



School Newsletter

For **Term 2 Week 5**

Starting **20 May 2016**

Dates to Remember

May

- 24th - Kidstalkspeech Sessions
- 25th - 2/3P Assembly
- 25th - South Sydney PSSA Zone Cross Country
- 31st - Premiers Sporting Challenge Leaders Day

June

- 1st - K/1H Assembly
- 6th - Debate - Alexandria Park CS
- 13th Queens Birthday (No School)
- 15th - KMP Assembly
- 20th - Debate - Newtown North
- 23rd - Pyjama Day - SRC
- 21st- New Enrolment Parent Information Evening 7pm
- 27th - Debate - Erskineville PS

July

- 1st - Reports Sent Home
- 1st - Last day of Term 2
- 2nd - Election Day - P&C Fund-raiser

Don't forget all Wednesdays are Waste Free!



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Welcome Patricia Good Luck Susan



Our School Administrative Manager Susan is taking some time off from work to have an operation on her foot. While the operation is quick, feet are very sensitive and consequently she will have a long recovery time. We would like to wish Susan the very best and a swift and successful recovery so that you will be fit and well for your return on the 22nd August. Acting as our relieving School Administrative Manager will be Patricia Chan (pictured left). Patricia is currently an administrative officer at Sydney Girls High School and comes to us highly recommended. Please say hi and introduce yourself when you see her.

Debating Workshop



Six students from year 5 and 6 ventured to Erskineville Public School on Monday to learn all about the process of debating. Gathered in their hall with almost a 100 other students from schools like Summer Hill, Darlinghurst, Newtown North and Haberfield, they learnt all about the process of debating.

As mentioned last week, debating is possibly the hardest thing you can ask a primary aged child to do. Not only do they have to develop arguments about a specific topic that they may not previously know, they then have to write a speech and present its 'Matter' with good 'Manner' and structure the whole debate with good 'Method'.

The Workshop was presented by the Arts Unit and with three funny and engaging teachers, the time went very quickly. There were plenty of pieces of good advice such as what to include in an argument and how to effectively rebut another teams argument.

At the end of the day, everyone got to write one argument and to rebut an argument from the opposing team. It was exhausting but they all presented well and learnt heaps.

Thank You

Last Sunday Marrickville Council held the Celebrate 2044 event. The P&C ran a stall for the school at the festival. Apart from selling some great plants, lots of great conversations were held with members of the 2044 community.

The school would like to thank the P&C for its marvellous effort in helping to promote the school.



Enrolments for 2017

It is that time of year again when families who have students who will be school aged in 2017 to starting to think very carefully about the school they will send their child. St Peters Public School has a local area from which students of primary school age have an automatic place at the school. The school also considers applications for families from outside the area subject to an out of area application. To help parents be informed about the school and what it has to offer, an evening information session has been planned for Tuesday 21 June at 7:30pm and as with last year and Open Day will be held in Education Week on Tuesday 2 August.

A flier has been prepared and was handed out at Celebrate 2044. A copy is attached to this newsletter for you to pass onto any families that you know of that might wish to know about the sessions. The school and parents will be attending some Pre schools in the area to provide information sessions.

The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 2 Week 5

This Week in KMP			
English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>The sight words we will introduce this week will be: said, walk, come, baby, hat.</p> <p>In our literacy sessions we will continue to work on speaking clearly and using the appropriate volume during "news" and on asking questions and giving comments.</p> <p>In our reading we will discuss the alphabet and learn how sometimes words can be arranged in alphabetical order.</p> <p>KMP will get to watch the remainder of 4/5/6S present their Speaker of the Term talks so that we can get some good ideas about how to present our upcoming speeches to a group.</p>	<p>We will be learning about multiplication this week. We will use concrete materials and pictures to understand how to multiply numbers. We will use skip counting (e.g. counting by 2s) to find a total number of the combined groups. We will use the language "groups" and "rows" and we will introduce the term "multiply" and "times".</p>	<p>In Visual Arts we will look at some artworks by Andy Warhol. We will compare his works with those we looked at last week. How are they different? We will create our own modern artwork in a style similar to Warhol's "Converse".</p> <p>In Got Game the students will play a game called "Not in my backyard" this game is used to help the children with working and playing with others, sharing and helping, fair play.</p>	<p>KMP will present their Speaker of the Term talks next week on Monday! Keep practising!</p> <p>We are coming a very close second in the Waste Free Wednesday competition, we need every child to have nude food if we want to win the prize!</p> <p>Friday is our library day.</p> <p>Tuesday Kid Talk Speech will be assessing speech, please return your note and \$10 so you don't miss out on this great opportunity.</p>

