



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 2 WEEK 6**

Starting **3 JUNE 2019**

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- 3rd - Dingo's Assembly
- 3rd - Well Street Yoga - new 4 week block Commences
- 4th - SRC Meeting at 11:10am
- 5th - Chess continues
- 6th - Got Game Continues
- 7th - Merit Award Assembly
- 8th - PSSA - Oztag
- 10th - Queen's Birthday- No School
- 12th - SRC Cake Stall
- 17th - Wombats Assembly

July

- 4th - School Athletics Carnival
- 5th - School Reports Sent Home
- 5th - Last Day of Term 2 and Semester 2
- 6th - 22nd - Winter Holidays
- 22nd - School Development Day - No student attendance

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PB FOR L FOCUS

Our focus this week is being Safe, Respectful, Learners in Corridors



Enrolment for 2020 - Time for Action!

We had a fabulous parent informative session last Tuesday evening with 18 families who came to find out more information about the school. Dr Lavitt, Mr Park and Ms McIntosh were joined by Luke from Helping Hands, Ms Hafey and Mclean from the P & C and Molly and Beau from the Dingo's. They all went out of their way to make this session informative and successful by showcasing what a great school and community we are. We hope to see many of those families at our Education Week Open Day on Wednesday 7 August.

We are aware that there are a number of parents who have children already at the school who intend to enrol their younger children who have now reached school age. Remember that you are optionally able to enrol children who turn 5 before the end of July 2020 and for students who turn six in 2020, you must enrol them next year. The process is the same for your other children as an enrolment form is required. This form is available via the school office or via the web at:

<http://bit.ly/2EOBBsn>

and if you live out of area, an out of area form is required, that can be found at:

<http://bit.ly/2EPj7Z3>

It would be most helpful if this could be done before the end of this term as this allows us to process the forms and enter them into our system and before we put in anticipated enrolments for 2020, to have an accurate number.

SRC Cake Stall

The SRC are organising a cake stall to be held on Wednesday 12 June as part of St Peters Public School's support of The Sydney Children's Hospital. All money raised will go to the Hospital.

The SRC are very interested in raising funds for children in hospital, many of whom are going through a very difficult time in life.

We are asking for donations of cakes, biscuits and slices for the cake stall. A note will be sent home with your child this week with ideas and tips related to the cake stall as well as when and where to send cakes. All cakes must have ingredients listed and we encourage gluten free and vegan options.

In the meantime, start thinking and talking with your child about what yummy treats you could create together at home. A great opportunity to work on those mathematics skills related to measurement too!

DON'T Forget your Canteen Order!

Mystery Teacher and PB for L and SRC Performances



As part of the well being program, Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB for L), the staff at St Peter's will be launching an exciting new initiative. Starting in week 6 every fortnight a 'Mystery Teacher' will be selected by the PB4L team. The role of the mystery teacher is firstly, to remain inconspicuous to students and the community and secondly, be watching students through secret spot checks as to whether students are demonstrating the expectations of our PB4L fortnightly focus. This fortnight (weeks 6 and 7) we will be focusing on movement throughout the school.

Students need to remember that the Mystery Teacher is everywhere and nowhere.

You never know when they'll be watching! Good luck to everyone and remember to be safe, respectful learners so we can reach our goal of a science experiment afternoon for all students.

Additionally, students from the SRC will be demonstrating the rule for the fortnight at the fortnightly assembly. To ensure that students are in tune with this, we will be continuing our corridor and transition areas to the following week.

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Helping Hands News

Hello everyone, and welcome to the wonderful midway point of Term 2. The weather may be getting colder, but we at Helping Hands are enthused to have every bit as much fun with our usual mix of activities and games. Also, bookings for our July Vacation Care are now open so please book in early to avoid disappointment.

Just another reminder that Kidsoft has been made into an app! Meaning that making and managing bookings, as well as viewing payments and contacting the service, has all been made monumentally easier! So go on and download the new Kidsoft app now (compatible for iOS and Android devices).

