



School Newsletter

For **Term 4 Week 10**

Starting **12 Dec. 2016**

Dates to Remember

December

- 13th - K-5 Fun day Y6 Darling Harbour
- 14th - P&C Meeting 9:15am in the staffroom.
- 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

January

- 30th - Year 1 to 6 commence. Kindy Best Start Appointments Commence.

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Miss Sheridan

We are very pleased to congratulate Miss Sheridan on her very exciting news that she is expecting her first child towards the middle of next year. Miss Sheridan is understandably very excited about her wonderful news and has advised the school that she plans to take leave beginning from next year so that she can prepare for her new future. We wish her the very best in this and will be excited to pass on the news when her baby is born. Miss Sheridan's last day will be Friday

The school is currently finalising the appointment of a teacher following an expression of interest process that it advertised via Teach NSW. We will advise the community as soon as the teacher is appointed.

Hello and Goodbye

A merit selection process for a new classroom teacher has concluded and the position has been offered and accepted by the successful teacher. As soon as the 10 day appeal window has closed we will let the community know the teachers name. The panel was blown away by the quality available to us. The new teacher will join Mr Lavitt, Mr Park, Miss McSpadden, Mrs Caponas, Miss Yang and the to be appointed replacement for Miss Sheridan.

We wish Ms Iriarte who is resigning from the department, Ms Milner who is moving further south and Mrs Paget-Campbell who will be working at Ashfield PS part time next year; Good luck.

Holidays

This Friday 16 December is the last day of the 2016 school year. It has been most eventful with some amazing learning happening. Presentation Day on Thursday and the volunteers morning tea will be the last of our main events and we hope to see you then. The last day will conclude by saying goodbye to our year 6 students as well as other students who are leaving at the end of the year. Join us at 2:45pm in the school hall for our goodbye culminating in the arch.

The school will be closed from this Friday and will not reopen until Friday 27 January. All students except for kindergarten will return on Monday 30 January. We hope that whatever you do, wherever you go you enjoy yourselves and have a safe and happy holiday period.

WestConnex

The school and Department of Education will this week be meeting with Sydney Motorways Group to discuss how the department can request a 40km/h zone on the new Campbell Street. Additionally there will be discussion with SMC about the work to refurbish our lower Oval area to a playground. The school and community will be meeting on Wednesday 25 January to discuss the projects progress.



The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 4 Week 10

This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>This is a very busy week at school, we will continue to squeeze in as much reading, writing, talking and listening as possible and of course we will try to play lots of games!</p>	<p>Maths games week! This week we will try and practice our whole number skills, you can continue this over the holidays by looking and discussing every number you see. Ask lots of questions, how many? Number before and after? How many more? How many less?</p>	<p>Lots of fun!</p> <p>Lots of practice for presentation day!</p>	<p>Fun day is on Tuesday!</p> <p>Presentation day is on Thursday and we would love it if you can come.</p> <p>Reading Eggs and Mathletics are great options if your child is going to have screen time. Both will continue to be available over the holidays.</p> <p>Over the holidays, don't stop reading and writing and thinking mathematically. 6 weeks is a long time especially when you are 5 or 6 years old. We hope you all have a happy and safe holiday.</p>

This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>This week many of our activities are based on The Three Little Pigs:</p> <p>Writing How I would trick the wolf Creating a digital story on 'Storybird'</p> <p>Speaking Creating a play and using props to present it to the class</p>	<p>The Three Little Pigs</p> <p>Building a house using a specified number of popsticks and plasticine</p> <p>The Three Little Pigs games- working on number skills</p>	<p>The Three Little Pigs</p> <p>Science What will blow away in the wind?</p> <p>Creative Arts Constructing a set for the Three Little Pigs</p> <p>Drama- Presentation Day rehearsal</p> <p>PDHPE Fun Day</p>	<p>Tuesday is Fun Day.</p> <p>Keep reading over the holidays. Read everything: labels on jars, signs at the shops, street signs, speed signs as well as books.</p> <p>Ask questions: In the car- The speed limit is 60kmh. If our car travels at 60 kmh, how far will we travel in one hour? In two hours? At the beach- Does it look like low tide or high tide? What makes you say that? Look at a tide chart- what time is high tide? Low tide?</p> <p>Another idea is to keep a journal or scrapbook of holiday experiences: collect souvenirs from holiday outings, such as movie tickets or leaves from the park, glue them into a scrapbook and write a sentence below. This will be a great record of the holidays for future reference and fun, as well as working on reading and writing skills.</p>

This Week in 2/3P

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>This week we will conclude Matilda.</p> <p>Literacy groups will continue with groups reviewing phonics and grammar that have been covered this semester</p>	<p>Maths groups will continue this week. We will continue our review of time and play some maths games to enjoy our last week of maths whilst still learning!</p>	<p>Presentation day practice!</p> <p>Homework this week please rehearse your presentation day script at home either by yourself or with family and friends.</p>	<p>Tuesday is fun day!</p> <p>Thursday we have presentation day. If you can make it 2/3P would love you all to be there to celebrate 2016 with us.</p> <p>Please bring back any library books or home readers.</p> <p>Enjoy your holidays 2/3P, you have earned it. Thank you for all your efforts. Let's finish the year on a high.</p> <p>In the holidays keep your mind switched on. Mathletics and Reading Eggs are still available to you. Keep reading and talk to adults about things you find interesting in the world around you.</p>

