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## **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

# For TERM 1 WEEK 3

## **Starting 10 FEB 2020**

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **February**

10th - Parent Information Evening 6:30pm

11th - Swimming Carnival - Annette Kellerman Pool 9am-1pm

14th - Merit Assembly 2:45pm

17th - Dingoes Assembly 2:20pm

18th - Scripture and Ethics start

- SRC Election Process starts

19th - P&C AGM - 7:30pm

21st - Merit Assembly 2:45pm

26th - School Photos

- Dulwich Hill HS Open Night

28th - Clean up a School Day

- Merit Assembly 2:45pm

#### March

2nd - Goannas Assembly - 2:20pm

3rd - Zone swimming carnival

6th - Merit Assembly 2:45pm

13th - Ride to School Day

15th - Ride to School Day

16th - Wombats Assembly - 2:20pm

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





# **Meet the Teacher Night - Monday 10 February**

REMINDER: Parent/teacher information evening will be held on10 February at 6:30pm. This will be an opportunity to meet your children's teachers and learn more about the school and your child's classroom routines and expectations. We look forward to meeting you.

# **Swimming Carnival - Tuesday 11 February**

REMINDER: Student permission notes are due back to school on Monday 10 February. Students in Years 2-6 will be participating in the carnival, however, students in Year 2 that are younger than 8 by December 31 2020 will attend as spectactors and will not be swimming. We look forward to an enjoyable carnival.

## Welcome Ms Meldrum

St Peters PS now has a confirmed enrolment of 140 students. Due to this increased enrolment Ms Josephine Meldrum will be working at St Peters PS on Mondays and Tuesday as an EALD and additional Learning Support teacher.

# Save the Date - Comedy for a Cause - 28 March

The P&C has organised a Term 1 fundraiser for parents on 28 March 2020. This parent only comedy night has been a very popular event in the past. Please save the date, further details will be sent home during the term including booking costs and details.

# After school art classes commencing

Gardens of the Mind Art School will be providing after school art classes for St Peters PS students on Thursday afternoons from 3-4:30pm. Please see advertisement later in the newsletter for further details.

# **House Captains 2020**

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as House Captains for 2020:

LOYALTY: Fiora M and Lola L ENTHUSIASM: Sebastian I and Eli B **FAIRNESS**: Sainara F and Thomas P Their first job as House Captains will be to lead their House Groups at the Swimming Carnival.

## Festival of Instrumental Music - Recorders

At the end of 2019 the recorder group (led by Ms Caponas) successfully auditioned to perform in the Festival of Instrumental Music alongside primary school students from public schools across NSW. The St Peters PS Recorder Group will perform as part of a massed recorder group at the Sydney Opera House later in the year.

## Sentral Access

St Peters PS uses Sentral as another way to communicate with parents. New parents to the St Peters school community will be provided with an individual passcode key this week which will give you access to your child's Sentral page.

# **ELLA K-2 language trial program**

St Peters PS was successful in their application to be a part of the national K-2 ELLA languages program. As part of the already established Korean program, K-2 students will have access to a Korean language app via iPad to complement their learning in the Korean program. K-2 students will receive a note about the ELLA program this week.

# School Photos - 26 February

REMINDER - St Peters PS has scheduled the annual school photo day on 26 February. Envelopes have now been sent home to all students. It is preferable to pay for the photos by photo day, however, all students will be photographed and parents will have the option to buy photographs for a short time after photo day. Please ensure each student has their own individual envelope.



#### Helping Young Minds Grow through Art







Artworks by Ashley Gierke

Come along and enjoy our fun art classes in term 1, 2020. Create a colourful cactus clay sculpture , learn how to mix monochromatic colours and paint an artwork inspired by the Blue Period of Picasso. Design and construct an insect artwork inspired by the artwork of Ashley Gierke and create a colourful mixed-medium artwork of an animal inspired by Panamanian Molas artworks. Finally have fun learning how to draw a realistic drawing of a bee using different drawing techniques.

#### When and Where

Thursday 3.00 - 4.30PM Room 4 Block A

8 - week Course February 13- April 2,2020

Course Fee: \$230

10% Sibling Discount Available . All materials supplied except a paint shirt. Special rate for students attending after school care on a Thursday

Contact Jennifer O'Brien

M: 0425282975 E: gotmcreative@gmail.com for enrolment form, terms and conditions of enrolment form and information sheet.

Kindergarten Students Very Welcome!



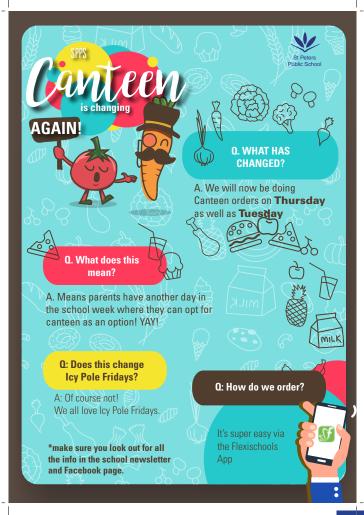
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# **Scripture and Ethics**

REMINDER: Scripture and Ethics classes will commence in Week 4. Choices for SRE or SEE for existing students will be rolled over from 2019. If you would like to change your child's scripture group please contact the school office. New families will have the opportunity to select a SRE or SEE group for their child/ren before scripture commences.

# Year 7 2021 - Dulwich Hill High School of Visual Arts and Design

Dulwich Hill HSVAD will be holding an Open Night on February 26 for prospective Year 7 2021 students. Applications for the specialist art stream are due on 23 March 2020 for Year 7 2021 students. An application form will be sent home with each Year 6 student should you wish to apply for Year 7 2021 entry.

