



School Newsletter

For **Term 3 Week 2**

Starting **26 July 2016**

Dates to Remember

July

- 25th - Return of Got Game
- 25th - Peer Support Starts
- 26th - Athletics Carnival and 5 -7 year old fun carnival
- 26th - P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
- 27th - Waste Free Wednesday Returns
- 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)

Peer Support



This week students from K-6 will commence our Peer Support Program led by our 4/5/6 students. For the next 8 weeks students in K-3 will be in groups of 4-5-6 students to work with 2 peer leaders on a module titled Stronger Together. The module focuses on building supportive relationships amongst students and anti bullying strategies .

Our peer leaders have been trained and will plan their sessions each week using the materials provided from Peer Support Australia that are specifically designed for student led sessions. Our class teachers will prepare students, supervise sessions and check understanding at the end of the session. Peer Support Australia provides reading and resources specifically for parents. Visit www.peersupport.edu.au and use the parent tab.

Waste Free Wednesday Returns

St Peters Public School will be continuing Waste Free Wednesday in Term 3. Every day can be a nude food day however as a school we are going to keep going with Wednesdays. We feel that the benefits we talked about at the beginning of Term 2 were achieved by St Peters Public School and we are grateful to all of our families for their effort.

Book Club

St Peters Public School enjoys offering students the opportunity to purchase books through the Scholastic Book Club. It is, however, a large administrative job to take cash and cheque orders. Before it was possible to order the books though the online LOOP interface or through the mobile app, this was a service the school was happy to offer. Now it is possible to order the books through LOOP, we will no longer accept orders for the Book Club via phone, cash or cheque. Details of how to order through LOOP are included on the rear of the reading magazine which will be sent home as usual. We hope that this does not inconvenience you and that you feel you can continue to support this service.

5-7 Year Old Athletics Carnival

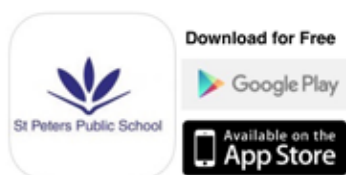
Next Tuesday 26 July, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 (students turning 7 this year) will take part in a 5-7 year old Athletics Carnival. This event will take place at school, weather permitting on the oval. The emphasis is on fun with events based around novelty events.

At the close of the carnival - the P&C will be providing a sausage on a roll and fruit popper. There is no charge for this. Any parent who does not want their child to receive this on the day should contact Kate Chessel on 0425 373 988 so that an alternative option be arranged. Sausages are pork free/ halal.

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 2

This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>The sight words we will introduce this week will be: saw, up, down, over.</p> <p>We have begun working on comprehension questions after reading a text and will continue working on this skill throughout the year..</p>	<p>In mathematics we will be looking at position and using positional language such as: under, behind, beside, above, on, and in front of.</p> <p>We will also continue working on number by counting forwards by 1, 2, 5 and 10. Counting backwards by 1.</p>	<p>In Got Game we will be starting dance. We look forward to working on our circle stories with Nadia Wheatley.</p> <p>In art we will be having a Winter themed lesson</p>	<p>Athletics Carnival is on Tuesday.</p> <p>Waste Free Wednesday restarts this week.</p> <p>Friday is library day.</p>

This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>This week Kindergarten will learn/ revise the sight words her/him/house/ and and they and revise all letter sounds. Year 1 will learn the sight words: ayes/we/under/them/got/be/ can/did/for/got as well as Monday/ Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday. In phonics Year 1 will look at 'i' as in 'like'. Students will present their news in 'news circles' and review adjectives. In writing students will complete daily writing making approximations in spelling and using print that is visible in the classroom.</p>	<p>Kindergarten will learn about numbers to 100 by counting in 2's while year 1 will extend upon this by starting to learn about numbers to 1000. Students will learn about odd and even numbers.</p> <p>In measurement and geometry all students will continue to learn about length and height: Kindergarten recording in metres and year 1 in metres and centimetres. In statistics and probability, in data, Kindergarten will examine a picture graph, while year 1 will learn about chance through a game. Students will solve word problems related to addition and subtraction, focussing on comprehension of the problem.</p>	<p>Creative and Performing Arts- students will start a drama unit called 'play-grounds' where they enact real and imagined events from their everyday experiences of playground interactions.</p> <p>PDHPE- Got Game recommences. Students will also learn games and sports skills related to bouncing. They will continue learning about communicating, cooperating and caring for others.</p>	<p>Waste Free Wednesday restarts this week. Let's continue our fabulous efforts K1H!!</p> <p>The Athletics Carnival for K-2 will be held this Tuesday between 11:45 am and 1:10pm (a note was sent home on Friday). Students are to wear their sports uniform, including hat, and sunscreen, and have a water bottle.</p> <p>Library will be on Wednesday.</p> <p>Home Reading may be changed any school day</p>

