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TERM 4 2023



Term 4 2023

LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST TERM OF THE YEAR!

As we enter Term 4, we are well and truly on the home stretch and the 2023 finish line is very much in sight! The final term of the year always seems to feel like it's over before it's begun, so do your best to make the most of what is on offer – and believe us, there will be plenty.

We have taken your feedback on board and listened to what you wanted. With daylight savings now upon us, we're going to make the most of the sunshine with lots of outdoor activities planned. There will be some longer days on offer - it's a long way to the beach and we know you won't want to go home - but also plenty of shorter activities if you feel like a smaller commitment.

This term, we will continue our tradition of Sunday morning bacon and egg rolls and introduce Thursday night barbecues on Marden Lawn to celebrate the extended daylight hours and the beautiful spring evenings.

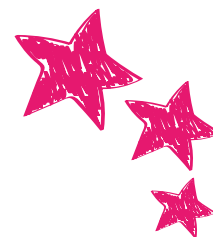
Boarders Get Baking continues to be a popular component of our Love It program, so please continue to bring in your favourite recipes to prepare with your friends.

We are also more than happy to help you build your own adventure. If you have an exciting activity in mind, get together with a group of friends and put together a proposal. Whether it's a night out at a favourite restaurant, a trip to a local market or an inner-city expedition, get your ideas down on paper, suggest a date and we will do our best to make it happen.

WOOHOO!!



Week 1



FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

WHAT Boarders Get Baking – it's back!

Get set for another term of fabulous food with our very own domestic Goddess, Mrs Wiedemann in our beautiful Food Technology room. What will be on the menu? You will have to wait and see! Be sure to bring your own requests for future baking afternoons.

WHEN 3.30pm to 4.30pm

WHERE Food Technology room

WEAR Comfy clothes and sensible shoes



WHAT Year 11 Balmoral Beach Picnic

Each Friday this term, we will be offering different year groups the opportunity to head to Balmoral Beach for an evening picnic and swim. If you would like to attend, make sure you put your name on the list early as there will only be 11 spots each week. This week we are taking the Year 11s.

WHEN Depart Boarding at 5.00pm

WHERE Balmoral Beach

WEAR Swimming attire and casual clothes

TRANSPORT Minibus

Week 1



SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

WHAT “Yeah The Girls” Female Street Art Self-Guided Walk

Join your Boarding sisters and staff for a self-guided walk through Newtown and Darlington as you discover street art by some of Sydney’s best female street artists, as well as works that celebrate important women. Starting at Redfern Station and finishing close to Newtown Station, the walk will be approximately 4.5 kilometres and take around two hours.

WHEN Depart Boarding at 10.00am

WHERE Newtown and Darlington

WEAR Casual

TRANSPORT Train – bring your opal card

Week 1



SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

WHAT	NBL: Sydney Kings vs Perth Wildcats The Sydney Kings will take on fierce competitors the Perth Wildcats, with head coach Chase Buford warning his players the chasing pack is coming for them. The basketball is always a very popular activity in our Love It program and usually fills up fast, so be sure to sign up.
WHEN	Depart Boarding at 4.00pm
COST	\$10
TRANSPORT	Minibus

Week 2

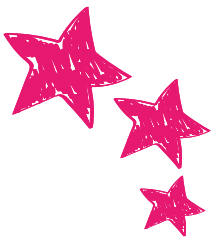


FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

WHAT	Year 8 Balmoral Beach Picnic Enjoy an evening at one of Sydney’s cleanest and most idyllic harbour beaches. Find a shady spot, lap up the gorgeous scenery and watch the time go by. If it gets too hot, take a dip in the netted swimming area, or enjoy an ice cream at the local café. The kitchen will be packing up a delicious meal for you to enjoy beachside.
WHEN	Depart Boarding at 5.00pm
WHERE	Balmoral Beach
WEAR	Swimming attire and casual clothes
TRANSPORT	Minibus



Week 2



SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

WHAT **Twilight Concert in Wahroonga Park**

The Spring Twilight Concert in the Park was a great night out last year and is shaping up to be an exciting night again this year. Experience a musical journey through time as The Diamonds pay tribute to iconic female soul, pop, and disco artists, while The Boys in the Band deliver hits from various legendary acts, spanning from Frankie Valli to Aussie rock legends. Get ready for a night of timeless tunes and energetic performances that will have you dancing under the stars.

