



School Newsletter

For **Term 4 Week 7**

Starting **20 November**

Dates to Remember

November

17th - Spellathon Sponsorship forms due
18th - Movie Night
20th - Spell a thon Test
21st - Spell a thon forms due
21st - Softball Training 8am to 9am
22nd - Chess Club 11am to 11:40am
22nd - Ken Searle and Nadia Wheatley working with Y1-6
23rd - Softball Coaching Workshops
24th - PSSA continues
24th - Chinese Handicrafts Incur-sion

December

1st - LOOP Book Club orders close

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Please Return All Library Books!

All library books are due by Thursday this week. If they have not already done so, please have your children bring in all library books and hand them to your child's class teacher. Reminder letters will be sent out this Thursday for all outstanding books.

Spell-a-thon Fundraiser REMINDER

Our Spell a thon fundraiser is reaching its testing date with the test of words due on Monday along with the return of the forms. Once the tests have been completed, forms will be returned to parents so that money can be collected from sponsors. The deadline for money from sponsorship forms is Friday 1 December. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

ARCO - Anti Racism Contact Officer

At St Peters Public School, we recognise the detrimental effects of racism in the school setting, and value the cultural and linguistic diversity of our community.

The NSW Department of Education is strongly committed to combat all forms of racial discrimination in its schools and worksites. "The department rejects all forms of racism. It is committed to the elimination of racial discrimination in NSW – including direct and indirect racism, racial vilification and harassment – in all aspects of the learning and working environment. Links to the Department's Anti-Racism Policy and Multicultural Education Policy are included for your information.

Anti-racism policy - <http://bit.ly/2j8YJWO>

Multicultural Education Policy - <http://bit.ly/2j7Jmht>

Ms Garner has been appointed as the Anti-Racism Contact Officer for St Peters Public School. Please see Ms Garner if you have any questions or concerns.

Ms Caponas

This Monday will be Ms Caponas' last day at St Peters for 2017. She is heading off on leave and a trip to Europe. Ms J Mclachlan who is a teacher at Dobroyd Point PS will be relieving for her in the coming weeks and will be at Presentation Day on Thursday 14 December.

Reports

School reports are currently being prepared for semester 2's learning. These report on work taught and assessed through semester 2 and are designed to provide feedback on this learning. These reports will be handed out at the end of week 9 to all students.



The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 4 Week 7

Library has finished for the year. Books are all due NOW.

This Week in Koalas

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>We will continue learning independent writing skills to take to Year 1. Students should be confident with their sounds and understand that many unfamiliar words can be spelt using sound knowledge. The class will recite their Spellathon words on Monday.</p> <p>Speaker of the Term (SOTT) for the Koalas is on Tuesday. Please remember to bring prepared speeches to school on palm cards</p>	<p>This week we will revisit addition and subtraction, covering combinations that make 10 through a range of games and activities.</p> <p>We will model and record subtraction by separating and taking away part of a group of objects, using concrete materials.</p>	<p>Got Game gymnastics is on Thursday.</p> <p>In PD/H/PE, we will talk about ways to keep safe around water.</p> <p>Library sessions have now ceased due to our stock take. Could any outstanding books please be returned to class as soon as possible.</p>	<p>With just four weeks of Term remaining, many of the students are becoming tired, less accepting of their friends, and forgetful of school rules and behavior. Please talk with your children at home about caring for each other, listening to the teachers and respect. It is important that Kindergarten remain polite, focused on class work, and continue to work in a positive way in the classroom to ensure they finish the year on a positive note.</p> <p>Any books need to be sent in by Thursday.</p>

This Week in Wombats

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Speaker of the Term - Year 1 will be presenting their speeches for SOTT on Tuesday (21/11). In writing, students are focusing on the editing process this week using the CUPS editing checklist.</p> <p>The Super Six strategy focus in shared reading is 'Predicting'. Using the story 'The Folk of the Faraway Tree' as the stimulus. Students will continue Guided and Independent reading groups as per the class schedule.</p> <p>Phonics focus is: 'oo' as in book, 'u' as in bush and 'ou' as in would.</p>	<p>Students will continue their number work with number lines to show addition and subtraction from 2-digit and 3-digit numbers.</p> <p>Students will continue the measurement unit on volume and capacity.</p>	<p>Science - See Stage learning</p> <p>PDHPE - Got Game will continue on Thursday with gymnastics.</p> <p>PDHPE - Students will continue their learning on Safe Living. They will learn about Water Safety both at the beach and around pools.</p> <p>Creative Arts - RAW Art continues on Tuesday.</p>	<p>SOTT - Students need to remember their palm cards on Tuesday.</p> <p>Library has finished for the school year. Any books need to be sent in by Thursday.</p> <p>Homework will continue this week.</p> <p>Ken Searle will continue her writing work with students on Wednesday.</p>