We at Helping Hands are also very keen to improve our environmental sustainability during sessions. Whilst we already recycle and reuse where possible, we will be working with the young people over the next few weeks to look at practical steps we can take in our program to improve the environment.

Once again we've had another fantastic Friday session doing the Jamie Oliver's "Learn Your Fruit and Veg" program. This weeks key ingredient was pears, and the group had a superb time making their dish. Next week is the last week the program will run so if you're still interested book in now!

For more information regarding this program or for any other enquires (enrolments/bookings) please email:

Stpeters@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au or call 0409-915-708



THE WEEK AHEAD IN LEARNING FOR TERM 2 - WEEK 6

This Week in Koalas - Year K

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>Reading: The Koalas will continue to make connections with the books that we read in class. Students will continue with guided reading to learn and develop skills to be independent readers. Writing: Daily writing will continue in the classroom with students rotating between different text types daily. Students are continuing to focus on finger spacing and keeping their writing within the line. Correct letter formation will continue to be practised in daily handwriting. Spelling and Phonics: Students are continuing to learn our new digraphs sh/ch/th/wh. This week we will play a variety of games to master the sounds as well as learn to write words that contain these digraphs. Speaking and listening: Public speaking will continue this week with students presenting a persuasive speech that they prepare in class.</p>	<p>Science: This week students are starting our new unit on material world. Over the course of this unit we will investigate how the properties of materials affect their use and what are the observable properties of materials. PDHPE: Students are continuing to investigate healthy eating and making healthy choices in their lives. This week we are going to investigate what foods are considered to be healthy and those that are not healthy. Creative Arts: Students will continue researching for our Biomimicry project.</p>	<p>Library: Will continue this Tuesday. Please bring in books and library bags.</p> <p>House uniforms: Please wear your house uniform on Tuesday for class sport and Thursday for Got Game.</p> <p>Home Readers: Will continue this term. Can all students please read and return their books daily.</p> <p>Sight Words: Keep practising your new sight words for term 2!</p>
Mathematics		
<p>Number and Algebra: This week the Koalas will be working with multiplication to make equal groups, continuing to master subtraction skills and also mastering number recognition between 1-30. Measurement and Geometry: Students are going to be introduced to volume and capacity this week. Students will be looking at the difference between filling a variety of containers to capacity, half full and empty.</p>		

This Week in Echidnas - Year K/1

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>Reading: Students continue making connections to the text read. Decoding continues in guided reading.</p> <p>Writing: Daily writing, either informative, persuasive or imaginative continues. Students continue to focus on correct letter formation in handwriting.</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation: The use of conjunctions and/but/so to join sentences, and the recording of direct speech continues.</p> <p>Spelling and Phonics: Kindergarten will learn new digraphs sh/ch/th/wh and continue with their term 2 sight words. Daily sight words and learning 'ue/ew/oo/u-e' continues for Year 1.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening: Students will present a speech that persuades the audience about an animal: 'If I was an animal I would be a...'</p>	<p>Science: Students in Kindergarten start their study of 'Material World'. They will be introduced to this by learning about observable properties of some materials. Year 1 will continue with 'Living World' by reviewing seedling progress, planting more seeds, observing water transport through leaves and looking at the roles of different types of scientist.</p> <p>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education: Students will continue to learn about accessing help when feeling unwell. Students will learn athletics skills at Got Game, and in class sport be involved in a variety of activities.</p> <p>Creative and Practical Arts: Students will explore biomimicry in visual arts.</p>	<p>Monday: Music with Ms Caponis.</p> <p>Tuesday: Class sport will be on today. Students are to wear their house shirts.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Friday: Korean today.</p> <p>Home Reading: Remind your child to pack their Home Reading every day.</p>
Mathematics		
<p>Number and Algebra: Students continue the daily maths challenge with subtraction. Students will make equal groups and record these in multiplication.</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry: Students will learn about volume and capacity by volume and capacity. In space students will draw a three-dimensional object from a description. They will use everyday language to describe an object hidden from view.</p>		

