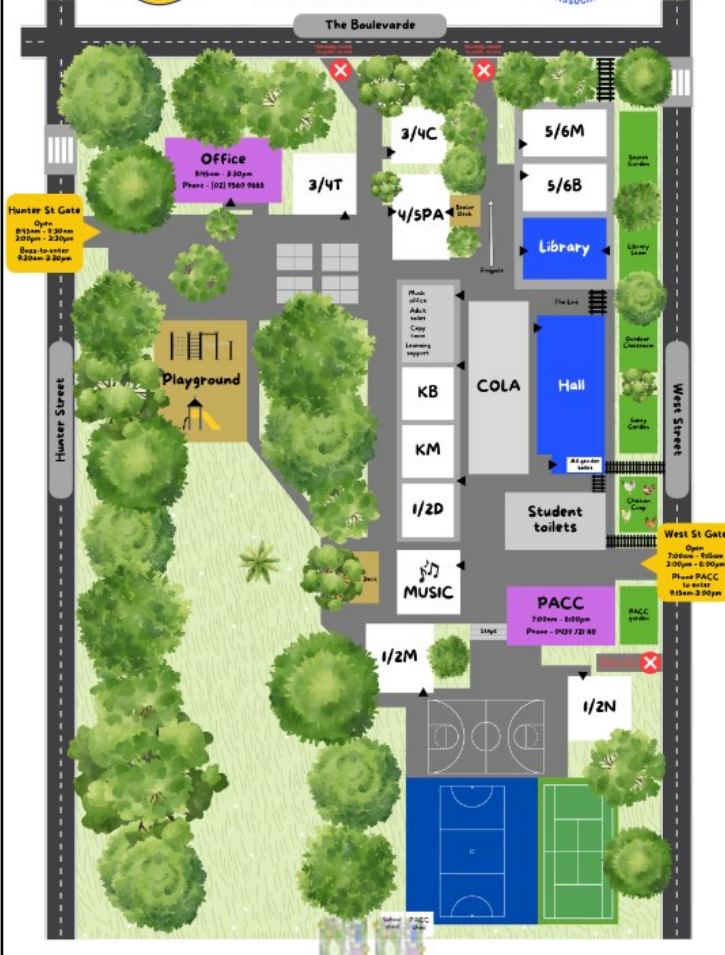
While we can't guarantee a nutfree environment at school or PACC, we ask:  
**PLEASE DON'T BRING ANY FOODS CONTAINING NUTS**



We follow the best practice guidelines for allergen prevention and management by Schools prepared Allergy & Anaphylaxis Action for (SAAA) in regional partnership with The National Allergy Council and the Australian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCI).



## WELCOME TO PETERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL our little community 2024 SCHOOL MAP



## Info / Testing Day

10am - 4pm  
10/12/2024  
or  
21/01/2025

Free\* English Classes

@ TAFE NSW Randwick

Come in & have a free English test



### We offer:

- Beginner to Advanced level for adults
- F2F and Online classes
- English for everyday life, workplace, and further study
- Day and Evening classes
- Classes for a variety of visa holders
- TAFE services, facilities & resources

### Contact us

- 7920 4210
- esol.randwick@tafensw.edu.au
- Building A, Level 3, A3.33, Cnr of Darley Road &, King St



Cost \*This training is subsidized by the NSW Government for permanent residents, Australian citizens and certain temporary visa holders - eligibility criteria applies

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## Community Users for 2025

The following extra-curricular activities will be available at Petersham PS in 2025. These optional activities, although held at our school, are offered by external providers. If you have any queries, please contact the provider directly.

**Art:** Friday afternoons (Sydney Visual Arts Academy, [www.sydneyvisualartsacademy.com](http://www.sydneyvisualartsacademy.com))

**Chess:** Tuesday mornings (Sydney Academy of Chess, [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au))

**Chinese:** Thursday afternoons (CLC, [www.australianfujianassociation.org](http://www.australianfujianassociation.org))

**Coding:** Tuesday afternoons (Code Camp, [www.codecamp.com.au](http://www.codecamp.com.au))

**Drama:** Petersham Drama Ensembles - Jnrs Monday afternoons ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd31OHWbqnsNjJXPSg0Ix4aUIXfugTiUmpLIEfuF8\\_Ri4wAkQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd31OHWbqnsNjJXPSg0Ix4aUIXfugTiUmpLIEfuF8_Ri4wAkQ/viewform)), Snrs Wednesday afternoons ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWmexKq7nx2EnOcDapj-t8vkEI-a-bw\\_BfcZfamIUJnuJeRQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWmexKq7nx2EnOcDapj-t8vkEI-a-bw_BfcZfamIUJnuJeRQ/viewform))

