



School Newsletter

For Term 1 Week 10

Starting 29 March 2016

Dates to Remember

March

- 28th - Easter Monday (No School)
- 29th - School Returns
- 30th - Assembly - KMP 2.30pm
school hall

April

- 3rd - Daylight Saving Ends
- 5th - Parent Teacher Interviews
- 8th - Term 1 Ends
- 25th - ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 26th - Staff Development Day
- 27th - First Day Term 2 - All students
- 27th - ANZAC Day Ceremony
2:15pm

Office Reminders

- Book your parent teacher interview ASAP
- Late arrivals or early departures must be logged at the office through filling out an orange slip
- Download the School App.



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Easter Hat Parade



With the long weekend it seems such a long time since the Easter Hat Parade. There was such an enormous effort made by the students at St Peters with some great hats and posters being paraded around in our hall.

We posted some more pictures in our twitter feed, so don't forget to make an account and follow the school.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Every year the school remembers the contributions made by the combined armed forces of Australia and New Zealand in armed conflicts all over the world - past and present. This year ANZAC Day is on the Monday before the return to school after the Autumn Holiday break. Consequently our ANZAC Day ceremony will be held on the first day that we return to school - Wednesday 27 April. We will be congregating in front of the flagpole in the main playground in the afternoon at 2:15pm. In the last week of term 1 (next week) students will be undertaking some activities relating to ANZAC Day as part of the History program. We would like to invite any children from the school who have relatives that may have an ANZAC connection through serving in the armed forces. It need not be anything other than showing a relic or saying something such as reading a poem. All students are requested to bring flowers to place at the foot of the flagpole. Parents are all welcome to attend.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Next Tuesday will be our parent teacher interview day. This is a great opportunity for you to have a positive conversation with your child(ren)'s teacher(s). The emphasis for this round of interviews is to discuss learning to date and to comment on how they have settled into their new classes. Please use this opportunity to raise any issues that you may have - we really want to communicate pro actively with you. In the afternoon session students will be in the hall supervised by Mr Lavitt.

Download Our App and Sign Up for Twitter

The school's Twitter account is now over 8 months old and has become of photo-story of events that have happened at the school. During excursions it is used to post photographs with short positive messages to keep parents up to date. During school time it is used by classroom teachers to post pictures of happenings in learning through the week. You may not realise that it is easy to sign up to twitter and you can follow the schools happenings through tweets. Help us grow the number of our followers.

Additionally the school app is available for download from the App Store or Google Play Store. We send notifications out regularly to different year groups. Make sure that notifications for the app are given permission.



Don't forget Daylight Saving Ends

A reminder that on Sunday 3rd April the clocks in NSW are turned back an hour at 3:00am. If you have a smart phone or computer you will no doubt find that the clock is changed automatically. If it's manual you will have to do this yourself. The positive is you have an extra hour at your disposal.

The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 1 Week 10

This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
We have introduced all of our Term One sight words so this week and next week we will continue to revise these. We are working with the words during the literacy session each day. We will continue to write simple sentences making sure we include capital letters at the beginning, full-stops at the end and spaces between each word.	The children will have a revision week this week and Mrs Milner and Ms Paget-Campbell will work with the children to assess their progress with Number. E.g. how high they can count, can they recognise random numbers and the number before/ number after.	Got Game - ball skills Visual Arts - making an Autumn artwork using warm colours.	Please continue to work through the sight words at home at your child's pace. This Wednesday is KMP's assembly. We are going to be amazing!

This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
Both Kindergarten and year 1 will continue working with narratives. Kindergarten will concentrate on sequencing and single sounds while year 1 will work on sentence writing. All students will continue to focus on spacing, letter formation, capital letters and full stops in daily writing. Oral reading will continue to look at decoding strategies such as looking for picture clues.	This week we will be continue to learn about data. Students will organise data they have collected into picture form and start to analyse it. In three dimensional space Kindergarten will sort objects while year 1 will sort and describe. kindergarten will continue learning about numbers to 30 with year 1 learning about place value. In whole number kindergarten will match numerals with pictures or words while year 1 will work with lace value and doubles.	Got Game- ball skills PDHPE - In Interpersonal Relationships we will learn about expressing our feelings . In creative arts we will use dot painting techniques in work related to Interpersonal relationships	Library is on Thursday. Year 1- homework is due on Friday. Have a try at completing an activity on the homework grid. Kindergarten may continue to work on their new sight words at home.

This Week in 2/3P

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
Phonics for year 2 will focus on long 'u words and grammar will look at capitalising the first word. Year 3 phonics will look at beginning digraphs and grammar will focus on the subject of a sentence. Previous topics will be reviewed and assessed.	Work on division will begin this week. Previous topics will also be reviewed and assessed. Our investigation of area will also continue later in the week.	PDHPE and art will continue on Friday with communication in interpersonal relationships to be discussed.	Library is Thursday morning. Homework will be due in on Friday.