This Week in Bilbies Year 1

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>Reading: Students will be reading a variety of different poems and discussing poetic devices</p> <p>Writing: Students will begin a poetry writing unit</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation: Students will learn about adverbs</p> <p>Spelling and Phonics: The Bilbies will learn about the phoneme o/oa/ow/o_e/o_e/ough.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening: This week's topic will be 'If I was an animal I would be a...'</p>	<p>Science: This term the science topic is Living World. This week the students will be learning about the external features of some animals and grouping them accordingly. They will also be making observations on their bean experiments</p> <p>Personal Development and Health: Students will learn about medicines and how to store them correctly</p> <p>Physical Education: Students will be focusing on athletic skills this term in GOT Game and then applying these skills to games in K-2 sport</p> <p>Drama: Students will practise using Mime in different drama games</p>	<p>Monday: Homework sent 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 returned please</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: Students will model and use equal groups of objects as a strategy for multiplication</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry: Students will use the terms left and right to describe locations</p>		

This Week in Korean

Koalas	Echidnas	Bilbies	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
We will learn the name of the Korean dish that Yeoni's mum cooked in the story is bibimbab. The five cardinal colours of traditional Korean art will be introduced as we recognise those colours in bibimbab. The key words are 'red, blue, yellow and bibimbab'. Early finishers will make bibimbap using paper cut-outs.			Wombats will learn how to do calligraphy with a brush. Various types of font will be introduced and the word we will focus on is 'filial piety' which is the theme of the storybook about Bulguk temple and the grotto Seokgumam. The key words will be 'filial son and filial daughter'.	Goannas will make a wheel book of the life cycle of lettuce and label the pictures with words and write in sentences that we have learned so far. The key sentence will be 'Lettuce grows in spring and autumn.'	Dingoes will have a look at the Seoul travel guide as we learned that Travel and tourism is the number 1 export of Australia to Korea. We will have a look at the Google maps of Korea and its capital, Seoul.

This Week in Wombats Year 2

English	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Reading and Comprehension: This week Wombats will be focusing on answering literal (here) and inferential (hidden) questions with an emphasis on checking in the text before answering.</p> <p>Writing: In writing Wombats will be completing their Big Write (information report) from last week on the Box Jellyfish. They will then be moving onto a different type of informative text, an explanation.</p> <p>Speaking & Listening: This week the speaking topic is 'If I was an animal I would be a...'</p> <p>Grammar & Punctuation: Wombats focus is on commas in a list</p> <p>Spelling and Phonics: The target phoneme is /oa/. - oa ow o o_e</p>	<p>Science: This term the science topic is Living World. Students will continue to learn about the external features of some animals and grouping them accordingly. They will also be making observations on their bean and grass head investigations.</p> <p>Physical Education: Students will be focusing on athletic skills this term in GOT Game and then applying these skills to games in K-2 sport.</p> <p>Visual Arts: Wombats will begin to plan and create their backgrounds for their INSPIRE! Art Project.</p>	<p>Homework - Goes out Monday and needs to be returned on Friday. Home reading folders can be brought into school when they need to be swapped by Miss McIntosh (they do not need to come in every day, only on a needs basis).</p> <p>Monday: Music. Homework goes out. K-6 Assembly.</p> <p>Tuesday: Library. Class sport. 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 due. Merit assembly.</p>
Mathematics		
<p>Number & Algebra: Wombats will now be having a go at some problem solving questions on their own using the Newman's Analysis scaffold to help them. They will then move onto finding the missing number in an addition or subtraction number sentence.</p> <p>Measurement & Geometry: Students will be measuring the volume and capacity of different containers using informal units.</p>		

