



School Newsletter

For **Term 3 Week 3**

Starting **1 August 2016**

Dates to Remember

August

- 2nd - School Open Day
- 3rd - Last day for book club orders
- 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)

September

- 2nd - 1:2:1 Numeracy program for Year 1 begins
- 4th - Nadia Wheatley visiting school
- 7th - Assembly KMP
- 8th - RAW Art begins

Every Wednesday is Waste Free Wednesday



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Open Day



the school and a chance to bombard me with questions. If you would like to come, so we can judge numbers, please use the signup link below. This way our P&C will know how many sausages to provide. Make sure you add your child's order.

The signup link is: <http://bit.ly/2ag7zN9>

St Peters Public School is holding our annual open day on this Tuesday 2 August, starting at 9:15am for a 9:30am start in the school hall. We will be kicking off with an assembly to start at 9:30am. New parents and their children will then be provided with a tour of the school led by our P&C before finishing with a story in the library and a sausage sizzle in the courtyard. An invitation is attached.

As you previously expressed an interest in the school we would love you to come along. If you can't, please remember that you can make a one on one meeting with myself and get a tour of

WestConnex Survey and Meeting

Last Wednesday the P&C, School Department of Education and Preschool met with representative the Sydney Motorways Corporation (SMC) and CPB Contractors Dragados Samsung Joint Venture. The purpose of the meeting was to brief us on the project progress, design updates and some preliminary information on the project staging. We also learnt about the projects in progress right now so as to provide our input into timing of works that affect the school. The minutes of the meeting were taken and will be made available on a noticeboard that the school will establish close to the school entrance. Important aspects communicated in the meeting were a reassurance that access will be provided to the school due to a process of project staging. This means that the new Campbell Street will be built in different stages allowing the use of the route to be maintained. The work on the entrances to Church and St Peters Street will also be accomplished in stages so that there will always be access. While this remain encouraging, the concerns of the community as a series of questions surveyed were placed to the representatives. The results of the survey will also be placed on the noticeboard. IN response to concerns about work adjacent to the Silver Street and across Florence Street's entrance into Silver Street, the consortia are putting in measures to limit disruption to normal access to the school. An email with this update will be communicated shortly.

School Garden Prize

Yes! The P&C's entry in the Planet Ark National Tree Day & Toyota 'School Garden Transformation Competition' has won a \$7,500 garden makeover for our school! Entrants were required to display an image provided by Planet Ark on their Facebook page, accompanied by the hashtag 'NTD2016' and 25 words or less about what the school could do with the funds if they won. Following is the winning entry placed on our SPSS P&C page: "We're growing for the future. Happy, healthy kids learning through sustainable gardening - a new garden will help us to nurture knowledge! #NTD2016". Can't wait to get started... (Kate Hafey)

Parent Payments to the school

The school will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on 17 October 2016. To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments. Direct deposits, Cash and Cheque Payments, plus Parent Online Payments: As of 23 September 2016, we will no longer accept the above forms of payments into our current school bank account. Any payments made after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before Friday 23 September 2016. We will be accepting payments again on 18 October. We will also not be able to sell uniforms during this period. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 3 Week 3

This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>The sight words we will introduce this week will be: if, not, of. We will continue to look at all of our sight words from this year.</p> <p>Kindergarten will continue their amazing work hearing and writing the beginning, middle and end sounds of unknown words and remembering the conventions of writing. Developing confidence in their ability as writers.</p> <p>In guided reading we will continue to try for personal bests!</p>	<p>In mathematics we will be learning about Data. We will look at how to collect, read and present data. We will use tally marks and graphs.</p>	<p>On Thursday Nadia Wheatley will be working on our circle stories with us. Working with a published author has been very exciting for our class.</p>	<p>Monday is Got Game and Peer Support.</p> <p>Tuesday will be our school open day.</p> <p>Wednesday is Waste Free Wednesday. KMP tied for second place last week. Let's have no waste this Wednesday.</p> <p>Friday is library day.</p> <p>You can change your home reader every day</p>

