



School Newsletter

For **Term 2 Week 6**

Starting **30 May 2016**

Dates to Remember

May

31st - Premiers Sporting Challenge
Leaders Day

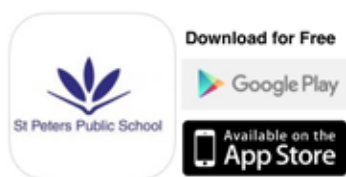
June

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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Education

**NSW PREMIER'S
SPORTING CHALLENGE**



The NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge. Soon students at St Peters will be participating in a challenge to aim for meeting physical challenge goals. Additionally all staff at the school will be taking up the challenge also. First things first though - this Tuesday all year 5 and 6 students will be competing in a leaders day for the challenge at Wilkins Public School. Last year, years 5 and 6 had a blast at Wilkins and enjoyed it immensely. At Wilkins, the students combine from many public schools to play lots of different sports in a rotating group format.



Receipts

The school last week sent out lots of receipts. We apologise that these are so late and are now committed to ensuring that receipts for funds paid are provided as soon as possible. We also apologise that we cannot provide you with detailed information as to what each receipt was for. There will be a general category given at the bottom of the receipt which states something like category. The system we use prevents us from being more explicit which is all the more reason why we are sorry that there has been such a backlog of receipts.

Student Activity Statements

Thank you to everyone who has paid the student activity statement for Semester 1. The last day for payment will be this Tuesday, 31 May. Those families with statements not paid by this time will receive a reminder letter at the end of this week. Any families with outstanding fees are encouraged to contact the school if there are any issues with payment.

Confucius Classrooms

This weekend there was an article published in the Sydney Morning Herald about Confucius Classrooms in NSW Public Schools. The article mentioned that schools were being paid money by a Chinese government body to help run a language program. Please be advised that the Mandarin program at St Peters PS is funded as part of the school's relief from face to face teaching program. It subsequently follows the language curriculum set down by the languages unit of the department.

Cross Country



Congratulations to all students who ran last Wednesday 25 May at Gough Whitlam Reserve. Everyone ran to their best and represented the school brilliantly. Notable mention goes to Theo who ran fourth in his race to claim himself a place at the Sydney East regional carnival. The ribbons from the school carnival will be handed out at K/1H assembly which will be held this Wednesday. All parents are welcome to attend the assembly.

The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 2 Week 6

This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
The sight words we will introduce this week will be: look, book, shop, his, will. In our literacy sessions we will discuss the difference between types of texts we can read. We will be thinking about the reasons writers write different texts and learning that there are different purposes for these texts.	We will be learning about 3D objects this week. We will learn about the shapes of the faces, the shadows made by different 3D objects and experiment with rolling and sliding 3D objects.	In Visual Arts we will look at some artworks by Kandinsky. We will briefly discuss any similarities/ differences between these and other artists' works we know about. We will create our own modern artwork similar to Kandinsky's "Circles".	KMP will present their SOTT talks on Monday. Our audience will be the students from 4/5/6S. Wednesday is waste free, we are only 6 behind the winners! Friday is Library day.

This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
This week kindergarten will learn/ revise the sight words school, shop, brother, his, will and the letters/ sounds m/l/t/h/s/u /l/c with 'f' and 'b' introduced. Year 1 will learn the sight words: eat, get, good, pretty, want, under, ride, fly, from, had and sound 'igh' as in 'light'. In speaking and listening students will present their Speaker of the Term speeches to 2/3P. Students will learn about nouns and continue to connect a text to their own experiences. In writing students will complete journal writing and continue with sequencing imaginative texts.	Kindergarten and year 1 continue with multiplication, division and making groups. In measurement and geometry all students will learn time: Kindergarten on the hour and year 1 on the half hour. In statistics and probability in data, kindergarten will continue extracting information from a picture graph. Year 1 will continue with 'chance' by looking at their predictions from last week of the weather. Students will learn about solving word problems related to multiplication and division.	Got Game: Athletics Skills Art- Students will continue program to discovering how artists represent objects around them by creating a print. PD/Health- Personal health choices including drug education and getting along with others will continue . PE- catching skills continue	K1H won Waste Free Wednesday again! Keep up the great work K/1H! K/1H host assembly this week on Wednesday. Our 'Speaker Of the Term' starts this week. Library is on Wednesday. Students may change their Home Reading any day, Monday to Friday.

This Week in 2/3P

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
Year 2's phonics focus for the week will be final consonant blends and grammar will focus on titles of books and movies. Year 3's phonics focus will be 'ind, ild, igh' words. While grammar will focus on commas in a series.	In maths this week 2/3P will continue our unit on time. We are practising reading clocks and using the correct language when telling time. On Thursday, volume and capacity will be focused on.	PDHPE will continue on Friday with our unit on Drugs and good citizenship. Students will investigate and listing good and bad drugs.	Library on Monday. Waste free Wednesday. This is going to be our week to win! Let's leave all forms of waste at home!

This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
Students will work on their note taking skills and gather information for a letter writing task. Year 4 will write letters home from the perspective of a convict in the first fleet. Year 5/6 will write letters home from the perspective of a gold miner. We will also be an audience for KMP SOTT. The debating team will receive debating support with Mr Lavitt.	We are learning about angles including right angles, obtuse and acute angles. Students will find angles in the classroom and in 2d shapes. Year 5 and 6 will make a cardboard protractor and they will measure and draw angles using a protractor. We will also do some place value revision.	PDHPE-We will discuss the rights and responsibilities of differing ages groups, then we will discuss how this affects our friendships.	Premiers Sporting Challenge Leadership day for year 5/6 is on Tuesday.