**Drama:** Thursday afternoons (Kids Up Front, [www.kidsupfront.com.au](http://www.kidsupfront.com.au))



**French:** Wednesday afternoons (Alliance Française de Sydney, [www.afsydney.com.au](http://www.afsydney.com.au))

**Italian:** Monday afternoons (Co.As.It, [learning@coasit.org.au](mailto:learning@coasit.org.au))

**Tennis:** Friday mornings (Leichhardt Tennis Academy, [leichhardttennisacademy@gmail.com](mailto:leichhardttennisacademy@gmail.com))

Please refer to the attached flyers for further details.

# **PETERSHAM PS TENNIS CLUB**



**CONTACT:** Phone: Neil Armstrong 0413 085 925 Email: [leichhardttennisacademy@gmail.com](mailto:leichhardttennisacademy@gmail.com)

**TENNIS HOT SHOTS**

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots programmes provide kids with a fun way to play tennis, using modified nets, racquets and balls. With reduced court sizes younger players have the chance to serve, rally and score from the first time they step onto a court. Kids are actively engaged having FUN. Kids build SOCIAL skills such as working co-operatively and building friendships. Kids learn to PLAY and develop tennis SKILLS.

<p><b>DATE:</b> TERM 1 to 4 (Friday morning's)</p> <p><b>TIME:</b> 7:50-8:30am (years 3-6) 8:30-9am (years K-2)</p> <p><b>MEETING PLACE:</b> School Tennis Court</p> <p><b>COST:</b> Years 3-6 \$200 and Years K-2 \$190</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Children to meet the coach at school tennis court</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For your information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• These programmes are specifically aimed at boys and girls of primary school age.</li><li>• Children cannot be accepted without a completed enrolment form.</li><li>• For the most enjoyment it is preferable that each child has their own tennis racquet.</li><li>• Our coaches will turn up irrespective of the weather conditions.</li></ul>
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Junior Tennis Racquet for \$40

**SPECIAL** Add \$15 to buy 3 starter tennis balls, great for at home.

All equipment is specially modified for children

[ONLINE Enrolment Slip / ABN: 90792084644](https://www.classhub.com.au/provider/leichhardt-tennis?period=15569bd1-9b3b-4e4d-8c96-5c2e0a3640bc&venueid=18)

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**Release of Liability** - The undersigned "Registrant" or parent/legal guardian of the Registrant, recognizes that tennis is a vigorous sport and that the Registrant may suffer temporary or permanent serious physical injury including, but not limited to sprains, fractures, brain or spinal damage, paralysis or even death while playing tennis or attending a game, tournament, practice or scrimmage. With full knowledge of the above-referenced risks, and in consideration for Leichhardt Tennis Academy, and pursuant to the recreational assumption of the risk, the Registrant and I (if parent or legal guardian) hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all harm caused by negligence and release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify Leichhardt Tennis Academy including all staff, directors, and owners.

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



It's after-school fun  
at your school!



Minecraft Engineers is our latest exciting blend of coding, engineering, and creativity using everyone's favourite game: Minecraft!

 Tuesday 11 Feb - 1 Apr  
3:30PM - 4:45PM

 Petersham Public School

 Years 2 - 6

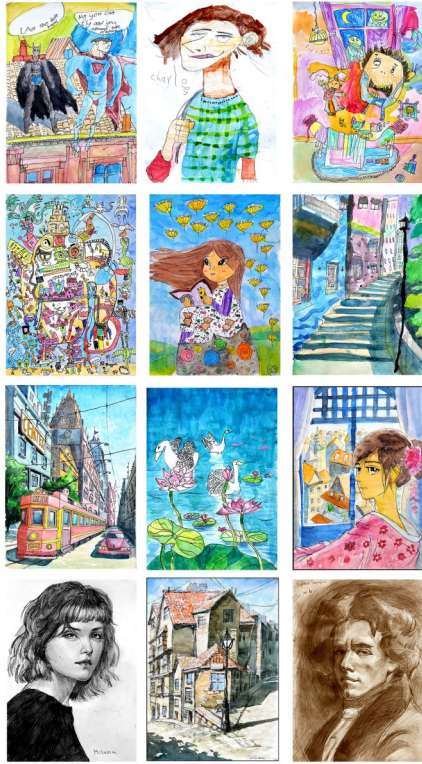
[www.codecamp.com.au/peters](http://www.codecamp.com.au/peters)

Get in touch at [hello@codecamp.com.au](mailto:hello@codecamp.com.au)

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Do you love to draw?

