



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 3 WEEK 2**

Starting **29 JULY 2019**

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

- 29th - FOIM rehearsal and Opera House Performance
- 29th - Well Street Yoga Commences
- 29th - Echidnas Assembly - 2:20pm school hall
- 30th - 31st - Peer Support Leader-Training - Years 4, 5 and 6
- 31st - Chess continues
- 30th - OC Test

August

- 1st - Athletics Carnival - no Got Game, PSSA Training or Korean Dance Group
- 2nd - Peer Support commences
- 5th - 9th - Education Week
- 5th - 16th - Swim Scheme
- 7th - School Open Day
- 12th - Cantabile Festival - Sydney Opera House

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Open Day

Next week will be Education Week at St Peters Public School. The theme for Education week is Every Student Every Voice and we will be celebrating this through next week with a focus in classrooms of speaking and listening and for all of our families through Open Day. Parents, relatives and friends are all invited to our Open Day Assembly followed by a visit to classrooms to see the children learning. Additionally, our new families for next year are all welcome and while the classroom visits are on, there will be a P&C led tour of the school complete with stickers culminating in a book being read in the library. Everyone can then enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch in the main courtyard or hall should the weather be inclement. We're looking forward to seeing you all at our open day.

Festival of Instrumental Music

Our year six students have been very busy these past few weeks practising with Ms Caponas for the Festival of Instrumental Music performance at Sydney Opera House. This year's performance is this Monday and as part of a nearly 700 strong set of recorders provided by other public schools taking part they will perform 3 pieces as part of the concert. We wish them well and thank Ms Caponas for all of the time and extra effort she has expended these past few months to make this happen. Ms Cusack will join them tomorrow evening for a celebration pre concert dinner and to enjoy the performance from the stalls. Good luck year 6.

Deadly Kids Awards

Every year we celebrate Aboriginal children at the school who are going brilliantly at public schools across our operational directorate. This year is no exception as we are proud to have Yindi and Mylla from the Wombats receiving Deadly Kids awards. Well done to them as they will attend a ceremony at UTS. Mr Lavitt will be there to celebrate your success.

Athletics Carnival

This Thursday we will make our latest and final attempt to hold our 2019 Athletics Carnival. We are hoping for kind weather through the week and hedging our bets somewhat with our track already being marked out. If this does not happen we will use other opportunities to run qualifying races for the zone carnival but we will not run an actual carnival. Fingers Crossed!

DON'T Forget your Tuesday Canteen Order!

Our focus this week is being Safe, Respectful, Learners in Play Areas



OPEN DAY 2019

Wednesday 7 August

Please join us to celebrate Education Week and to bring our wonderful school community together for 2019. No need to RSVP.

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| 9:30am - 10:15am | Whole school assembly with performances by our band ensemble and our choral group. |
| 10:15am - 11:00am | Parents, relatives and friends go to classrooms while our new families are taken on a tour of the school by the P&C |
| 11:00am - 12:00pm | A sausage sizzle lunch for all is provided by the P&C |

