



**Term 1  
Week 10  
3 April 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.**



**FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER**

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## Upcoming Events

### TERM 1 2024

#### April

Monday 1—Public holiday for Easter Monday

Wednesday 3—Cross County at Petersham Park for Years 2-6

Thursday 4 –11—Parent/Teacher interviews

Friday 12—Whole School Assembly  
- Last day of Term 1

#### LAST DAY OF TERM 1 2024

Friday 12 April

#### FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 2024

Tuesday 30 April

#### Office Hours

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

### Achieving school excellence in wellbeing and inclusion—workshops and a library for parents

In collaboration with the P&C and PACC, our school is in the process of forming a wellbeing and inclusion committee, designed to support parents and carers through access to resources and workshops. We will be offering a range of workshops over the coming terms to support children at home. Based on *Tell Them From Me* and *Amazing Me* surveys from last year, there are three themes coming through from our parents and carers related to wellbeing:

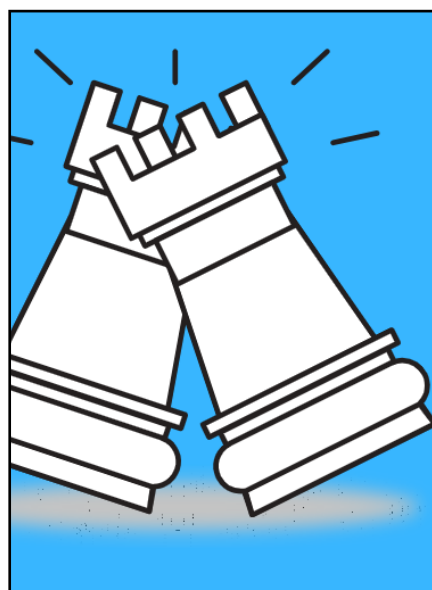
- Understanding neurodiversity and helping my child to thrive;
- Online safety (including friendships, cyber bullying); and
- Supporting my child’s emotions.

Over the coming weeks, we will send out information about workshops that we will be running at school, hosted by experts in their field.

In addition to this, we will also be starting a community library, with resources available for parents and carers to borrow. This committee is in its infancy and we would love your support to form clear goals and put together a mission statement. Please email [beth.morgan4@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:beth.morgan4@det.nsw.edu.au) if you would like to assist.

### Incredible basketball results from Balmain/South Sydney PSSA trials

Last week, a number of students attended Ultimo Public School to attend the Combined Balmain and South Sydney PSSA Basketball trials. Congratulations to all that attended. Only 20 students were selected out of the hundreds of applicants. We are thrilled that **3 out of the 20 positions were offered to students from PPS!** All the very best to Francesca, Zahra and Amelia on this wonderful achievement.



### PETERSHAM POWERHOUSE CHESS TEAM COMPETING THIS FRIDAY

All the very best to our chess team, who will be competing against a wide range of Sydney schools this Friday at the Maxwell L Fuller Invitational Chess Tournament. We will be cheering you on (very quietly) from here.

Petersham Powerhouse Team:

- Sadie B
- Archie B (c)
- James F
- Grace H
- Maximilien R-B
- Eli R
- Conor S
- Avyay V
- Roscoe W



Thank you to Ms O'Rourke, Ms Tawinwong & Mr Bellamy for organising our Easter Hat parade! Sincere thanks also to our dedicated and caring P&C for organising the prizes for the Easter Raffle. This raffle is only possible through the donations of local companies. A full list of sponsors can be found later in this newsletter. Thank you!!!



# Petersham Press

## Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade took place last Thursday and it was amazing!

The hats were colourful and creatively awesome! Some of them were very tall like Sky's, Soli's, Eliza's and Frida's. Some of them like Agnus' were made out of paper, which is great for the environment. Some of them had beautiful drawings like May's and Ada's. Some of them had natural bird nests like Emma B.

There were hats that lit up, hats that had a floral theme, and even hats covered in carrots, baby chicks, bunnies and eggs! Violet S didn't have a hat but she had great bunny facepaint.

The teachers had hats on too and costumes like bunny tails and Easter egg boxes.

The school leaders also told lots of hilarious jokes, which all had the word 'egg' in them like 'eggcellent'!

Our Easter hat parade was eggceptional! I hope for the same next year.

