



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 2 WEEK 4**

starting **21 MAY 2018**

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 21st - Drama Club - 3:15pm
- 23rd - Chess Club - Library 11am
- 23rd - P&C Meeting 7-8pm
Staffroom
- 28th - Goannas Assembly
- 29th - Debating Workshop - Lewisham PS
- 29th - New Parent Information evening 7:30pm - Library

June

- 1st - Zone Cross Country -No PSSA
- 18th - Echidnas Assembly
- 2nd July - Koalas Assembly

Check the school app and website for a complete calendar.



DRAMA CLUB

Last week on Monday Inner West Drama began their drama club at St Peters. This program is an extra curricular program and there is an additional cost associated. However, Inner West Drama are offering a free first week to any interested students. The classes take place on school grounds and Inner West Drama have also arranged to take children to Helping Hands should you need their care later. This is an exciting development at St Peters - please support it. Register at the website on the poster attached. Should there be any other extracurricular activities that you would be interested in, please let Mr Lavitt know and he will look at the feasibility.

SAFETY ON SITE

We are ever vigilant of safety on the school site and during the time that we have workers operating on the Aora Building and painters painting parts of the school we request that parents be more careful with student safety. Last week a parent gratefully reported a worker operating unsafely. This allowed us to act immediately to remind all workers of operating safely on the site. Should you have any concerns, please ensure that you let us know so we can act to ensure ongoing safe practices.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The zone cross country carnival will be held on Friday 1 June. St Peters will be submitting a team to meet at the location of the event. The team will be selected based on the results of our school carnival held late last term. There are qualification times for the zone carnival and these will be used to determine who represents the school. A note will be sent home this week.

NEW PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

A reminder that on Tuesday 29 May at 7:30pm in the school library there will be an information session for parents with children who will be ready to start school in 2019. The session is designed to allow you to find out more about the school, how it operates and what the next steps for enrolment are. Should you know anyone who would benefit from this session please let them know.

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THE WEEK AHEAD IN LEARNING FOR TERM 2 WEEK 4

This Week in Koalas - Year K

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>We will continue to learn the new set of phonemes (r, l, d, b, f, h, i, u) this week. These phonemes will be blended with the phonemes already taught to make three and four letter words in our writing. Sight words to focus on this week are "run, said, walk, come and big". The news program will continue and we will begin to write an information report. Reading groups will continue, teaching early reading skills in leveled groups with the teacher.</p>	<p>Our Mathematics focus of the week is addition and subtraction. We will use plenty of hands on materials to practise joining, adding and taking away amounts up to 10.</p> <p>Data will be explored later in the week and students will sort 2D shapes and represent their findings in a picture graph.</p>	<p>Science - students will investigate insects found in the school playground and oval, and then record information about their physical features. Our focus insect will be an ant. We will continue to observe our seeds growing in the classroom and hope they will germinate and sprout this week.</p> <p>In Health, students will sort healthy and unhealthy foods and will discuss the benefits of healthy food to their bodies.</p> <p>In Creative Arts, students will create and label a plant, identifying its various parts and features.</p>	<p>Please continue to revise the term 1 sight words, and to read home readers each day.</p> <p>Class sport is on Tuesday and Got Game sport is on Thursday.</p> <p>Library will remain on Wednesday each week this term.</p> <p>The News topic for the week is "If I was an animal I would be a...". Please support your child to speak in front of the class and to explain their reasons for choosing their animal.</p> <p>Ms Garner will not be at school on Monday as she will be attending Professional Learning.</p>

