## **Paddington Public School**

Newsletter Term 4, Week 8 6 December 2024



#### Message from Mrs Larkin

#### Paddo Performs

I am incredibly proud of all our students for showcasing their music and dance routines on Tuesday. It was a lovely afternoon, thank you to the Paddo RSL for hosting us.





#### **Staff News**

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Mrs Trish Mormanis has successfully attained the position of Teacher Librarian at Paddington Public School. Mrs Mormanis gained the position from merit selection. The position is two days a week and has been vacant for several years. We are grateful that the department has been able to fill the role.

#### The Quest - BRAINways Education

Six of our Stage 2 students participated in the Quest Preliminary Challenge for Gifted and Talented Students on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

We are proud to announce Isaac, Roger and Tiger came first place in the competition. They will compete on Monday in The Quest Final.

Congratulations to Charley Rose, Greta and Maya for representing our school.



**Reminder** - Recognition Day will be on Thursday 12 December at the Paddington Town Hall. The event will commence at 9.45am and conclude by 11am. Parents and families are highly encouraged to attend. The Paddo Sing Group will be performing at the event. Parents of students receiving an award have been emailed yesterday. The school office will be closed during these times.

#### **HOMEWORK**

All classroom teachers are proud of the hard work and dedication students have shown in completing their homework this year. There will be no homework or assigned Mathletics tasks for the remainder of the year. Thank you for supporting your child in completing their homework tasks.

#### **Semester 2 School Reports**

2024 Semester 2 School Reports will be issued to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 on Friday 13 December.

#### Year 7 Selective High School and Year 5 OC application for 2026

Applications for 2026 entry into an opportunity class (OC) are open now. A flyer was sent home with students in Year 3 on Wednesday. We encourage parents and carers to apply if interested as soon as possible. Applications for 2026 OC entry are open now and close on 21 February 2025.

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2026 open on 7 November 2024 and close on 21 February 2025 at the Selective High Schools and Opportunity Classes Year 7 website. All candidates are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on Friday 2 May to Sunday 4 May 2025.

Parents/Carers must go online to complete the application entry by the due date.

<a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools/application-process">https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools/application-process</a>

#### **School Development Days 2025 (repeat message)**

Schools use School Development Days to build on the knowledge and skills of our teachers, school leaders and school administrative staff through a targeted professional learning program. These will operate the way they always have. Students do not attend on these days so staff can engage in professional development and planning.

From 2025, this will include:

- 4 days at the start of Term 1 (31 Jan-5 Feb)
- 2 days at the start of Term 2 (28-29 April)
- 1 day at the start of Term 3 (21 July)
- 1 day at the start of Term 4 (13 October).

#### Calendar dates for 2024

Friday 6 December	Last day for Summer PSSA	
Monday 9 December	Excursion Day – all classes participating in an end of year fun day K -2 & Yr 6 – Movies and Picnic Lunch at Entertainment Quarter Yr 3 – 5 – Day Camp at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation	
Thursday 12 December	Recognition Day at Paddington Town Hall (9.45am – 11am please note this time may be subject to change)	
Monday 16 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner	
Tuesday 17 December	Year 6 Fun Day	
Wednesday 18 December	lay 18 December Last day of 2024 for Students and Staff	



# **Paddington Public School**

Term 1, before, during and

# Contact providers to enrol or for more info

# PIANO, CELLO & **VIOLIN LESSONS**

#### WITH MISS LILY

During school time. Please contact Miss Lily for more info - lilyinnis123@gmail.com

The school has violins which you can hire at a reduced fee.

## HIP HOP DANCE @ PADDINGTON PS!

Register your child for this fun and energetic dance program at Paddington Public School!

The program works towards fun school performances and cool dance videos which gives every child the chance to shine like the star they are.

Our hip hop groups have now also been invited to perform at the school's annual Paddo Performs show!