By Margot





# PPS P&C EASTER RAFFLE

DRAWN AT THE EASTER AT PARADE 28TH MARCH  
LOTS OF FAMILY & FUN PRIZES TO BE WON

**THANK YOU!**

ONE MORE CHOCOLATE HAMPER

SYDNEY SWANS FAMILY MEMBERSHIP SEASON PASS

TARONGA ZOO FAMILY PASS FOR 2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN

QUIZ ROOM SYDNEY VOUCHER FOR 4

ENSEMBLE THEATRE DOUBLE PASS TO THE PLAY ULSTER AMERICAN

COW & MOON VOUCHER

ART EST VOUCHER

VOUCHER FOR 2 TO VIRTUAL ROOM

ESCAPE HUNT SYDNEY VOUCHER FOR 2

3 MONTH MEMBERSHIP TO ASHFIELD AQUATIC

PETERSHAM BOWLING CLUB BOWL VOUCHER FOR 10PPL  
FOR A 2-HOUR SESSION INC. DRINKS

3 MONTH INNER WEST FITNESS PASS

2 X MANHATTAN SUPER BOWL FAMILY BOWLING PASSES

SCENIC WORLD FAMILY PASS



TICKETS \$2 VIA THE P&C WEBSITE  
[WWW.PETERSHAMPANDC.ORG.AU](http://WWW.PETERSHAMPANDC.ORG.AU)  
LAST SALES 26TH MARCH





PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT

# WORKING BEE

SUNDAY 7 APRIL  
8:30am to 11:30am

Adults & kids welcome  
Jobs for all across the school  
No experience required

Free drinks and thank you BBQ breakfast provided  
Please enter/exit via West St (PACC) gate only  
Will be postponed if severe weather forecast



No RSVP is required to attend but helpful to  
inform our catering order - scan here or visit  
<https://forms.gle/hrDbohvkHNUrxZfTA>





## 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?



1<sup>st</sup> On task **reminder** from the class teacher

This can sound like:  
“(Name) you're talking. Listening, thank you.”



2<sup>nd</sup> **Second reminder** from the class teacher to correct my behaviour

This can sound like:  
“Facing this way and listening, (name).”



3<sup>rd</sup> 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



4<sup>th</sup> Restorative reflection with the class teacher

(Written or Verbal)

## OFFICE REMINDERS

### Assembly

We hold our assemblies on Fridays, every second of the term from 9.15am—9.45am under the COLA. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Our next assembly will be held on Friday **5 April 2024**.

### Is your child going to high school next year?

Please find below the timeline to enrol your child in high school. Everything you need to know can be found at: <https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=4502>. If your child will **not** require placement in a government high school next year, please complete the [advise placement not required](#) form.

#### Timeline for 2024

6 March – Digital Expression of Interest (EOI) forms will be available via the Petersham Public School website

(<https://petersham-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>)

3 April – Digital EOI form must be completed before this date

9 May – Selective High School Placement Test (only for those who applied in 2023)

13 May – High schools commence Round 1 offers for Choice 1 non-local applications

11 June – High schools commence Round 2 offers for Choice 2 non-local applications

30 July – High schools commence Round 3 offers for Choice 3 non-local applications

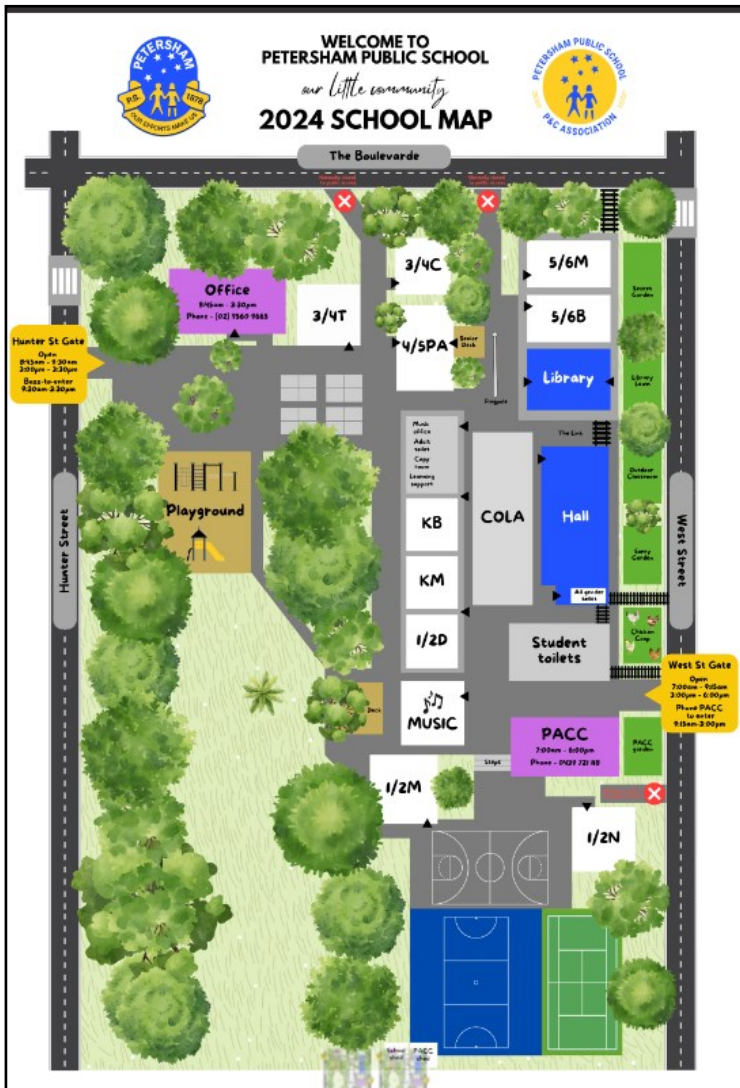
4 September – All offers have been made for Year 7 placement using the Online Enrolment System