This Week in K1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>This week Kindergarten will learn/revise the sight words got/climb/dig/hop and eat and revise all letter sounds.</p> <p>Year 1 will learn the sight words: by/day/father/home/school/some/then/took/way/with/why</p> <p>Friday/Saturday/Sunday/ In phonics Year 1 will look at 'o' as in 'note'. Students will match questions, exclamations and statements. Students will complete daily writing making greater use of print in the classroom and 'having a go' in spelling.</p>	<p>Kindergarten and Year 1 will learn about place value. Students will continue to learn about odd and even numbers and making groups in multiplication and division. In measurement and geometry students will learn about volume and capacity using informal units. In statistics and probability, in data, students will use information from last week's athletics carnival to create a simple graph. Students will solve word problems related to addition and subtraction, focussing on comprehension of the problem.</p>	<p>Creative and Performing Arts- students will continue with their drama unit called 'playgrounds' with related visual art work.</p> <p>PDHPE- Got Game continues with a dance focus. Students will start work related to growth and development and continue learning about communicating, cooperating and caring for others.</p>	<p>Waste Free Wednesday continues. K1H did very well last week. It is great to see such enthusiasm! Keep it up K1H!!</p> <p>Our school open day is on Tuesday.</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 continue this week.</p> <p>Guided reading will continue with a focus on the premiers reading challenge.</p> <p>Year 2 phonics will look at the vowel pair 'oo', Grammar will focus on the past tense verb went.</p> <p>Year 3 phonics focus will be R-controlled vowels (ar and or). Grammar will focus on the forming the future tense.</p>	<p>Maths this week we are starting a new unit on position and maps. Students will be completing a variety of activities relating to using correct positional language to direct people and locate objects on a grid map.</p>	<p>Nadia Wheatley will be here again this Thursday to continue working with our circle stories. The work completed so far looks fantastic!</p> <p>Got Game will continue on Monday with our focus on dance.</p>	<p>Library is back to our regular timeslot on MONDAY.</p> <p>Waste free Wednesday. Let's make this our term to win!</p>

This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>We will begin procedural writing by examining procedures and discussing the grammatical features of a procedure. Then we will write a procedure as a class.</p> <p>Year 4 will revise common and proper nouns and using them in sentences. Year 5/6 will work on adding interesting adverbs to sentences.</p>	<p>Students will continue to work with decimals. They will describe, create and continue patterns that involve decimals and fractions. They will also learn about equivalent number sentences and how to find unknown values.</p>	<p>Nadia Wheatley will be here on Thursday and we will prepare in class to write about the seasons, animals and plants in our area.</p>	<p>Monday is Got Game and Peer Support.</p> <p>Tuesday will be our school open day.</p> <p>Wednesday is Waste Free Wednesday.</p> <p>Library will be on Tuesday as normal.</p>

This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
This week we will be exploring the different sounds made by various instruments (timbre) and choosing which instruments best suit the different parts of our song.	We will use words to describe the different sound characteristics and effects/ roles different instruments have as explored in the short children's film "Tommy the Tuba". We will be using the note "B" on tuned percussion to create ostinato patterns (rhythmic patterns) to accompany our song "1234".	This week we will be expanding our repertoire with a new note "E" and practicing with a focus on developing ensemble skills as we play with backing accompaniments.	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 with a focus on memorising each section of the repertoire.

This Week in Mandarin

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
KMP & K/1H will learn three more colors in Chinese, blue, black and white. They are going to learn to say these three colors and recognize the Chinese characters. They will play some memory games in class.		2/3P & 4/5/6S will learn three more colors in Chinese, blue, black and white. They will be practicing the speaking and writing of these three colors. They will also play some memory games in class.	





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WEEKLY CLASSES ARE HELD IN:

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Haberfield

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