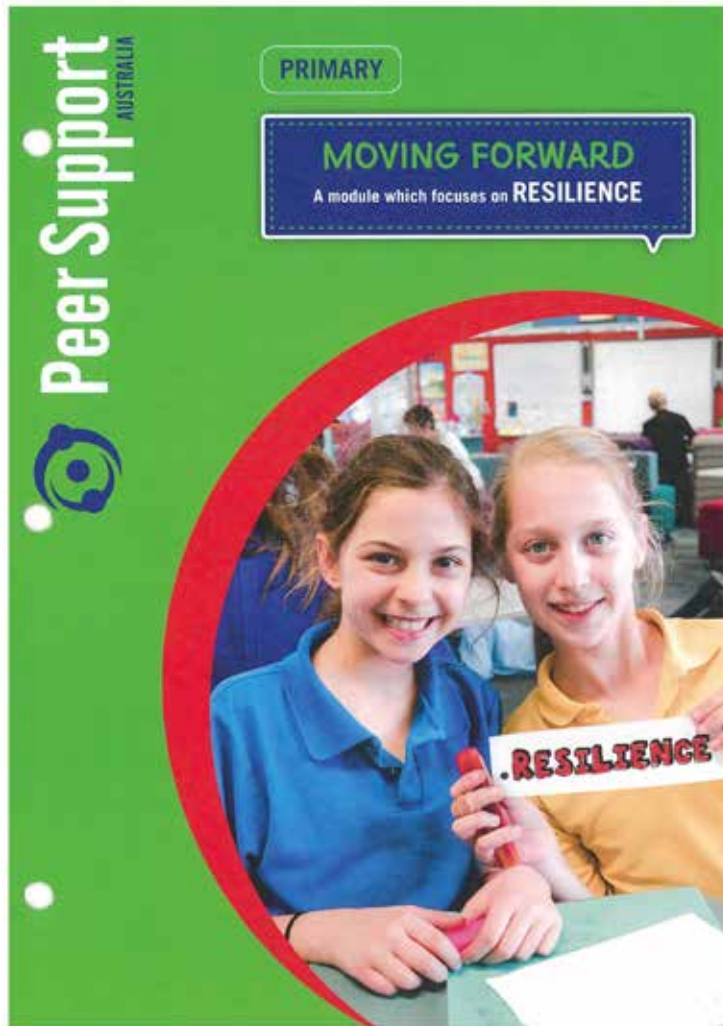
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Education



**Every student,
every voice.**



Peer Support 2019

This week our year 4, 5 and 6 students will be trained as leaders in Peer Support. Peer Support will commence next week.

Moving Forward is based on the evidence resilience can be developed within students by recognising and utilising protective factors and employing a range of strategies in challenging situations.

Moving Forward focuses on developing the following skills:

- planning
- resilience
- coping
- communication.

Students are encouraged to think about their strengths and personal qualities, and discuss how being courageous can help them when learning something new. Students will talk about their interests and favourite activities and celebrate their achievements.

At the core of a student's resilience is the safety and security provided by external sources such as family members and other caring adults. It is important for students to identify the people in their network and their role. Students also have an opportunity to discuss the types of situations where they might need the support of a trusted adult.

Understanding the difference between resilient and non resilient responses, students look at examples of positive and negative self talk. Students also discuss the importance of persevering when trying to reach a goal as a group and an individual.

Students will be encouraged to think about their feelings and these effect their responses in challenging situations. Students discuss and choose strategies to help them manage their feelings and use critical thinking to determine a range of resilient responses in situations they may face.

You are warmly invited
to the opening of the
**SPRING ART
EXHIBITIONS**
at Sydney Children's
Hospital, Randwick

Thursday 19 September, 2019 5.30 – 7.30pm



Exhibitions on display from
19 September to 28 November 2019



Inspired by Life by St Peters Public School (INSPIRE!)

THE WEEK AHEAD IN LEARNING FOR TERM 3 - WEEK 2

This Week in Koalas - Year K

English	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Reading: Guided and shared reading will continue this week. We will keep focusing on building independent reading skills and also visualising what the author is writing. Writing: Daily writing will continue through the creation of imaginative, persuasive and informative texts. As nouns are our grammar focus students will underline any nouns they use in their writing. Grammar and Punctuation: Nouns will be our focus again this week. Students will search for nouns in the books we read and use nouns in their writing. Spelling and Phonics: Students this week will review the phonemes from our first unit s/m/c/t/g/p/a/o. We will play a variety of games to practise writing and reading words using these phonemes. Speaking and Listening: Students will continue with public speaking this week. Our topic will be 'school is fun'.</p>	<p>Geography: This week we will commence a new unit on 'People Live in Places'. We will explore what places are and why they are special.</p> <p>Creative Arts: Student will continue creating their INSPIRE art camouflage artwork.</p> <p>PDHPE: Students will learn about growth and development in terms of how people grow and change and characteristics that make them both similar to others and unique. In class sport students will be involved in a variety of sporting activities.</p>	<p>Library: Will continue on Tuesday can all students please bring their library bags with them.</p> <p>House Uniforms: Class sport will continue on Tuesday and Got Game will recommence on Thursday, can all students please wear their house uniforms on these days.</p> <p>Home reading/sight words: Keep going with home readers each night and begin learning our new sight words.</p>
Mathematics		
<p>Number and Algebra: This week the Koalas are going to look at ways to estimate and determine equality between two different groups of objects. We will also continue reviewing addition and subtraction strategies to get our mathematical minds back into gear. Measurement and Geometry: Mass will continue to be our focus this week. Students are going to further enhance their hefting skills and improve their use of correct language such as 'heavier than or lighter than'.</p>		

