

Paddington Public School



Newsletter

Term 2, Week 3

12 May 2025

Message from Mrs Larkin

Welcome Back

Welcome back to what I'm sure will be another great term of learning for all our students. I trust all our families have had a restful break.

As part of their professional development, the teachers participated in a course on Monday on Highly Potential and Gifted Education. I'd like to thank Mrs Christie, Mrs Lessem and Mrs Izhik for leading the sessions throughout the day. I am very proud of the talented staff we have at PPS and their commitment to ensuring our students receive a quality education.

Communication

As a parent or carer, you are an important part of our school community. We know that you play a crucial role in helping your child become a motivated learner. Communication between our school and our community is critical for us to partner together.

To give our teachers the opportunity to recharge, spend time with their families and bring their best creative selves to work, we are setting clear expectations for when and how they respond to communication outside school operating hours. This means teachers are not required to reply to non-emergency messages or emails outside of school operating hours.

Please use the school's email address for non-emergencies in the first instance. Under normal circumstances, our staff will respond to your queries within 2 school days. For longer discussions or complex matters, we ask parents and carers to make an appointment to speak to teachers directly, at a time that works best for everyone.

Our staff will always stay in touch because open communication is what's best for your child and their education. We don't want you to stop communicating with your teachers – we still want to hear from you if you have any questions or need to discuss a matter about your child. We know it's often easier to send emails or messages after work. We will make sure we read and respond in school operating hours.

Our dedicated teachers want to help our students achieve their best – we're on the same team.

Thank you for treating our staff with kindness and respect.

Messages from the office

Sibling Enrolments for Kindergarten 2026

If you have a sibling child who will be eligible for Kindergarten 2026, the school office is now taking enrolment applications online. The 'Application to enrol in a NSW Government school' can be found by clicking on this link: <https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=7432>

Walk and Talk Tours for Kindergarten 2026 Prospective Families

The next tour will be on Tuesday 20 May at 4pm. Please book into a tour by clicking on this link.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/kjbse>

Please spread the word if you know anyone enrolling in 2026!

Winter school uniforms

From today 12 May students are required to wear their winter uniform.

Size 8 long sleeve blue polos are back in stock. The uniform shop is open each Thursday morning between 8.40am and 9.10am. Alternatively, orders can be made via email or popping into the school office.

Lunchtime and before/after school activities

We have lots of happening here at Paddington during lunchtime and before/after school.

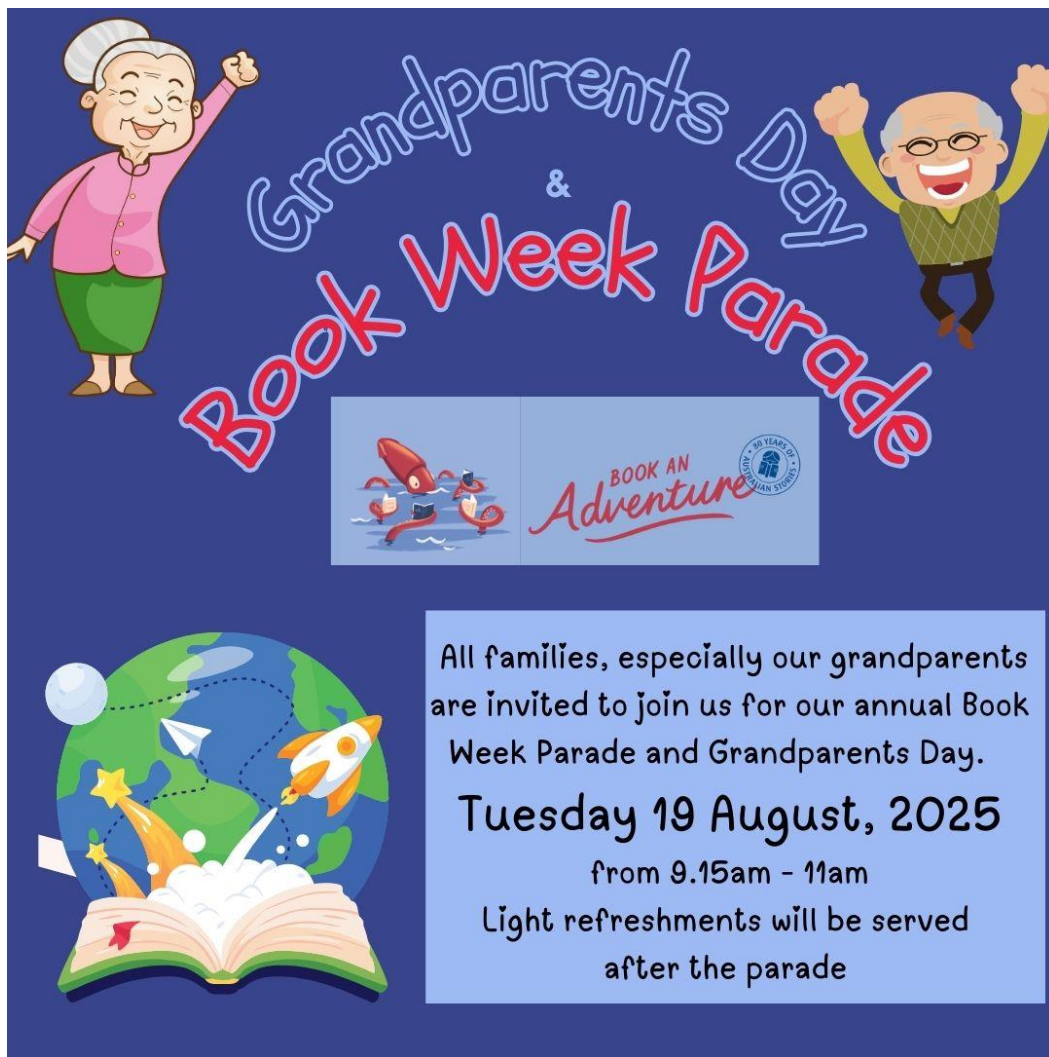
Ricky's Guitar also runs lessons throughout the school day on Wednesdays.

