



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 4 WEEK 7**

Starting **25 Nov 2019**

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 19th - Scripture and Ethics
- 26th - Poles for shade structure erected
- 26th - After school - tech Club 3:15 - 4:15pm
- 27th - Chess continues
- 28th - Got Game - Gymnastics
- 29th - Korean Dance - recess
- 29th - Canopy for courtyard shade structure erected

December

- 2nd - Echidnas Assembly
- 4th - P&C Meeting 7pm in library
- 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



Ms Caponas receiving an award at the Directorate awards last Thursday

Well Done Ms Caponas

We wish to express our extreme admiration for our great music teacher Ms Stacey Caponas for receiving a Classroom Teacher Award at the 2019 Combined Marrickville, Kogarah, Canterbury and Georges River Principal Networks Awards on Thursday 22 November at Ashfield Boys High School. She was nominated by Mr Lavitt and the Principal of Marrickville West Public School Ms Ruth Bradfield Ling where Stacey also works. Ms Caponas has made a massive difference to our music programs at St Peters evidenced by the enthusiasm and quality of performance of the children at assemblies and out of the school. Well done Ms Caponas.

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 Tuesday 26 November and the canopy on Friday 29 November.

On these two days, the courtyard will be closed and families will have to enter and leave the school via the main gate in the school office.

School Reports - Semester 2

Your child(ren)'s teachers are currently preparing their school report. These reports are based on work that has been completed and assessed in the past two term (Semester 2). These reports are a continuation of the learning journey that your children are making and should be used in conjunction with your face to face meetings with teachers that happened at the end of term 3. The reports will be handed to all students at the end of week 9 and emailed and made available via the Parent Portal.

Art Show

Our Art Show which will take place in the late afternoon/evening of 12 December is taking shape. We are still looking for local artists (sculptors, jewellers, craft makers, photographers) to showcase their work. If you are or know an artist who would like to display, demonstrate and talk about your art at the Art Show please contact Miss Davies directly or fill in this [Google Form](#):

[Art Show Expression of Interest to Present](#) or just call the school office on 9519 6307

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



Escape Room Challenge

Week Ahead in Learning - Term 4 - Week 7

This Week in Koalas - Year K

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>Reading: The Koalas are going to focus on comprehension this week in reading, specifically the inferential meaning authors place in their texts.</p> <p>Writing: This week we will be reviewing persuasive texts. Students will be given different stimulus throughout the week to write about. To extend ourselves we are going to try and out one example in our expositions.</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation: This week we will focus on conjunctions in our writing. We will also look for conjunction when we read as a class.</p> <p>Spelling and Phonics: This week we will be reviewing all units we have learnt this year to reinforce our phonetic knowledge</p> <p>Speaking and Listening: Students will focus on active listening skills to remind ourselves of strategies to be good listeners during class</p>	<p>Science: This week we will finalise our work on 'Physical World' by conducting an investigation of how objects move on different surfaces.</p> <p>Creative Arts: Students will continue with drama activities this week.</p> <p>PDHPE: Students this week will review all the ways they can keep themselves safe that we have learnt about this term</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>
Mathematics		
<p>Number and Algebra: Our number focus this week will be addition and Australian notes and coins. Students will review all strategies we have learnt to solve addition problems and also look to recognise all notes and coins.</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry: Volume and capacity will be reviewed. Students will compare the capacity of a variety of containers.</p>		

This Week in Echidnas - Year K/1

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>Reading: Students will be encouraged to use their sound/letter knowledge along with using contextual clues to decode unknown words.</p> <p>Writing: this week students will write an imaginative 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 an imaginative text.</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 continue to 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>Monday: Music</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 Home Reading: Remind your child to pack their Home Reading every day.</p>
Mathematics		
<p>Number and Algebra: This week maths challenge continues with multiplication two times tables and addition. Students will learn about multiplication and division, firstly by making groups of the same number and then recording this.</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry: Students will continue to learn about two-dimensional space. They will make pictures using two-dimensional shapes and revise quadrilaterals.</p>		

This Week in Korean

Please note that Korean Dance Group practising will now be at recess on Friday.

