



## School Newsletter

For **Term 2 Week 8**

Starting **14 June 2016**

### Dates to Remember

#### June

- 15th - KMP Assembly
- 19th - P&C Working Bee - Sunday  
10am to 2pm
- 20th - Debate - Newtown North
- 21st - New Enrolments Parent Information Evening 7pm - Library
- 23rd - Pyjama Day - SRC
- 27th - Debate - Erskineville PS

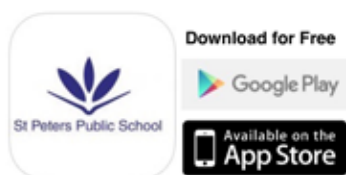
#### July

- 1st - Reports Sent Home
- 1st - Last day of Term 2
- 2nd - Election Day - P&C Fund-raiser
- 19th - First day of Term 3

#### August

- 2nd - School Open Day

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



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### Debating Success



Last Monday the school's debating team had their first taste of debating in the 2016 Premiers Debating Challenge competition. The challenge includes schools from all over NSW who debate against each other in areas, then zones and then regions before reaching a grand final. It is very early days for the St Peters debaters but they got off to a great start with a respectable win against Alexandria Park Community School. The teams were debating, 'That all children should play competitive sport', and having won the toss Alexandria Park decided to debate the negative side. Working hard for one hour to prepare the debate, the two teams were joined by 4/5/6S and the adjudicator in the school hall. The debate went quickly and the two teams argued and rebutted each other very well. At the conclusion our independent adjudicator Mr Rudder went through the arguments posed and then declared St Peters the winner. The difference came down to the quality of the rebuttal. Mr Rudder gave some expert feedback to both teams at the end. Well done to our debaters; Alex, Jeyda, Asher and Alisi and thanks to Alexandria Park for being a great opposition.

### Pyjama Day - 23 June



On Thursday 23 June, the school's Student Representative Council will be hosting our own Pyjama Day. Students are invited to come to school in the PJ's and a gold coin to celebrate with us Pyjama Day. The Pyjama foundation is all about supporting children in foster care. To quote the website: Pyjama Day is all about wearing your best bedtime attire to help The Pyjama Foundation raise much-needed awareness and funds for children in foster care. By wearing your favourite PJ's and by making a donation, you'll be helping to make a difference to the

lives of foster children.

With the money raised from National Pyjama Day, you'll be helping us offer learning skills to more than 1000 children, fund educational resources and help provide stable, positive relationships.

### Picking Up Children

Unless prior arrangement is made with the school, all children need to be picked up or supervised by their parents/carers by 3:15pm. If you are unable to make this time, call the school on the day. Alternatively, consider Tribe OOSH who offer outstanding after school care.

# The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 2 Week 8

## This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
We will be revising all sight words learnt to date. In Writing the children will be journal writing so they can write about any topic they choose and illustrate their work. For Writing the children will be encouraged to use a range of strategies in order to attempt unknown words, such as listening to and recording the sounds they can hear (sounding out) and locating words in print around the room.	We will learn about time this week. We will be learning about the parts of an analogue clock, including the face, hands and numbers in the correct order and position on the clock face. We will learn to tell the o'clock time. We will discuss half-past the hour as an extension activity.	Got Game: Athletics skills  PD/Health: Personal Health Choices	Monday 13/6/16 is the Queen's Birthday long weekend. Enjoy this extra time with your family.  Wednesday is Waste Free!  Wednesday we will be hosting assembly at 2:30pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
This week kindergarten will revise the sight words get, said, baby, family, red and shop and be introduced to 'r' and 'k' in addition to revising previous sounds/letters. Year 1 will learn the sight words: went, who, an, any, may, old, take, them, then, were and sound 'oo' as in 'book'. Students will continue to learn about adjectives and different types of sentences. Students will write in past and future tenses. In hand-writing students will work on letter formation.	Kindergarten and year 1 continue learning about patterns: kindergarten will describe repeating a pattern with colours in words and year 1 will record patterns on a 100's chart. In measurement and geometry students will continue to learn about two dimensional space: kindergarten will investigate properties of these shapes and year 1 will design a symmetrical flag. In statistics and probability all students will continue to answer questions about Waste Free Wednesday and start to create their own graph of the results. Students will solve word problems connected with patterns and algebra.	Got Game: Athletics Skills  Art- Students will create artworks based on two dimensional shapes. based on symmetry and two dimensional shapes  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.  Library is also 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 silent consonants and grammar will focus on relating verbs (am, is, are, have and has).  Year 3's phonics focus will be 'au' and 'aw' words. While grammar will continue to focus punctuating dialogue.	This week 2-/3P is starting a new unit in gathering data for statistical graphing purposes.  We will also continue with work on volume and capacity.	PDHPE will continue with discussions and activities focusing on tobacco consumption and how it affects you.  Art is combined into our PDHPE unit with students to create awareness posters for our room and the school.	Waste free Wednesday. Let's make this our week and everyone get involved with not bringing any waste in their lunch boxes.  Don't come to school on Monday 13th June- It's along weekend!