WHEN Depart Boarding at 4.00pm for a 5.00pm concert

WHERE Wahroonga Park

WEAR Layers

TRANSPORT Train - bring your Opal card

OR

WHAT **In-House Games Night**

Turn off the technology and break out the Games – Monopoly, Scrabble or maybe even some Lego. Work in teams and earn points for the Angus Cup.

WHEN Whenever and wherever you like!

Week 2



SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

WHAT	The BEST View in Pittwater Come along and walk the America Bay Track. This one-kilometre trail is in the West Head and Basin precincts of Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, leading to one of the best views in all of Sydney. With natural rockpools and waterfalls along the way, it may even be warm enough to have a swim
WHEN	Depart Boarding at 10.00am
WEAR	Sturdy shoes, water bottle and swimming gear
TRANSPORT	Minibus



Week 3



FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

WHAT **Boarders Get Baking Excursion**

So, you've learnt lots of new skills and are ready to take it to the next level. Maggio's bring it on! La Pasticceria (pronounced pa-stee-cher-ee-a) is an Italian pastry shop and Maggio's is as close as you will get to one in the Southern hemisphere. Mrs Wiedemann will lead you on this adventure to the Mecca of baking, Maggio's at Cammeray, for a behind-the-scenes tour of this lower North Shore institution. Enjoy a delicious pastry, cake or bread and hot chocolate while learning from the Master of Baking. Make sure you sign up early so that you don't miss out.

WHEN 3.30pm to 5.30pm

WHERE Maggio's Cammeray

WEAR Comfy clothes and sensible shoes

WHAT **Year 7 2024 Sleepover**

It's that time of year when we welcome our newest Boarding sisters for a sleepover for them to see what it will be like when they join us in 2024. This year, we will be welcoming a few actual little sisters. Our newest Boarders will no doubt be a little nervous, but we know you will all be excited to meet them and make them feel right at home.

WHEN Marden House

Week 3



SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

WHAT	Kirribilli Markets The Kirribilli Markets is one of Sydney's oldest and most popular markets. Featuring over 220 stalls selling new and recycled fashion accessories, clothes from emerging local fashion designers, home and gift wares, arts and craft, jewellery, plants, gourmet foods and a whole lot more, bring some spending money and go on a shopping spree!
WHEN	Depart Joan Hammond House at 10.00am
COST	Spending money
TRANSPORT	Train – bring your Opal card

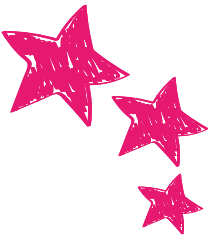
OR

WHAT	In-House Movie Night Work together to pick a movie that everyone will enjoy!
WHEN	Whenever and wherever you like!

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

WHAT	Trick for Treat This year will be bigger and better than ever, and we are inviting the Knox boys to join in on the fun. Be sure to get your costumes sorted early as we will have additional prizes for best dressed.
WHEN	4.00pm start, followed by a 6.00pm barbecue dinner

Week 4



WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

WHAT Goodbye Goodlet

It's time for our Year 11 Boarders to farewell Goodlet House. Kate and her team have been working hard to make this a special event for our Year 10 Boarders to bid a fond adieu to their Year 11 Sisters and reflect on all the fun times they have all had over the last two years.

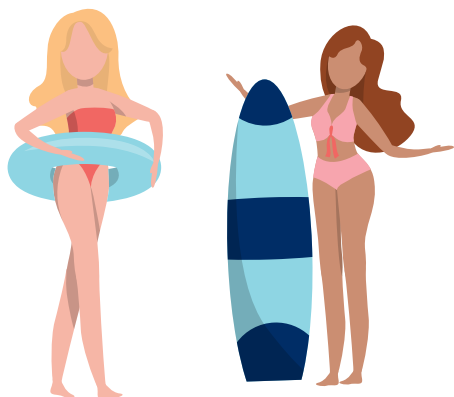
WHEN 6.00pm

WHERE Goodlet House Verandah

WEAR Sunday best



Week 4



FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

WHAT	Year 9 Balmoral Beach Picnic Sydney may be renowned for its surf beaches, but its harbour beaches are even more beautiful, and Balmoral Beach is the jewel in the crown. The kitchen will pack up a delicious meal for you to enjoy while enjoying this beautiful part of Sydney. Great fun can also be had jumping from the promenade into the crystal waters below – let's hope it is warm enough!
WHEN	Depart Boarding at 5.00pm
WHERE	Balmoral Beach
WEAR	Swimming gear and casual clothes
TRANSPORT	Minibus