Koalas	Echidnas	Bilbies	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
<p>The Koalas and Echidnas will learn about the 5 senses and body parts in Korean over the next 4 weeks. This week, we will learn how to say body parts in Korean and learn how to read keywords while making flashcards.</p>		<p>The Bilbies and Wombats will make a mini book on materials and properties in Korean using the words and short sentences we have learned so far.</p>		<p>The Goannas will continue learning numbers in Korean. We will fill in a table to record temperature based on the experiment about the best insulator. We will find out the patterns in Korean numbers which is different to numbers in English.</p>	<p>The Dingoes will learn about the life of North Korean school children through an o, x quiz. We will learn keywords and simple expressions as we are solving the questions.</p>

This Week in Music

Koalas	Echidnas	Bilbies	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
<p>Koalas will be listening and responding to fast and slow /loud and soft and high and low musical examples. We will choreograph and design a mini performance with these musical elements in mind while we sing some fun songs!</p>	<p>The Bilbies and Echidnas will be rehearsing for their end of year performance "I Like Books" We would like all students to bring in their favourite book (or at least one of their favourites..) as we will be choreographing our song and dance movements with our favourite book in tow.</p>		<p>The Wombats will continue working with their recorders, reinforcing the concepts of crotchets, rests, beats and the pitches "B" "A" & "G" We will be learning a new piece and playing in time to an instrumental backing track</p>	<p>The Goannas will continue to rehearse "Razza Scazza" developing the recorder ensemble skill of playing in two parts simultaneous. We will also start a new piece ,introducing the new note "E".</p>	<p>The Dingoes will be work-shopping their end of year performance. They will be making decisions about staging, use of space and designing the appearance of their performance as they memorize and rehearse the spoken word text with an awareness of rhythm and flow of tempo. We will also learn how dynamics and expressive vocal production can influence the message.</p>

This Week in Bilbies Year 1

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<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 continue talking about Road Safety, focusing on pedestrian crossings</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 begin investigating how materials change when they are heated and cooled.</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. Students will record lengths and distances by referring to the number and type of uniform informal unit used.</p>		

This Week in Wombats - Year K/1

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>Reading and Comprehension: The Wombats will continue to explore different types of nonfiction texts and how to navigate them in order to answer specific comprehension questions.</p> <p>Writing: Wombats are going to examine play scripts as a for of imaginative text. They will in small groups have a go at planning a play they will then write a script for next week.</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 continue to 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 sixth 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 be using the drama skills they have been learning to act out a play based on the book 'Funny Bones'.</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 be coming back to whole number and addition and subtraction skills. They will be exposed to some concepts they will be learning in Year 3.</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry: Students will be focusing on position. They will identify the position of key features on a map and follow positional language.</p>		

This Week in Goannas - Year 3/4

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<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 are still learning about and writing different forms of poetry. This week we will focus on autobiographical, colour, rhyming couplet and tanka poems</p>	<p>Creative arts: Students will continue exploring the elements of drama. We didn't get to our individual artworks last week so will be spending some time on them this week.</p> <p>PD, H: We will continue to work on our unit of Safe Living looking at water safety.</p> <p>Geography: We continue to explore 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</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>We will continue our focus on three-dimensional objects and the start of the week and then move onto length. In length, the students will be measuring with formal units to the nearest mm and converting between units of measurement</p>		

This Week in Dingoes Year 5/6

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>In writing this week we will be exploring poetry, students will develop an understanding of what constitutes poetry. They will also consider their preconceived ideas and attitudes towards poetry by completing a comprehension activity. The students will 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 filming their persuasive TV commercials for a sun safety campaign.</p>	<p>Creative Arts: The Dingoes are continuing to work on the Art Project and will finish screen printing the first and second layer of their stencils. We are using drama to create an advertising TV commercial that will persuade a teenage audience to be sun safe. Later this week, we will view the students TV commercials in class.</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>This week the Dingoes will focus on Fractions and Decimals. They will solve word problems involving fractions and decimals, including problems involving money.</p>	<p>PD, H: We will continue to explore our unit of Safe Living, looking at sun safety as we film and view each other's TV commercial.</p>	