This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
Students are working on their persuasive writing and talking skills. The topic is, We should have a Garden Program. Year 5 and 6 students have formed debating teams and will have a debate in week 11. Year 4 will have other roles in the debate such as rebutters, time keepers and chair people. Students will continue to work on their puppet-pal stories and we will share these within the class.	We will continue to work on division this week, in particular worded math problems. You can assist your child at home by revising times tables. We will also complete some math assessments.	We will discuss personal safety, identify times, places and situations when students feel safe. Discuss early warning signs that indicate unsafe situations.	As its a short week, our timetable has changed slightly. We will watch BTN on Wednesday, however, there will be no BTN homework this week.

This Week in Stage Groups

Kindy	Year 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
We will continue our Personal and Family Histories unit of work. This week we will revise some of the important family events enjoyed by different families. We will draw and write about our own favourite family event and share with our friends.		Science will progress with further investigation of forces, focusing on gravity. Our study of British colonisation will continue on Thursday afternoon. Students will investigate the lifestyle of Britain in the late 1700's.	We will look at a map of tectonic plates and model their movement using play dough. We will discuss the effects that the movement of tectonic plates has on the earth's surface.

This Week in Mandarin

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
KMP & K/1H will learn to say "Thank you" and "Sorry" in Chinese. They will also learn to sing a Chinese song. Ask them to teach you how to say thank you at home.		2/3P & 4/5/6S will learn to say the courtesy phrases such as "Thank you" and "Sorry", as well as the responses.	

This Week in Music (Ms Caponas will be picking up from the week before)

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
Next lesson will see Kindy singing a song about rainbows. We will talk about our favourite colours and how they make us feel, move to the music with coloured streamers and make our own singing rainbow while learning how to feel a steady beat! We will listen to and play percussion instruments (maracas, clapping sticks, xylophones and bells), and match them to colours.	K/1 will be playing some music circle games, learning to pass "sounds" to each other and communicate through non verbal signals. We will focus on feeling and counting beats, listening to each other play our instruments, taking turns and playing a song accompaniment as a group. We will discuss tone colour and choose the percussion instruments that best help illustrate our song.	We will introduce a new note "G" and incorporating it into our recorder repertoire with both instrumental pieces and recorder accompanied song. Through the rehearsal process the class is learning to independently read and interpret a score, while following the conductor's lead, and playing together as a tight ensemble.	Our class rehearsal time continues to focus on preparing for the FOIM (Festival Of Instrumental Music) later in the year. We have read through all of "Pagodas" and will continue rehearsing this next lesson to develop it into a more flowing and rhythmically secure performance. During rehearsal we will also be revising "March Of The Kitchen Utensils" and looking further at a new section of this piece.

Advertisements



Library Holiday Schedule

Have a spare shoebox?

Celebrate the new The Jungle Book movie by recycling a shoebox into a Jungle Book-themed puppet theatre. Learn the art of puppetry and recycling with a variety of discarded materials and give For ages 6-12. Adult supervision is required for children aged 10 and younger. Free. Bookings essential via 9335 2173 or <http://marrickvillelibrary.eventbrite.com.au>

Friday 15 April, 2pm-3pm, St Peters Library
Tuesday 19 April, 2pm-3pm, Stanmore Library

Books to Film: The Jungle Book

Join Mowgli and his animal friends for a free screening of the original The Jungle Book. The 1967 Disney adaptation of the Rudyard Kipling stories still captures the imagination with its characters and timeless songs including the hit, Bare Necessities. Other classic children's books and movies are available to borrow at this event. Plus, borrow any book or DVD in the Library before the event and present the receipt to go into the draw to win an illustrated copy of The Jungle Book. Popcorn and drinks will be provided at the free screening. A family friendly event for ages 4-12 and their parents and carers.

Adult supervision is required for children aged 10 and younger. Bookings essential via 9335 2173 or marrickvillelibrary.eventbrite.com.au Thursday 14 April, 6pm-7.15pm, St Peters Library

Tuesday 19 April, 6pm-7.15pm, Marrickville Library

Calling future architects and builders!

Ever wanted to build a treehouse? Well, with some planning and ingenuity, a few materials, a bit of glue and a whole lot of imagination, you can!. How about a creepy Lord of the Flies tree house, a Swiss Family Robinson house equipped with slides and staircases, a 52-storey tree house or perhaps even a Magic Faraway Tree that reaches for the clouds? Bring ideas and get building!

For ages 8-12. Adult supervision is required for children aged 10 and younger.

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Tuesday 12 April, 11am-12pm, Stanmore Library
Wednesday 20 April, 11am-12pm, Marrickville Library
Friday 22 April, 11am-12pm, Dulwich Hill Library

Create a mechanical arm, that draws

Budding young artists and inventors are invited to design and build a robotic drawing hand. Using parts from discarded plastic toys, create a machine-like prosthetic hand. Take up the challenge at the end of the workshop to see if the brand new hand can hold a pencil and create a wonderful, wobbly drawing.

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Wednesday 13 April, 11am-1pm, Marrickville Town Hall meeting room

Where in the Library Is Carmen San Diego

Rookie detectives and super sleuths, join us dressed as a favourite spy or detective and track down the notorious criminal mastermind, Carmen San Diego. Venture around the library, answer questions, win great prizes and discover the whereabouts of this elusive crook.

Lucky door and best dressed prizes. Pizza provided.

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