3 December – designated High School Orientation Day (some schools may differ or have additional sessions)

# SAVE THE DATE



**Friday 10 May 2024**  
**National Walk Safely to School Day**



## 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**





School Bytes

# 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

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 App Store

GET IT ON  
 Google Play





# **BEGINNER COOKIE DECORATING CLASS**

For more information or enrolment visit  
[www.justanotherbaker.com](http://www.justanotherbaker.com)

**SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024**

**SATURDAY 4 MAY 2024**

**39 UNWINS BRIDGE ROAD,  
SYDENHAM NSW 2044**

# COURSES & WORKSHOPS

KIDS COURSES 8-12 YEARS

NOUGHTS + CROSSES BOARD

TOY CAR/VEHICLE BUILDING

PENCIL BOX - STEP STOOL

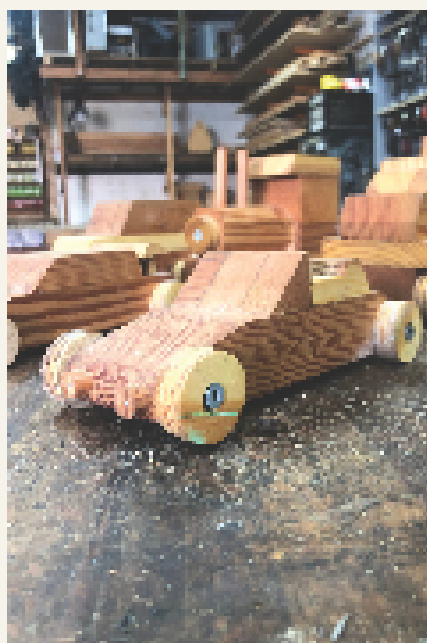
AGES 13+ COURSES

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR OUR FULL COURSE LIST

CLASSES  
NOW OPEN FOR

AGE 8+

\*ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



*"It was exactly what I was hoping for. Really appreciate Luke's patience, thoughtful teaching style and ethos for sustainability. Will definitely be back and recommending to friends."*

- One of our students

Discover woodworking with reclaimed timber!  
Master hand tools and skills like sawing, nailing, and more in a fun, sustainable way.

Perfect for individual or group bookings – ideal for school holidays or birthday parties.

Stay updated on our classes!  
Join our mailing list and let your little builders start their creative journey!



All information and bookings at [www.amongthetrees.com.au/kids](http://www.amongthetrees.com.au/kids)





Sydney Visual Arts Academy

# New ART classes!



Do you love to draw?  
Come along to our fun, creative classes and develop  
foundational artistic skills.

Fridays 3:30-5:00 from term 2  
Petersham Public School.

For more information:

[www.sydneyvisualartsacademy.com](http://www.sydneyvisualartsacademy.com)

0488 099 987







# Extracurricular French at Petersham PS

TERM 2

Our classes are designed to be creative and playful, whilst encouraging your child to make serious progress in their ability to understand, read and speak French.