WHAT	2024 Years 9 to 11 Sleepover It's that time of year when we welcome our newest Boarding sisters for a sleepover for them to see what it will be like when they join us in 2024. Our newest Boarders will no doubt be a little nervous, but we know you will all be excited to meet them and make them feel right at home. It will be an afternoon of discovery and adventure with Boarders Get Baking, a dip in the pool and maybe even a treasure hunt to help get the girls orientated around campus.
WHEN	6.00pm to 8.00pm
WHERE	Marden Lawn
WEAR	Smart casual

Week 4

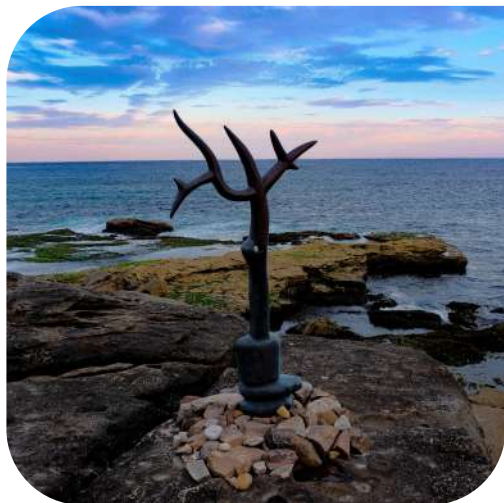


SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

WHAT	South Curl Curl Adventure If the weather is warm enough for a swim at the beach, we will head down to South Curl Curl and enjoy a dip in the beautiful rock pools or perhaps a walk along the beach. This is one of the best places in Sydney to dive into the waves and enjoy the sun. There are also some cute cafés along the way to enjoy an ice cream or milkshake.
WHEN	Depart Boarding at 1.00pm
WHEN	South Curl Curl Beach
WEAR	Slip, slop, slap, wrap! Swimwear must be modest. If you are not sure, pick a one piece
TRASPORT	Minibus



Week 4



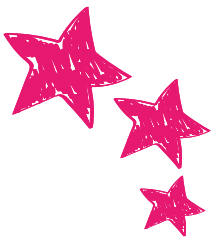
SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

WHAT	Sculptures by the Sea Sculptures by the Sea returns to the Bondi to Tamarama Beach coastal walk as the world's largest free-to-the-public sculpture exhibition in 2023. The spectacular coastal walk will once again be transformed into a 2km-long sculpture park over three weeks featuring more than 100 sculptures by artists from Australia and across the world.
WHEN	10.00am to 3.00pm
WHERE	Bondi
WEAR	Activewear

“There are friends, there is family and there are friends that become family.

Unknown

Week 5



THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

WHAT	Dance Showcase Come along and support your Boarding sisters as they put on one of the best shows of the year. This is always a night to remember, with spectacular dancing and out-of-this-world choreography. Which one will be your favourite?
WHEN	7.00pm
WHERE	Gillian Moore Centre for Performing Arts (GMCPA)



Week 5



FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

WHAT	Year 10 Balmoral Beach Picnic With a beach that is positioned with views over Sydney Harbour National Park and through the heads, Balmoral Beach is truly the gateway to Sydney Harbour. It's an ideal place for a quick swim and picnic at sunset. Head to the northern tip of the beach where you'll find a small, shady park behind an old club building. From here, a short walk around the rocks will take you to Chinamans Beach.
WHEN	Depart Boarding at 5.00pm
WHERE	Balmoral Beach
WEAR	Swimming gear and casual clothes
TRANSPORT	Minibus



Week 5



FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

WHAT 2024 Year 8 Sleepover

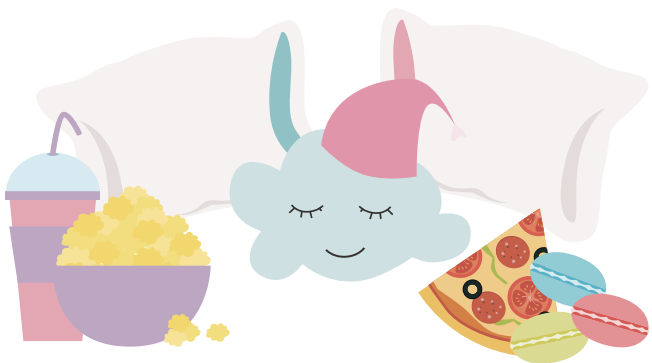
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WHERE Marden Lawn