## This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
In writing students are publishing their news reports they wrote in week 7. They will use the iPads and an app called Comic Life. In our reading groups, students will choose a part of the book they have been reading to create a short skit for. They will create dialogue and rehearse with their group. In BTN this week we will focus on justifying our opinions in relation to two of the stories.	We will be learning the terms 'reflect', 'translate' and 'rotate' in relation to 2 dimensional shapes. Students will use computers to reflect, translate and rotate 2d shapes. They will create tessellating patterns that use 2 dimensional shapes.	PDHPE- The personal development focus this week will be groups. Students will write a description of a group that they are involved in. We will discuss ways of coping when students are left out of groups.	Waste Free Wednesday- We had our biggest number of waste free lunches last week. Keep up the good work 4/5/6!  Practise Pagodas and Heavenly Lakes recorder songs. The music has been shared with students on google drive.

## This Week in Stage Groups

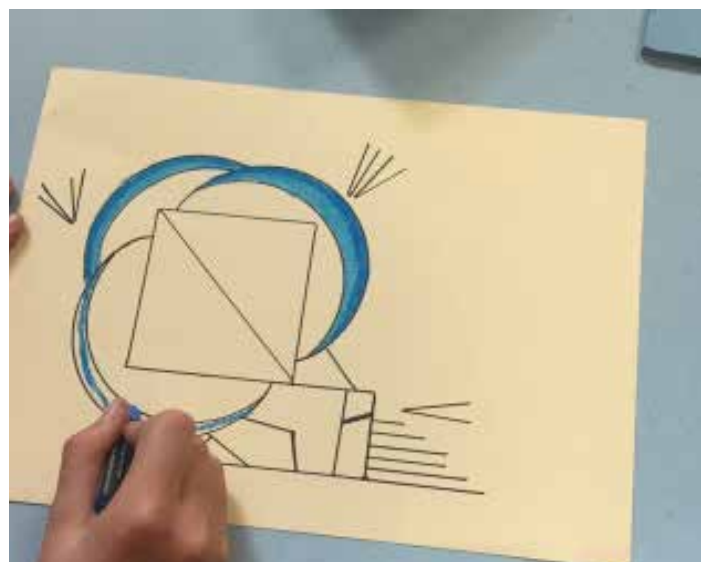
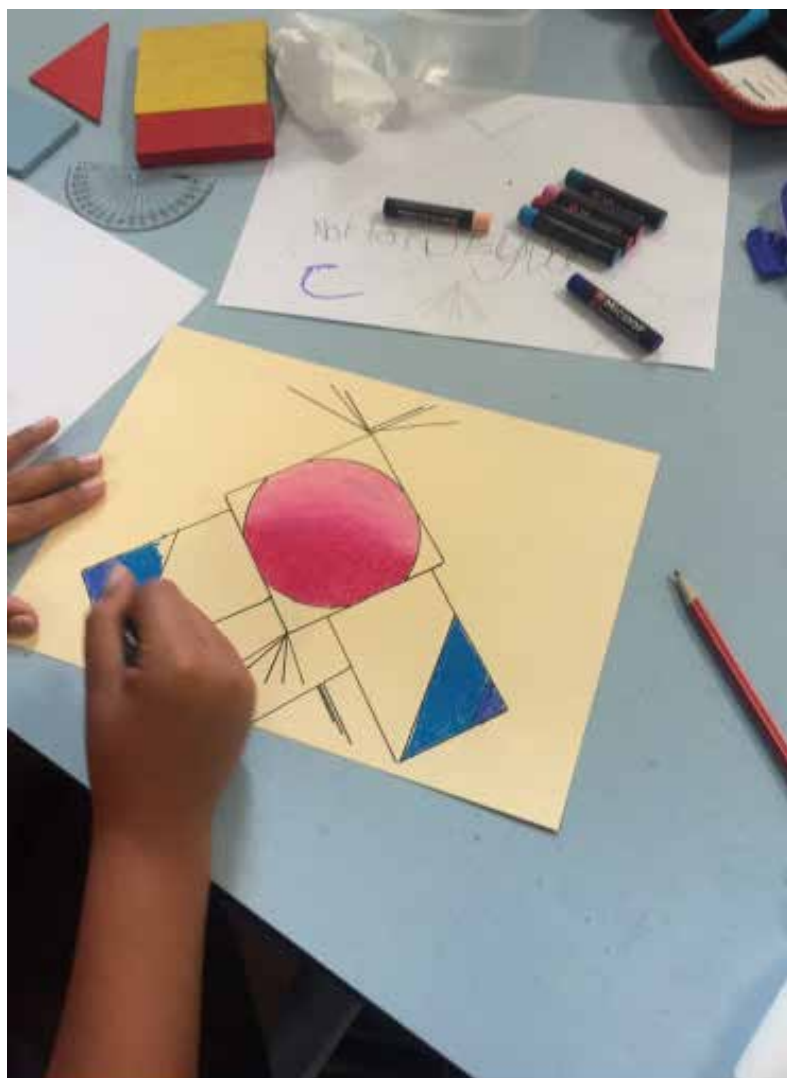
Kindy	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
We will continue our Science unit of work called "A Sense of Direction". This week we will be looking at taste. However we will not be tasting anything in class.	In history students will discern differences between home life in the present and past, continue playing games from the past and start to write a letter as a student 'from the past'. This will focus on explaining to a present day student how to play a particular game.		Students have chosen their own projects related to the Australian gold rush to research and learn about this week. Students will work on these projects and present to the class in week 9. Projects range from creating a song about the gold fields to researching the clothes that people wore on the gold fields.