This Week in Goannas - Year 3/4

English	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Students will be finalising their persuasive texts about active lifestyles. Our literacy groups will re-commence with rotational activities based on spelling, reading and responding to texts through guided and reciprocal reading, sentence construction with a focus on grammar and handwriting.</p>	<p>PDHPE: We will continue to learn about safety, respect and learning in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L). We are also putting together classroom expectations that relate to our school-wide expectations Our drug education unit also continues. Science: Students will be completing their research into the life cycle of a living thing of their choice.</p> <p>History: Students will complete their research on a local site to identify change and continuity of our local area.</p>	<p>Homework: is due back on Thursday.</p> <p>Monday: Full school assembly</p> <p>Wednesday: Library. Remember your books and bags.</p> <p>Got Game: Thursday. Please wear sports uniform.</p> <p>Friday: PSSA</p> <p>Merit certificate assembly</p> <p>Premier's Reading Challenge: keep reading your books and adding to your list.</p>
Mathematics		
<p>We will start the week with a pre-test of the content that will be covered over the last half of the term. The rest of the week will focus on chance. Students will predict and record all possible combinations in a chance situation, identify everyday events occurring that cannot occur at the same time; and identify and discuss events where the chance of one event occurring will not be affected by the occurrence of the other. Our daily mathematics challenge also continues with a focus on addition fluency.</p>		

This Week in Dingoes Year 5/6

English	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>In writing, the students will be proofreading and editing their narratives. In reading group work, the students will be responding to a given role of which will require them to reflect upon the chunk of reading they have done so far. The students will have their reading group meeting on Tuesday. We will also continue with our classroom debating challenge this week.</p>	<p>Science: The students will finishing creating a Google site that explains the structural adaptations of the honeybee, physical conditions required for the plants in which the bees pollinate and survive, and how honey is produced.</p> <p>PDHPE: The Dingoes will continue with their learning about Drug Education. This week the students will research and investigate why we have smoke free places.</p> <p>Visual Arts: We will continue to work on our Inspire Art Project for the Sydney Children's hospital. The students have begun exploring biomimicry inspired artwork to appreciate and then later replicate.</p>	<p>Monday: Dingoes performing the song 'Breakaway' in our assembly performance.</p> <p>Tuesday: Sports uniforms required for class sport. St Peters debating team will be debating Newtown North PS in a debate as part of the Premier's Debating Challenge.</p> <p>Wednesday: Library bags.</p> <p>Thursday: Got Game.</p> <p>Friday: Oztag, Korean and Merit Certificate Assembly.</p>
Mathematics		
<p>We will be exploring fractions, percentages and decimals. Students will multiply fractions by whole numbers, make connections between equivalent percentages, fractions and decimals. They will also use mental and written strategies to calculate percentages of sales and discount prices.</p>		

This Week in Music

Koalas	Echidnas	Bilbies	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
<p>This week we will be learning to sing together with some fun new repertoire. We will sing a song about funny faces. Bilbies will be creating an audio visual representation of the song. We will also be learning new songs from our mini musicals and learn that song cycles are groups of songs that tell a story.</p>			<p>We will be rehearsing with our recorder ensembles, focusing on developing accuracy and reading motivic & melodic patterns accurately. We will be reinforcing pitch and notation with music theory worksheets and continuing with a new song to learn about books and the joys of reading.</p>		<p>Dingoes will be revising & rehearsing repertoire for the Cantabile Choral Festival. We will focus on a new song Night Lament, and revising Hope Vale, Breakaway & Dr Foster.</p>
Y6 Recorder Group			<p>The recorder group will be focusing on learning 2 main sections of the song "Three Kings" as part of the repertoire to be performed next term at the Festival of Instrumental Music (FOIM) at the Sydney Opera House.</p>		



Collect stickers for St Peters!

Either fill in a sticker sheet available from reception and then place it in the box in the school office. Alternatively you can put them on a poster on the playground verandah or just put them in our box at your local Woolworths.