This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
We will reflect on our learning from this year. Year 6 will make a video for presentation day. Students will make a Christmas craft and write a procedure to go with their work.	All students will play math games.	Funday is on Tuesday as well as the year 6 excursion to Darling Harbour. We will continue to practise our item for presentation day. We hope to see all families there to close out the year!	Remember Funday notes and year 6 excursion notes. Year 6 bring in your gold awards. Remember library books if you have not returned them

P&C Summer Sizzler

Thankyou to everyone who joined us on Friday night for our St Peters Summer Sizzler. We were lucky to have pleasant weather for the evening and there was a strong turnout of patrons enjoying the great food and entertainment.

We saw some cool moves happening at the Kid's Disco, while the Disco Cantina plied everyone with popcorn, lolly bags and glow sticks. The Kid's Zone of jumping castles, airbrush tattoos and garden games was absolutely heaving with kids. They were also treated to a visit from Santa, who arrived in an SES rescue vehicle and was escorted by two lovely volunteers from Marrickville SES.

It was wonderful to see so many past SPPS friends and families catching up at the event. Many returning alumni were thrilled to spot themselves in the extensive array of school history photographs on our 135th anniversary display.

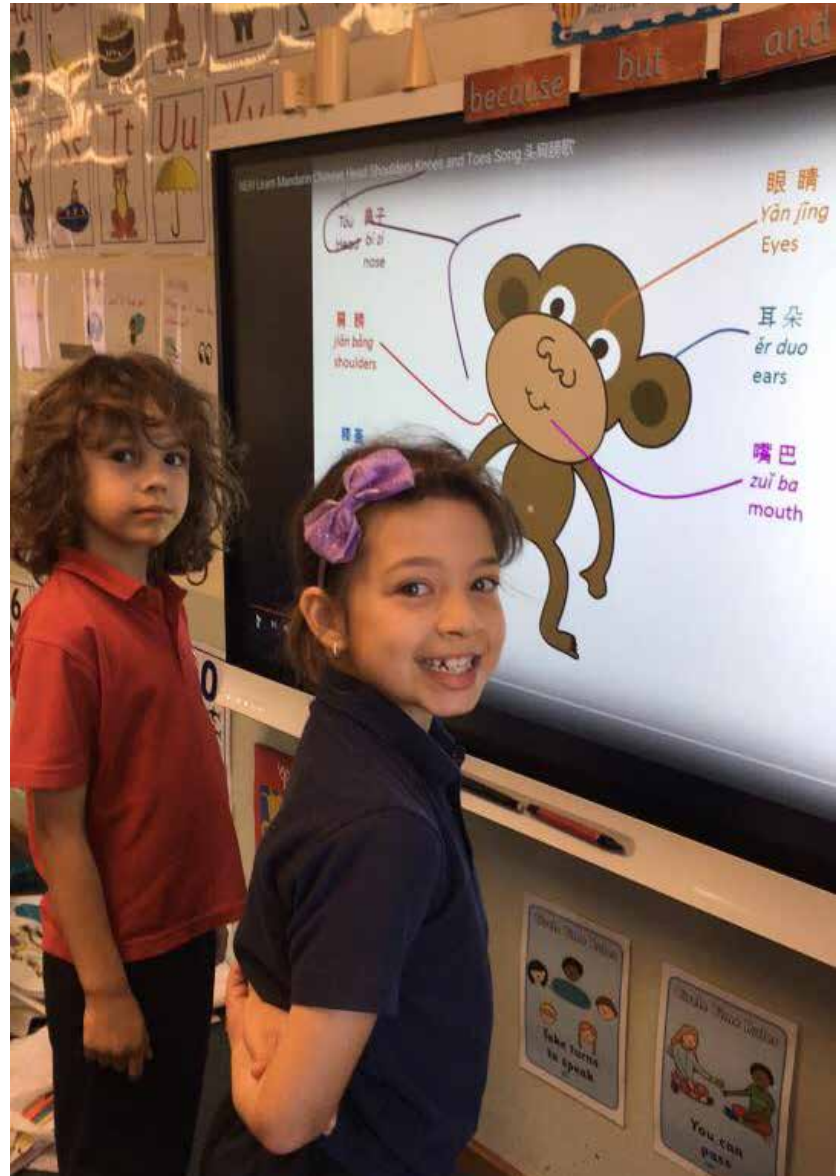
Local history experts Bob and Laurel Horton (Laurel's father went to SPPS) from the 'St Peters Cooks River History Group' were on hand to share their wealth of knowledge about the school and St Peters.

We also saw quite a few new faces from our 2017 intake having fun at their new school and getting a taste of what a wonderful school community we have here at SPPS.

The amazing desserts from Pepe Saya and Dessertmakers were well received and, as usual, the P&C put on a tasty BBQ to feed the masses.

A big thankyou must go to all of the volunteers for your efforts in making the night a success, a lot goes on behind the scenes to get this kind of event off the ground and all contributions are greatly appreciated.

The P&C was pleased to provide this relaxed family event to help wrap up the school year. All funds raised on the night will go towards making our great little school a better place to learn and grow.



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