



School Newsletter

For **Term 4 Week 10**

Starting **11 December**

Dates to Remember

December

- 11th - K-5 Fun Day
- 11th - Year 6 - darling harbour Excursion
- 12th - Crazy Hair Day
- 12th - Final Chess Session for this term
- 14th - Presentation Day 9-11am
- 14th - Helpers Morning Tea 11am - 12pm
- 14th - Year 6 Farewell - Yiamas
- 6-8pm 15th - Last Day of School
- 15th - P&C School Disco 12-1:45pm
- 15th - Year 6 Arch 2:55pm

January/February

- 29th - Staff Development day
- 30th - Year 1 to 6 return
- 30th - 1 Feb - Best Start Assessments
- 2 Feb - Kindy 2018 Students Begin

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St Peters Public School Year 6 2017



Thank You

Our 2017 school year is almost over and what an amazing year it has been. I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in this my third year as Teaching Principal of this wonderful school. We started this year with almost zero growth from 2016 with massive effects from the WestConnex development rippling through our community. Although I work at the school I cannot begin to understand what it means for those who live here through this transformation.

We are a small school and make big of this in our sales pitch to our community, but all of our staff work extremely hard to ensure that our students have all the advantages that big schools offer. Sport, creative arts, sustainability, science and technology as well as the learning of a language all feature in the opportunities this small but passionate school offers. Our children enjoy one on one access to technology and the advantages of using the most current technology tools that don't just substitute for traditional methods, they modify and redefine it.

None of this, however, could be achieved without your wonderful children. The staff and I have loved teaching them and seeing their learning grow over the last year. As they progress to next year and go up a year or leave the school we feel sure that they will continue to grow. I wish all of you a safe, happy and enjoyable summer break and I look forward to seeing many of you in 2018.

Changes

As we move into next year there are inevitable changes as staff move on to pastures new. Ms Sheridan has elected to take a second year of maternity leave and thus will not be returning to St Peters in 2018. Mr Park, Ms Garner and Ms McSpadden will all return in 2018 but Ms Charlton is moving on as she seeks new adventures in Queensland in 2018. We wish her well but welcome to the school Ms Cho who was selected through Expression of Interest from Carlingford West Public School. Additionally, Ms Iriarte will be rejoining us again for 2018. She is currently working at Punchbowl Public School. Finally, Ms Plummer will be joining us as an SLSO two days a week and Mrs Bishop returning for three days a week. Mr Lavitt will continue as Teaching Principal for his fourth year.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day is this Thursday and ALL student must **wear full white top school uniform and black footwear**. No sports uniforms. We also request that you ensure that children are not late on this day to minimise disruption. We look forward to seeing as many of you on the day. Please be in your seats by 9:10am. We will begin by 9:20am.

The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 4 Week 10

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 |
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| We will write about our holidays, revise all the sounds covered this year with games, and participate in talking and listening based on a beautiful Christmas story, The Polar Express. | This week we will reflect on what we have learnt in maths this year. We will count everything in our playground, steps from the class to the toilet, steps from the bottom playground to the oval. We will even count all the balls in play during the handball competition on Friday!! | Our class time on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon will be spent rehearsing our item for Thursday's Presentation day. We have some hand moves to coordinate and some lines to remember that still need a bit more work in class before the big day. | Monday - Fun Day! Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day Wednesday - Full rehearsal for Presentation Day Thursday - Presentation Day (and Got Game in the afternoon) Friday - Handball competition and last day of school Please wear full school uniform on Thursday. Do not wear sports uniform for Got Game. |

This Week in Wombats

| English | Mathematics | Other KLAs | Reminders |
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| Students will participate in various activities of reading, talking and listening and writing based on completing The Magic Faraway Tree series. We will review the phonics learnt throughout Year 1 as part of our writing. | Students will review a variety of whole number learning from throughout the year through playing games with the whole class and in pairs. Students will complete the measurement unit on volume and capacity. | PDHPE - Students will complete their learning on Safe Living. Creative Arts - students will polish and present their performance for Presentation Day. | Monday - Fun Day. Sports uniform to be worn. Please have both notes and money (\$6), including sausage sizzle order returned to the office. Tuesday - Crazy Hair day. Go crazy with your hair on Tuesday for the good cause of raising money for people with Cystic Fibrosis. Please donate a gold coin. And a can of colour hair spray if you can! Wednesday - Whole school rehearsal for Presentation Day. Thursday - Presentation Day. Full school uniform to be worn. All family and friends are invited. Friday - Last day of Year 1! |

