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School Newsletter

For TERM 4 WEEK 6

Starting 18 Nov 2019

Dates to Remember

November

16th - SPPS Movie Night from 4pm

19th - Scripture and Ethics

19th - After school - tech Club 3:15

- 4:15pm

20th - Chess continues

21st - Got Game - Gymnastics

21st - Korean Dance - lunch

25th - Poles for shade structure erected

27th - P&C Meeting 7pm in library

29th - Canopy for courtyard shade structure erected

December

2nd - Echidnas Assembly

12th - School Art Show 6pm

13th - School Fun Day

13th - Year 6 - darling harbour

17th - Presentation Day

17th - Y6 Farewell - Yiammas 6pm

18th - Final Day of Term 4

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PB FOR L Focus

Our focus this week is being Safe, Respectful, Learners in Movement through the School.





School Movie Night

Today, the school's P&C will be hosting Movie Night. The P&C run movie night every two years and proceedings start at 4pm. There are lots of fun activities for the kids to join in with and food and non alcoholic beverages will be available. Entry is free but entry to the Kids Fun Zone is \$15 per child. The movie will start at 7:40pm as the Sun sets. Looking at the weather forecast it looks great for the event with a chance of some showers later. Fingers crossed. The school would like to thank the P&C and all of the volunteers who are giving up their time to make this event work. A poster and order form for kid zone bands is attached later in this newsletter.

Shade Structure

The shade structure promised for the courtyard area is finally coming in week 7. It will take a week to be fitted with the posts being erected on Monday 25 November and the canopy on Friday 29 November. The shade structure will transform our morning and merit assemblies with the space finally to have all of our children under the shade again. We used to manage it many years ago in the main playground but this structure will also allow us shade finally in the play area.

End of Year Activities

As the end of the year approaches, your child(ren)'s teacher(s) are busy writing reports. However, they are also busy preparing for end of year activities with the Art Show on Thursday 12 December, the Fun Day and year 6 excursion to Darling Harbour as well as a possible school disco assuming the PB for L goal is achieved. Then there is Presentation Day where we celebrate the end of the year with some great performances and celebrations of learning as well as farewelling year 6. Watch out for notes next week.

Assembly Traded Awards

Bronze: Aaliyah, Adam, April, Ashimar, Charlie, Charlotte, Diane, Elif, Evie, Frankie O'D, Jasmine, Kara, Lara, Mylla, Oscar, Paulo, Rada, Ren, Rienn, Smriti and Sofia. **Silver**: Aaliyah, Aitor, Lara, Smriti, Sofia, Tilly, Toby B, Toby McL **Gold**: Lola

Happy week 5 St Peters Families and community! I can't believe we are now half way though the term! Over the past weeks the boys and girls at Helping Hands have really smashed out our program activities! We have enjoyed craft activities such as sand art, aeroplane making and ocean arts. We also had a new experience with our new Cooking activities such as creating cookies for our Friday cooking day. The children challenged themselves with world record attempts like balancing pop sticks on our heads and trying to catch and clap a tennis ball. The children also enjoyed being active playing group games such as survival tag, octopus, capture the flag and bull rush. They have also enjoyed learning about the sport of Basketball with our educators Ben and Sachi. Over the next coming weeks, the children and staff are going to begin planning activities for our Summer vacation care. It's a great opportunity for the children to put their favourite activities and group games on the program so they can get the most out of the programmed day. Towards the end of the year we will also be getting a visit from our friends at the RSPCA. They will be coming out to talk about all things animals and show the children helpful ways to help within their community.









Reminders...

In order for our children to have the best available care, please ensure bookings are done 24 hours in advanced to allow appropriate staffing and program planning. If you need to do an emergency booking, please contact the service phone or email stpeters@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Helping hands program phone: 0409915708

Coordinator: Adam Vilimaa

Educators: Alea, Sachi, Ben, Maggie, Amanda, Alison, Chris





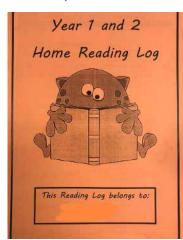


Home Reading Awards

At the assembly on Monday these students will be receiving their reading awards

Bilbies: James H and Ariana

Echidnas: Jae



This Week in Koalas - Year K

English Reading Independent reading skills will be practised un guided reading and modelled to students during shared reading. We are also going to investigate how

characters have different perspectives in stories.