This Week in 2/3P

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Procedural writing will be focused on this week with students investigating a variety of procedural texts to look at the structure and grammar used in procedural texts.</p> <p>Year 2 will review several areas of phonics covered so far this year. Year 3 phonics focus will be R-controlled vowels (er, ir, ur).</p>	<p>Students will continue studying 3D objects, including identifying them from different angles and learning how to correctly sketch them.</p>	<p>Nadia Wheatley's workshops will continue Thursday.</p> <p>PDHPE will finalise our work drug awareness with a review of all content cover.</p>	<p>Waste Free Wednesday restarts this week.</p> <p>Got Game re-commences Monday morning.</p> <p>Peer support commences Monday. Library will be Thursday this week. Athletics carnival on Tuesday.</p>

This Week in 4/5/6S

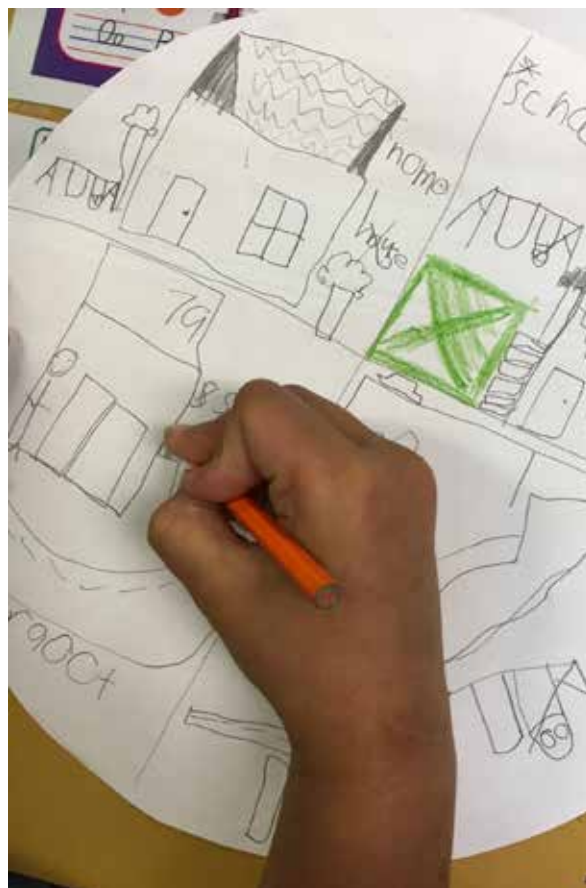
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<p>Students are still completing their work related to NAIDOC week. Students chose their project related to the song, From Little Things Big Things Grow. Projects include, storyboards, researching Vincent Lingarri, interviews and role plays. Students will present their work to the class this week.</p> <p>Nadia Wheatley is working on a four week writing project with the students. This will continue on Thursdays.</p> <p>Reading Groups will start this week and we are learning to use google classroom to complete assignments</p>	<p>We will revise decimal place value and work on rounding decimals, adding and subtracting decimals and placing decimals on a number line.</p>	<p>Nadia Wheatley work encompasses English and art.</p>	<p>Waste Free Wednesday restarts this week.</p> <p>Peer Support groups starts on Monday.</p> <p>Athletics carnival is all day on Tuesday. Wear sports uniform and bring plenty of water. There is a canteen where students can purchase snacks and drinks.</p> <p>Library will be on Wednesday this week.</p>

This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
This week we will continue to look at crotchet notes and crotchet rest values, playing 4 beat ostinato patterns on percussion instruments.	This week we will continue to use crotchets, quavers and crotchet rests in rhythms to accompany our songs on tuned percussion. We will be revising that "B" lives on line 3 of the treble clef.	This week we will be incorporating both vocal and instrumental skills to our rehearsal and adding new repertoire:- "Scat Cat Swing"	Our next few rehearsals will see us polishing our concert repertoire and becoming more confident playing from memory. All students are encouraged to practice with youtube backing tracks at home.

This Week in Mandarin

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
KMP & K/1H will learn to say the colors red, yellow and green. They will be doing some art works using these three colors.		2/3P & 4/5/6S will learn to say and write the colors red, yellow and green. They are going to do some IWB activities and create their own mini book of colors.	





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Your child is made to feel valued
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An Effective Communicator
A Confident, Happy Student
An Empowered Participant in Life

WEEKLY CLASSES ARE HELD IN:

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