



School Newsletter

For Term 2 Week 10

Starting 27 June 2016

Dates to Remember

June

27th - FOIM Practice Day
28th - Debate - Erskineville PS
29th - Comm Bank - Start Smart
30th - Debate - Ferncourt PS

July

1st - Reports Sent Home
1st - Last day of Term 2

**Happy holidays
Stay Warm!**

2nd - Election Day - P&C Fundrais-
er (BBQ and Cake Stall)
19th - Tuesday - First day of Term 3

August

2nd - School Open Day

**Don't forget all
Wednesdays are
Waste Free!**



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Great Pyjama Day Support



What a fantastic turnout we all had on Pyjama Day this Thursday. Turning up to school it was clear to see that almost everyone had decided to forgo the uniform and to dress up in pyjamas. Even Mr Park was looking pretty much the same way he did when he got out of bed and Mr Lavitt was sporting a pair of Pyjamas as well. Thanks to the support of the school and the work of the school SRC, over \$170 was raised for the Pyjama Foundation to help and raise awareness for foster children and their foster families. Well done St Peters!

PLEASE Help on Election Day - Fundraiser

It is tradition for St Peters P & C to run an Election day sausage sizzle and cake stall. Last election we raised just over \$1,700 which was a fantastic result so we hope to at least match or beat it this year. We won't be able to achieve this without the help of our wonderful school community. So we really need your help in several ways:

1. The P&C are looking for volunteers on Election Day so if you can spare a couple of hours please add your details to the roster posted on the P & C Board outside the office or speak to Chris Catanzariti on 0481224745. **STOP PRESS - We are still many volunteers short. the shifts are 2 hours long and go so far in helping out.**
2. We will also be asking for cake stall donations to be delivered to the school by Fri 1 July or dropped off early Election day morning. A more detailed information sheet regarding the cake stall will be sent home to families the week of 27 June 2016. If you have any questions about the cake store please speak to Maria Demirel (Canteen Coordinator) on 0411 013 048.

Enrolment Evening Success

On Tuesday night many prospective parents came along to the school enrolment information evening in the school library. They heard all about the school from a principal, teacher, parent and student perspective as well as being given information about Tribe OOSH. Of particular note, the school would like to commend Jeyda D and Andrew T (and their parents) from 456S for coming along and presenting a fantastic conversation piece about their time at the school, the changes they have seen and how the school has become an important part of their lives over the years. Ms Iriarte spoke about kindly and Ms Hafey about the P&C. Thanks to everyone for their support on the night.

Reading Spark



Over the past 8 weeks a crew of mentors from organisations outside the school have been coming in to mentor reading for 10 lucky students. Organised by ABCN, the program is designed to offer schools community support for its learning programs. The program concluded last Friday with a ceremony including the presentation of certificates and a book voucher. All the mentors enjoyed it and the school would like to thank all the mentors for their terrific efforts.

The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 2 Week 10

This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
We will be revising all sight words learnt to date. We will read the big book of "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly". We will use our imaginations to think of the silliest thing we could eat for our dinner and write made up stories about our meals.	We are learning about 2D shapes this week. We are revising the names and properties of the common 2D shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle) and we will describe their features using every day language (e.g. "a square has four sides). We will make pictures and designs using 2D shapes and a variety of materials.	In Visual arts this week it is free choice!	This is our last chance to win Waste Free Wednesday. We are 2 points behind the current leaders, we can still win this! Don't forget to have a wonderful, safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing the children again for a fun and exciting Term 3!

This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
This week kindergarten will revise the sight words go, come, sister, book, dog, his and revise previous sounds/ letters. Year 1 will learn/revise the sight words: always, around, because, don't, would, there, upon, your, right, made and sound 'a' as in 'fast'. Correct letter formation in handwriting will continue. Students will continue to write about themselves in past and future tenses and also sequence ideas from a story.	In number and algebra students will continue with fractions and decimals and complete a 'mapping of the school' activity. This links with measurement and geometry where students will use positional language. In statistics and probability students will create a graph using tally marks for the conclusion of Waste Free Wednesday.	Got Game: Athletics Skills Art- Students will create a Waste Free lunch collage. PD/Health- interpersonal relationships including getting along with others will continue as will personal health choices including drug education PE- catching skills and games.	Wednesday is Waste Free. Let's see if K1H can win the competition- go K1H! Library is on Wednesday. Students may change their Home Reading any day, Monday to Friday. Have a lovely and safe holiday!

This Week in 2/3P

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
Year 2's phonics focus for the week will be vowel pairs "ee" & "ea" and grammar will be reviewing topics we have covered this term'. Year 3's phonics focus will be 'ou' and 'ow' words. While grammar will focus on relating verbs (am, is, are, have and has). We will continue reading and completing activities on James and the Giant Peach.	In mathematics 2/3P will continue to work in pairs to complete our data and graphs project. This week we are going to be constructing a range of graphs from the data we collected last week and analysing what the data represents. We will also finish our unit on volume and capacity.	Got Game will continue with athletic skills. Our PDHPE unit on drugs and good citizenship unit will continue focusing on 'What is alcohol and why might people choose to drink it?'	Library on Monday Waste free Wednesday! This is our last chance for the term to get a win on the board. Let's make it happen. Friday is the last day of the term!