This Week in Echidnas - Year K/1

English	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Reading: Visualising continues in shared reading, and strategies for decoding unknown words in guided reading. Writing: Students will contribute to a whole class construction of an imaginative text before writing their own as well as daily writing of either informative, imaginative or persuasive text(s). Grammar and Punctuation: Students will focus on the conjunctions 'and, but, so' and writing direct speech. Spelling and Phonics: Revision of term 2 spelling, phonics and sight words. Speaking and Listening: Public Speaking will focus on sharing an aspect of holidays.</p>	<p>Geography: Kindergarten students will start to learn about People Live in Places while Year 1 will commence their work on 'features of places'. PDHPE: In Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L), students will learn about safety, respect and learning in play areas. Students will learn about growth and development in terms of how people grow and change and characteristics that make them both similar to others and unique. Creative and Practical Arts: students will research our recent INSPIRE! Art project technique- cyanotypes.</p>	<p>Monday: Echidnas will perform at assembly this afternoon. 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: Athletics Carnival- students to wear sports shirts</p> <p>Home Reading: Remind your child to pack their Home Reading every day.</p>
Mathematics		
<p>Number and Algebra: The maths challenge continues with subtraction as the focus. Maths groups will work on problem solving and basic facts.</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry: Students will continue to learn about mass, by pushing and pulling objects, discussing and recording their results.</p>		

This Week in Bilbies Year 1

English	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Reading: Students will continue guided reading, focusing on monitoring their comprehension</p> <p>Writing: Students will continue with our topic on 'Relationships' and creating writing based on the skills of being a good friend</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation: Students will continue learning about exclamation points</p> <p>Spelling and Phonics: The Bilbies will learn more about the phoneme a/ai/ay/a_e/ea/eigh/ey/ei.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening: This week Bilbies will be catching up on a topic from last term 'Exercise is good'</p>	<p>Personal Development and Health: Personal identity</p> <p>Physical Education: Students will be focusing on the skills of dance this term in GOT Game.</p> <p>Visual Art: Students will learn about the design element 'shape'</p> <p>Geography: Students will be discussing natural features of places</p>	<p>Monday: Homework goes home.</p> <p>Tuesday: K-2 sport, students please wear sports uniform</p> <p>Wednesday: Library</p> <p>Thursday: Athletics Carnival, students please wear sports uniform</p> <p>Friday: Homework due - Korean</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 revise numbers before and after</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry: Students will be revising two-dimensional shapes and learning about horizontal, vertical and parallel lines</p>		

This Week in Music

Koalas	Echidnas	Bilbies	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
On Monday, Yr 6 Dingoes will be proudly attending a mass rehearsal as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music, at the Sydney Opera House. In the evening, our students will be performing in the Concert Hall, covering a wide range of styles: from the Jazzy "Bluz for Suz", an arrangement of the folk tune "Simple Gifts" and the classical "Three Brothers" with the Combined Schools Orchestra. Break a leg guys!					

This Week in Korean

Koalas	Echidnas	Bilbies	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
With the Athletics Carnival on Thursday Korean classes won't take place. Korean. The Wombats, Koalas and Bilbies will have Korean on Thursday					