This Week in K/1H			
English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>This week kindergarten will learn/review the sight words dad, family, look, book and ball and the letters/sounds m/l/t/h/s/u with 'l' and 'c' introduced.</p> <p>Year 1 will learn the sight words: like, must, please, ask, could, every, from and going and sounds 'ee' 'ea', 'ay' and 'ei' (as in sweet, heat, quay and receive). In speaking and listening students will continue to be an audience as 2/3P present their Speaker of the Term speeches. This is part of K/1H's learning for their own presentations in week 6 and 7. Students will learn more about 'verbs' and connecting a text to their own experiences. In writing students will continue to explore imaginative texts.</p>	<p>Both kindergarten and year 1 move to multiplication and division this week. Kindergarten will form groups of equal number and discuss how to calculate the total. Year 1 will use rhythmic counting to 50. In measurement and geometry all students will learn about months, number of days and seasons. In statistics and probability in data, kindergarten will continue viewing collections of objects and extract information from a picture graph. Year 1 will continue with 'chance' by predicting daily weather for the following week. Students will learn about solving word problems related to multiplication and division.</p>	<p>Got Game: Athletics Skills</p> <p>Art- Students will start a program to discover how artists represent the places where they live and work, as well as the objects around them.</p> <p>PD/Health- Personal health choices including drug education and getting along with others.</p> <p>PE- catching skills.</p>	<p>Tuesday Kid Talk Speech will be assessing the kindergarten students speech, please return your note and \$10 so you don't miss out on this great opportunity.</p> <p>K1H won Waste Free Wednesday and is in the lead by one! Keep up the high standard K/1H!</p> <p>Our 'Speaker Of the Term' starts next week. Students have been an audience for 2/3P as they present, as part of their own preparation. K/1H are very excited about their own speeches. Any questions please email me or contact me at school.</p> <p>Library is on Wednesday.</p> <p>Students may change their Home Reading any day, Monday to Friday.</p>

This Week in 2/3P			
English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Phonics this week for year two will be a review on everything we have covered so far in 2016. Quotation marks will be looked at for grammar. Year three phonics will look at 'ee, ea and ie words'. Grammar will look at effective times to capitalize letters. Researching skills using Google are also going to be looked at during the week.</p>	<p>Our unit on time will commence this week. Students will be investigate how to read time and use the appropriate terminology when talking about time.</p> <p>Volume was unable to be started this week due to time constraints to it will begin this week.</p>	<p>2/3P's drug unit will continue for PDHPE. Students are going to be looking at different kinds of drugs and how drugs can be helpful and harmful.</p>	<p>Our library day is Monday.</p> <p>Wednesday is zone cross country carnival.</p> <p>Waste free Wednesday. Big improvement this week but we can improve again this week!</p>

This Week in 4/5/6S			
English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>We will learn about the purpose and structure of historical timelines then students will begin to research information to form their own historical timeline. Year 5/6 will choose a gold mining town to further research and year 4 will research significant events in Australian history through to federation. Reading Groups will continue and year 4 will present their SOTT.</p>	<p>All students will be working on solving addition and subtraction problems involving money. We will be working on showing working out and explaining our methods.</p> <p>Students will continue to explore chance through a dice experiment.</p>	<p>PD- Students will identify people in their network and match people they trust to different situations.</p> <p>Sport- last week we enjoyed a new game called Capture the Flag. We will play this team game again.</p>	<p>Year 4 SOTT will be on Monday.</p> <p>Wednesday is Zone cross country.</p>