### This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
This week we will be performing in assembly. We will be singing "Inanay" (a song from the Torres Strait) and present a dance inspired by indigenous culture. You will see us evoke kangaroo and emu. We will show our ensemble skills when we introduce clapping sticks to our performance.	We will continue with our corroboree theme and sing the songs "Red, Black and Yellow" and "Round the Campfire". We will develop our ensemble and rhythm skills with shakers, clapping sticks and dance.	Over the next few weeks we will be adding two new songs to our repertoire as we start developing our choral skills as a class:- "What's the Name of that Song?" and "What I Am". We will also continue to consolidate our recorder ensemble skills with familiar and new repertoire during our rehearsals.	This week all students are encouraged to practice "March Of the Kitchen Utensils", and "Pagodas: Heavenly Lake" with the audio practice tracks and score available on you tube. There is a slow practice version or a faster performance tempo version for more confident players to use.

### This Week in Mandarin

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
KMP & K/1H will learn to say dad and mom in Chinese. They will do some matching and labelling exercises as well as an origami of a paper house.		2/3P & 4/5/6S will learn to say family members including dad, mom, older brother and sister in Chinese. They will do some sentence practicing tasks and online vocabulary challenges.	



Kandinsky

StPetersPS @SPPSnews Jun 9  
4/5/6 are working on their 2d shape artworks inspired by Kandinsky.