MONDAY LUNCHTIMES IS ALTAGUATED





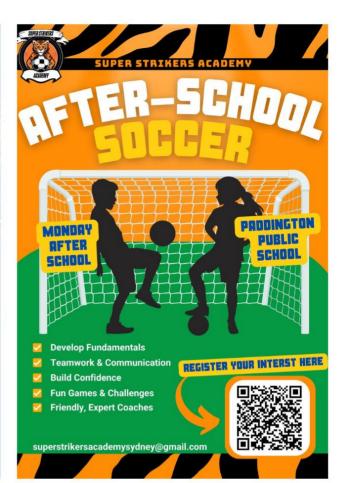




Learn to be a chess champion! Mondays from 8:00am to 8:50am **Enrolment:** 

email: enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au phone: (02) 9745 1170









#### **Kids Karate at Paddington PS**

Wednesday afternoons in the hall Beginners: 4pm to 4:45pm



Since 2004 Key Martial Arts has helped kids to unlock their potential through fun and engaging martial arts classes that develop confidence, focus, coordination and self-esteem

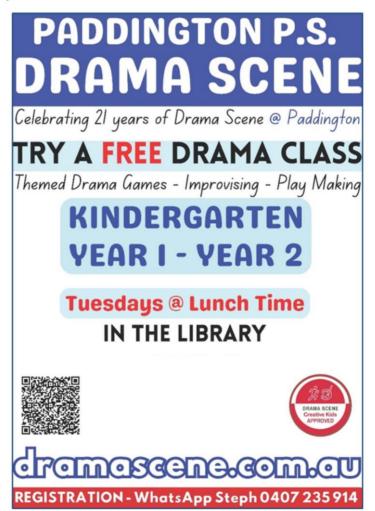


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## PADDINGTON VACATION CARE

#### THESE SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS













#### ALL WELCOME!

We have children from Paddington, Woollahra, St Francis, Darlinghurst, Crown Street, Double Bay & many other primary schools join us each holidays!

Bring your Friends!

#### It Up

Get your engines read for a fun-filled day all about cars! Spend the morning building balloon-powered vehicles, design your dream car and ride

Highlights: Marble Tracks Freeze Tag Afternoon Movie

#### Create

us for a festive da filled with creativity and action! Start by making an awesome Christmas gift, perfect for giving to family and friends. Then,

IY wrapping paper Biscuit Decorating Keyring Making



It's Gaming Day! Get eady to play Nintendo Switch games like Smash Bros and compete in our Mario Kart super knockout challenge! Enjoy exciting Minute to Win I

Rob the Nest Game הטם the Nest Game Mario Kart Knock Out Super Mario Hama Beads

#### Parsley Bay Beach Day

Get ready for an nforgettable day at the seach with your mates! plash in the waves, build the ultimate sandcastle endless fun! bus, limited s

Highlights Rainbow Car Challenge Parsley Bay Playgr Just Dance

## Trampoline Park

Get ready to leap, flip, and fly! Are you brave enough for the cliff drop Play super trampoline basketball, bounce dodgeball, flip off walls & beat v running walls & beat ; friends on the advent challenge course. It's all out energy!

Highlights:

Strathfield Park Mega Slide Cricket Match Friendship bracelets

#### Stardust

Step right up! We're heading to the Stardust Circus! Experience an array of talent and fun all under the big top! Enjoy the antics of hilarious clowns, performing ponies, talented show dogs & jaw dropping aerial acrobats.

Highlights: Circus Skills Games Lynn Park Flying Fox Face Painting

### Splash & Dash

Beat the heat our Splash and Dash water extravaganzal Sook your buddles in epic games like water gun tag, sponge tass, and water balloon hot potato. Then, wrap up the day with pancokes. Don't forget the ice cream!