This Week in Goannas

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Monday we will complete our spell-a-thon, so Tuesday we will return to our weekly spelling list. This week is going to be a review list for this term. All of our grammar focus and phonics for the term will be reviewed.</p> <p>Narratives will conclude this week with students publishing their stories on Gsuite. Remember you can read, edit and continue a story at home all students have to do is log into their portal and head to Gsuite.</p>	<p>The Goannas will conclude our unit on data and statistics this week. Upon its conclusion we will move on to position. Students will complete a range of activities and games based around using correct mathematical language to describe the position of objects in everyday situations and also use simple maps and grids to represent position and follow routes.</p>	<p>PDHPE- Softball clinic will continue Thursday morning. Students will be focusing on fundamental movement skills in game situations.</p> <p>Nadia Wheatley- Nadia and Ken will return on Wednesday to continue our unit of work with them.</p> <p>Got Game- Gymnastics will continue on Thursday</p>	<p>Library- Borrowing has ended for this year. Students are reminded to bring all books back ASAP so we can conduct a thorough stocktake of our library.</p> <p>Speaker of the term- SOTT for the Goannas will be on Monday during the middle session. Can all students please remember to bring their prepared speech to school on palm cards.</p>

This Week in Dingoes

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>In English this week students will be completing their fairy tale narratives. Student will be using their self and peer editing skills during their writing sessions and will be working on how to give constructive feedback.</p> <p>Students will be creating a published work complete with illustrations.</p>	<p>This week the Dingoes will be revisiting our volume and capacity unit. Students will be using a range of resources and materials such as buckets and water to conduct hands on measurement lessons.</p> <p>Students will also be revising measurement conversion mm to cm to m and so on.</p>	<p>PDHPE- Softball clinic will continue on Thursday morning for all students.</p> <p>Got Game- Will continue on Thursday.</p> <p>Nadia Wheatley and Ken Searle- Nadia and Ken will continue working with students on Wednesday.</p>	<p>Library this week is returns only. Any books need to be sent in by Thursday.</p> <p>Spell-a-thon continues, please remember to return all sponsorship forms by Monday 20th November.</p>

This Week in Mandarin			
Koalas	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
This week a Chinese handicraft group is coming to teach us how to make traditional Chinese knots. Chinese knots represents very important Chinese culture that we believe they will bring good luck!			

This Week in Music			
Koalas	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
Koalas will again be thinking about all the fairy tales that involve wolves & pigs and giants.... We will sing, move and act, bringing the stories to life.	Wombats will continue learning a new piece on the recorder. We will learn a song and accompany ourselves on the recorder in between verses.	Goannas will be rehearsing for their upcoming assembly performance next week. We may even have time to start a new Ukulele song using a new strumming rhythm.	Dingoes will continue learning the descant recorder parts for "Norwegian Dance" and rehearsing vocal solo parts of our class song "What I Am"

This Week in Stage Groups			
Kindergarten	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Kindergarten will continue to design their ultimate toy, before presenting their designs in class. We will use the class construction materials to make some creative toys in class.	Stage one is going to begin an individual project this week where they will be creating an artwork based on using different materials, combining and mixing them so that they are used for a new purpose.	This week in stage groups we continue our discovery of malleable substances. Students will be making their own malleable substance, playdough, to better understand its place within the world of Matter.	Stage 3 students will continue with their paper roller coaster designs.



Helping Hands Contribution

Helping Hands St Peters: OOSH CORNER

From the Coordinator...

Helping Hands St Peters has had a big week. We kicked off our Monday Lunchtime Club which was a roaring success. During lunchtime we dove into the Japanese art of Origami and made an origami box known as a masu-box. Helping Hands Lunchtime Club will continue next week where we will continue with our Origami, moving onto the more advance paper crane.

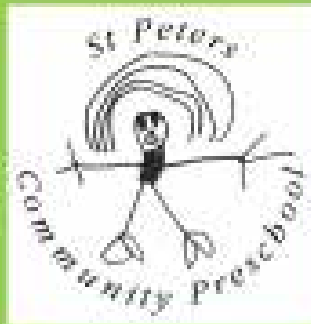
This week our theme was the Wild West. We had plenty of fun making wanted posters, Tim Tam ice-cream, paper plate rattle snakes and cowboy boots.



Next week our theme will be dinosaurs. Some of the activities will include: making dinosaur fossils, making dinosaur eggs, cooking choc-mint fudge and constructing a prehistoric volcano!



It is expected that the vacation program for the summer will be available shortly. As well as being made available locally it will be sent home with all current families and all future families.



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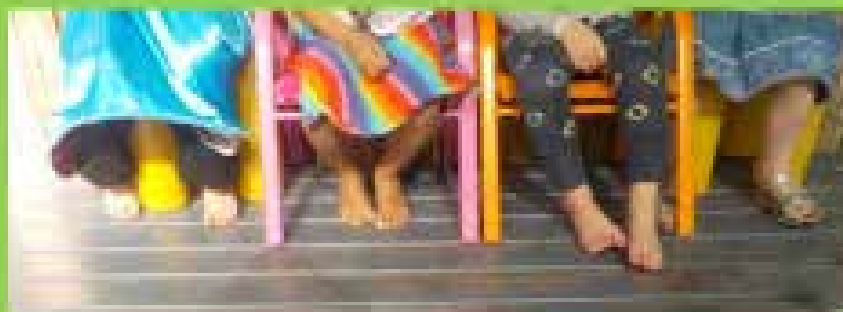
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- We are licensed for 3 – 5 year olds and cater for 27 children a day. Children generally attend for 2 or 3 days per week.
- We are open from 8.30 am – 4 pm and close during school holidays.





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2017

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