This Week in Stage Groups

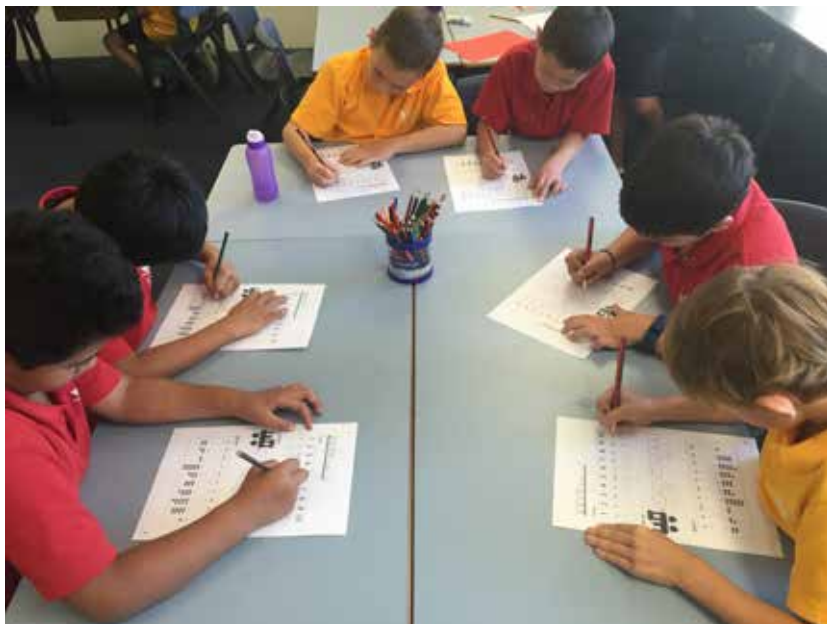
Kindy	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
We will continue our Science unit of work called "A Sense of Direction". We will use our sense of hearing to predict what might be in six different containers. We will check what is inside and discuss whether we were right or not.	We will continue with our history unit 'Present and Past Family Life'. Students will record similarities and differences between families in the past and families today.	Our science experiment on force will culminate this week with students accurately recording and publishing their findings. History students will be investigating Captain Cook's voyage to Australia.	We learn about the effects of the gold rush to Aboriginal people and the difficulties that cultural groups such as Chinese faced. We will examine primary sources such as a diary extract and portrait of a miner to learn more about life on the goldfields.

This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
We will continue with looking at repertoire that has a strong beat accompanying it. We will be rehearsing "Inanay" with clapping sticks and a campfire favourite "Ging Gang Gooly". We will be drawing treble clefs in our books and placing notes on the 5 lines and spaces of the music staff.	This week we will be thinking about and organising all the elements that will go into our assembly performance next week. We will talk about class presentation on a stage, how to introduce our work and what being part of a performing ensemble means. We have added some choreography and percussion instruments to our song and will prepare our props.	This week we will proudly be presenting our class recorder ensemble in assembly on Wednesday. In class we will be progressing with new repertoire and introducing more complex rhythms with quavers.	For homework this week, all students have been asked to focus on memorising page 1 of both pieces of the "Pagodas" suite: "The Lake" & "Urns Of Fire": (section H and section I). More confident students could try to memorise sections from page 2 of each piece. We have started revising "March Of the Kitchen Utensils" in class, and have set the goal of knowing all 3 pieces thoroughly by the end of this term.

This Week in Mandarin

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
KMP & K/1H will have a revision lesson to enhance their learning of counting numbers from 1 to 10 in Chinese. They are going to sing the song Ten Little Indians in Chinese and make their numbers mini books in class.		2/3P & 4/5/6S will learn to count the cardinal numbers up to 100 in Chinese. They are going to do a Chinese dragon board game and some online activities to reinforce the learning of the numbers. They are also going to practice the writing of Chinese characters.	





St Peters Public School

2017 Kindergarten Enrolments

Is your child starting kindergarten in 2017?

St Peters Public School is holding information sessions throughout the year at local childcare centres & pre-schools.

The sessions are designed to introduce you to our school, to discuss the transition into kindergarten, and how to deal with this time in your child's life.

Please ask the teachers or carers at your centre for dates and times of these sessions.

Other St Peters Public School information sessions

ONE ON ONE MEETING

Contact our friendly administration staff during school hours to arrange an appointment with our Principal.
Phone: 9519 6307

INFO NIGHT 21st June, 7:30pm

St Peters PS school hall.
Come along to learn more about our school, meet the teachers & principal.

OPEN DAY 2nd August, 9-11:30am

Held during Education Week, we open up our classes for you to see the school first hand. There will also be performances by our students. Followed by a community BBQ lunch.

Orientation programs for students enrolling for 2017 will be held in Oct/Nov 2016.

The program involves your child joining our kindergarten class from 9:30am until recess.

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