



School Newsletter

For **Term 4 Week 8**

Starting **27 November**

Dates to Remember

November

- 27th - Goanna's Assembly
- 27th - Helping Hands Lunchtime Craft Club
- 28th - Last Scripture and Ethics for 2017
- 29th - PSSA Training
- 29th - Chess Club
- 30th - Softball Coaching Clinic 2-6

December

- 1st - LOOP Book Club orders close
- 1st - PSSA Continues
- 6th - PSSA Training
- 6th - Chess Club
- 7th - Softball Coaching Clinic 2-6
- 7th - Spell a thon money due
- 8th - School reports go home
- 9th - P&C Christmas tree sale

Check the school app and website for a complete calendar.



Library Books!

Thank you so much to everyone who has brought in library books this week. If you have books outstanding you will have received a note with the names of the book. Please find these books and hand them to the school office - not your child's classroom teacher. If we do not receive the books, after the library stock take, you will be provided with a letter showing the replacement cost of the books. We ask that you pay this so that our library can continue to offer the amazing range of books for all students.

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Spell-a-thon Fundraiser REMINDER

Our Spell a thon fundraiser is now in the process of collecting sponsorship money. Even if we did not receive a sponsorship form the results of your child's spell a thon will have come home or will come home. All sponsorship money is due by Thursday 7 December. Please support this fundraiser.

Hall Backing Curtain

To improve our hall, a new backing curtain will be installed on Monday. A local business was chosen to make and install the curtain which will be St Peters blue and consist of three sections. A top section will overlap the curtain rail for the lower two sections that themselves gather at two points to allow access to the canteen and Helping Hands table. We hope that this will improve the appearance of our hall. Come to the Goanna's assembly this Monday at 2:30pm to see the curtain.

Toys at School

The staff at St Peters are becoming increasingly concerned at the number of toys that are being brought to school. The toys are causing issues between children and mostly around ownership and toys being used by others inappropriately. Many larger schools do not allow toys at school and St Peters is looking at revising this for next year. The staff have decided to make this a topic for the SRC. They will be discussing this at a meeting this week. However, until our rules are revised, only one toy may be brought per child. No electric games or toys resembling weapons may be brought and toys must not contain sharp edges.

RAW Art Display

Tomorrow at the Goannas Assembly we will be displaying the artwork from the RAW Art sessions. Please come along to the Assembly. We will also be displaying the perspectives from Sydney Park work completed by years 1 to 6 during Nadia Wheatley and Ken Searle's visits.



The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 4 Week 8

Library has finished for the year. Thank you for returning books - please look for outstanding loans

This Week in Koalas

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>We planted some basil seeds last week in class. We will use the planting and growing process as a stimulus for our writing this week. The class will also learn to use Book Creator on the iPads. Kindergarten will make their own electronic book where they will record the planting and growing experience, with photos and short text entries.</p>	<p>This week, we will use money in class to identify different coins and notes and exchange money for notes in a play situation.</p>	<p>This week we will begin to practise for our Presentation Day item. Presentation Day is on Thursday 14th December at 9am. We will also begin some Christmas craft in class.</p>	<p>Speaker of the Term is on Tuesday during the middle session. Got Game is on Thursday as usual. There are no more Library lessons this year.</p>

This Week in Wombats

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>Speaker of the Term - Year 1 will present their speeches this Tuesday (28/11). For end of year writing, students are reviewing and practising the complete writing process from planning, writing first draft, editing, partner editing, publishing and illustrating. They will do this through narrative writing using their own creative ideas to build a story. Their final stories will be published and placed in the classroom library for shared reading. 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. Phonics focus is: 'air' as in chair, 'are' as in care. We will also discuss the three words: there, their and they're</p>	<p>Students will continue their number work with number lines. Students will learn about the term 'difference' and how they can use both addition and subtraction to find 'the difference' between two numbers. Students will continue the measurement unit on volume and capacity.</p>	<p>Science - See Stage learning PDHPE - Got Game will continue on Thursday with gymnastics. PDHPE - Students will continue their learning on Safe Living. They will learn about what they can do in an emergency including calling triple zero. Creative Arts - students will develop and practise their performance for Presentation Day in Week 10</p>	<p>SOTT - Students can bring in their palm cards from Monday in preparation for their speech on Tuesday. Please finalise any overdue book requests. Thank you for the effort in ensuring your child borrowed books and returned them efficiently. Homework will continue this week. Next week will be the last week homework will be sent home.</p>

