

# Paddington Public School



**Newsletter**  
**Term 1, Week 11**  
**11 April 2025**

## *Message from Mrs Larkin*

As our school term comes to an end, we would like to express our gratitude for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Your involvement and dedication play an important role in creating a positive school community, and for that, we are truly thankful. Our student portfolios will go early Term 2, we apologise the folders have not arrived in time for the end of school term. Have a safe and restful holiday break.

### **Chess News**

Last week, Roger, Luke, and Xavier from 4/5P represented PPS in the Interschool Chess Challenge, Primary Division. The event brought together students from primary schools in the region, open to all students participating in their schools' chess classes. It was a day filled with fun and competitive spirit. A special congratulations to Roger for his impressive achievement, securing fifth place overall!



**THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER Alliance**

### School Photo Time!

Head to our website to view the available packages and to place your order

Paddington Public School  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE  
**X1197EL54P**

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

### **School Photos**

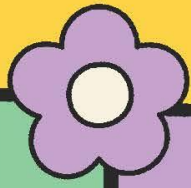
School photos are on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, first day for Term 2. All students are to wear their summer uniform for the photo day. Please ensure you have ordered your child's photos and sibling photos.

### **Staff Development Day 28 & 29 April 2025**

All staff at Paddington Public School will be participating in professional learning on Monday 28 April and Tuesday 29 April. The school and office will be closed on both days. All students return to school on Wednesday 30 April.

### **Uniform Shop**

The uniform will be open Tuesday 29 April, from 9am – 10.15am.



# MAKERSPACE



## WEEK 10

Coding Beebots with Kindergarten in the beebot city  
Stage 2 and 3 using the new workbench for their forces prototypes.







# Week 11



## Stage 2 & 3 Excursion - Bundeena



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## Migration - Incursion (Week 11)





## Calendar dates for Term 2, 2025

Monday 28 April	Staff Development Day – School Closed
Tuesday 29 April	Staff Development Day – School Closed
Wednesday 30 April	Students return for the Start of Term 2
Wednesday 30 April	Whole School Photos
Saturday 3 May	P&C Election Day BBQ Fundraiser
Monday 5 May	School Cross Country Carnival at Centennial Park (Yr 3-6)
Wednesday 7 May	Year 1 & 2 Excursion to Buffalo Creek
Friday 9 May	Mother's Day Breakfast 8.15am-8.45am
Tuesday 20 May	P&C Meeting 6pm
Monday 26 May	Athletics Carnival – Hensley Sport Field, Pagewood





## **Paddington Public School P&C Update**

Dear Paddington Public School Community

What a cracking Easter BBQ! It was a gorgeous end-of-daylight-savings evening, the sausages were sizzling, and we welcomed our new fairy floss machine – which was definitely a hit! A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported our fundraising efforts. Your generosity is so very much appreciated, and the funds raised will go directly to enhancing our children's school experience. Here's an update on what's coming next:

### **Election Day SATURDAY 3 MAY BBQ - Calling All Helpers!**

Speaking of sausage sizzles, we've got another big one coming up on Election Day! This is a great opportunity to fundraise for our school given Paddington Public School will be a polling location, and we need your help to make it a success.

We'll be sending out a central Google roster via the class WhatsApp groups in the coming days. Even if you can spare just an hour on the day, your help would be tremendously appreciated. There will be roles for BBQing, taking payments, selling cakes, and general ad hoc help. Remember, many hands make light work (and more sausages sold)!

### **Calling All Bakers - We Need Your Delicious Treats!**

Got a signature slice that makes the neighbours jealous? An in demand brownie recipe? We want it! We're please calling for baked goodies or savoury treats to sell on Election Day - cakes, slices, brownies, cupcakes, frittatas, Anzac biscuits - whatever your specialty might be! (*psst...* we don't even mind if you don't actually make it, as long as it's something we can easily divide and sell we'd be very grateful).

Baking boxes will be sent home with the children (one per family) on the first Wednesday back after the holidays, with further instructions for labelling what you are please able to provide. Please return your delicious creations on Friday 2nd May at school pick up (the P&C will be there to collect and store overnight) or drop to us at the school on Saturday 3rd May.

