



School Newsletter

For **Term 4 Week 9**

Starting **3 December**

Dates to Remember

December

- 6th - Chess Club
- 7th - Spell a thon money due
- 8th - School reports go home
- 9th - P&C Christmas tree sale
- 11th - K-5 Fun Day
- 11th - Year 6 - darling harbour Excursion
- 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

- 30th - Year 1 to 6 Students Return
- 1st - Year

Check the school app and website for a complete calendar.

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PSSA 2017 Review

This past Friday was our final day of PSSA for 2017 and what a way to finish with a win for both our junior and senior softball teams. It has been a fantastic year for sport at St Peters Public School. This was our first year competing in winter PSSA, regular training sessions were held before school, we competed in the first gala day for our zone, two sporting clinics were held at school and a fantastic number of students competed at zone carnivals in 2017.

Personally, I would like to thank each student who got out of bed early for training on Wednesday mornings and furthermore represented our school in sport. I can say that every student has improved their skills in a range of sports and have had a fantastic time been a part of a team. A further thank you to the parents who also got out of bed early to drop their children at training and for allowing students to participate in the great events we took part in this year.

Next year there will be further opportunities for our students in a variety of sports and I look forward to seeing younger students participate in clinics at school and for students entering into stage 2 to represent our school at both gala days and PSSA.

Once more, well done to all students for your achievements this year, I am extremely proud of your commitment and efforts at training and on the sporting field. **Mr Park**

Spell-a-thon Fundraiser Final 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 this coming Thursday 7 December. Please support this fundraiser. We are already doing so well and will announce the total at Presentation Day.

Reminder: Presentation Day

Next Thursday 14 December from 9:10am to 11:10am we will be holding our annual Presentation Day. This is a memorable event in the school calendar where we review our year and present awards to students. The emphasis is also on it being an enjoyable experience and each class will be providing a performance as well as items from Helping Hands, our band ensemble and Mandarin.

School Reports

The staff are putting the finishing touches to school reports and they will be sent home this coming Friday 8 December. They will also be emailed and made available on the Parent Portal.



The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 4 Week 9

Library has finished for the year. Thank you for returning books

This Week in Koalas

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
In phonics, we will revise all the sounds taught this year, through games, songs and cut and paste activities. We will write a prediction based on our holidays, and continue to observe our seeds and record their growth.	We will revise addition, subtraction and groupings to 10 throughout the week, with games, concrete materials and IWB activities.	Creative Arts - we will begin some Christmas craft and decorate the classroom before the end of year. We will practise our class item for Presentation day. Got Game continues on Thursday.	Thank you for the families who have returned all their Library books. There are a few books still outstanding, and we would be grateful if they could be returned on Monday. Don't forget to bring a favourite toy from home to share and play with in our last Toy World lesson on Tuesday. These toys will not be taken onto the playground at lunch or recess and will be used only for the final Toy World session.

This Week in Wombats

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
Students will continue their narrative writing as outlined last week. We are in to the last 5 chapters of 'The Folk of the Faraway Tree'. Students will revisit the Super Six Comprehension strategy of 'Summarising' as we finish reading. Students will continue Guided and Independent reading groups as per the class schedule. Phonics focus is: the 'er', 'ar' and 'or' letter combinations that make an 'u' (for up) sound on the end of words as in ladder, dollar and doctor.	Students will review a variety of whole number learning from throughout the year. We will revisit Multiplication (Grouping) and Division (Sharing) this week. Students will continue the measurement unit on volume and capacity.	Science - See Stage learning PDHPE - Got Game will continue on Thursday with gymnastics. PDHPE - Students will continue their learning on Safe Living. Creative Arts - students will continue developing and practising their performance for Presentation Day in Week 10.	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 with one spelling list and a Whole Number focus. Also, as the year comes to an end, students are interested in having a 'Show and Tell' afternoon. I will send some detail with the homework on Monday. It will be each student's choice to participate.

This Week in Goannas

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
The Goannas phonics/spelling focus this week is going to be a full review of semester 1. We will complete a general review to ensure students recall and review their previous work. Grammar will focus on connectives. Our punctuation focus will be speech marks. For writing we will continue our review of expositions.	Students will be continuing our review of whole number. Our focus for the week will be addition and subtraction. Students will complete a variety of activities using concrete materials, group work and Mathematics.	PDHPE- Our softball clinic will continue on Thursday morning for all students. Got Game- Gymnastics will also continue on Thursday, but in the afternoon. Drama- Students will continue with our rehearsals for our presentation day skit.	Fun Day- Can all notes and payments please be made for our fun day. Presentation day- It's now under two weeks until our annual presentation day on Thursday 14th December. It would be fantastic to see all of the Goannas family and friends in attendance.

This Week in Dingoes

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
Students will be completing their narrative text this week. Publishing their draft work and illustrating their short story. Students will then be binding their stories to share with their kindy buddies. Students will also be revising their descriptive writing, working with adjectives and synonyms to add depth to their future writing.	Students will this week begin a review of our Measurement and Geometry unit. Students will cover topics such as time, position, area, length and more. Student will also be working collaboratively to solve multi step and worded problems based on each review topic.	PDHPE- Our softball clinic will continue on Thursday morning for all students. Got Game- Gymnastics will also continue on Thursday. Drama- Students will finalise their "my first day of kindy" plays this week.	Library - Please return all library books to class teachers. Spell-a-thon - Please begin to collect and return your spell-a-thon donations. Fun Day- Can all notes and payments please be made for our fun day.

This Week in Mandarin

Koalas	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
This week we are going to make Chinese paper dolls with traditional Chinese costumes.	This week we are going to create different animals using Tangram pieces. We are also going to write two sentences to describe the animals.	This week we are going to do a few vocabulary games to revise the learnt words of animals. We are going to write a few sentences to describe the koala bears.	

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.

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

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.

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.

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 calling us on 1300 812 462.

COVID-19
 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 0409915706 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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MON 29/01/18									
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I wish to book my children into the specified Vacation Care Program

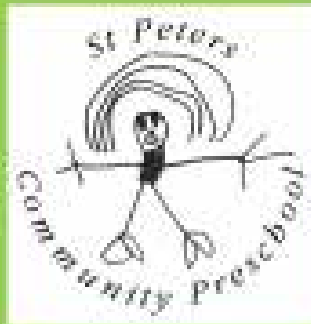
Children's Names:

I understand that I will need to enrol and book my children 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.

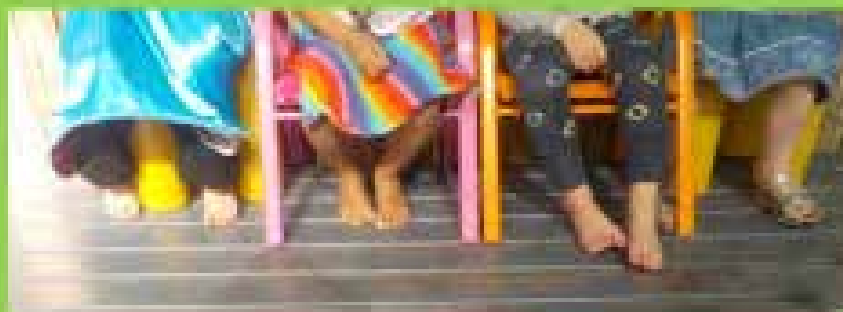
Please Contact Laurel on 9519 1248



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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.





ST PETERS
ANGLICAN CHURCH
at St Peters

Carols on the Lawn

Games
and BBQ
from 6:30pm

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

7:30-8:30pm

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

187 Princes Hwy St Peters

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