**8 May to 3 July**  
1 hr per week for 9 weeks

Thursday afternoons  
3.25pm - 4.25pm

Kindy - Year 1

Thursday afternoons  
4.30pm - 5.30pm

Year 2 to Year 6



Enrol before **Friday 26 April** for early bird discount

As little as \$27/hr with Early Bird and re-enrolment discount

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

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Sydney - Australie





# Bringing fun after-school classes to your school



Little Coders . Coding . Curious Minds . Robotics  
Animation . Design . Minecraft Engineers

See what's on at your school and book at

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

Get in touch at [hello@codecamp.com.au](mailto:hello@codecamp.com.au) or 1300 263 322

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# PETERSHAM PS TENNIS CLUB



**CONTACT:** Phone: Neil Armstrong 0413 085 925 Email: 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.

**DATE:** TERM 1 to 4 (Friday morning's)

**TIME:** 8-8.30am (years 3-6)  
8.30-9am (years K-2)

**MEETING PLACE:** School Tennis Court

**COST:** \$17 Per lesson

**NOTE:** Children to meet the coach at school tennis court

### For your information

- These programmes are specifically aimed at boys and girls of primary school age.
- Children cannot be accepted without a completed enrolment form.
- For the most enjoyment it is preferable that each child has their own tennis racquet.
- Our coaches will turn up irrespective of the weather conditions.

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/2024/1?venueId=18>

**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: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_





Get back to school and back to the pool!

# Learn to Swim

Get back into routine, learn water safety skills, and dive into the new school term with confidence!

## Program benefits



Nationally accredited instructors



Program curriculum developed with Swimming Australia



FREE access to practice outside of lesson times



State-of-the-art aquatic facilities



Heated pools all-year-round



FREE swimming skills assessment to help you get started



Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre  
Ultimo



1300 198 412



itac.org.au

Scan the QR code to learn more about our program and submit an online enquiry.





# April School Holiday Program

**Ages:** 5 - 12 years old

**What to bring:** Water bottle, recess and lunch, enclosed shoes.

**BOOK NOW!**



Join us this April for our exciting range of school holiday activities!

**DATES AVAILABLE!** Extended hours available 3pm - 5pm.

Active kids vouchers are accepted!

Creative kids vouchers accepted for creative workshop & origami design only.

Mon 15 April	Basketball Skills Development
Tue 16 April	Basketball Skills Development
Wed 17 April	Basketball Skills Development
Thu 18 April	Laser Tag   Futsal   Volleyball
Fri 19 April	Inflatable Obstacle course Creative Arts Workshop
Mon 22 April	Mini Olympics
Tue 23 April	Jersey Day   Futsal   Basketball Origami Design
Wed 24 April	Laser Tag   Futsal   Basketball Creative Arts Workshop
Thu 25 April	ANZAC DAY - CLOSED
Fri 26 April	Inflatable Obstacle Course   Dodgeball   Multi-Sports

Visit our website for more details by scanning the QR code above, or alternatively, give us a call on 9559 7722 !





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BASKETBALL  
ACADEMY

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NCIE

15-18 APRIL

AGES 5-14

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**INNERWEST**

# Basketball

**COMPETITIONS, TRAINING & LEARN TO PLAY**

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PERFECT FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6-16

VISIT [CITYHOOPS.COM.AU](http://CITYHOOPS.COM.AU) FOR MORE DETAILS

CLAIM YOUR \$50 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER WITH US!





# Come along to our **FREE** KIDS **GARDENING** CLASSES AT FLOWER POWER

**11AM START WEEKDAYS**

**Mon 15 - Fri 19 April &**

**Mon 22 - Wed 24 & Fri 26 April** *No classes on Thurs 25 April*

*No booking required, however large groups are encouraged to call your local store.*



**Kids of all ages must be accompanied by an adult**  
For more information go to [flowerpower.com.au](http://flowerpower.com.au)



**FREE EVENT**

## FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

at the Parliament of NSW

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to twelve years, and their families.

**Friday 19 April**  
9.30am - 3.30pm

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Participate in a committee role play *and more...*



**FREE ENTRY**  
Activities 9.30am to 3.30pm

**LOCATION**  
Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street  
Opposite Martin Place  
*The public café will be open.*

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



P: (02) 9230 2047 or  
E: [communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

**FREE ENTRY**

# TOY SWAP

#giveyourprelovedtoys

Join us at  
**Inner West Sustainability Hub**  
Bring along your beloved toys and books to swap

Saturday 06 Apr 2024 11AM - 3PM | Inner West Sustainability Hub  
Visit [Joyofgiving.net](http://Joyofgiving.net) or scan QR code to register

Hosted by: **Joy of Giving** | Presented by: **Green Living Centre**  
An Initiative of Inner West Council

## Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for your 2025 back to school costs

**Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:**

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Terms and conditions apply.

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