This Week in Goannas

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>The Goanna's phonics focus for this week will be contractions. Our grammar focus will be synonyms and antonyms. Our writing focus is going to shift from narrative writing to expositions. Students will review how to correctly structure expositions, the key grammatical features and language used within expositions.</p>	<p>This week we will finalise our unit on position. Students will be begin reviewing several topics for the remainder of the term. This week our focus will be on place value. Students are going to work with concrete materials to further their understanding of place value.</p>	<p>PDHPE- Our softball clinic will continue on Thursday morning for all students. Got Game- Gymnastics will also continue on Thursday, but in the afternoon.</p>	<p>Assembly- This Monday the Goannas will be hosting our last assembly for the year. It would be fantastic if everyone could come along. Library- All books should have been returned last week. If there are any outstanding please return ASAP to Mr. Park. Spell-a-thon - Please begin to collect and return your spell-a-thon donations.</p>

This Week in Dingoes

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>This week in the Dingoes students will be publishing and illustrating their narrative texts. Students will be using iPads and laptops to create a book layout and illustrating by hand. Students will also be revising their procedural text skills during the week with some fast easy activities including some science experiments</p>	<p>In Mathematics this week students will be concluding their Measurement and Geometry unit with a focus on angles and time. Students will be converting 12 to 24 hour time as well as interpreting time-tables and timelines. In our angles focus, students will estimate, compare and measure a range of angles while recording their findings using the correct symbol for degrees.</p>	<p>PDHPE- Softball clinic will continue on Thursday morning for all students. Got Game- Will continue on Thursday. Drama - students will begin performing their "First Day of Kindy" plays this week. Visual Arts- Students will begin illustrating their narrative texts</p>	<p>Library - Please return all library books to class teachers. Spell-a-thon - Please begin to collect and return your spell-a-thon donations.</p>

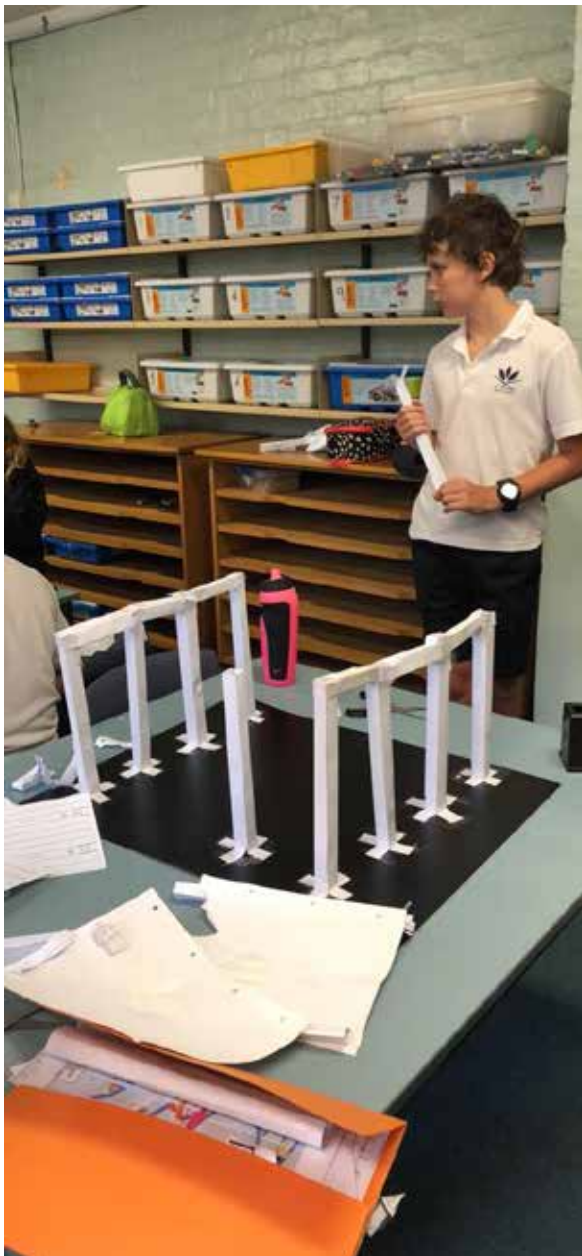
This Week in Mandarin			
Koalas	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
This week we are going to do some vocabulary games to help revising the learnt vocabulary of clothing items and colors. We will also learn to make an old-fashioned Chinese peasant hat.	This week we are going to learn to say some Australian native animals - koala, kangaroo, emu and platypus. We will do a cut and label exercise to revise the vocabulary of farm animals as well.	This week we are going to learn to say some Australian native animals - koala, kangaroo, emu and platypus. We are going to make a koala origami. We will keep practising Hanyu Pinyin - the Chinese alphabet.	