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". This week we will use our sense of touch to describe hidden objects.	In Present and Past Family Life this week we will be looking at games children played in the past.	Science teams will be comparing their notes and results of our experiment. We will discuss the similarities and differences in our results. History students will investigate and draw the journey Captain Cook and the Endeavour took to reach Australia.	There is only one lesson this week due to Premier Sport day. The focus will be on significant people from the gold rush such as Peter Lalor and Edward Hargraves.

This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
This week we will start a new repertoire of songs that will introduce the class to aboriginal song, music and dance. We will use clapping sticks and dance Kangaroo and Emu.	This week will see us have a final rehearsal before our performance of "Three Little Fish" in assembly this week. This week we will also start a new repertoire of songs that will introduce the class to aboriginal song, music and dance.	We will continue our progress with recorders and introduce a new song to our recorder repertoire this week. We will be reinforcing posture techniques and reading scores with the notes G,A and B. We will introduce similar concepts on xylophones and compare and contrast the playing of the same music on different instruments.	All students have been asked to memorize and start feeling very secure with all of page 1 of "The Lake" and page 1 of "Urns of Fire". Both of these pieces form part of the larger work titled "Pagodas". Students will be rehearsing "March of the Kitchen Utensils" in class. A practice audio and score link to YouTube will be sent to student emails this week. All students will be strongly encouraged to use this as a regular practice resource.

This Week in Mandarin

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
KMP & K/1H will learn to say their age in Chinese. They are going to do some matching exercises. They will also be working in groups to design a birthday cake.		2/3P & 4/5/6S will learn to make up a dialogue of asking "How old are you?" and answering "I'm ___ years old" in Chinese. They are going to do some group works in class to help them practice their spoken Chinese of asking and telling the age.	





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.

ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Website: www.stpeters-p.school.nsw.edu.au





ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Re: Semester 1 Student Activity Statement

Dear parent/carer,

Please find attached the Semester 1 Student Activity Statement. This statement includes fees for a range of student activities incurred in semester 1. These are broken down and listed in the table below. All of these activities are mandatory for school programs or go part way towards funding school programs in semester 1. There will be additional activity statement in semester 2 but this will not include the voluntary contribution which is to be paid only once a year. This is listed separately below.

Kindy to Year 3

Voluntary Contribution *	\$20.00
Mathletics & Reading Eggs	\$17.50
Got Game	\$64.00
Exercise books / folders	\$4.50
Photocopying	\$10.00
Technology	\$5.00
Subtotal	\$101.00
Total	\$121.00

Year 4 to 6

Voluntary Contribution*	\$20.00
Mathletics & Reading Eggs	\$17.50
Got Game	\$64.00
Exercise books / folders	\$2.50
Photocopying	\$10.00
Technology	\$5.00
Subtotal	\$99.00
Total	\$119.00

The fees can be paid to the office in the form of cash, a cheque or they can be paid online using the Parent Online Payment Portal. Due to changes in the school's financial payment system we are no longer able to take direct bank payments to the school by BSB money transfer. The details of how to pay with the parent online payment system are included in the tutorial on the rear of this notice.

Kind Regards,

Neil Lavitt - Principal

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Student Activity Statement – Semester 1

I _____ ☐ enclose cash/cheque ☐ have made an online payment for

the amount of \$ _____. These are in payment of semester one student activities for

_____ of class _____.

Signature: _____.

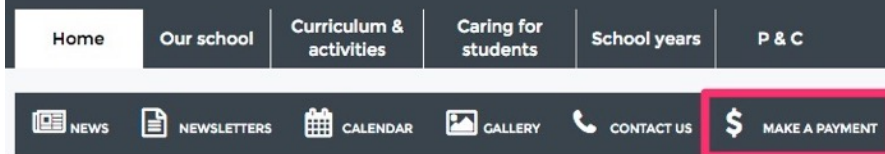
Parent Online Payments

Go to the school website at:
<http://www.stpeters-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

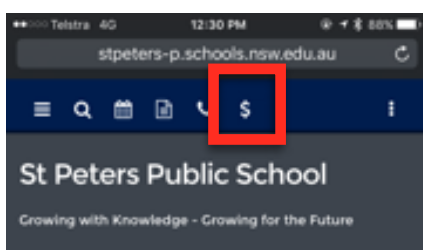
Step 1a

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TIP - Search for website on Google. Bookmark the school website address to use again.



Click on the button: Make a Payment



Step 1b

If a mobile phone click the \$ sign when you go to the website and then fill in the form as steps 2-4.

Payment Details

Step 2

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

Errors were detected with your input. Please review your input and try again.

Student Details

Student Registration Number

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the left of the student's name.

* Given Name

* Surname

Class or Year

Ref. or Invoice Number

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref:

Student No. Available from envelope label or just fill in green Asterix highlighted fields

Don't worry about this unless a number is given

Payer Details

* Full Name

* Contact Phone Number

e.g. 0249512345 or (02)49512345

* Contact Email Address

Step 3

Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

☒ Voluntary School Contributions

* Payment Description

* Payment Amount \$

☒ Subject Contributions

* Payment Description 1

* Payment Amount 1 \$

Add Payment

☐ Excursions

☐ Sport

☐ Creative and Practical Arts

☐ Sales to Students

☐ Other

Total Payment Amount \$

Get this amount from your statement

Use the two separate categories to list the amount paid. This is \$20 for the voluntary contribution and the amount listed on the statement for the remainder. The total should match the amount listed on the statement

Payment Details

Step 4

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

You are paying to: St Peters Public School

Payment Amount: \$119.00 AUD

* Card Holder Name:

* Credit Card Number:



* Card Expiry Month:

* Card Expiry Year:

* Card Verification Number (CVN): What's this?

Click **Next** to proceed to the confirmation page where you can review your payment details.

You can pay by Visa Credit or Debit Card as well as MasterCard.

All payments are secure