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

Church Street, St Peters 2044 | Phone: 9519 6307

Email: [stpeters-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:stpeters-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) | Hours: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Website: [www.stpeters-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stpeters-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)





## WINTER 2016 VACATION CARE

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*art – craft – excursions – games – sport – cooking – outdoor*

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- Vacation Care hours are 8:00am to 6:00pm.
- Pick up after 6:00pm incurs a late fee.
- Children are to be signed in and out between these times.
- Children must arrive at the centre before **9.30am** sharp on excursion days unless otherwise noted.
- Children should bring morning tea, lunch, a raincoat and a refillable pop-top drink bottle.
- Children must wear **a hat, a top that covers shoulders, sun cream and sensible walking shoes.**
- No responsibility will be accepted for children's property brought to Tribe.
- Children can bring spending money on excursion days if desired; however, it is at the discretion of the staff whether children will be allowed to purchase items at each venue on the day.
- The children often do messy activities so be prepared for dirty clothes at the end of the day.
- During the day, the children may go on mini excursions within the local area.
- The children often wade at the beach, not above their knees.
- Tribe OOSH aims to provide a nut free zone.
- Payment is via the Ezidebit payment system. Please fill in the Ezidebit form if you have not already. Bookings will not be confirmed without a completed form.
- *Return the booking form ASAP to avoid disappointment.*

**NOTE:** Booking forms will not be accepted unless your children are currently enrolled at the centre. For enrolment forms or if you have any questions please contact Tribe OOSH at [tribeoosh@bigpond.com](mailto:tribeoosh@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><b>MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup></b>  <u>CO-OPERTATIVE</u>  <u>GAMES WITH A GIANT</u>  <u>TWIST</u></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>*BUS</b></p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup></b>  <u>TELLING TALES</u>  <u>@ MCA</u></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>*BUS</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup></b>  <u>HULA-HOOPING</u>  <u>-No Limits Sports-</u></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><b>THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup></b>  <u>STRIKE BOWLING</u>  <u>@ King St Wharf</u></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>*BUS</b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup></b>  <u>HAND-PAINTING</u>  <u>BANANZA!</u></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><b>MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup></b>  <u>EXPLORATION</u>  <u>ADVENTURE</u>  <u>@ Little</u>  <u>Dynamos</u></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>*BUS</b></p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup></b>  <u>THESE SHOES WERE</u>  <u>MADE FOR WALKING</u></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><b>WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup></b>  <u>LET'S GO TO THE ZOO</u>  <u>@ Taronga Zoo</u></p> <p>What's your favourite animal? We will be heading to Taronga Zoo to see <i>ALL KIDS OF ANIMALS!</i></p> <p>Lions &amp; Tigers &amp; Bears, Oh My!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*WALKING</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 14<sup>ST</sup></b>  <u>SNOW CONES AND</u>  <u>SNOW</u>  <u>MEN</u></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><b>FRIDAY 15<sup>ND</sup></b>  <u>LET'S GO TO THE</u>  <u>MOVIES</u>  <u>@ Broadway Cinema</u></p> <p>ICE AGE 5! 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>*BUS</b></p>
<p><b>MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup></b>  <u>OBSTACLE COURSE</u>  <u>&amp; WIND CHIMES</u>  <u>@ Tribe</u></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOL GOES BACK TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b></p>			

Travel Key  
**\*BUS/WALKING/TRAIN**



## WINTER 2016 VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM

Before filling in a booking form please ensure that your child is enrolled in the centre.

*The Cost of Vacation Care is \$65 per day.*

*One week's notice is required for cancellation so please book thoughtfully.*

\*Please take notice of which days are shaded as they are excursions out of the centre.

Name of person making booking: .....

Signature: .....

First Child's Name:				
<i>Please circle the days required.</i>				
Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8
Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
Monday 18				

Second Child's Name:				
<i>Please circle the days required.</i>				
Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8
Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
Monday 18				

- Please inform the staff if your child/children have any dietary requirements or allergies.
  - All Risk Assessments are available at the centre upon request.
- Tribe OOSH is a technology free zone; so please do not bring any form with you to vacation care unless specified otherwise.