This Week in Stage Groups			
Kindergarten	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
We will explore then cut up toy catalogues, categorising toys into likes and dislikes, materials they are made from, purpose and relevance for age. If you have any toy catalogues at home, please send them to school on Tuesday.	Stage is going to continue their project they begun last week. Students will be working with a variety of materials during this project.	This week stage 2 will be continuing the creation of an information poster all about Matter. Upon completion of the poster students will begin to plan a presentation of their work for the class.	Stage 3 will continue with their paper roller coasters project.

Helping Hands Vacation Care

As expected, the vacation program for Helping Hands over the summer break is now available. There are a range of wonderful activities to choose from. Students from the 2018 kindergarten group will be welcome to join Helping Hands after the new year. The brochure is attached to this newsletter but has already been sent home with all students as well as being posted on Facebook. Remember that an enrolment with Helping Hands is required to access vacation care. You can access their enrolment page at:

[Helping Hands - St Peters Public School](#)



vacation care



St Peters

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2018

Operating Hours:
Mon - Fri 7:30am - 6:00pm

Church Street,
St Peters, NSW, 2044

Ph: 0409 915 708

1300 812 462

Monday 18 Dec

ORIENTALS AROUND THE WORLD | Ever wondered how people celebrate Christmas in other countries? Find out, as we explore a world of fun holiday festivities!

19 Dec

DISCO FEVER | Come dressed in your shiniest disco gear and get set for a day filled with foot stomping music and crazy dance moves!

Wednesday 20 Dec \$1.00

EXCURSION - BOWLING AND LASER TAG AT STERIS ENTERTAINMENT QUARTERS | Today we'll be enjoying some 10pin bowling and laser tag! Can you rack up a top score?

21 Dec \$1.00 Thursday

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY | It's party time! Join in the holiday celebrations with a day of party games, music, dancing and fun!

Friday 22 Dec

WILDY WIGS AND CRAZY HATS | Go crazy with your own party style from a wacky wig to a hilarious hat... this is your chance to go wild!

Monday 08 Jan

MASQUERADE PARTY | Who is that behind the sparkly mask? Go incognito and see if you can find your friends at today's fun masquerade party!

09 Jan \$1.00 Tuesday

EXCURSION - ELECTRO CIRCUITS ENTERTAINMENT CENTER | Have unlimited fun at Electro Circuits in Alexandria today!

Wednesday 10 Jan \$6.00

LET'S GET MESSY | No need to worry about making a mess today! We are going to be up to our heads in icky, sticky fun!

11 Jan Thursday

PENGUINS ON ICE | What's cute, fluffy, waddles and slides? A penguin on ice of course! Today's forecast is for lots of cold and frosty fun!

Friday 12 Jan

LET'S VISIT MEXICO! | Join your sombrero and practice your best 'ol because today we're off to explore the exciting sights and sounds of exotic Mexico!

Our Vacation Care Programs are jam packed with exciting activities and awesome excursions in a safe and friendly environment.

Vacation Care

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Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee \$65.00 and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.



book now using the booking slip attached

St Peters

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2018

Monday 15 Jan

5th BIRTHDAY PARTY | Hip, hip hooray! Today we're celebrating everyone's birthday with decorations, dancing and party games galore!

16 Jan Tuesday

STEAM | Today we'll discover how Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths have led to many of the world's most exciting achievements.

Wednesday 17 Jan \$1.00

EXCURSION - AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM | Join us as we explore the big ships and galleries at the Australian National Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour today!

18 Jan \$16.00 Thursday

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC | Grab your favourite bear and bring them along for a day of fun and games at today's Teddy Bear Picnic!

Friday 19 Jan

RECYCLE, REUSE & RECYCLE! | Today we'll be transforming trash to treasures, as we design and create the most amazing things from recycled materials!

Monday 22 Jan \$1.00

MMI INVENTORS | Ever dreamed of being an inventor? Today's your chance, with all the tools you need to bring your creative ideas to life!

23 Jan \$1.00 Tuesday

EXCURSION - CANTON COUNCIL PRESENTS THE GREAT ESCAPE! | Run away and join the circus with us as we enjoy our very own circus performance in Earlwood today!