 Sydney Visual Arts Academy



Come along to our fun, creative art classes and develop foundational drawing skills.  
 Friday 3:30-5:00  
 Petersham Public School.  
 For more information:  
[www.sydneyvisualartsacademy.com](http://www.sydneyvisualartsacademy.com)  
 0488 099 987



# We give kids Confidence through Drama

Enrolling now for THURSDAYS at Petersham Public School Hall 2025



REGISTER NOW FOR A **FREE TRIAL CLASS**

Kindy to Year 2 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
 Year 3 to 5 4:30 to 5:30 pm  
 Year 6 to 9 5:30 to 6:30 pm

[www.kidsupfront.com.au](http://www.kidsupfront.com.au)

**kids upfront**  
 DRAMA ACADEMY

# Petersham Drama Ensembles


Enrolling now for 2025

**Exclusive to PPS**

<b>Junior Ensemble</b> Kindy to Year 2 Monday 3.30 - 4.30	<b>Senior Ensemble</b> Years 3 to 6 Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30
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★ **Junior Drama** [Click here to enroll](#)      ★ **Senior Drama** [Click here to enroll](#)

Gain confidence, be creative, express yourself and have fun, all while developing skills in drama!




Contact Christina for more details  
[christina.sceats@gmail.com](mailto:christina.sceats@gmail.com)

## Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

**Combines learning with fun!**



**Educational Benefits:**

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

**Petersham Public School Chess Classes, 2025**  
 Tuesdays 8:00AM - 9:00AM in the Library

Term	Cost	Dates
Term 1	Cost: \$153	11th Feb - 8th Apr
Term 2	Cost: \$153	6th May - 1st Jul
Term 3	Cost: \$170	22nd Jul - 23rd Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$170	14th Oct - 16th Dec

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at [www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment](http://www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment)  
 Enter the code G2ABBZEVGU and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.  
 \*There are no credits or refunds for missed classes, clashing activities, sickness, school excursions, staff development days, teacher strikes or change of mind. Any missed classes can be made up at one of our online chess classes. Please visit <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/online> for more information.  
 Payment must be made the day before attending the first lesson of the commencing term. The participant will not be allowed to join the class until payment has been received. Joining midway through the term is welcome. Use the payment code above and follow the online instructions.

**OPTIONAL EXTRAS** (prices exclude delivery)  
 To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment

<b>Workbook 1</b> - Cost: \$25 <small>(For Beginner/Rookie Players)</small>	<b>Workbook 1 &amp; 2</b> - Cost: \$40 <small>(SPECIAL OFFER)</small>	<b>Exploration in Chess Beauty</b> - Cost: \$33 <small>(For Advanced Players)</small>
<b>Workbook 2</b> - Cost: \$25 <small>(For Intermediate Players)</small>	<b>Chess Set &amp; Roll-up Board</b> - Cost: \$25 <small>(Recommended for All Ages)</small>	<b>Chess Clock DGT1002 Bonus</b> - Cost: \$55 <small>(Recommended for All Ages)</small>
		<b>DGT Starter Box (Fold-up Chess Set + DGT Bonus)</b> - Cost: \$85 <small>(Recommended for All Ages)</small>

Pay for four terms in advance and receive a free chess set or workbook 2. Offer expires 31st March, 2025.

**Sydney Academy of Chess Pty Ltd**  
 ABN: 14 139 982 004  
 Suite 2, Level 2, 1-17 Elsie Street Burwood, NSW  
 PO Box 1325, Burwood, NSW 1505  
 P: 9745 1170 F: 9745 1176 E: [info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au)



## Why learn Italian?

The benefits of learning a second language go beyond the skills gained in speaking and writing a new language. Our year-long course provides your child with an extensive range of learning benefits including:

- an increased ability to communicate with people from other cultures
- a deeper understanding of global diversity
- a sense of personal achievement, satisfaction and confidence
- transferable skills useful in many sectors and professions including hospitality, tourism, customer service and commerce


The Co.As.It. OSH program will immerse your child in Italian language and culture. Students will:


- Enjoy free supplementary educational aids
- Participate in competitions
- Have the chance to win a Minister's Award for excellence


## About the curriculum and the teachers

This program is supported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation through the Italian Consulate General in Sydney and the Embassy of Italy in Canberra, as well as the NSW Department of Education – Community Languages Program. Co.As.It. teachers are friendly, dedicated, experienced and approved to teach by the Department of Education – Community Languages Program. Our teachers follow the OSH teaching program developed by Co.As.It. in conjunction with the K-10 Italian Syllabus of the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESEA).

