



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 3 WEEK 3**

Starting **5 AUGUST 2019**

DATES TO REMEMBER

August

5th - Well Street Yoga Continues
5th - 9th - Education Week
5th - 16th - Swim Scheme
6th - Peer Support commences
6th - Chess continues
7th - School Open Day
7th - P&C Meeting - 7pm Library
7th - 2044 Band Fundraiser 6:30pm
8th - PSSA Training at 8:10am
8th - Korean Dance Group Practice at Lunch
8th - Got Game continues
9th - PSSA continues
12th - Cantabile Festival - Sydney Opera House
19th - 23rd - Book Week
22nd - 23rd - Scholastic Book Fair
23rd - Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems Book week incursion
28th - Tracky Dack Day



Open Day and Education Week

This week is 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.

Mid Semester Parent Teacher Interviews

Bookings are now available via the Parent Portal for parent teacher interviews for the mid semester 2019. These interviews offer an opportunity to discuss progress for your child(ren)s learning through the first weeks of Semester 2 as well as reflect on areas for development in the school report. Please remember that the address for the Parent Portal is now:

<https://stpetersps.sentral.com.au/portal2/>

This changed as we now host our Sentral server in highly secure Microsoft Azure storage rather than on school premises.

2044 Band Fundraiser

While we now have a band ensemble led by Dr Shapley, we also still have the opportunity for students at St Peters to take part in the 2044 training and stage bands that rehearse at Tempe Public School. This Wednesday there is a fundraising performance evening hosted by Tempe Public School. Starting at 6:30pm, this is an ideal opportunity to enjoy some great music, find out more about the band and how to join as well as raise money for a good cause.

Swim Scheme

Swim Scheme will go ahead this week with just over 20 students. They will leave in the morning about 9:55am and then return to school at 12:15pm. They will eat until 12:30pm before returning to class.

Peer Support

As indicated last week, Peer Support will start this week and will be held at 1pm every Tuesday. The year 4, 5 and 6 students were all trained last week and are ready to go.

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PB FOR L FOCUS

Our focus this week is being Safe, Respectful, Learners in Transition 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.**

THE WEEK AHEAD IN LEARNING FOR TERM 3 - WEEK 3

This Week in Koalas - Year K

English	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Reading: Visualising what the author describes will continue in modelled reading. We will continue to develop independent reading strategies in guided reading.</p> <p>Writing: Students will continue with their daily writing, this week we will co-create an informative text and independently write informative, persuasive and imaginative texts. Grammar and Punctuation: This week's focus is on pronouns. We will identify pronouns whilst reading and strive to include them in our writing. Spelling and Phonics: This week we will review unit 2 sounds r/l/d/b/f/h/i/u. Students will play a variety of games to reinforce their knowledge of these sounds. Speaking and Listening: Students will be preparing and practising impromptu speeches on various familiar topics. Speeches will be persuasive in nature.</p>	<p>Geography: Students this week will discuss and identify different places. What the features of these different places are what their favorite places are. We will discuss famous places and what makes a place special to them.</p> <p>Creative Arts: Students will finalise their INSPIRE art project by creating insects to camouflage into the leaves they have already painted.</p> <p>PDHPE: Students will work on fundamental movement skills in class sport. We will also begin discussing how to be safe in their lives. Safe regarding their health and wellbeing.</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: The daily maths challenge will continue this week with students working on solving both addition and subtraction problems. We will also revise our counting skills by focusing on the number before and after a given number. Patterns will also be a focus this week with students identifying, copying, continuing and creating their own patterns. Measurement and Geometry: Students will continue to work on mass. Students will further practise their estimating skills by using a pan scale to determine whether one object is heavier or lighter than the other,</p>		

