



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 4 WEEK 10**

Starting **14 DEC 2020**

DATES TO REMEMBER

December

15th - Presentation Day - online link will be sent to families
 15th - Year 6 Dinner
 16th - Last day of school year for all students.
 2:45pm **Parents of leaving students will be permitted onsite for the Farewell Arch**

18th - Last day of school year staff

January

27th - Staff return to school
Friday 29th - Students Years 1-6 return

29th Jan - 3 Feb - Kindergarten scheduled Best Start Assessments

February

4th - Kindergarten commences



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Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!



St Peters Got Talent

Farewell Year 6 and Farewell Arch

It is hard to believe our Year 6 students are days away from leaving primary school and will be starting their high school journey next month. Our Year 6 students enjoyed their fun day at Darling Harbour on Friday, will have their farewell dinner on Tuesday evening and graduate through the Farewell Arch on Wednesday. What an exceptional group of students they have been! We will miss each and every one of them and wish Year 6 2020 every success in high school.

Parents of **leaving students** will be allowed on the back field from 2:35pm to view the farewell arch (or if raining, in the school hall) at 2:45pm. You will need to sign an External Visitors form as a COVID-19 requirement. Forms will be available on the oval or at the school office. Parents will need to remain socially distanced. Thank you for your understanding.

Staffing news

Whilst the majority of our staff will remain in 2021, there will be some staff leaving St Peters PS at the end of 2020. Firstly, I would like to farewell Ms Rachel Davies who will finish up at St Peters PS after 2 years at the end of this week. Thank you for your contribution to the learning and welfare of the students of St Peters PS. Ms Josephine Meldrum has been working as our part-time learning and support teacher this year. Thank you for sharing your expertise with staff and students. We wish you every happiness in your new role in 2021. Mrs Jenny Shi will be finishing after 2 years as a School Learning Support Officer. All the best Jenny.

Mrs Susan Ross will be taking leaving until the end of April, 2021. We welcome Ms Donna Holmes who will relieve as the School Administrative Manager until Mrs Ross returns in May, 2021.

We welcome Mrs Dianne Thompson who has been permanently appointed to St Peters PS commencing in 2021.

Class Organisation 2021

In 2021 we are anticipating a very likely increase to 7 classes from the 6 classes we have in 2020. As we are very close to the threshold, it is anticipated students will be in “holding” classes for the first few days of Term 1 until we can confirm students in attendance in 2021. When students in Years 1-6 commence school on 29 January, they will line up in their 2020 class line. Their 2020 teacher will resume teaching them for up to a few days until 2021 classes are finalised. If your child will be leaving at the end of 2021, please contact the office and let us know immediately.

Presentation Day links

Presentation Day links will be sent to you on Tuesday and will remain active until midnight. Congratulations to all students for a wonderful year of learning.

Botany Bites

Tomorrow will be the last day of ordering for the year at Botany Bites. Next year, orders will be available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

COVID-19 Safe Summer packs

As we come closer to the end of the school year, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, our parent community, for demonstrating so much resilience and patience towards the circumstances we faced together. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have stayed by our side the entire time. Thank you again.

We will be sending a COVID-safe summer pack to each student before the year ends. The contents of the pack will help students maintain healthy hygiene practices and to stay COVID-safe during the school holidays.

Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Encourage your children to use their packs whenever they leave the house
- Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- Meet in small groups
- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow
- Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the NSW Government website

From all of us at St Peters PS, be safe and enjoy the school holidays.

St Peters PS Band 2021

Is your child in Year3-6 in 2021? Do they love music? Consider signing them up for the 2021 band program. Student interest can be registered at <https://goo.gl/S4wwiu>. Thank you to Dr Greg Shapley who coordinates the SPPS Band Program.

Second hand uniforms - message from the P&C

It's that time of year again, what to do with uniforms that no longer fit?

– please consider donating to our P&C second-hand uniform pool.

P&C sells most second-hand uniform items for just \$5 each.

All donations welcome and any proceeds go back into supporting the school.

If you have items to donate, please

- contact Kate Hafey on 0421 33 7170 to arrange collection
- or leave at the School Office, please remember to mark your bag or box clearly (eg. “uniforms for P&C”) to avoid confusion.



We wish you and your family a fantastic holidays. See you in 2021!

27 January - TEACHERS ONLY

Friday 29 January- YEARS 1-6 STUDENTS COMMENCE

Wednesday 4 February - Kindergarten commences.





Building Brighter Futures Together

St Peters

Monday, 04th January to Tuesday, 26th January 2021

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free



Monday 04 January

SPRING INTO SUMMER

IN-SERVICE

Get a spring in your step as we head outdoors for some summertime fun!



Monday 11 January

ALIEN ADVENTURE

IN-SERVICE

Making alien spaceships and playing space games is just a few spacey things we are going to do today.



Tuesday 05 January

IN + \$19.00

GYM-TASTIC!

INCURSION - GYMNASTICS AND FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT

Today we get sporty. Learn to move and tumble like a gymnast and refine your kicking, throwing, and hitting skills while we have fun with FUNdametal movement.



Tuesday 12 January

DRAGONS AND DINOSAURS

IN-SERVICE

Join us on an expedition into your imagination to explore the world of make believe. Will you see a dragon? Will you step on a dinosaur footprint?



Wednesday 06 January

A BURST OF COLOUR

IN-SERVICE

Who doesn't love a bit of colour? Join us as we splash about in our own world of colourful fun.



Wednesday 13 January

EX + \$37.00

NINJA WARRIOR CHALLENGE

EXCURSION - PCYC WOOLLOOMOOLOO GYMNASTICS AND NINJA WARRIOR PROGRAM

Tumble, bounce, flip and cartwheel like an Olympian and then climb your way through the Ninja Warrior challenge. Learn & develop these skills & much more whilst having a tonne of fun with highly experienced Coaches.

Arrive by 8.30am



Thursday 07 January

EX + \$37.00

FARMYARD FRIENDS

EXCURSION - CALMSLEY HILL FARM VISIT

Get up close to a range of native and farmyard animals. at Calmsley Hill farm in Fairfield today!



Thursday 14 January

COMIC BOOK HERO

IN-SERVICE

Who is your comic book hero? Come dressed in your favourite character as we explore the world of comics and cartooning.



Arrive by 8.30am

Friday 08 January

A GREAT BIG ADVENTURE AWAITS

IN-SERVICE

Pack your bags and grab your lunch as we go on a great big adventure. Where will our day take us?



Friday 15 January

IN + \$19.00

BUILD SOMETHING BIG

INCURSION - SELF GUIDED DELUXE BEAR

Who doesn't love a cuddly new friend? Bring your new teddy bear friend to life as you fill them and make a wish on their own very special heart before stitching them up and giving them their very own birth certificate.



Mon - Fri 7:00am - 6:00pm
St Peters - 0409915708
Church Street St Peters NSW 2044

Daily price: \$60.00 | Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at helpinghandsnetwork.com.au | be quick as places are limited

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