Children will need to bring swimmers, towel, wide brin hat and a sun safe rash ves

Highlights: Water bomb Makina Pokémon Origami Mini Golf





### Picnic Palooza

Prepare to leap into the world of gymnastics. Nai those epic flips, sky-high Back by popula demand! Join us for a fun-filled picnic at Centennial Park with those epic flips, sky-high jumps, and gravity defying tumbles. Once you've got your moves down, we'll bounce over to a fab new park to soaking up the sun, then Centennial Park with running, climbing, and giant hide & seek. Savor a sausage sizzle lunch with special treats and finish the day with a chilled out afternoon movie and ice blocks. whip up some smoothies for afternoon tea

BBQ Lunch will be provided

Highlights: Capture the flag Building Mini Catapults Giant Hide & Seek Game



vate bus, limited spaces

Highlights:

Table Tennis Bubble Play

#### Lego

Ready to become a Lego ster! Create your o stop-motion films, compete in design

compete in design challenges, build marble mazes and go on a Lego scavenger hunt to find hidden pieces for your next build. It's a day full of building, creativity and team work. Finish off the afternoon kicking back. With your friends watching the Lego movie! Highlighter.

Highlights: Cooking Up Playdo



#### \$120

World World

It's Australia's Biggest
Inflatable Playground!
Challenge yourself on
bouncy coatles, giant
bouncy coatles, giant
inflatable rock climbing,
basketball, mazes and so
much morel Lunch at
Castlo Hill Heritage
Reserve for some
playground antics, free
climbing and surshine.

DIY Stress Balls Sponge Paint Art



#### Weird & **Wonderful Pets**

Get ready to meet, pa Get ready to meet, pat and feed some quirky little critters. Vibrant parrots, funky-haired guinea pigs, colourful frags, exotic bugs & stfectionate dogs are all coming to visit us at POOSC. Get to know these creatures as you

> Highlights: Animal Clay Creation Fairy Bread Making



#### CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

Reduced care fees on all activities Available for all eligible families



HOW TO BOOK

Already enrolled at POOSC? Book through your OWNA app

New to POOSC?

Simply enroll via our website

www.poosc.com.au OR

Scan the QR Code

19th & 20th Dec 13th Jan - 5th Feb

## PADDINGTON VACATION CARE

THESE SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



#### EXCURSION COST BREAKDOWN

Care Fee





#### CLOSED

We will be closed for the Australia Day Public Holiday

We reopen Tuesday 28th January for more vacation care fun!





# \$85

### Tropicana Party

Get ready to celebrate Summer with a Tropican Party at Vacation Care! It's a day full of party games, water play activities, prizes and party food.

Highlights:

Tropical Punch Making Nater Play Party Game Secret Party Surprise



# Great Outdoor

The Ranger Jamie team is taking us on an outdoor adventure to Clifton Gardens, Chowder Bayl Enjoy a guided bushwalk, camouflage face

Highlights



Brand new Hyper Bowling It's bowling like you've never seen before! With lights, targets & more chances to win. Then, go



## Ultimate Play Centre

Back by popular demand, we're heading to Ultimately Play Centre, Australia's largest indoor play space! Bounce on the trampolines, take on the mini zip line and flip & fly into the massive foam pit. Afterward, it's kunch in the sun & rock climbing at Arthur Phillip Park.

Highlights:

Paper Airplane Comp Puzzles Jelly Bean Baseball



## Chinese

explore zodiac animals, and play Chinese New Year bingo with prizes. Feast on dumplings and fortune cookies for afternoon tea, then lear



#### Shake and Bake

Paddington Reservoir Gardens for a giant game of capture the



Start the day at the POOSC candy bar, grabbing treats to eat thile we watch Sonic the Hedgehog 3. Head to the EQ play

# Sonic at Hoyts Ciner

"The Floor is Lava" and
"Stop, Drop & Numbers"
Wrap up the holidays in
style with vibrant colored
hair spray— the perfect
finish to an epic school
holidays!