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| Monday | Chess Monday 8am-9am | Hip Hop 12.40pm- 1.30pm | Soccer 3pm-4pm |
| Tuesday | | Drama 12.40pm–1.30pm | |
| Wednesday | | | Art Class 3pm – 5pm |
| Thursday | | Singing Lessons 12.40pm–1.30pm | |
| Friday | | | Basketball 3pm-4pm Violin/Cello/Piano 3pm-5pm |


Please see below adverts from the some of the providers


Calendar dates for Term 2, 2025

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| Thursday 15 May | Year 5 & 6 Inner Sydney HS - <i>The Addams Family Musical</i> |
| Tuesday 20 May | Walk and Talk Tour 4pm - 5pm |
| Tuesday 20 May | P&C Meeting 6pm |
| Wednesday 21 May | Zone Cross Country |
| Thursday 22 May | Debating at Kensington Public School (Year 6) |
| Monday 26 May | Athletics Carnival – Hensley Sport Field, Pagewood |
| Tuesday 3 June | Debating against Rainbow St PS at PPS (Year 6) |
| Friday 27 June | Last day for PSSA (Term 2) |
| Tuesday 1 July | Debating against Randwick PS at PPS (Year 6) |
| Friday 4 July | Last day for Term 2 |
| Monday 21 July | Staff Development Day – school closed |
| Tuesday 22 July | Students return to school for Term 3 |
| Tuesday 19 August | Grandparents Day and Book Week Parade |



Grandparents Day
&
Book Week Parade





All families, especially our grandparents are invited to join us for our annual Book Week Parade and Grandparents Day.

Tuesday 19 August, 2025

from 9.15am - 11am

Light refreshments will be served after the parade



**PADDINGTON
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

A tradition of empowering all learners



IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN 2026?

We welcome you to join us for a tour of our school, meet our Principal, Assistant Principal and Kindergarten teachers.

The tours are a chance to have a look at our classrooms and school facilities.

At Paddington Public School every child is known, valued, understood and cared for with their individual potential realised.

Walk and Talk Tour
Tuesday 20 May at 4pm

please book into a tour using this web address
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/kjbse>
(code for the event is kjbse)

or scanning this QR code



Virtual Walk and Talk Tour
Access to the virtual tour is via our website
<https://paddington-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

THANK YOU!

A special shout out to QE Food Stores Paddo for the super generous donation of all our breadrolls!



On behalf of the P+C a HUGE thank you to all who baked, donated + volunteered on Saturday! We really appreciate your time + effort! The BBQ was a real success - we raised a great amount for the students, + look forward to sharing project ideas with families soon!



Stage 1 Excursion to Buffalo Creek Reserve

On Wednesday 7th of May, Year 1 and Year 2 students travelled by bus to Buffalo Creek Reserve at Hunters Hill. Students engaged in bushwalking and games-based activities aligned to their geography unit of study. They learnt Dharawal language names for various wildlife that are native to the area. Mini magnifying glasses were used to investigate micro worlds which lie amongst the natural environment. Year 1 were also introduced to the resident blue tongue lizard.

A wonderful day of learning out in nature!



Happy Mother's Day 2025

What a beautiful morning we shared on Friday 9 May as we came together to celebrate the wonderful mothers, grandmothers, and carers in our school community.

It was heartwarming to see so many smiling faces enjoying a lovely spread of baked goods, fresh fruit, and drinks.

We hope everyone had a lovely day on Sunday.



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

BOOKINGS AT DZPAUS.COM

KIDS HIP HOP PROGRAM LUNCHTIME DANCE CLASSES

PADDINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL



MONDAYS
12.40 - 1.30PM

CHILDREN LEARN:

Hip Hop Dance Routines
Hip Hop Grooves

PERFORMANCE GOALS:

Option to perform in fun
performances for family and
friends at the school.



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PIANO, CELLO & VIOLIN LESSONS

WITH MISS LILY

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

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





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Giving Primary School students the **confidence & experience** to be **real musicians** with skills that will last a lifetime.

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STUDENTS OF
ALL AGES




TERM 2 BOOKINGS NOW AVAILABLE: LIMITED SPACES

The After School Program



- Immediately After School, on school site- giving you a later pick up option.
- School-Trusted FIT FUTURES coaches running each session.
- 6 Weeks of Skill & confidence development!
- Develop a Love for the Game, playing with friends in a familiar environment.



SCAN TO BOOK





SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134

Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Paddington Public School is held on Mondays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 5 May 2025.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad <https://www.chesssquad.com/> which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

TERM 1 AT

**Paddington
Public School**



BASKETBALL



**ACTIVE
KIDS**

EVERY FRIDAY / 3.00 - 4.00pm

\$151

FUN-BASED | FULLY INCLUSIVE | FOR ALL ABILITIES

Kindy - Year 6 // Sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold Working with Children Checks // Children will be split into age groups

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REGISTRATION

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or visit
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