This Week in Goannas

| English | Mathematics | Other KLAs | Reminders |
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| The Goannas will conduct a review of semester 2 for spelling this week. We will look at a range of phonics that we previously covered. For writing we will finalise our review of expositions. Students we explore the language that is used in expositions and create their own short exposition to read to the class. | Students will wrap our review of whole number. This week we maintain our focus on subtraction. Year two students will complete a range of activities and games to sharpen their ability to count backwards and solve two digit addition problems. Year three will focus on borrowing when solving three digit addition problems. | Drama/Dance- Students will be apart of final rehearsals for our presentation day performance. | Fun day- Is this Monday. Can all notes please be returned and students please make sure you are wearing your sports uniform. Crazy hair day- This Tuesday is crazy hair day. Please remember to bring a gold coin donation. Presentation day- All family and friends please join us on Thursday for presentation day. Friday- Last day of the school year! |

This Week in Dingoes

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| This week the Dingoes will be finalising their narrative stories. Binding their books and presenting them to the class. Students will focus on their speaking and listening skills while presenting these stories to further their public speaking abilities. | Students will have to convert currency, read flight details in 24 hour time and budget for a daily food allowance among other things! Please take the time to talk to your child/children about your travel experiences and the little budget details they may not have accounted for. | Drama- Students are hard at work practising for their presentation day performance. Visual arts- students will be illustrating their narrative stories this week. | Monday is also the year 6 excursion to darling harbour. Please return all notes to the office. Tuesday is Crazy Hair Day. Please bring a gold coin donation to go towards the Cystic Fibrosis foundation. Thursday is presentation day, we would love to see all parents and caregivers in attendance. Thursday is also the year 6 Farewell dinner. All notes and payment to be returned to the office. |

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 612 462

Monday 18 Dec

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

Monday 19 Dec **Tuesday 20 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! **INCURSION - WILDLIFE REPTILE PRESENTATION**

Friday 22 Dec

WEDDY WIGGLERS CRAZY HATS | Go crazy with your own silly 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? Get incognito and see if you can find your friends at today's fun masquerade party!

09 Jan **\$1.00** **Tuesday**

EXCURSION - ELECTRIC CIRCUIT EXPERIMENT CENTER | Have a whizzed fun at Electric Circus 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 sticky, sticky fun! **INCURSION - COORDINATES WITH SUPREME INCURSIONS**

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! | Don your sombreros and practice your best 'Hola' because today we're off to explore the exciting sights and sounds of exotic Mexico!

book now using the booking slip attached **St Peters**

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2018

Monday 15 Jan

MR BUCKLEY BIRTHDAY! | Hg, hoo-hoo! Today we're celebrating everyone's birthday with decorations, dancing and party games galore!

16 Jan **Tuesday**

S.T.E.M! | 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 ship and galleries at the Australian National Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour today!

18 Jan **\$6.00** **Thursday**

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC | Grab your favourite bear and bring them along for a day of fun and games at today's Teddy Bear Picnic! **INCURSION - BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP**

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 material!

Monday 22 Jan **\$1.00**

MR INVENTORS! | Ever dreamed of being an inventor? Today's your chance, with all the tools you need to bring your creative ideas to life! **SELF-CLASS INCURSION - BUILD A MODEL SOLAR SYSTEM**

23 Jan **\$1.00** **Tuesday**

EXCURSION - CIRCUS CIRQUE-PARADISE THE GREAT ESCAPE! | Run away and join the circus with us as we enjoy our very own circus performance in Darling today!

Wednesday 24 Jan

THE WORLD AROUND US! | Where will you travel today? Grab your backpack and passport as we take a whizzed 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 Observed

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



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KIDS IN COMMON

Summer Vacation Care

18 - 22 December & 8 - 25 January

Unique Experiences for Primary School Kids!

DRAMA WORKSHOPS - LITTLE FARMERS - COOKING STARS - BUDDING ARTISTS - STORY MAKING - KIDS YOGA
TENNIS HOT SHOTS - MULTI SPORT - DANCING STARS - WATER & GAMES - GYMNASTICS - SOCCER STARS

CAMPERDOWN COMMONS

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Got Game

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January 2018

Kids Workshop Program

Get Creative this School Holidays with Reverse Garbage creative reuse workshops

Build Your Own Robot—Monday 22nd

Reuse Sculpture—Tuesday 23rd

Story Squad Writing Workshop—Wednesday 24th

Play in the Park Music and Theatre—Thursday 25th

All workshops 9:30am-3:30pm, \$90-\$100 per workshop

To book or for more information contact 956931323 or education@reversgarbage.org.au



JAN HOLIDAYS OLYMPIC SPORTS FUN!

Join us for 3 hours of mini Olympics awesome sports games & activities inspired by the Commonwealth Games in 2018

Time: 9am-12pm (3 hours)

Ages: For kids aged 5-13

Dates: Every Thursday in January (4th, 11th, 18th, 25th)

Theme: Mini Olympics sports fun

Cost: \$40 early bird price before 20th Dec

Venue: St John's Hall (64 Bland St, Ashfield)

BOOK ONLINE NOW at geckosports.com.au
(search for Ashfield, St John's Hall location)
or email info@geckosports.com.au



Franchise opportunities available | 1300 432 565



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/>

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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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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

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