Nothing brings in the crowds like homemade treats, so dust off those mixing bowls and show us your skills!

As always, thank you for your support. It's what makes our Paddington community so special.

The next P&C meeting will be held in week 4 of Term 2 (exact date to be confirmed) and we would love to see you with any ideas or feedback.

Happy holidays everyone!

Warm regards, Paddington Public School P&C

# THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES NEW SINGING PROGRAM

PADDINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL



THURSDAYS  
12.40PM - 1.30PM

## CHILDREN LEARN:

Vocal Warmups & Exercises  
Harmonies & Group Singing  
Pitch & Intonation  
Rhythm & Timing

## PERFORMANCE GOALS:

Children will work towards a  
mid and end of year casual  
performance for friends and  
family!



1300 908 804 | [KATE@DZPAUS.COM](mailto:KATE@DZPAUS.COM)

[BOOKINGS AT DZPAUS.COM](https://www.dzpaus.com)



# basketball

sports for better minds



## sports+

Paddington  
Public School

### program information

It's all about the kids having the most fun possible and seeing them smiling all throughout every single of our sessions :)

#### DATES

**Fridays** 3.00 - 4.00pm

9 weeks

**starting May 9th**

#### AGES

**Kindy - Year 6**

#### PRICE

**\$156**

[link to register](#)

<https://sports-x.com.au/sydney/basketball-x-school-programs/>



**FREE EXTRAS**  
available on YouTube



**contact**

Calmond@sports-x.com.au / 0433 940 788



## New Menu Items Coming in Term 2- Don't Miss Out

Dear Parents and Students,  
Starting from term 2, lunch orders will need to be in by 8.30am for same day delivery. No changes have been made to cancelling an order. Please call 0296661799 to speak to one of our staff members who will cancel your order for you.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused but we hope you enjoy the food that we are creating for you.

Thank you,

The Botany Bites Team



14th April - 29th April  
8:30am - 5:30pm

# PADDINGTON VACATION CARE

THESE AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



## Smash the Stumps

Get ready to hit it out of the park with our awesome cricket workshop! Come and master batting, bowling, fielding, game strategy and teamwork while having a blast with your mates. Once you are cricket superstars we will enjoy Centennial Park while testing the new skills you've gathered with Cricket themed games.

### Highlights:

Hit The Wicket Camp  
Nail Painting  
Stop, Drop and Numbers



## Calmsley Hill Farm

Come enjoy a unique and interactive farm day at Calmsley Hill Farm. Feed, pet and learn about a variety of native and farmyard animals. Come watch exciting shows and demonstrations and get a hands-on feel for life on the farm!

Private bus, limited spaces—book early to avoid disappointment

### Highlights:

Lego Construction  
Oomp Games  
Making Magnets



## Easter Eggstravaganza

Get ready to celebrate Easter with our Eggstravaganza Easter Party at Vacation Care! It's a day full of party games, Easter themed activities, prizes, party food and the most epic easter egg hunt! Grab your bunny ears and get ready for an Easter party you won't want to miss!

### Highlights:

Face Painting  
Hockey Match  
Yummy Easter Treats



## Junior & Senior Day

We're shaking things up for our first-ever split age group excursion day! Dividing into Juniors and Seniors groups has allowed us to tailor activities to suit each group's interests and abilities, making the day more exciting and fun for everyone!

### Juniors

Kids in Kiddy to year 3  
We're heading to Lollipop Play centre! The kids will be climbing, sliding and exploring to their heart's content. Having a blast on the foam ball cannons, inflatable jumping castles, super high walk-bridge and speed slide!

### Seniors

Kids in years 4 - 6  
The seniors will put their balance and coordination to the test at Peak Pursuit! They'll take on an epic rope climbing course, challenging themselves to reach new heights and push their limits, all while safely secured with a rope safety system.

Both groups will be traveling to & from POOSC on the same bus. After our activities are done, we'll meet up and head to Somersby Killy Park for a well-deserved lunch break and play.

Please note, your groups for these activities are fixed & cannot be changed



## Sorry We're Closed

WE ARE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

We will reopen Tuesday 22nd April for more holiday fun!



Subsidy is applied to every single incursion, excursions and extra activity



## Sorry We're Closed

WE ARE CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY

We will reopen Tuesday 22nd April for more holiday fun!