Wednesday 24 Jan

THE WORLD AROUND US | Where will you travel today? Grab your backpack and passport as we take a whirlwind trip around the globe!

25 Jan Thursday

LITTLE ATHLETES! | Let the games begin! Here's your chance to 'go for gold', with all kinds of exciting games and fun of Olympic proportions!

Public Holiday 26 Jan

Public Holiday - Service Closed

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Monday 29 Jan

HUNT FOR A HIDEAWAY! | They there misty! Dress up as a snowflake and go on a treasure-hunting adventure on the high seas!

WHAT DOES MY CHILD BRING?
Please bring: Breakfast, Lunch and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure that you don't bring any items that need to be heated or cooked and remember not to bring anything that contains nuts. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen, comfortable clothes and closed shoes. We would hate for you to lose something valuable, so please take your money and electronic toys (including tablets and smart phones) at home.

ACTIVITY CHANGES
If an excursion or incursion (if applicable) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.

Everyday Choices Include:

- > Special theme (see specific days)
- > Fully stocked art and craft supplies
- > Sports games and equipment
- > Toys and games.

Our team are fun, friendly, have relevant qualifications and background checks. Bookings are now open, but be quick as places are limited.




BEFORE MAKING YOUR BOOKING & CANCELLATIONS
All children must be enrolled with Helping Hands prior to booking via <http://helpinghandsnetwork.com.au/>. 7 day's notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Further enrollment, booking and cancellation information can be found by visiting us on 1300 812 462.

CONVOY
If you wish to claim Child Care Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR) you must be registered with the Family Assistance Office. Please phone 13 61 50 for more information.

CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS
We support all children including children with additional needs but please call us 4 weeks prior to program commencement on 0409 915 706 for staffing purposes if your child has special needs.

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN TO ST PETERS

Please indicate which days you would like to make a booking, and for how many children. (These are full fees prior to any eligible CCB / CCR benefits)



MON 18/12/17	TUE 19/12/17	WED 20/12/17	THU 21/12/17	FRI 22/12/17	MON 08/01/18	TUE 09/01/18	WED 10/01/18	THU 11/01/18	FRI 12/01/18
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I wish to book my children into the specified Vacation Care Program

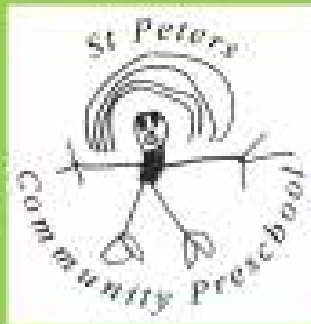
Children's Names:

I understand that I will need to enrol and book my child/ren in advance as some activities are subject to availability.

I understand that I need to complete a permission slip prior to attending any excursion and that payment must be made in full prior to my children attending.

Signature

Contact Phone Number



St Peters Community Preschool

We have Vacancies for 2018!

Are you looking for an "exceeding" rating preschool in the inner west, with above regulation staff/child ratios, highly trained staff, inclusive philosophy and inspiring environment? Then look no further...we still have places available for 2018.

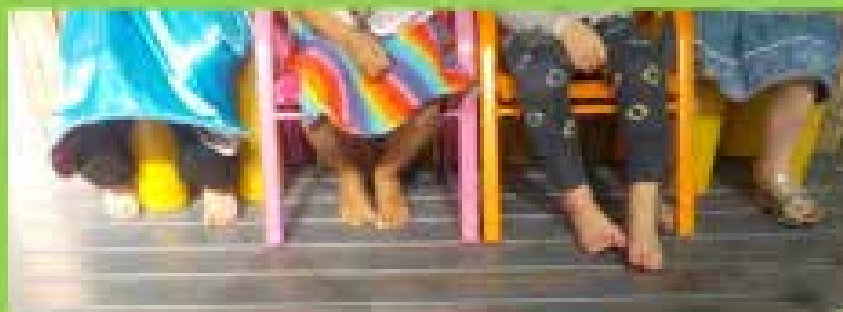
Please Contact Laurel on 9519 1248



<http://stpeterscommunitypreschool.com.au/>

www.facebook.com/St-Peters-Community-Preschool

- 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.





ST PETERS
ANGLICAN CHURCH
at St Peters

Carols on the Lawn

St Peter's invites you
to a fun evening of
carols by twilight

Games
and BBQ
from 6:30pm

7:30-8:30pm

Sunday **10** December **2017**

187 Princes Hwy St Peters

www.StPetersAtStPeters.org.au