This Week in Wombats Year 2

English	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Reading and Comprehension: This week Wombats will be focusing on the comprehension strategy Visualising. Students will be learning the importance of creating a movie in their mind while they read. They will be sharing the images they create in their minds and then using these to help them answer comprehension questions.</p> <p>Writing: Wombats will be revising what a persuasive text is with a focus on exposition texts. They will recap what the language and structural features of an exposition text are and more specifically focus on practising writing sentences using high modality (for example using certain instead of might). They will also be learning how to write a persuasive paragraph using the PEEL method (Point, Explain, Example, Link)</p> <p>Speaking & Listening: speaking and listening skills will be integrated throughout writing and reading lessons through contributions to whole class and small group discussions.</p> <p>Spelling and Phonics: The target phoneme is /eu/ - oo ew ue u_e</p>	<p>Personal Development and Health: The Growth and Development topic 'Personal Identity' will begin this week.</p> <p>Physical Education: Students will be focusing on the skills of dance this term in GOT Game.</p> <p>Geography: This term Wombats will be exploring a geography topic 'Features of Places'. They will begin the unit by learning about what geography is and then exploring what they already know about our topic 'features of places'</p> <p>Visual Arts: students will continue to complete their INSPIRE Art projects for the Sydney Children's Hospital.</p>	<p>Monday: Homework and spelling go home. Whole school assembly 2:20pm in the hall</p> <p>Tuesday: Library is on today. Class sport is also on today. Students are to wear their sports uniform.</p> <p>Thursday: Athletics Carnival</p> <p>Friday: homework and home reading logs due</p>
Mathematics		
<p>Number and Algebra: The focus is fractions. Students will be modeling a half, a quarter or an eighth of a collection and recognising when a collection has been shared into halves, quarters or eighths. They will be recording the fraction using pictures and the fraction notation.</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry: The focus is two-dimensional shapes. Wombats will be revising two-dimensional shapes first and then they will move onto using and performing with shapes the terms 'slide' and 'flip'.</p>		

This Week in Goannas - Year 3/4

English	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Our usual English activities will be modified this week due to Peer Support Leader training and the Athletics carnival. In the time we have, the focus will be on spelling, grammar and punctuation. We will also commence exploring the structure and features of information texts.</p>	<p>PD, H: The year four students will be involved in Peer Support leader training on Tuesday and Wednesday. Year three will be working with Miss Cusack and focusing on what makes a good friend.</p>	<p>Peer Support Leadership training - Years 4 - 6 on Tuesday and Wednesday.</p> <p>Homework: A short homework activity will be sent home on Monday to be returned on Thursday.</p> <p>Library - Due to our extra curricular activities we will have library on Friday this week. Please bring books and library bags.</p> <p>Athletics carnival - Thursday. Please wear sports uniform.</p> <p>Friday: PSSA OzTag, Merit certificate assembly</p> <p>Premier's Reading Challenge: keep reading your books and adding to your list.</p>
Mathematics		
<p>The Goannas will continue to focus on whole number at the start of the week and will move onto patterns and algebra with a focus on number patterns, number sentences and odd and even numbers.</p>		

This Week in Dingoes Year 5/6

Due to FOIM and Peer Support training, there will be a reduced set of classroom activities this week.		
English	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>In writing the students will be exploring the text structure used in information reports.</p>	<p>PDHPE: We will continue our Interpersonal Relationships unit. The emphasis is on recognising individual rights and responsibilities within relationships and developing a caring attitude to others. This week we will focus on how relationships in the classroom could be improved.</p>	<p>Monday: Year 6 Recorder Ensemble at the 2019 Festival of Music.</p> <p>Tuesday and Wednesday: Years 4-6 Peer Support Training with Dr Cooper.</p> <p>Thursday: Athletics Carnival</p> <p>Friday: Library bags, Oztag, Korean and Merit Certificate Assembly.</p> <p>Premier's Reading Challenge: keep reading your books and adding to your list using the student portal.</p>
Mathematics		
<p>We will continue to focus on recognising and using grouping symbols as well as applying the order of operations in multiplication and division calculations. Students will also finish creating their order of operation board games. Once complete, students will share their games with each other and take turns at solving their order of operation algorithms.</p>		





Helping Hands St. Peters Newsletter



First week of term 3 we had so much fun! Making hats, animal masks, and magic with glitter.



FAVORITE GAME OF THE WEEK! MARIO KART TAG



The kids led their favourite game, where they chose to be whichever Mario character they wanted. The objective of the game is to make it across the field without getting hit by a ball from the other players



Message from your new Coordinator:

Hello everyone,

I'm so excited to be a part of Saint Peters Helping Hands! I'm very eager to meet all the children and families. I have so many exciting ideas and I cannot wait to share them with you, all.



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