## Journey Through The Cosmos

Blast off into a journey through the cosmos! Explore the mysteries of space while we build rockets, discover planets, and map stars. With games, challenges, and plenty of space-themed fun, it's the perfect adventure to inspire the next generation of space explorers.

### Highlights:

Starry Night Jars  
Lego Rocket Challenge  
Cooking Pancakes



## TimeZone

Get ready for high-tech entertainment and hands on fun at TimeZone this Vacation Care! Play your favourite arcade games, race cars and challenge your friends. After you have tested your skills, we will head over to Willoughby Park to race on the flying fox and compete in marble races on the inbuilt track.

Private bus, limited spaces—book early to avoid disappointment

### Highlights:

Giant Park Bowling  
Bubble Play  
Chalk Mosaics



## Our Big Kitchen

Join us for a rewarding day of cooking, learning, and giving back to our community! At Our Big Kitchen in Bondi, we'll learn about healthy eating and help prepare nutritious meals for those in need. Afterward, we'll explore the giant hamster wheel and rocket at Waverly Park.

Private bus, limited spaces—book early to avoid disappointment  
Morning tea and lunch will be provided on this day

### Highlights:

ANZAC Day Art  
Coloured Hair Spray  
Afternoon Movie



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## DogMan at the Cinema

Join your mates as we head down the Entertainment Quarter to see the DogMan movie at Hoyts. Sit back and relax in our very own private cinema while you enjoy popcorn, a drink and some sweet treats. Run and race in team sports games on the grass and then get creative in our cartoon drawing lesson to make your own DogMan comic strip!

### Highlights:

Bug Hunting  
Bingo  
Ninja Warrior Camp



## Laser Quest

Test your speed, agility, and precision as you compete in an action-packed laser tag showdown! Join us at 560 Action Park and put your strategy, teamwork, and reflexes to the test! The fun doesn't stop there—bounce, jump, and flip your way through their trampoline park & then enjoy lunch in the sun at Urry's Place Playground.

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### Highlights:

Handball Competition  
Reading  
Board Games

## ALL WELCOME!

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

Bring your Friends!

# PADDINGTON VACATION CARE

THESE AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



## POOSC- YOUR PLACE FOR EXCURSIONS AND BIG DAYS OUT!

"The educators and carers are full of love and fun and energy and the programme of activities are next level!" - Parent Feedback

"Thank you to all the wonderful educators that put together an array of activities throughout the holidays. He had the best time and you all helped him to have new experiences." - Parent Feedback

## HOW TO BOOK

Already enrolled at POOSC?  
Book through your OWNA app

New to POOSC?  
Simply enroll via our website  
[www.poosc.com.au](http://www.poosc.com.au) OR  
Scan the QR Code

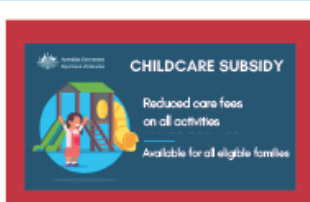


## CHILDREN SHOULD BRING

- 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

## EXCURSION COST BREAKDOWN

Standard Vacation  
Care Fee  
\$78  
+  
Bus Hire  
+  
Activity Cost



SUBSIDY IS APPLIED TO EVERY SINGLE INCURSION, EXCURSIONS AND EXTRA ACTIVITY

Parliament of  
New South Wales

# FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

**Tuesday**  
**15 April**  
**9.30am – 3pm**



**Free activities  
for children up  
to 12 years  
at the  
Parliament  
of NSW**

Visit Australia's oldest  
Parliament, learn about  
democracy in NSW, step  
inside history with guided  
tours and get creative in  
workshops and role plays.

- **Make** craft animals and objects
- **Visit** our heritage rooms
- **Learn** how to vote and make a law
- **Participate** in a committee role play
- **Enjoy** live music and more...



**FREE ENTRY**  
Activities 9.30am to 3pm

**LOCATION**  
Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street  
Opposite Martin Place

**Enquiries** P: (02) 9230 2047 or  
E: [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

**BOOKINGS  
ESSENTIAL**



**The public café  
will be open.**

**FREE**