This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
We will be an audience for a debate against Erskineville Public School. We will finish publishing our writing from last week which used short and long sentences. We will be reflecting on our learning from this semester including things we are proud of and areas we need to improve in. Then we will be setting personal goals for term 3.	We will learn about area. Students will measure areas in square centimetres and square metres. We will discuss the need for bigger measurements such as square kilometres and hectares.	Peer Support leader training is on Friday. PD- Students will continue to learn about drugs. We will discuss prescribed drugs and how drugs such as antibiotics have helped them or others they know improve their health.	Peer Support Pizza lunch on Friday is free to all students in year 4/5/6. A note will go home on Tuesday for the pizza lunch. Wednesday-We will be hosting assembly at 2:30pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Students attending Festival of Instrumental Music rehearsal need to be at school on Monday by 7:50am.

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 be singing songs and discussing our five senses to consolidate our learning	Stage one will finalise their letter writing and look at kitchens from the past in Present and Past Family Life this week.	Stage 2's science unit 'Smooth Moves' will culminate this week with the remaining groups presenting the game they have designed explaining how force affects their game. In History we will be looking at the role of scientist and botanist on the first fleet.	There is only one lesson this week due to 5/6 being an audience for the debate on Tuesday afternoon. On Thursday some students will be at another debate, left over students will have a chance to play Gold Rush board games made by students

This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
There will be no music this week due to Festival of Instrumental music. Apologies for the misinformation last week, there was a mix up with dates.			

This Week in Mandarin

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
KMP & K/1H will do a quick revision of the vocabulary of family members. They are going to learn to say younger brother and younger sister in Chinese. They are also going to learn a Chinese song - Two Tigers		2/3P & 4/5/6S is going to revise the vocabulary of family members. They are going to use iPads to do an online vocabulary activity. They are also going to do a Family Tree artwork.	





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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Tribe OOSH Vacation Care still has vacancies for the holidays.

At \$65 for the day, vacation care is a cost effective way for your kids to have a great time with their friends while you get on with your busy schedules. Tribe still have vacancies for the days below. Spread the word if you have friends who are looking for OOSH places. All they need to do is enrol the child at Tribe. For enrolment forms or if you have any questions please contact Tribe OOSH at tribe0osh@bigpond.com or on 0402 709 240.

WINTER 2016 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

The days that are shaded are days we are out of centre on excursion.

<p>MONDAY 4TH CO-OPERATIVE GAMES WITH A GIANT TWIST @ Tribe</p> <p>At Tribe we will be exploring a variety of co-operative games and group activities. The twist? We will be using sports equipment that is GIGANTIC!</p> 	<p>TUESDAY 5TH TELLING TALES @ MCA</p> <p>We will be travelling to the MCA to see the current exhibition, followed by some lunch by the water and creating some illustrated narratives of our own back at Tribe</p> <p>*BUS</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 6TH HULA-HOOPING -No Limits Sports-</p> <p>Can you Hula? How well can you Hula? We'll be putting it to the test as well as growing the skills that you have – right here at Tribe!</p> 	<p>THURSDAY 7TH STRIKE BOWLING @ King St Wharf</p> <p>Strike! You're Out! Put our co-ordination and teamwork skills to the test at Strike bowling, afterwards we will head to Simpson park for lunch</p> <p>*BUS</p>	<p>FRIDAY 8TH HAND-PAINTING BANANZAI!</p>  <p>We will attempt to take hand and finger painting to the next level! Including a mural in our garden – decorated with beautiful little handprint flowers.</p> <p>We will also have a face-painting artist come in!</p>
<p>MONDAY 11TH EXPLORATION ADVENTURE @ Little Dynamos</p>  <p>Heading all the way to Little Dynamos to climb and run – jump and slide – race and slip all the way around the indoor play center.</p> <p>*BUS</p>	<p>TUESDAY 12TH THESE SHOES WERE MADE FOR WALKING</p> <p>Afraid your shoes are the same as everyone else's? Come to Tribe today while we colour, bedazzle and individualise your own pair on canvas shoes!</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY 13TH LET'S GO TO THE ZOO @ Taronga Zoo</p> <p>What's your favourite animal? We will be heading to Taronga Zoo to see ALL KIDS OF ANIMALS!</p> <p>Lions & Tigers & Bears, Oh My!</p> <p>*WALKING</p>	<p>THURSDAY 14TH SNOW CONES AND SNOW MEN</p>  <p>We will be creating snowmen from scratch – snow and all – to suit the cold weather that is upon us.</p> <p>Then we will enjoy some delicious snow cones in the afternoon.</p>	<p>FRIDAY 15TH LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES @ Broadway Cinema</p> <p>ICE AGE 5!</p> <p>We are going to continue enjoying the Ice Age saga by travelling up to Hoyts Broadway to watch it!</p> <p>Weather permitting; lunch at Victoria Park afterwards.</p> <p>*BUS</p>
<p>MONDAY 18TH OBSTACLE COURSE & WIND CHIMES @ Tribe</p> <p>A professional obstacle course is coming to Tribe! And we will follow that up with making wind chimes to take home</p> 	<p>SCHOOL GOES BACK TUESDAY 19TH JULY</p>			