WEAR Smart casual

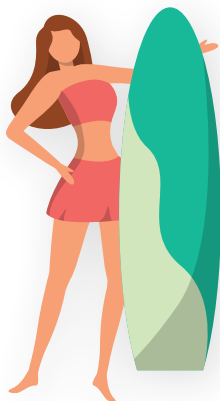


Week 5



SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER

WHAT	Magic Manly Manly is one of Australia's most iconic beaches. Head down and do the beautiful Manly to Shelly Beach walk and stop off at Fairy Bower, a picturesque rockpool. Wander a little further and you will find The Boathouse Shelly Beach, one of Manly's favourite spots for lunch. If we have enough interest, we can even organise a surfing lesson. Manly Surf School has had a long association with the College and are super excited about working with us again.
WHEN	Depart Boarding at 11.00am
WEAR	Slip, slop, slap, wrap! Swimwear must be modest. If you are not sure, pick a one piece
COST	\$TBA depending on numbers
TRANSPORT	Minibus



Week 5



SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

WHAT Cabramatta Adventure

Cabramatta is the Vietnamese cultural centre of Sydney and let us tell you that your tastebuds will be in for a treat. Follow your nose as you wander the streets together checking out the beautiful fabric stores, bakeries and delicious Vietnamese restaurants. From Freedom Plaza to Pai Lau Gate – this is the cultural adventure you have been looking for.

WHEN Depart Joan Hammond House around 10.00am

COST Spending money

TRANSPORT Minibus

WHAT Lang Housewarming

Now that the Year 12 2024 residents have moved in, it is time to warm this house – but not in the traditional way. The term ‘housewarming’ comes from the days before central heating, where guests would bring firewood and build fires in all the available fireplaces. Nowadays, plenty of houses are christened by hosting a dinner party for their nearest and dearest.

WHERE Lang House

WEAR Sunday best

Week 6



FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

WHAT Christmas Trivia and Pizza

What better way to end the year than with Christmas trivia and pizza with our friends from Knox! The Year 10 Spirit House Captains are hosting the evening and have been working hard to make sure this is an event that will be remembered.

WHEN 6.00pm to 8.00pm

WHERE Marden Lawn



Week 6



SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

WHAT	Christmas Tree Picking 'Tis the season! It's time once again to deck the halls and decorate the Boarding House in preparation for the holiday season. Get ready to travel to Dural Christmas Tree Farm to pick out a tree for each of the houses.
TIME	TBA
WHERE	Dural Christmas Tree Farm

WHAT	Christmas Movie night Since we are in the mood for all things Christmas, it's time to enjoy an all-time classic Christmas movie. <i>Home Alone</i> , <i>Home Alone 2: Lost in New York</i> or <i>The Holiday</i> - which one will you pick? Popcorn will be on tap, as will the hot chocolates.
WHERE	Science Lecture Theatre
WHEN	After Dinner

Week 6



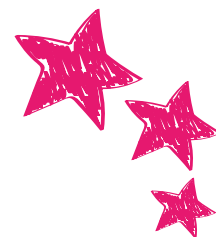
SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

WHAT	Glebe Markets In days when recycling is a way of life, Glebe is a great place to find recycled fashion, CDs and books. You never know what treasures your rummaging fingers may find. Enjoy the adventure to Glebe Markets and find a treasure or sample gourmet foods while relaxing on the lawn and listening to the live bands.
WHEN	Depart Boarding around 12.00pm, return around 4.00pm
COST	Spending money
TRANSPORT	College bus/car

“Of all possessions, a friend is the most precious.

Herodotus

Week 7



TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

WHAT Thanksgiving Dinner

For our American and Canadian Friends, Thanksgiving is a celebration of sharing and abundance, and we would like to develop a tradition of sharing here at *Pymble* Boarding. We all have many blessings in our lives and the main theme of Thanksgiving is being thankful for the bountiful harvest of food. As Boarders with many links to Regional Australia, may we always be thankful for bountiful harvests.

WHEN Dining Room

WEAR Sunday best



THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

WHAT Marden House Christmas Party

The time has come to farewell Marden House as we know it. Some of us will stay in Marden next year and some of us will move up to Goodlet. A special dinner has been organised by Miss Ayling and Mardi to celebrate the year. Join us on the upper balcony for one last dinner together.

