



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



Ready for Kindergarten 2020 - Orientation Day

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

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PB FOR L FOCUS

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



School Tech Club Underway

Happy week 5 St Peters Families and community! I can't believe we are now half way through 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 | Other KLAs | Reminders |
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| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Spelling and Phonics: Unit 6 will continue to be reviewed this week with the ck/ng/qu/x phonemes and digraphs focused on.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening: Drama games will be continued this week, which require students to use their speaking and listening skills.</p> | <p>Science: Students are going to continue investigating 'The Physical World'. This week we will be investigating how objects move in water.</p> <p>Creative Arts: Drama will continue this week. Students will be creating and rehearsing a simple dramatic scene using props such as dress ups.</p> <p>PDHPEAs we were unable to work on road safety last week, it will continue this week:</p> | <p>Tuesday: Library. Please bring in your library bags and books to return and borrow.</p> <p>Class sport. Please wear your house uniform.</p> <p>Thursday: Got Game. House uniforms to be worn</p> |
| <p>Mathematics</p> <p>Number and algebra: This week the Koalas will review fractions. We will work on recognising wholes and halves.</p> <p>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.</p> | | |

This Week in Echidnas - Year K/1

| English | Other KLAs | Reminders |
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| <p>Reading: Students will be encouraged to read fluently with expression by using an appropriate volume.</p> <p>Writing: this week students will write a procedure as a whole class, then individually, and also digitally.</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation: Students will put to work their learning about adjectives and adverbs by writing about 'Puffling'.</p> <p>Spelling and Phonics: Students will continue to revise all phonemes and learn spelling linked with phonemic work</p> <p>Speaking and Listening: Students will participate in active listening games.</p> | <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CAPA: In drama students will use facial expression and nonverbal vocalisation to create an improvisation in groups. They will also work on their Presentation Day performance.</p> | <p>Monday: Music and assembly today</p> <p>Tuesday: Scripture and Ethics Class Sport- students to wear sports shirt</p> <p>Wednesday: Library today . Please remind your child to return their book inside their library bag.</p> <p>Thursday: Got Game today. All students to wear their sports shirt. Korean today.</p> <p>Friday: merit assembly</p> <p>Home Reading: Remind your child to pack their Home Reading every day.</p> <p>Positive Behaviour for Learning: Students will learn about safety, respect and learning in movement through the school</p> |
| <p>Mathematics</p> <p>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.</p> | | |

Week Ahead in Learning - Term 4 - Week 6

This Week in Bilbies Year 1

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

This Week in Wombats - Year K/1

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

This Week in Goannas - Year 3/4

| English | Other KLAs | Reminders |
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| <p>Literacy groups continue this week with rotational activities based on spelling, reading and responding to texts, oral reading, punctuation activities and handwriting/typing. We will continue reading The World's Worst Teachers and completing comprehension and vocabulary based activities. We will continue this week learning about and writing different forms of poetry. This week we will explore cinquains, palindromic poetry, diamantes and shape poems.</p> | <p>Creative arts: Students will continue exploring the elements of drama. They will also begin work on their individual artwork for the art show in December</p> <p>PD, H: We will continue to work on our unit of Safe Living looking at safety in the home.</p> <p>Geography: We have finished looking at places in Australia and will now spend a couple of weeks investigating Australia's neighbours</p> <p>Science: We will continue our Material World unit. We will be conducting more experiments looking at the effect of temperature on materials this week</p> | <p>Tuesday: class sport is on today. Students are to wear their sports uniform.</p> <p>Wednesday: library is on today. Please remember your library books and bags.</p> <p>Thursday: Got Game and Korean. Students are to wear their sports uniform.</p> <p>Friday: merit certificate assembly</p> <p>Homework: sent home on Friday and due to be returned the following Thursday.</p> |
| Mathematics | | |
| <p>This week the students will start with a pre-test based on the concepts to be covered over the last part of the term. Then the focus will be three-dimensional objects. The students will identify the different properties of 3D objects, sketch three-dimensional objects from different views, make models of 3D objects and deconstruct everyday packages that are prisms (including cubes) to create nets</p> | | |

This Week in Dingoes Year 5/6

| English | Other KLAs | Reminders |
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| <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Science: The Dingoes will take a quiz based upon the content introduced during our Material World unit.</p> | <p>Tuesday: Music. Class Sport (House Uniform)</p> <p>Wednesday: Library bags.</p> <p>Thursday: Got Game.</p> <p>Friday: Korean and Merit Certificate Assembly.</p> |
| Mathematics | | |
| <p>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.</p> | | |

SMALL FOOT

St Peters Movie Night
presents



WHEN: Saturday 16th November, gates open 4pm
WHERE: St Peters Public School
St Peters Street, St Peters 2044
INFO: sppspandc.org.au/movienight
TICKETS: trybooking.com/book/event?eid=561994

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- **Kids Zone:** \$15 wristband entry (4-7pm, ages 3 yrs+) = UNLIMITED access to Inflatables Fun + **Garden Games** (rocket launcher, GIANT chess, Marble Run, Jenga, LEGO, Snakes & Ladders...)
- FREE entry for children under 3yrs
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- Stalls - treats, glow sticks, novelties
- Santa visit, SES, Firetruck
- Performances
- Great food - BBQ, pasta, vegetarian, vegan
- Raffle - plenty of great prizes
- Face painting & temporary tattoos and more...
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12th December, 6-8PM
School hall and courtyard

Student and locally made art for sale • Silent auction • BBQ and snack foods • Face painting and activities for kids • Live art making