This Week in Echidnas - Year K/1

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>Guided Reading Groups daily.</p> <p>Shared Reading and Spelling</p> <p>K: Term 2 focus phonemes: r, l, d, b, f, h, i, u. Students will continue to read and write words through the shared reading of stories and texts.</p> <p>Sight Words: run, said, walk, come, big.</p> <p>Year 1: Wks 3-5 phonics focus is on the 'long e' sound: ee (see), ea (eat), y (funny), e (even). Sight Words will be repeated from Wk 2: going, walk, every, when, were.</p> <p>Handwriting: the letter 'b'.</p> <p>Writing & Speaking and Listening: Students will continue to learn about compound sentences using 'and' to join two pieces of related information in their factual description writing.</p> <p>News Topic: If I was an animal, I would be a....</p>	<p>Whole Number: Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>K: using their knowledge of numbers 0 - 20 students will combine two or more groups to model addition</p> <p>Year 1: will continue to understand place value to partition 2 digit numbers, eg: 32 as 3 tens and 2 ones.</p> <p>They will also learn the doubles facts of numbers 0-12.</p> <p>Measurement & Geometry:</p> <p>Mass: Students will identify the attribute of 'mass' as the amount of matter in an object and will use a pan balance to compare masses of two objects</p> <p>Statistics and Probability:</p> <p>Students will identify possible outcomes of familiar activities and events.</p>	<p>PDHPE: Class Sport is on Tuesday every week</p> <p>Got Game (Athletics) is on Thursday.</p> <p>PD: Students will be focusing on Nutrition and learning about making healthy choices.</p> <p>Science - Students will learn about the basic needs of living things. Each student will plant a seed to begin their investigation into what a plant needs to grow.</p>	<p>News Program continues</p> <p>See the News Program for further information.</p> <p>Sports uniform - Tuesday and Thursday</p> <p>Library - Wednesday. Please bring library bag with book to be returned.</p> <p>Home Reading continues every day.</p> <p>Ms McSpadden will be attending Professional Learning on Monday, so she will not be at school.</p>

This Week in Wombats Year 1/2

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>Year 1 will continue learning 'ee/ea/y/ande' words, plus sight words while Year 2 will learn 'ow/ou' words and words related to our science unit.</p> <p>Students will continue daily writing of compound sentences using 'or/but/so' and direct speech for Year 2. Students will sequence and/or write an information report on lorikeets.</p> <p>In oral reading students will focus on vocabulary meaning and in shared reading on making personal connections with a text. The class will start daily buddy reading.</p> <p>Public speaking continues with students using the PEEL strategy to support their presentation (please see reminders).</p>	<p>Students will continue learning how to use a number line in conjunction with the jump strategy to add 2 numerals, in number and algebra.</p> <p>In measurement and geometry students will use a pan balance and informal units to compare the masses of 2 objects. They will record by drawing results.</p> <p>Students will continue learning terminology of chance such as 'likely/unlikely/certain/impossible' by ranking terms in order of likelihood and also associating terms with events.</p> <p>Students will continue to use known facts, objects and diagrams to develop math fluency.</p>	<p>PDHPE: Got Game continues on Thursday with athletics. In class sport students will complete a circuit developing locomotion skills of hopping, leaping and dodging.</p> <p>Our 'Healthy Eating' learning will continue with students making a poster of a healthy lunch for display at school. In their 'Making Friends' study students will make a 'Wanted' poster with a focus on the attributes of a good friend, for example, listening.</p> <p>Science: 'Schoolyard Safari' continues with students observing earthworms via an earthworm viewer they create and also writing a small animal description.</p> <p>Creative and Practical Arts: Students will draw an insect following a procedure.</p>	<p>Thank you everyone for sending along empty and clean food packets last week for our healthy eating lesson.</p> <p>This week as part of our science study 'Schoolyard Safari' we will be making an earthworm viewer in an empty 2 litre clear plastic bottle. It would be very helpful if you are able to send along one clean empty plastic bottle, with lid, for our earthworm viewers. Thank you.</p> <p>News: This week the topic is 'If I was an animal I would be...'</p> <p>Monday: Music today.</p> <p>Tuesday: Scripture and Ethics-class sport- students to wear their sports shirt.</p> <p>Wednesday: Library - remind your child to bring their library book inside their library bag.</p> <p>Thursday: Got Game</p> <p>Friday: Mandarin</p>

This Week in Goannas Year 3/4

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>This weeks phonics focus in our spelling words are either 'ea', silent 'h' or 'au' sounds.</p> <p>Our new reading groups will continue with students completing individual roles within a group to deeply engage with texts. Student roles include predicting, questioning, summarising and clarifying.</p> <p>Writing will focus on paragraph and sentence starters.</p>	<p>This week students are going to be looking at adding and subtracting money and calculating the correct change.</p> <p>Later in the week students will move onto mass. We will work with pan scales as well as converting units of measurement.</p>	<p>Science- Our unit on force and movement will continue this week with students continuing to experiment with push and pull movements.</p> <p>Got Game- Will be on Thursday as usual.</p> <p>Kitchen garden project- Students will be involved in a new project involving our kitchen garden which will cover several subject areas</p>	<p>Library- Will continue on Tuesday, can all students please continue to bring their bags and books to borrow.</p> <p>Tuesday - Class Sport</p> <p>Thursday - Got Game</p> <p>Friday PSSA</p>