WHEN Marden House – top balcony

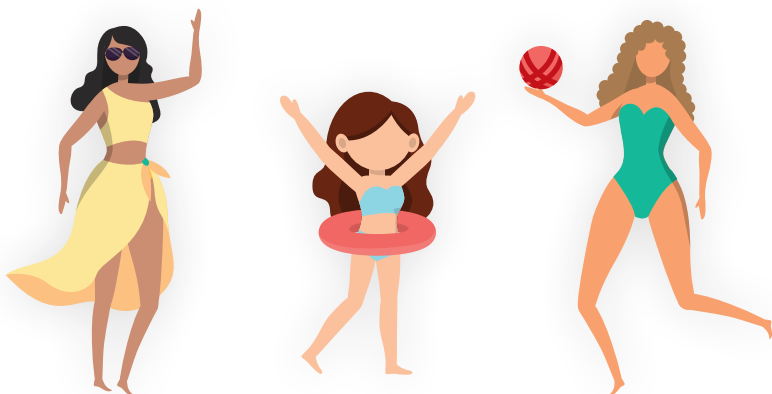
WEAR Sunday best

Week 7



FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

WHAT	Year 7 Balmoral Beach Picnic As we get closer to the end of term, we can't think of a better way to celebrate your first year at Boarding school than heading down to Balmoral Beach with your friends and a kitchen-packed picnic to enjoy an evening dip in the iconic beach baths. Perhaps you would even like to check out Clontarf to be a little different from the other year groups! Clontarf is wildly popular and a family favourite to enjoy the calm waters for a twilight swim.
WHEN	Depart Boarding at 5.00pm
WHERE	Balmoral Beach
WEAR	Swimming gear and casual clothes
TRANSPORT	Minibus



Week 7



SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

WHAT Christmas Crafting

It's time to make sure our houses are sparkling as we enter the last week of the school year. Make Christmas memorable and get in the festive spirit by spending time with your Boarding sisters, crafting, cooking, decorating and giving.

WHERE All day in houses

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

WHAT Boarding Hits the Beach

Summer is only a few short days away, so let's finish off the term with a Sunday trip down to Clareville to enjoy one of the best beaches in Pittwater. Located in the Northern Beaches, Clareville is a secluded, beautiful spot with calm waters and lots of shade. The view from the sand is full of boats and through their masts you can see as far as Lion Island in the distance.

WHEN Depart Boarding at 1.00pm

WHERE Clareville

WEAR Slip, slop, slap, wrap! Swimwear must be modest. If you are not sure, pick a one piece



Week 8



TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

WHAT **End of Term Chapel Service and Christmas Party**

Let's celebrate a fabulous year with a fabulous Christmas party and end of term Chapel service! Join all your Boarding sisters and *Pymble* staff to bid a fond farewell to Boarding for 2022. Enjoy the Kris Kringle, make sure you pop into the photo booth and try out the karaoke machine (if Mrs Burgess has her way). Most importantly, congratulate yourself on a great year.

WEAR Christmas Sunday best



And over to you...



WATCH OUT FOR.... PREFECT SUPPER CLUB

BUILD YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

If you have an exciting activity in mind, get together with a group of friends and put together a proposal. Whether it's a night out at a favourite restaurant, a trip to a local market or an inner-city expedition, get your ideas down on paper, suggest a date and we will do our best to make it happen.

ORGANISE A SLEEPOVER

We would love you to invite a friend from the Day School to stay over on a Friday or Saturday night. Propose some dates to your Head of Year and make it happen!

OR BETTER STILL...

Invite up to two of your friends from the day school in for a pizza and movie night. Once again, propose some dates to your Head of Year and make it happen!

AND, DON'T FORGET....

To join us for an egg and bacon roll on Marden Lawn each Sunday between 9.00am and 10.00am. Family and friends all welcome!

And every week....

BAKING IN JOAN HAMMOND

Come on in and bake until you drop! We are all stocked up ready for you to create your masterpieces.

BOARDERS GET BAKING

All of you seem to love baking and we know you LOVE yummy food. Take the opportunity to work with Mrs Wiedemann in our specialist Food Technology room and bake until your heart is content and your tummy is full. Each week she comes with interesting new recipes, from Mars bar slice and brownies to Wallget's famous Weet-bix slice. Boarders get baking is the place to be on Friday afternoons.

CYCLE THE GROUNDS

Bikes are ready to go! Ask House staff to show you the various routes and away you go!

AQUATIC CENTRE

Check the in-house timetable for the times the Aquatic Centre will be open to you this term.

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