Writing: This week we will review information reports. Students will write different informative reports based on different topics each day. We will also publish our

information reports on iPads.

Grammar and punctuation: This week we are focusing on whole sentences. We are going to talk about breaking our ideas into sentences when we are reading together

and also when students are writing their information reports.

Spelling and Phonics:Unit 6 will continue to be reviewed this week with the ck/ng/qu/x phonemes and digraphs focused on.

Speaking and Listening: Drama games will be continued this week, which require students to use their speaking and listening skills.

Mathematics

English

Number and algebra: This week the Koalas will review fractions. We will work on recognising wholes and halves.

Measurement and Geometry: Length will be reviewed this week. The Koalas will compare the length of two different objects and use correct language to describe the two different lengths.

Other KLAs

Science: Students are going to continue investigating 'The Physical World'. This week we will be investigating how objects move in water.

Creative Arts: Drama will continue this week. Students will be creating and rehearsing a simple dramatic scene using props such as dress ups.

PDHPEAs we were unable to work on road safety last week, it will continue this week:

Reminders

Tuesday: Library. Please bring in your library bags and books to return and borrow.

Class sport. Please wear your house uniform.

Thursday: Got Game. House uniforms to be worn

This Week in Echidnas - Year K/1

Reading: Students will be encouraged to read fluently with expression by using an appropriate volume.

Writing: this week students will write a procedure as a whole class, then individ-

ually, and also digitally.

Grammar and Punctuation: Students will put to work their learning about adjectives and adverbs by writing about 'Puffling'.

Spelling and Phonics: Students will continue to revise all phonemes and learn spelling linked with phonemic work

Speaking and Listening: Students will participate in active listening games.

Mathematics

Number and Algebra: This week maths challenge continues with multiplication two times tables and addition. Students will work on fractions and decimals, learning about halves and quarters, and how to record these fractions. Measurement and Geometry: Students will learn about two-dimensional space. They will make pictures using two-dimensional shapes and revise quadrilaterals.

Other KLAs

Science: Students will continue their study of Physical World (Kindergarten) where they will observe how objects move in water. In Material World (Year 1) students will describe observed changes to heated and cooled foods and discuss whether different changes to foods are reversible. Study of digital technologies continues by looking at their use in everyday life and the components that may make up a digital system

PDHPE: In class sport students will learn a variety of activities including badminton and hockey. Students will continue to study safe living: road safety. In Got Game students will learn gymnastics.

CAPA: In drama students will use facial expression and noverbal vocalisation to create an improvisation in groups. They will also work on their Presentation Day performance.

Reminders

Monday: Music and assembly today

Tuesday: Scripture and Ethics Class Sport- students to wear sports shirt

Wednesday: Library today . Please remind your child to return their book inside their library bag.

Thursday: Got Game today. All students to wear their sports shirt.

Friday: merit assembly

Korean today.

Home Reading: Remind your child to pack their Home Reading every

Positive Behaviour for Learning: Students will learn about safety, respect and learning in movement through the school

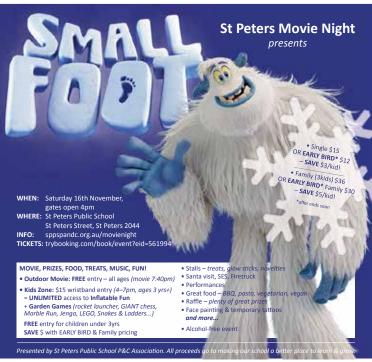
Week Ahead in Learning - Term 4 - Week 6