This Week in Echidnas - Year K/1

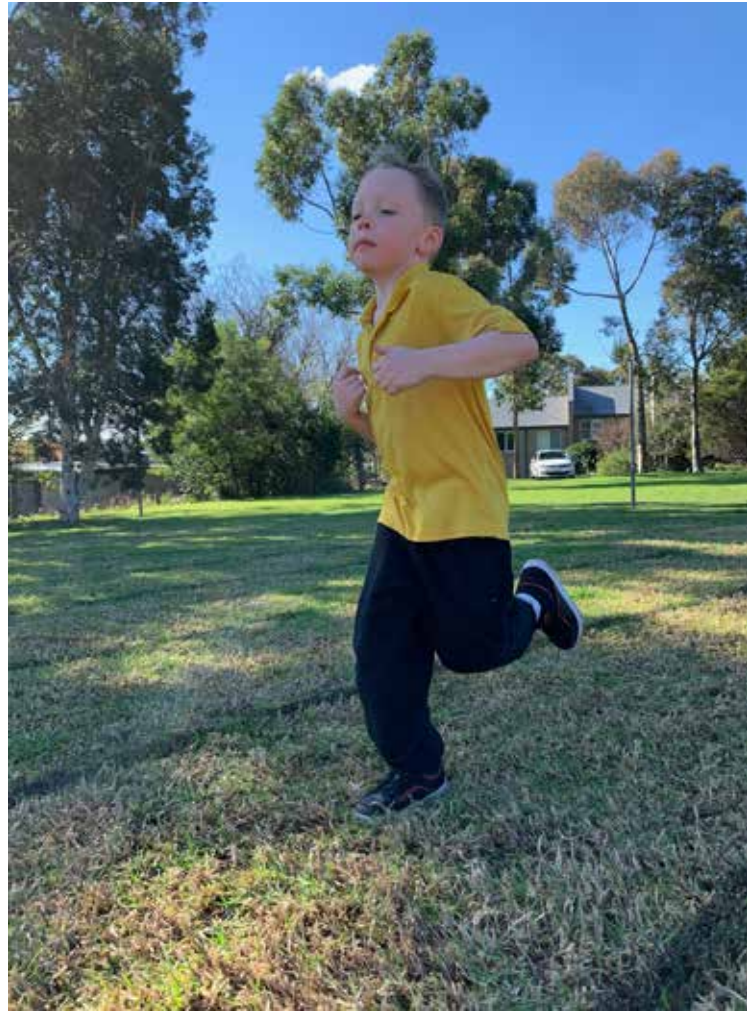
English	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Reading: Visualising continues in shared reading, as does learning strategies for decoding unknown words in guided reading. Writing: Students will contribute to a whole class construction of an informative text (factual description) about where they live, as well as daily writing of either informative, imaginative or persuasive text(s). Grammar and Punctuation: Students will continue to focus on the conjunctions 'and, but, so' Spelling and Phonics: Students will continue to learn 'ck/ng/qu/x' and revise 'ay/ai/ie/oa' and other phonemes. Speaking and Listening: Students will be preparing and practising impromptu speeches on various familiar topics. Speeches will be persuasive in nature.</p>	<p>Science: In People Live In Places students will use geographical tools to locate and connect Australia with the world. In Features of Places students will learn about natural features and how they inspire stories, go on a 'hunt' and draw a freehand map of their journey identifying natural features.</p> <p>PDHPE: In class sport students will be involved in a variety of sporting activities. Students will learn about needs for health, safety and wellbeing, and about relationships being connections. Gymnastics continues in Got Game.</p> <p>CAPA: Students will learn about Michelangelo and draw a picture using a technique similar to the artist. Music continues with Ms Caponis.</p>	<p>Tuesday: Class sport will be on today. Students are to wear their house colour 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 will continue the maths challenge with subtraction and solve word problems. In patterns and algebra students will describe a repeating pattern made from shapes and make connections between repeating patterns and counting, such as counting by three's. Measurement and Geometry: Students will continue to learn about mass using an equal arm balance and informal units.</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 begin a unit about writing descriptions</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation: Students will revise nouns, verbs and adjectives</p> <p>Spelling and Phonics: The Bilbies will learn more about the phoneme a/ai/ay/a_e/ea/eigh/ey/ai.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening: Students will be preparing and practising impromptu speeches on various familiar topics. Speeches will be persuasive in nature.</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 built 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: 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: Students will learn about doubling numbers</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry: Students will be revising two-dimensional shapes and learning about horizontal, vertical and parallel lines</p>		

This Week in Korean

Koalas	Echidnas	Bilbies	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
<p>Koalas and Echidnas will have a look at typical Korean schools. We will recognise the interesting features of these schools to identify how they compare from our school. The key words are 'canteen, science lab, library and classroom'.</p>		<p>Bilbies and Wombats will learn about how to deal with sadness. We will talk about self-soothing to share ideas. Related sentences in Korean will be introduced for speaking.</p>		<p>Goannas will learn about the difference between weather and climate. We will start looking at the characteristics of these different climate zones.</p>	<p>Dingoes will learn about the products from the primary industry. The key words are 'mining, farming, fishing and forestry'.</p>