This Week in Dingoes Year 5/6

English	Mathematics	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>This week students in the Dingoes will be starting their reading group work. Each week starting on a Tuesday they will read a chunk of a set text and then undertake a reading role in their books. This will culminate in a reading group meeting every Tuesday.</p> <p>Our work on BTN will start again this week with a focus on active listening and questioning.</p> <p>Our writing will continue with narrative writing but with a focus on dialogue through first person action. This will link to our work on Natural Disasters.</p>	<p>Fast maths challenges continue. The students are seeing improvements in their speed of answering mathematical facts.</p> <p>We will continue with some area and perimeter work and also delve into adding and subtracting fractions.</p>	<p>Visual arts: This week we will be using charcoal to draw the detail in and create the bush fire effect.</p> <p>PDHPE: we will further into our personal identity, achievements, attributes and strengths as well as influences on our lifestyle.</p> <p>Science: our work on natural disasters, students this week will be working on establishing some base knowledge on the different types of natural disasters.</p> <p>History: We'll continue with our gold game with this week auctions for shops.</p>	<p>Tuesday : Class Sport - reading work handed out</p> <p>Wednesday: Library - PRC Books</p> <p>Thursday: Homework Due - Got Game</p> <p>Friday: Homework handed out. PSSA</p>


This Week in Music

Koalas	Echidnas	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
<p>This week we will be looking at the different instruments used in Peter and the Wolf. We will notice how different instruments are grouped into "families" according to how they produce sound. Koala's and Echidna's will sing a song about a wolf. Wombats will rehearse a song that involves playing the recorder. We will compare our recorders to other wind instruments of the orchestra.</p>			<p>This week we will continue to progress with recorder repertoire playing melodies with the pitches GA & B, using crotchets, minims and quavers.</p>	<p>This week Dingoes will continue to revise and refine repertoire as part of the FoIM 2018 concert repertoire. Students will be given leadership roles and rehearsing in groups, taking turns in leading their individual ensembles.</p>

This Week in Mandarin

Koalas	Echidnas	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
<p>This week we will learn to say father, mother, older brother and sister. We will do some matching exercise. We will draw our family tree and learn to label them in Chinese.</p>		<p>This week we are going to catch up with the Week 2 learning content. We will learn to say school and classroom. We are going to draw our school and label each classroom</p>	<p>This week we are going to catch up with the Week 2 learning content. We will learn to say school and classroom and draw our school map, label teach classroom and write a few sentences to describe our classes and teachers.</p>	





Inner West Drama are now hosting Drama classes at St Peters every Monday afternoon between 3:15pm and 4:15pm. The first lesson is free for your children to try out. All lessons will be held in one of our classrooms and teachers will escort students to Helping Hands afterwards. Register your interest at the website below.

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More info and to register your interest in our classes visit www.innerwestdrama.com



St Peters Public School

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments

Is your child starting kindergarten in 2019?

St Peters Public School is holding a parent information session and open day on the dates indicated below. We urge you to attend to find out more about our fantastic school. If you can't make either of these give us a call or drop in to meet our Principal.

We want to introduce you to our school to discuss the transition into kindergarten and help with how to deal with this exciting but daunting time for you and your child.

Also please ask the teachers or carers at your centre as there may be an information session planned at your centre where Principal Dr Neil Lavitt will discuss transition.

We have three ways to engage with the school for information.

ONE ON ONE MEETING

Contact our friendly administration staff during school hours to arrange an appointment with our Principal.
Phone: 9519 6307

INFO NIGHT 29th May, 7:30pm

Come along to learn more about our school, meet the teachers & principal. Held in the School Library.

RSVP - 27th May

OPEN DAY 8th August, 9:30am

Held during Education Week, we open up our classes for you to see the school first hand. There will also be performances by our students. Followed by a community BBQ lunch.

After enrolling at the school for 2019 we then have orientation programs which will be held on Nov 1st & Nov 8th 2018.

The program involves your child joining our kindergarten class from 9:30am to 10:30am

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