



School Newsletter

For **Term 4 Week 7**

Starting **21 Nov. 2016**

Dates to Remember

November

30th - K/1H Assembly

December

8th - Reports Sent Home

9th - P&C Christmas Disco

13th - K-5 Fun day Y6 Darling Harbour

15th - Presentation Day Assembly
9:30am School Hall

15th - Volunteers Morning Tea

15th - Y6 Farewell

16th - Last Day of School Y6 Arch
at 2:45pm

Check the school app and website for a complete calendar.



Spell-a-thon

As communicated to parents this week, the spell-a-thon enters the last week of gaining sponsors. The forms are due this coming Friday. Remember that all students that raise over \$1 will go into a prize draw for a \$30 Toys-r-us gift card. This will be drawn at the annual presentation day on 15 December. So please use these last few days to get some extra sponsors. Remember a sponsorship can be a very small amount and with many sponsors, a great deal can be earned for Y6 to gain some money for the school.

District Office

Some of our parents with children in older years will remember that the school was home for a department district office for many years. In late 2013 the office was closed as part of a move to reduce the number of offices. The school has just been advised that the district office at St Peters PS will be reopened with 2 Director of Public Schools NSW and associated admin staff moving into the offices on the south east wing of the school. This is yet more evidence that the department is serious about the St Peters PS site. They will be a valuable addition to the community.

Some parents may be concerned that this will impact the school's future growth. Please be assured that the school has considerable space to grow into without considering the district office rooms. Additionally, catering for the growth of the school is a priority for the department. In fact the reason for this move is to cater for the growth of Bondi Public School which is the location of the office the staff are moving from.

Presentation Day

As we move into the final few weeks of the school year, we want to remind you again about our annual presentation day which will be held on the morning of 15 December, starting at 9:30am. As well as awards, our assembly will be led by our year 6 students and include performances by our classes. Thank you for putting this time aside and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Fun Day

Also in the final week, on Tuesday 13 December, year 6 will be going to Darling Harbour for some fun while K-5 students will enjoy a fun day at the school, including a bouncy castle. A note will be sent home for these excursions this week.

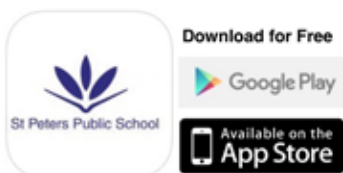
Semester Two Fee Statements

The semester two student activity statements are now due for payment. Thank you to all those who have already paid. If you haven't paid, we would remind you that these payments help to fund excellent programs such as Got Game and allow students to enjoy low prices for Reading Eggs and Mathletics. Please contact the school if you will have problems paying for this.

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The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 4 Week 7

This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
Students will sequence and write a persuasive text about dogs. Kindergarten will revise all sight words for term 4, while Year one will learn/revise Does/eat/first/lunch/name/night/cry/came/dear/didn't/Rain/hail/snow/fog and multisyllable words such as 'chicken' and 'computer'. Students will work on impromptu speeches for Speaker Of The Term. Students will continue writing complex sentences using 'because' and 'while'.	In number and algebra Kindergarten will compare groups of objects to determine the difference while Year One will learn the strategy 'bridge to ten'. In measurement and geometry students will use positional language by describing location to a partner. In statistics and probability students will create picture graphs in a small group.	Got Game- gymnastics continues. Positive Behaviour For Learning (PB4L) – our focus will be on behaviour in the corridors and in assembly and the playground. Creative Arts- Drama- students will dramatise a persuasive text.	Home reading may be changed any school day. Library books can be returned through the week.

This Week in 2/3P

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
Modelled reading of Matilda will continue. Students will complete a range of activities based on Matilda. Our spelling focus will continue on the spell-a-thon so 2/3P can do their part in raising funds for the school. Explanation texts will conclude this week with students publishing their work.	After our great work so far using three of the four methods of calculation we will now move onto multiplication. After completing the multiplication challenge since August this should be a productive week for us!	Got Game- Gymnastics will continue on Monday. Art- Drama activities will continue with students working on a range of activities to explore drama in various forms. PDHPE- Our work on personal health choices will continue.	Library: The library is now closed for the year. Can all students please return any books that they have borrowed, if they have not already. Spell-a-thon: Please remember sponsorship forms are due this Friday. Every little bit helps so try your best to get family and friends on board to assist the St Peters Public School community.

This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
We finished reading the Storm Boy book last week and we wrote alternate endings. This week students will watch the movie, Storm Boy and they will compare the film with the book using a venn diagram. Students will also work on impromptu public speaking in preparation for speaker of the term.	Students will investigate Chance experiments this week. Students will discuss if certain dice games are 'fair' and how to increase the likeness of winning. They will order events from least likely to most likely. Year 5/6 will investigate possible outcomes and express possibility as a fraction	Drama- Students will work as part of a group to create a script around the Storm Boy Book.	Spell-a-thon: Please remember sponsorship forms are due this Friday. Please return all Library books for Stocktake, There will be no more borrowing. White Shirt for PSSA on Friday.

This Week in Stage Groups

Kindergarten	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
We will design the ultimate toy. We may choose whether this toy will be for a child of a similar age, a baby or a dog. Children will be asked to design something that is fit for its purpose, e.g. no hard edges on a toy intended for a baby.	Stage One will continue with 'People and Places' looking at: reasons related to geography that people connect to a place and countries of origin of students.	Stage learning students are continuing their work on milestone 3 preparing a presentation in regard to sun safety improvements in the school.	Students will be moving onto the final milestone where they will be using their information reports to work in pairs on producing an energy saving persuasive product.

This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
We will be singing about Lost Socks, and Flies.... and adding percussion instruments to our performance. We will learn about crescendos, (gradually getting louder) and decrescendos, (gradually getting softer), piano (soft) and forte (loud).	We will be rehearsing our performance for Presentation day.... We will be busy preparing scripts, singing, acting and organizing our accompaniment.	We will continue learning to play on our "Ukes". We will be learning the name of each string A,E,C,G, and start learning to slowly "pick" a melody with our fingers.	We will be rehearsing our RAP poems that the students have written, as a collaborative effort, developing our rhythmic co-ordination, putting it together with a backing beat and learning to performing as an integrated ensemble. We will also be adding and adapting rhythms and beats to our backing track.

This Week in Mandarin

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
We are going to have a quick revision of the vocabulary we have learnt this term. We are also going to learn a story of Jiaozi (dumplings).		We are going to have a revision lesson of the vocabulary we have learnt in this semester by using Quizlet Live and Kahoot.	

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