Happy week 7 St Peters community and Parents. It has been yet another exciting week of programming. With the recent fires we have had to adapt our program to accommodate for the increase in smoke around the community. As such, the children have adapted and overcome the challenge and designed a new indoor program that including lots of craft and quiet indoor group games. During this week the children's focus point has been learning about countries from around the world. The young children have learnt about countries such as Mexico, England, France and our very own Australia. It has been very insightful watching the children interact and learn about these cultures. Please see below some highlights from our week 7 program



VACATION CARE JANUARY 2020 NOW OPEN

With the Term end fast approaching it is time to now think about 2020! Our summer vacation care bookings are now available for bookings through our Iparent portals. If anyone has any questions regarding our program or bookings, please feel free to email or come into service and collect a flyer. For new parents you will need to enrol your child through the Iparent portal. All information on how to do this can be found on our website or come into service and collect a parent service information sheet. We look forward to a fun filled 2020 summer program.

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



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



St Peters Community Preschool

We have Vacancies for 2020!

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 2020.

Please Contact Laurel on 9519 1248



<http://stpeterscommunitypreschool.com.au/>

PRECINCT 75

SUMMER DESIGN FAIR

Saturday 14th December
 9am-4pm
 PRECINCT 75
 75 Mary St, St Peters, Sydney

design | plants | food | music
www.precinct75.com.au

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

– beautiful, fresh trees

*Pre-order your trees online today,
collect from St Peters Public School
on Saturday 7th December.*

Order online at <https://schooltrees.com.au/st-peters>
by Wednesday 27th November.

Collect from St Peters Public School on Saturday 7th
December, between 8am and 2pm.

Quality pine trees | Nurtured in Southern Highlands
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before delivery | Wonderful pine smell!

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and cakes | Variety of sizes and styles | NO artificial,
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COLLECT YOUR TREES FROM ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

WHEN: Saturday 7th December, 8am to 2pm

WHERE: St Peters Public School – carpark,
St Peters Street, St Peters NSW 2044
(access via Campbell Street).
Plenty of parking on site.
Refreshments available for purchase.

INFO: sppspandc.org.au/xmastrees

ORDER: <https://schooltrees.com.au/st-peters/>



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SPPS P&C Xmas Tree & Pudding Fundraiser 2019 – Manual Order Form

Please return completed order to the school office with your payment no later than Wed 27th November.

Trees & Stands			TOTAL
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• Tree	\$75	Qty: _____	\$ _____
• Tree stand	\$30	Qty: _____	\$ _____

Puddings	500g	1kg	1.5kg	2kg
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Round	\$29	\$45	\$76
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• Chocolate & Macadamia – round:	Qty: _____			\$ _____
• Chocolate & Orange – round:	Qty: _____			\$ _____
• Chocolate Rum & Raisin – round:	Qty: _____			\$ _____
• Traditional Pudding – round:	Qty: _____	Qty: _____		Qty: _____ \$ _____
• Triple Chocolate – round:	Qty: _____			\$ _____

\$30	\$46	\$65
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• Gluten free – round:	Qty: _____	Qty: _____		\$ _____
• Macadamia & Brandy – round:	Qty: _____	Qty: _____	Qty: _____	\$ _____

Log	\$30	\$46
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• Chocolate & Macadamia – log:		Qty: _____	\$ _____
• Chocolate & Orange – log:	Qty: _____	Qty: _____	\$ _____
• Chocolate Rum & Raisin – log:	Qty: _____	Qty: _____	\$ _____
• Date & Toffee – log:	Qty: _____	Qty: _____	\$ _____
• Rum & Plum – log:	Qty: _____	Qty: _____	\$ _____
• Triple Chocolate – log:	Qty: _____	Qty: _____	\$ _____

\$31	\$47
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• Gluten free – log:	Qty: _____	Qty: _____	\$ _____
• Macadamia & Brandy – log:	Qty: _____	Qty: _____	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL:	\$ _____
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I have enclosed cash or cheque* payment for the amount of \$ _____.

– DO NOT pay via school payment system, the P&C account is completely separate to the school.

– *please nominate 'St Peters Public School P&C Association' as cheque payee.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____
– name of your eldest child at the school

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____
– please provide your email address so that we can send you a confirmation.