



School Newsletter

For **Term 4 Week 9**

Starting **5 Dec. 2016**

Dates to Remember

December

- 7th - Spell-a-thon Money Due
- 8th - Reports Sent Home
- 9th - P&C Christmas Disco
- 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

Check the school app and website for a complete calendar.



Allergies - Important

Many will remember that back in week 5 we communicated with you to raise your awareness of the fact that nuts as potentially life threatening allergens are not welcome as food items at the school. Since this time, a new family for next year has indicated they will not be now attending the school because they do not feel our nut awareness culture is sufficient for their child. This was despite the newsletter item and our reassurances that as a small school we were well across risk management prevention and treatment, and provision was made to keep nuts away from anaphylactic children. We take this concern very seriously as we do any concern that is raised by parents or our community. Despite the fact that this parent has made their choice without allowing us to further meet with them and modify to meet their needs, we intend to double down on allergen awareness in the school. Early next year our stage 3 will undertake a project based learning task to determine how we can improve allergen awareness in the school while focusing of safe living. However, this year the teachers have decided to modify our PB for L 'Be Safe' expectations for the playground to include: *'We keep our food to ourselves'* and *'We eat only foods that are safe to others'*. Once again we ask - do not send nut containing products to the school. The school is proud of its impeccable record of anaphylaxis prevention and its preparedness for any incident. However, no organisation is beyond improvement. We will be discussing further changes with the P&C. Our aim is a safe school for all.

P&C Summer Sizzler

On Friday 9 December between 6:30pm and 9:00pm, the P&C will be holding a relaxed family disco complete with lots of other activities and a BBQ. There will be a \$10 entry to the event which will give access to the disco, jumping castle, airbrush tattoos and a sausage, roll and a drink. There will be stalls and a history exhibition to celebrate the 135th anniversary of the schools opening.

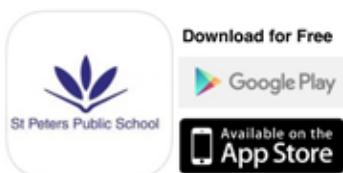
Stop Work Meeting - Thursday

The teachers federation is holding stop work meetings on the morning of Thursday 8 December. These are to allow teachers to make an informed decision and vote on the salary deal for the next 3 years. The media is reporting that this will cause significant disruption to schools. At this stage, there will be no significant disruption to learning programs at St Peters and class level supervision will be carried out during this time. A note will go home to confirm this on Tuesday.

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The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 4 Week 8

This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
We will revise all sight words, Term 1, 2, 3 and 4. We will continue to use our knowledge of these to expand our knowledge of unknown words. We are continuing our handwriting focus so that we will be amazing writers in year 1.	We will be revising our work on division. You can practice this at home by sharing things. Eg. I have 6 pieces of cutlery and I share them out between 3 family members, everyone gets 2 pieces of cutlery.	PE we will continue working on our running game of speed and skill based on naughts and crosses.	Reports will be coming home on Thursday. Please remember that in Kindergarten an A is working beyond, while a B is achieving. The most important thing is your child's effort and love of learning. If your child wears shoes with laces PLEASE teach them to tie them. This is a safety issue..

This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
K1H will continue working with persuasive texts. They will produce an advertisement for Fun Day at school as well as a written text titled 'Why We Should Have Fun Day' and give verbal feedback to their peers about the advertisements. Students will join sentences with the conjunctions and/ then/because/while and next. All sight words from 2016 will be revised in a fun-in-class competition. We will continue working on our handwriting with posture, pencil grip and letter formation.	Students will work with grouping and sharing objects in number and algebra and writing a simple number sentence to illustrate, eg: $2 \times 4 = 8$, in number and algebra. In measurement and geometry students will continue working with time: seasons and days. Students will interpret information in different types of data displays, such a picture graphs/ tally graphs and column graphs.	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 work on a play	Home Reading continues and may be changed any day. Spell-a-thon: Please remember to hand sponsorship money into Mrs Ross at the office. It should be in a bag or envelope labelled with student's name. Please return any Library books.

This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
We will be an audience for 2/3 impromptu public speaking. Students will write a short narrative given specific criteria of words to use and a given beginning. We will also revise reading strategies that we have learnt during the year such as summarising. BTN will continue with students completing at home projects on this week's stories as well.	We will work on our vocabulary of mathematical language. This will involve some problem solving. Students will also play math games that use all four number operations.	Students will finish their storm boy scripts and present them to the class. Please return all Library books for Stocktake, There will be no more borrowing.	Last week of softball- Please make sure any money owed is handed to Mrs Ross in the office. Spell-a-thon: Please remember to hand sponsorship money into Mrs Ross at the office. It should be in a bag or envelope labelled with student's name. Remember Fun day notes and Year 6 excursion notes.

This Week in Stage Groups

Kindergarten	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Toy fun day! After all of our learning and sharing ideas about toys we will get to play with our favourites this week. Children may bring in a toy or a game from home that is suitable for sharing with a partner or a small group. Just as in Week 4, please only allow your child to bring items that are appropriate for school, not breakable and not highly valuable. Please also label with your child's name.	Stage One will play games to reinforce what they have learned in People and Places this term. They will create a graph showing information on their family's country of origin.	Stage 2 will be presenting their projects to Mr Lavitt and Ms Hafey.	Our learning on Electricity has finished for the year. Students will work on growth and development for the remainder of the year. We will start by looking at the different systems of the body and discussing what makes a healthy person.

This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
We will all be participating in rehearsal for Presentation Day, making sure we all know how to put our best foot forward when we are performing on the stage.	We will all be participating in rehearsal for Presentation Day and making sure all our scripts, songs and acting are in place for our production.	We will all be participating in rehearsal for Presentation Day and continue with playing individual strings on the Ukuleles.	Now that our script is finalized, we will be rehearsing our RAP poem and developing our rhythmic coordination as a group, keeping with our backing track as an integrated ensemble.

This Week in Mandarin

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
We will watch a video clip about the very famous Monkey King. We are also going to decorate a Monkey King face mask.		We are going to learn something about the Chinese cultural quintessence - Peking Opera. We are also going to decorate and design a Peking Opera face mask,	

An evening of family fun!

When: Friday 9th December,
6:30-9:00pm

Where: St Peters Public School
St Peters Street, St Peters

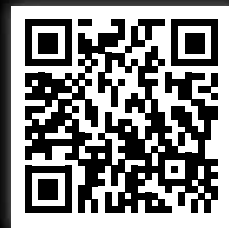
St Peters Summer Sizzler

- BBQ – *including vegetarian options*
- Desserts – **Pepe Saya & Dessertmakers**
- Kid's Disco
- Disco Cantina – *treats, glow sticks, novelties*
- Jumping castles – *small for littlies, large for big kids*
- Airbrush tattoos
- Garden games – *giant marble run, jenga, lego...*
- Stalls – *plants, 2nd-hand, books, DVDs, CDs, games*
- Raffle – *plenty of great prizes*
- Coffee van – *coffee, tea, hot chocolate, frappes*
- 135th Anniversary history display
- Back-to-St-Peters Alumni catch-up zone
- *and more...*

\$10 entry for 3 year olds and up
each kid's \$10 wristband = **unlimited** access to jumping
castles, disco, airbrush tattoos, garden games + a sausage on
a roll and a drink

FREE entry for Children under 2yrs and Adults

RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/hr5f7hf>



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