## How to enrol

 **Online**  
coasit.org.au

 **By email**  
learning@coasit.org.au

 **In person**  
Casa d'Italia  
67 Norton Street  
Leichhardt NSW 2040

Scan here to visit our website.



## Online learning

Your child can learn Italian from any location via online lessons and enjoy all the benefits and opportunities of face to face classes.

## 2025 Out-Of-School Hours Italian Language & Cultural Program

Children who learn languages today take on the world tomorrow

(02) 9564 0744  
coasit.org.au



## CLC 学中文 Learning Mandarin

After-School class

ENROLMENT IS OPEN

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Beginner Class :

- \$220.00 per term (10x2 hours classes)
- 3 books (learning material \$5 each)
- Thursday 3:30 - 5:30



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1800 329 080

National Institute of Chinese education - "NICE" (CLC Chinese learning centre) has a proud history of teaching Chinese for more than two decades. Our experienced teachers creates a stimulating environment inspiring students to learn and practise Chinese inside and outside the classrooms..  
澳洲国际中文学院已经成立20多年，我们经营课后和假期中文班有很多年的经验。

Location:

Petersham Public School

25 Hunter St, Lewisham NSW 2049

email: [info@clc.education](mailto:info@clc.education)  
Website: <https://clc.education/>



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST LEARN FRENCH AT PETERSHAM PS



Our classes are creative and fun, while helping your child make real progress in understanding, reading, and speaking French.

Term 1: 12 February to 9 April

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
1HR/WEEK  
FOR 9 WEEKS

AGES  
• KINDY-YEAR 1: 3:25PM-4:25PM  
• YEAR 2-6: 4:30PM-5:30PM



Express your interest before Friday 24 January

- Early Bird available, as little as \$29/hr
- Save \$50 with Creative Kids



[school-activities@afsydney.com.au](mailto:school-activities@afsydney.com.au)  
(02) 9292 5700



[www.afsydney.com.au](http://www.afsydney.com.au)

# School Student Travel



## School student travel information for parents and students

### School Travel Passes

Applications are now open for 2025 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their School Opal card at their nominated postal address from mid-January 2025.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

### Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.





# Summer Open Day

Health ● Wellbeing ● Leisure

**7 DECEMBER  
SATURDAY**

- Prizes and giveaways
- Family activities
- Connect with community health partners

Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre

**FREE  
ENTRY  
ALL DAY**

# Sing · Act · Dance!

perform in a show

## January Holiday Camps

Charlotte and The Candy Factory

Marrickville Public School

Monday 13 to Friday 17 January 2025

Monday 20 to Friday 24 January 2025



**We give Kids Confidence**

Ages 5 to 13 years 9:00am to 3:00pm

Before and After Care from

8:00am to 5:30pm Included!!!

Book online:

[www.kidsupfront.com.au](http://www.kidsupfront.com.au)

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS



January 6 – 31 (Mon to Fri) 9 am - 4 pm

HIPE Athletic, 84 Parramatta Road, Camperdown

Ages 6 - 12

## Petersham Public School Special

Only \$95 per day

Expect thrilling activities that will keep your kids moving, learning, and making new friends! Here's a sneak peek at the fun:

- Obstacle & Agility Courses 🏃
- Race, jump, crawl
- Fitness Fun Challenges 💪
- Animal Races 🐸
- Balloon Pop Fitness 📍
- Mini Circuit Training ⚡ (no weights)
- Dodgeball Tournament 🏀
- and much more...





## THE SALVATION ARMY SYDNEY INNER WEST CHRISTMAS TOY HAMPERS 2024

If you or someone you know is experiencing hardship this Christmas and is in need of a toy hamper and you live in the Inner West LGA, please scan the QR code or follow the link below to register.

### Register?

<https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/to/oSDtOFWN>

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[sydneyinnerwestsalvationarmy.org.au](https://sydneyinnerwestsalvationarmy.org.au)



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