



## School Newsletter

For **Term 3 Week 1**

Starting **19 July 2016**

### Dates to Remember

#### July

- 19th - Tuesday - First day of Term 3
- 25th - Got Game commences
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- 26th - Athletics Carnival and Fun day
- 28th - Nadia Wheatley visiting school
- 31st - P&C Working Bee

#### August

- 2nd - School Open Day
- 4th - Nadia Wheatley visiting school
- 9th - Scripture and Ethics begin
- 10th - Assembly 2/3P
- 11th - Nadia Wheatley visiting school
- 17th - SS Zone Athletics Carnival
- 22nd - Festival of Instrumental Music Concert
- 22nd - Book Week Begins
- 24th - Assembly K/1H
- 31st - 2nd September (Stage 3 Camp)

## Welcome to Term 3



Welcome to term 3 for 2016 at St Peters. We have another action packed term of learning and many other exciting activities for students to engage with. The calendar has been filled with all of the planned activities and these can be accessed through the school website or through the school app. Please download the app if you have not already done so.

Some familiar programs continue in term 3 including the Got Game programs which will this term focus on dance. The program will take place

on a Monday. Other sporting events this term include the athletics carnival and the K-2 fun carnival. Stage 3 students will be having their annual camp at the Great Aussie Bush camp and the Festival of Instrumental Music event will be held on the 22nd August at the Sydney Opera House. All up it will be a busy term stay posted via the newsletter and the app.

## WestConnex Survey

As many of you may recall, a paper survey was distributed on a piece of paper at the end of last term. We will be accepting the surveys in their paper form through this week with the last day for contributions being this Friday.

Additionally the survey was made available in an online form. Thank you to all of those who have contributed towards the survey online. The online version of the survey is also available until Friday. It is important for all parents to contribute to the survey as this will be used to determine which questions to ask the consortium building the road to gain more information about to raise and seek responses to in relation to access, health and safety during construction and beyond for the school community.

The web address for the online survey is: <http://bit.ly/2a5bbTF>

## Election Day Fundraiser Feedback

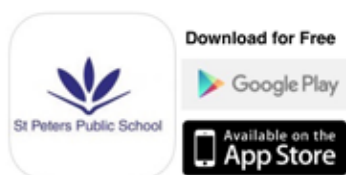
We were very lucky to have fabulous warm weather on Election Day. Our cake stall, BBQ, raffle and 2nd-hand stall all did brisk business. All of our volunteers made a fantastic effort and worked very hard to make the day go smoothly.

A huge thank you to Maria Demirel for co-ordinating the cake stall, and to Chris Catanzariti and Matt Chessell for organising the BBQ. Matt Chessell negotiated the donation of 50% of the sausages + 100% of the onions --this really minimised our costs and gave a significant boost to our profit. Our gratitude also goes to Laurel Walker for the donation of unused drinks from the recent Preschool Bunnings BBQ. We heartily thank Jeyda D for helping all day to occupy various kids while their parents worked on the stalls. **Kate Hafey**

## Open Day and P&C Working Bee

The school will be holding its annual open day on Tuesday 2nd August. The day will begin with an assembly at 9:30am and followed by some time where parents can go into classrooms to share in their children's learning. Additionally, parents of prospective students for 2017 are invited to come to the open day and enjoy a tour of the school after the assembly led by one of our parents. An early lunch will be held for everyone with a sausage sizzle being provided by the P&C.

To help with preparing the school for the open day, the P&C will be holding a working bee. If you'd like to participate, there'll be a list of jobs to choose from – or you can opt to be assigned a task on the day (perhaps weeding, transplanting, etc.). You can choose to attend briefly or all day, according to your available time, skill or particular interest. With a few helping hands we can hopefully we can get a fair bit done. There will be a flier released over the next couple of days as well as an online link to express an interest.



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# The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 3 Week 1

## This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
KMP will be enjoying a variety of Aboriginal dreamtime stories during the literacy session this week. This term we will also begin a comprehension component of our literacy session.	KMP will be learning about fractions this week. We will talk about halves and we will focus on halves being two equal parts.		Library will Friday

## This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
This week kindergarten will learn/revise the sight words going/when/for/over and that and letters a/t/s/l/and m. Year 1 will learn the sight words: are/big/car/do/from/good/have/you/well and up along with yellow/red/blue and green. In phonics year 1 will look at 'a' as in 'game' Students will start to present their news in 'news circles' and review grammar from term 2: nouns, verbs, adjectives and types of sentences. In writing students will complete daily writing including their journal experiences in the holidays.	Kindergarten will learn about numbers to 100 by counting in 5s while year 1 will extend upon this by starting to learn about numbers to 1000. In measurement and geometry all students will learn about length and height: Kindergarten recording in metres and year 1 in metres and centimetres. In statistics and probability in data, Kindergarten will extract information from a picture graph, while year 1 will learn about '1 in 3 chance through a game. Students will solve word problems related to addition and subtraction.	Students will learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' culture and the purpose of NAIDOC Week.  PDHPE Students will continue learning about people who can help them and also medicines.	Library is on Wednesday.  Keep up the Home Reading: students may change their books any school day they wish.

## This Week in 2/3P

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
Both year 2 and year 3 students will be commencing procedural writing this week.  Year 2 phonics will focus on 'oa' and 'ow' words. Grammar will focus on past tense verbs.  Year 3 phonics will focus on the sound of 'Y' and grammar will focus on past tense by adding 'ed' to words.	Both year two and three students will be starting our unit on 3D objects. Students this week will be identifying and describing 3D objects as well as identifying the different properties of 3D objects.	PDHPE- Students are going to be continuing our unit on drug education. Students will be looking at how alcohol affects your body when consumed.  NAIDOC week will be recognised throughout the week with activities to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.	Library day will be this week on Thursday but will return to Monday next week.

## This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
Literacy activities will have an Aboriginal Theme this week to organise NAIDOC week. Students will examine the lyrics of the song, From Little Things Big Things Grow. They will interpret the lyrics and create a storyboard of pictures showing the meaning of the song. They will research Vincent Lingiari and discuss his role in Aboriginal Land rights.	The focus will be volume and capacity. Year 4 will be measuring and estimating capacities of containers. Year 5 and 6 will convert between ml and L. All students will find the volume of different objects and record measurements in cubic centimetres.	PD- Students will learn about food our bodies need to be strong and healthy and nutritional needs at different stages of life.	Library borrowing is on Tuesday.

## This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
This week we will be looking at crotchet notes and crotchet rests values and using a 4 beat ostinato, (a repeated rhythmic pattern, to accompany our songs "Glory B".	This week we will be revising the note values of crotchets, quavers and crotchet rests and using rhythms we create to accompany our songs "A Frog Went Walking" and "Ooey Goey Worms" We will be learning that the note "B" lives on line 3.	This week we will be revising rhythm concepts and note values through some rhythm games. We will be revising the names of notes on the treble clef (G-C) and rehearsing our performance for education week.	Our Opera House Concert is coming up this Term, the next few weeks will see us polishing our concert repertoire and becoming a confident ensemble. This week we will focus on securing "York March" and practice performing all other repertoire with orchestral backing tracks.



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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.

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