**Drawing Lessons** 

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## CHILDCARE SUBSIDY



AND EXTRA ACTIVITY

## SUBSIDY IS APPLIED TO INCURSION, EXCURSIONS

## Families out of pocket cost after subsidy is applied to the average

Vacation Care daily tee of \$95			
A families Childcare Subsidy Percentage	Families out of pocket cost after subsidy is applied		
90%	\$9.50		
75%	\$23.75		
50%	\$47.50		
30%	\$66.50		
15%	\$80.75		

- Morning tea and lunch. Afternoon tea will be provided
- · A wide brim hat
- A water bottle
- Comfortable clothing with both hot or cooler
- weather options. • Sun safe clothing - No singlets/tank tops or crop
- tops · Enclosed shoes. No Crocs or thongs
- Please ensure belongings are labelled
- Please arrive no later than 9am on excursion days
- Children will be back no later than 4pm on excursion days
- Risk assessments are available for each excursion, including transportation method

# KIDS GIVIND BACK

The next generation of generosity





WANT TO KEEP YOUR CHILD BUSY DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH INTERESTING ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ALSO FUN AND MEANINGFUL?

Our school holiday programs are the perfect chance to introduce your child to the world of volunteering – and empower them to give back in an age-appropriate way.

- COOK4GOOD LITTLE HELPERS 5-7YRS
  - preparing easy meals for the homeless community
- ► HELPING HANDS FOR THE HOMELESS 8-14YRS
  - making meals & essential items for vulnerable people
- S COOK4GOOD PARENTS & KIDS 8YRS+
  - preparing meals for the homeless community
- S COOK4GOOD 12YRS+
  - preparing meals for the homeless community

ROOK NOW

WWW.KIDSGIVINGBACK.ORG/SCHOOL-HOLIDAY-PROGRAMS/

LOCATIONS - PADDINGTON & PARRAMATTA

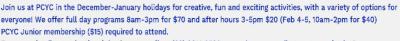


# Summer School Holiday Activities at PCYC Eastern Suburbs



DATE	ACTIVITY	DATE	ACTIVITY
Mon 16/12/2024	Multi-sport, minute to win it, soccer, nerf wars	Thu 16/01/2025	Silent disco, jewellery making, multisport, handball
Tue 17/12/2024	Judo, nerf wars, dodgeball, soccer	Fri 17/01/2025	Science Day: lava lamps, volcano making, slime and soccer
Wed 18/12/2024	Soccer, basketball, ninja obstacles, kickball	Mon 20/01/2025	Soccer, nerf wars, ninja obstacle, dodgeball
Thu 19/12/2024	Nerf wars, multi sports, basketball, dodgeball	Tue 21/01/2025	Frame making, pickleball, kickball, basketball
Fri 20/12/2024	Scavenger hunt, gingerbread house, multisports, dodgeball	Wed 22/01/2025	Basketball, newcombe ball, touch footy, dodgeball
Mon 23/12/2024	Christmas card craft, soccer, basketball, dodgeball	Thu 23/01/2025	Multisport, jewellery making, lego building, just dance
Thu 02/01/2025	Multisport, pickleball, ninja obstacle, soccer	Fri 24/01/2025	Slime-making, playdough, painting, clay sculptures
Fri 03/01/2024	Hockey, basketball, lego making, handball comp	Mon 27/01/2025	Public Holiday- Closed
Mon 06/01/2024	Soccer, nerf wars, kickball, dodgeball	Tue 28/01/2025	Basketball, nerf wars, ninja obstacle, handball
Tue 07/01/2024	Pickleball, playdough, tie dye, basketball	Wed 29/01/2025	Soccer, touch footy, dodgeball, ninja obstacle
Wed 08/01/2024	Capture the flag, nerf wars, ninja obstacle, soccer	Thu 30/01/2025	Multisport, pickleball, frame making, treasure hunt
Thu 09/01/2025	Newcombe ball, silent disco, touch footy, basketball	Fri 31/01/2025	Basketball, nerf wars, soccer, ninja obstacle
Fri 10/01/2025	Cupcake decorating, tie dye, bracelet making, just dance	Mon 03/02/2025	Tie dye, just dance, jewellery making, pickleball
Mon 13/01/2025	Soccer, hockey, newcombe ball, kick ball	Tue 04/02/2025	Lego building, minute to win it, soccer, nerf wars (10am-2pm)
Tue 14/01/2025	Judo, nerf wars, dodgeball, silent disco	Wed 05/02/2025	Tie dye, multi sport, just dance, plaster painting (10am-2pm)
Wed 15/01/2025	Ninja obstacle, basketball, soccer, silent disco		











