



School Newsletter

For **Term 3 Week 10**

Starting **19 Sept. 2016**

Dates to Remember

September

- 19th - K/1 Gruffalo Excursion
- 20th - P&C Meeting - Staffroom 7pm
- 23rd - Got Game Makeup - Performance Day
- 23rd - Spring Holidays Begin

October

- 10th - All Student Return (Monday)
- 10th - 18th No sales of uniform
- 14th- 1:2:1 Numeracy program for Year 1 continues

December

- 15th - Presentation Day

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IMPORTANT - 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 by POP 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. It is extremely important also that you no longer use the BPay transfer method as this account will no longer exist after 17 October

Presentation Day - Save the Date

Our annual presentation day is a highlight of the school calendar and this year the school will be holding this day in the very last week of term on Thursday 15th December. This special assembly will include some musical items as well as lots of awards, speeches and some photographs. We ask you to put this date in your diaries. The assembly will start at 9:15am and should be over by 11am. After this there will be a volunteers morning tea in the school staffroom.

Lend Lease Blitz

Last Thursday was our Lendlease blitz and the results certainly did not disappoint. The school on this day benefited from two trucks of plants, mulch and painting in the main playground. Working solidly from 7am to 2:30pm with a couple of breaks, the work was high impact and has resulted in a real lift for our playground and courtyard area. In addition to the planting and the painting, 5 new 4m long aluminium benches were installed on the terrace. These benches are one step towards the rejuvenation of this part of the school as an outside learning area. The school wishes to openly thank the volunteers of Lendlease for their hard work on the day and in preparation.

Happy Holidays

Friday will be the last day of term. Between then and October 9, the school will be closed. All students return on Monday 10 October. Should you require vacation care, Tribe OOSH have a holiday program. On behalf of everyone at St Peters, have a good break and be safe.



The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 3 Week 10

This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
This week we will revise our term 1, 2 and 3 sightwords. This week we will do lots of Gruffalo literacy activities to tie in with our excursion.	In mathematics we will be revising the concepts taught this term and continuing with daily counting and other number activities.	Got Games dance program will be on Friday. RAW art's fourth session is on Thursday.	Monday is the Gruffalo excursion. Wednesday is Waste Free. We hope you have a happy and safe holiday.

This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
This week Kindergarten will revise all sight words and letter sounds for term 3. Year 1 will learn the sight words: here/if/not/will/saw/cousin/brother/sister/mother/father and numbers seventy/eighty/ninety/hundred. In phonics Year 1 will look at 'ed' as in 'walked'. Students will be working on 'Gruffalo' literacy activities connected to our excursion and write a recount.	In number and algebra Kindergarten and Year One will learn about making groups and recording this (multiplication). In measurement and geometry students will learn about two-dimensional shapes by studying where they appear in the school environment, and three-dimensional objects by using correct terminology, eg: 'face' and 'edge' to describe appearance. Students will learn about 'mass' by hefting 2 objects and checking their mass with a balance and using informal units (popsticks) to measure and record the mass. Students will look at word problems and draw their answers in pictures and number sentences.	Creative and Performing Arts- students will continue to create artworks in RAW art. PDHPE- Got Game continues with a dance focus. We will continue to look at playground games: social areas of play.	Our Gruffalo excursion is on Monday. Library will be on Wednesday. Waste Free Wednesday continues. Home Reading may be changed any school day.

This Week in 2/3P

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
This week will be a week our second week of review. Our phonics from terms 1, 2 and 3 will be reviewed this week. Our daily super sentences will continue, to improve our sentence structure.	The multiplication challenge will continue daily in class. Let's strive for a last PB of term 3! Our unit on money will continue and also conclude this week. We are going to be looking at receiving the correct change when purchasing goods.	Got Game will be on Friday this week, with students performing their dance number they have been working on all term. SPPS public speaking finals will be held for students who have progressed to the finals. RAW art will continue on Thursday.	Waste free Wednesday. Let's lift for the last week of term and pull off a sneaky win with the most waste free lunch boxes! Friday is also the last day of term! Enjoy the break 2/3P, see you back at school on Monday 10th October.

This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
Students will publish written work from the term. They will complete research related to BTN stories and present to the class. We will work on our impromptu public speaking skills and we will be an audience for the SOTT finals.	Year 4 will solve worded math problems involving multiplication and division. Year 4 will determine factors for given numbers. Students will also play math card games related to a range of number skills.	Raw art will continue on Thursday. Please bring an art shirt or apron. Students will perform the gotgame dance they have been learning this term for the school on Friday. Students are allowed to bring in props such as sunglasses or caps for their hip hop dance. Props are optional.	4/5/6 will run the last assembly for the term on Wednesday. All are welcome to attend. Library day is on Tuesday.

This Week in Stage Groups

Kindergarten	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
	Stage One will look at compass points in 'People and Places' by viewing maps and following directions.	Stage two will be finalising their information reports and presenting them to the class, this will conclude our first milestone of our project.	Students will be continuing their investigation of electrical circuits and this week learning about the difference between circuits with appliances wired in series and those wired in parallel.

This Week in Mandarin

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
KMP & K/1H will do some labelling activities to revise the learnt vocabulary of the body parts. They are going to learn the song Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in Chinese as well.		2/3P & 4/5/6S will have a revision lesson of the learnt vocabulary of the body parts and colours. They are going to use iPads for their favourite Quizlet Live activities to enhance their knowledge of the vocabulary.	

This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
We will be putting the finishing touches to our music art works and remind ourselves what various music symbols mean. We will also be rehearsing our new song "Tip Top Tapper" with a focus on feeling 4 beats to the bar	We will be using recorders and playing patterns using the note "B", with particular attention playing crotchets, crotchet rests, and holding the instruments correctly and "stopping" the notes.	We will continue to rehearse our songs "You Gotta Think Big!" and "What a Wonderful World" and revise rhythmic patterns with a game of rhythm Bingo.	4/5/6 students will continue to create their digital compositions, listening and designing with a variety of textures, timbres, contrasts and rhythms.



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BOTANY BAY

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10am-3pm

Free fishing workshops, casting comps,
goodie bags, activity marquees,
touch tanks and kids' activities are just
a few of the exciting events on offer!



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