This Week in Bilbies Year 1 **English** Other KLAs Reminders Monday: homework goes home. Personal Development and Health: Reading: The Bilbies will have a focus on questioning over the next few weeks, learning about 'hidden' and 'head' questions This week the Bilbies will begin Tuesday: K-2 sport, students please talking about Road Safety, focusing Writing: Students will continue a unit on narrative writing, focusing on characwear sports uniform on holding an adult's hand when ters, setting, problem and resolution Wednesday: Library crossing the road Grammar and Punctuation: Adverbs Thursday: GOT Game, students Physical Education: Students will be Spelling and Phonics: The Bilbies will revise all phonemes learned this year please wear sports uniform focusing on the skills of gymnastics Speaking and Listening: Students will engage in active listening activities Friday: homework due in GOT Game **Mathematics** Home Reading: please remind your Science: The Bilbies will be learning child to bring their home reader folder about 'The Material World' this term. Number and Algebra: halves, quarters and eighths daily and read as often as possible. This week they will reflect on the Measurement and Geometry: Students will be learning about length. We will paper mache created in Week 5 be discussing how long a metre is and comparing things that are longer and Visual Art: The Bilbies will contribute shorter than a metre to our collaborative painting for the Art Show

This Week in Wombats - Year K/1 Other KLAs Reminders Reading and Comprehension: The Wombats are moving onto exploring the Personal Development and Health: the Monday: Homework and spelling features of nonfiction texts and learning different ways of navigating them in unit this term is 'Safe Living'. The focus go home. Music order to answer specific comprehension questions. will be on water safety. Tuesday: Library is on today. Writing: Due to timetable disruptions and our science lesson taking us longer Physical Education: Students will be Class sport is also on today. than expected, the Wombats didn't get to plan and write their narrative. They focusing on gymnastic skills Students are to wear their sports will be doing that this week instead. uniform. Science: This term Wombats will be Grammar & punctuation: The focus will be on revising previously learnt puncexploring a science topic 'Material Thursday: Korean and Got Game World'. This week will be their fifth today. All students to wear their lesson where they will be exploring sports uniform. Speaking & Listening: Speaking and listening will be incorporated into science heating and cooling different materials. and also their contributions to reading group discussions. Friday: Homework and home They will determine if there is change reading logs due. Spelling and Phonics: The target is the phoneme /se/ - c ce s se ss and then if this change can then be Mathematics reversed Number and Algebra: Wombats will begin each lesson reviewing key concepts Drama: Students will explore taking on roles in familiar stories. from the number and algebra strand. They will then move onto linking their multiplication knowledge and strategies with the traditional times tables through games and activities Measurement and Geometry: Students will continue with length. They will be using formal units such as metres and centimetres to measure length accurate

This Week in Goannas - Year 3/4			
Other KLAs	Reminders		
Creative arts: Students will continue exploring the elements of drama. They will also begin	Tuesday: class sport is on today. Students are to wear their sports uniform.		
work on their individual artwork for the art show in December PD, H: We will continue to work on our unit of Safe Living looking at safety in the home. Geography: We have finished looking at places in Australia and will now spend a couple of weeks investigating Australia's neighbours Science: We will continue our Material World unit. We will be conducting more experiments looking at the effect of temperature on materials this week	Wednesday, library is on today.	Wednesday: library is on today. Please remember your library books and bags.	
	Thursday: Got Game and Korean. Students are to wear their sports uniform.		
	Friday: merit certificate assembly		
	Homework: sent home on Friday and due to be returned the following Thursday.		
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This Week in Dingoes Year 5/6		
English	Other KLAs	Reminders
In writing, the students will finish writing a science experiment in the form of a procedure on how temperature affects the states of different materials. The students will also continue with their reading circles and complete a new reading role. Our reading group meeting will be on Thursday this week. In speaking and listening, the Dingoes will be using drama to finish creating a persuasive TV commercial for their sun safety campaign.	Creative Arts: The Dingoes are continuing to work on the Art Project and will begin screen printing the first layer of their stencils. We are using drama to create an advertising TV commercial that will persuade a teenage audience to be sun safe. Science: The Dingoes will take a quiz based upon the content introduced during our Material World unit.	Tuesday: Music. Class Sport (House Uniform) Wednesday: Library bags. Thursday: Got Game. Friday: Korean and Merit Certificate Assembly.
Mathematics		
The students will complete a pre-test based upon the mathematical concepts introduced during the next five-week block. This week's focus is on addition and subtraction. The students will model and describe square and triangular numbers.		







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12th December, 6-8PM School hall and courtyard

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