# Early Bird

#### **Lower North Shore & Eastern Suburbs**

Book 4 Long Days before Mon Dec  $9^{th}$  by 4.30pm & we will give your child \$55 Credit towards Meal Deals & the canteen

#### \$50 Active Creative Voucher

Apply for the Voucher from Service NSW





#### **Lower North Shore**

Mon Dec 23rd - Frid Dec 27th (closed Dec 25th) 2<sup>nd</sup> Willoughby Antranig Scout Hall Corner Park Road & Station Street, Naremburn

Mon Dec 30th - Frid Jan 3rd (closed Jan 1st) Bondi Scout Hall 63a Wairoa Avenue, Bondi

## BOOKINGS

- If using an Active-Creative Kids voucher first get the voucher from Service NSW then call our office: 9343 0833
- Closed Christmas Day (North Shore) & New Years Day (Bondi)
- www.illustrating-man.com.au
- Click Workshops button in the middle of our home page
- Select: Your location
- Check junk, spam folders for the confirmation
- PayPal we will write to your PayPal email

\$49 Short Day \$55 Long Day \$30 Thursday night 9.30am - 3.30pm 8am - 6pm (or part thereof) 6pm - 9pm



Make: Eniov rainbow biscuits. (Long Day)

Tuesday Bring a teddy bear & pillow.
Theme: Candy, Chocolate & Wonka™ Prizes given.

Draw: A variety of cartoon birds.
Draw: Cute penguins.
Draw: You be penguins.
Draw: A magical candy land.
Find: The golden ticket.
Draw: Teddy bears.
Find: The treasure.
Enjoy: Skittle S'mores & a teddy bears picnic.
Competition; Design a futuristic 'time machine'.
Science: Make & watch crystals grow. (Long Day)
Chocolate hunt: Find the hidden chocolates coins. (Long Day)
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Competition: Design a candy packet. Win USA candly! Cong Day

Wednesday

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The beat? Wednesday with set date to the Thursday activities.

Theme: Disney! My Marve! M & Starwars! M Prizes given.

Kids on wheels; B ring your scooters.

Draw: Farm animals.

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Enjoy: Freshly cut fruit.

Draw: A Starwars! M Characters.

Flour fight: Join in the fun.

Slime: Make ocoleck!

Play: Sharily cream battle.

Draw: A Star Wars! M Space scene.

Pokemon; M Shing in your cards to trade. (Long Day)

Play: Junk food baseball - a team game. (Long Day)

Play: Harry Potter! M, Pokémon! M & Star Wars! M trivia. (Long Day)

Thursday

Theme: Barbie, Swifties & Computer Gamers Prizes given.

Competition: Design & win a watch.

Build: A match stick tower.

Draw; Garfield™.

Draw; Mario™ & Toad™.

Games: Team relays. Games: Team relays Competition: Get the boomerang.

Enjoy: Cookie dough Croissants with toppi Make: Taylor bracelets & do the Rubik's challe

Play: Capture the flag for prizes. (Long Day)
Competition: Swifty dancing / singing challenge

Thursday (night) 6pm - 9pm
Theme: Dark dothes for the game
Play: Sock wrestling 'Nerf gun' style.
Enjoy: Loaded hot chocolates.
Enioy: Margaritta pizza.

GOLDEN TICKET

Play: Indiana Jones™ game. Play: Murder in the dark! Nerfgun disco: Bring your kit. Draw: Among Us™, Naruto™,



Draw; Pokemorm.

Draw; Bello Kitty™.

Draw; Sonic™.

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Waterflight; Bring your waterguns.

Pocky Sticks; ™ Guess the flavour.

Kingdom Markets; Everyone needs to prepare a shop for Market Day.

Children buy & sell using Kingdom money. We'll give the children \$100 Kingdom dollars.

Talent show; Singing, dancing, gyrmastics, comedy. Prizes given. (Long Day)

Computer gaming: Bring in your devices for a gaming session. (Long Day)

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