This Week in Wombats Year 2

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>Reading and Comprehension: This week Wombats will continue to focus on the comprehension strategy Visualising (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 involved in a joint construction of an exposition text paragraph using the PEEL method (Point, Explain, Example, Link). They will then be having a go at writing their own paragraphs using the PEEL method.</p> <p>Grammar & punctuation: Students will revise being able to identify verbs and nouns in sentences.</p> <p>Speaking & Listening: Students will be preparing and practising impromptu speeches on various familiar topics. Speeches will be persuasive in nature.</p> <p>Spelling and Phonics: The target phoneme is /eu/ - oo ew ue u_e</p>	<p>Personal Development and Health: This term students will be involved in a child protection unit on safe living.</p> <p>Physical Education: Students will be focusing on the skills of dance this term in GOT Game.</p> <p>Geography: 'Features of Places' is this terms geography unit. This week they will be exploring the natural features of places.</p> <p>Drama: students will begin their drama unit based around the book 'Funny Bones'.</p>	<p>Monday: Homework and spelling go home.</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. Students are to wear their sports uniform</p> <p>Friday: homework and home reading logs due</p>
Mathematics		
<p>Number and Algebra: Wombats will be finishing off their final lesson on fractions of a collection. They will then be moving onto counting and ordering small collections of Australian coins and notes according to their value.</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry: The focus is two-dimensional shapes. Wombats will be investigating the effect of one-step slides, flips and turns on two-dimensional shapes. They will also be exploring symmetry.</p>		

This Week in Goannas - Year 3/4

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>In writing the Goannas will continue exploring the structure and features of information texts.</p> <p>The students will also be focusing on public speaking this term leading up to public speaking competition. They will be writing and presenting both prepared and impromptu speeches.</p> <p>literacy groups will recommence with rotational activities based on spelling, reading and responding to texts through guided and reciprocal reading, speech writing and handwriting.</p>	<p>Visual Arts: The Goannas will continue to work on their INSPIRE Art projects for the Sydney Children's Hospital.</p> <p>Geography: Due to the athletics carnival and peer support leader training last week we will be commencing our unit 'Places are Similar and Different' this week. We will be starting off with the excellent book Are We There Yet to develop an understanding of the states and territories of Australia</p> <p>PD, H: The Goannas will be finishing off the Drug Education unit started last term.</p> <p>PE: Students will be focusing on the skills of dance this term in GOT Game.</p>	<p>Homework: is handed out on Friday and needs to be returned by Thursday.</p> <p>Library: Wednesday - remember your books and bags.</p> <p>Got Game: Thursday. Please wear sports uniform.</p> <p>PSSA OzTag: Friday</p> <p>Merit certificate assembly: Friday</p> <p>Premier's Reading Challenge: This is the last month to add books to your challenge list.</p>
Mathematics		
<p>This week the Goannas will continue to focus on patterns and algebra exploring number patterns, number sentences and odd and even numbers at the start of the week. At the end of the week they will focus on two-dimensional shapes and angles concentrating on regular and irregular shapes, and comparing and classifying angles.</p>		

This Week in Dingoes Year 5/6

English	Other KLAs	Reminders
<p>In writing, the students will be reviewing the text structure and language features used in information reports. For our Open Day activity, the students will be encouraged to take the opportunity to have a voice in creating a written text to a wordless book. They will work in small groups to share interpretations of the illustrations and their contribution to the visual narrative through the text. This term, the Dingoes will be participating in a class public speaking competition; we will be doing an impromptu speech to prepare for this. The students will also be reading and viewing texts as part of our history unit.</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 towards others. This week we will focus on groups such as family, clubs, local neighbourhood etc. Students will brainstorm the attributes that students think are needed to develop and maintain an effective group.</p> <p>History: This week the students will continue to explore the establishment of the six colonies of Australia. They will research and create a timeline of the lead up to Australia's federation, including key figures, events and ideas.</p>	<p>Monday: Final Home debate vs Stanmore PS.</p> <p>Tuesday: Peer support/Sports uniforms required for class sport.</p> <p>Wednesday: Library bags/ Open Day.</p> <p>Thursday: Got Game.</p> <p>Friday: 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 recognise and use grouping symbols and apply the order of operations in calculations. Later in the week, we will multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100, and 1000.</p>		

This Week in Music

Koalas	Echidnas	Bilbies	Wombats	Goannas	Dingoes
<p>This week we will start a conversation about books we have read. We will discuss our favourite books and will look at some books that tell us stories that are found in songs. We will learn the song "Puff the Magic Dragon"</p>			<p>This week we will start a conversation about books we have read. We will discuss our favourite books and will look at some books that tell us stories that are found in songs. We will start learning the song "Feed My Imagination"</p>		<p>Dingoes will be participating in their final rehearsal before we set off on Monday to perform at the Sydney Opera House as part of the vocal Cantabile Festival.</p>

TEMPE / ST PETERS SCHOOL

BAND FUNDRAISER CONCERT & BBQ

WED 7 AUGUST 2019 - TEMPE SCHOOL HALL
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