



## School Newsletter

For **Term 2 Week 9**

Starting **20 June 2016**

### Dates to Remember

#### June

20th - Debate - Newtown North  
 21st - New Enrolments Parent Information Evening 7pm - Library  
 23rd - Pyjama Day - SRC  
 27th - FOIM Practice Day  
 28th - Debate - Erskineville PS  
 30th - Debate - Ferncourt PS

#### July

1st - Reports Sent Home  
 1st - Last day of Term 2  
 2nd - Election Day - P&C Fundraiser (BBQ and Cake Stall)  
 19th - First day of Term 3

#### August

2nd - School Open Day

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



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## Pyjama Day - 23 June



A reminder that this 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.

## 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. We 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.
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.

## Ethics K-4 Next Term for Non-Scripture Students

This week students in years K to 4 who attend non scripture will receive a note about ethics classes which will commence next term. The note will detail the initiation of ethics classes which are organised by primary ethics - a charity designed to organise scripture at the school. We now have 3 trained primary ethics teachers from the parents body who will provide ethics to three stage groups: Kindy, Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) and Stage 2 (Y3-4). These classes will run in parallel with Scripture on a Tuesday morning. Students who attend scripture are NOT eligible for the new classes. The letter sent out to non scripture students will offer the chance to opt out of the ethics program.

## Enrolment Information Session

On Tuesday evening the school will be holding an information session for any parents with children who are interested in finding out more information about the school. If you know anyone who has children of school age interested in finding out more, please have them come to our session in the school library at 7pm.

## End of Semester Reports

Your child's classroom teacher is currently working hard to write the half yearly end of semester reports. These reports provide results and feedback about your child's learning in the first semester of learning for 2016. There are some small changes this year with a modes of English table provided. The reports will go home at the last day of the term and be available online in the Parent Portal.

# The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 2 Week 9

## This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
We will be revising all sight words learnt to date. In Writing the children will continue journal writing using strategies we have been learning to write familiar and unknown words. We will discuss questions and answers and the children will write their own questions for others to answer. We will talk about the question mark and its job in a question-type sentence.	We will be learning about the duration of events this week as our second week of learning about Time. We will learn about seconds, minutes, days and weeks.	In Visual Arts we will look at some artworks by the Aboriginal artist Ron Potter. We will look at the lines, shapes and dot patterns and read about the meaning of some of these in artworks. We will create our own dot pattern artwork	Wednesday is Waste Free!  Pyjama day is on Thursday  Friday is Library Day.

## This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
This week kindergarten will revise the sight words have, love, look, has, brother, walk and revise previous sounds/letters. Year 1 will learn/revise the sight words: three, at, thank, one, brown, round, ask, when, where, why and sound 'er' as in 'sister'. Students will be working on letter formation in handwriting and continue to learn about different types of sentences. Students will continue to write in past and future tenses.	Kindergarten and year 1 will learn about fractions and decimals: kindergarten will work with halves and year 1 will work with quarters. In measurement and geometry students will learn about position including positional language. In statistics and probability kindergarten will continue working with Waste Free Wednesday data while year 1 will work with chance. Students will solve word problems connected with data.	Got Game: Athletics Skills  Art- Students will create a shape monster based on a story.  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 aim for another great result this week.  Library is also on Wednesday.  Pyjama day is on Thursday  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 vowel pairs "ai & ay" and grammar will focus on forming the past tense with the suffix 'ed' for regular verbs.  Year 3's phonics focus will be 'oi and oy' words. While grammar will focus on subject verb agreement.	2/3P will continue our data project. Students are creating their own survey to analyse data giving them a real world understanding of the purpose of data and statistics.	PDHPE- Our drug awareness unit will continue with our investigation into tobacco.	Library bags on Monday.  Pyjama day is on Thursday  Waste free Wednesday- Everyone get involved!

## This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
Students will be investigating how short sentences can add tension to a text and longer sentences can add detail. Students will also work on their reading groups scripts. In BTN we will focus on justifying our opinions.	All students will be reading analog and digital clocks to the minute and recording the time. 5/6 will compare 12 and 24 hour time. In number year 4 will work on division problems which have remainders. 5/6 will explore the use of brackets in number sentences.	PD- We will discuss, What is a drug? We will discuss the affects that drugs have on the body.	Debaters have a debate on Monday.  Pyjama day is on Thursday.  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
	Present and Past Family Life continues. Students will continue with letter writing 'from the past' to a student in the present day.	Science- Students have been working in groups to present to the class a game or sport they have created. The presentation is focused on the different forces used to play their game.  History- Students are researching the first fleet and finding information on what life was like as a member of the first fleet.	Students will continue to work on their individual projects and will present their work to the class.

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.			

This Week in Mandarin			
KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
KMP & K/1H will continue learning of family members. They are going to learn to say older brother and older sister in Chinese. They will play the game Musical Chair to practice reading and saying the words.		2/3P & 4/5/6S will continue learning of family members. They are going to learn to say younger brother and younger sister in Chinese. They will do some in-class tasks such as Word Search and Labelling to enhance their learning.	







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# 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.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stpeters-p.school.nsw.edu.au)





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**VENUE** Crown St Public School  
356 Crown St, Surry Hills  
**DATE** 4th - 6th July  
**TIME** 9am - 3pm



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National Institute Of Chinese Education (Community School) 澳洲国际中文学院

## Chinese FUN Holiday Program 假期课

"Full-day" Chinese immersion program for all children aged 5-12 years old. The program is designed to give children an exposure to everything Chinese in a fun and stimulating environment. It is suitable for all levels of mandarin proficiency. The program consists of fun Chinese classes for different levels, outdoor activities (weather permitting) with "Chinese games", Dramas, Chinese dances, songs and nursery rhymes. The program also consists of introduction to Chinese traditional craft, fun stories, Abacus, Chinese painting and calligraphy, Chinese board games etc.

Children with no or minimum mandarin proficiency will attend 1 hour "My First Chinese words" fun class everyday. Children with mandarin foundation can attend 1 hour "Little scholar" fun. Supervised by qualified teachers

假期课程面向5-12岁学生。课程由经验丰富的专业老师设计帮助不同中文程度的学生在轻松、愉快有创意的环境中学习中文和中国文化。课程包括：探索中文、书法、艺术、创意设计、戏剧、户外活动等等。

From: 4 July 2016 to 15 July 2016 7月4日- 7月15日  
Mon - Fri: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

**Free for 4 July and 11 July afternoon  
from  
1:30pm to 5:00pm**

Phone: 9114 6565  
[www.clc.education](http://www.clc.education)

Location: Level 4, 586 Parramatta Road, Petersham

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June



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