



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
- 16th - Wombats Assembly - 2:20pm



St Peters PS garden

Meet the Teacher Night - Monday 10 February

REMINDER: Parent/teacher information evening will be held on 10 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 spectators 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.



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PB FOR L FOCUS

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



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.



AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASS
TERM 1 2020
ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL, ST PETERS

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!



We accept the **\$100 Creative Kids Rebate Voucher**. Ask us for more information about this


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SPPS
Canteen
is changing
AGAIN!

Q. WHAT HAS CHANGED?
A. We will now be doing Canteen orders on **Thursday** as well as **Tuesday**

Q. What does this mean?
A. Means parents have another day in the school week where they can opt for canteen as an option! YAY!

Q. Does this change Icy Pole Fridays?
A. Of course not!
We all love Icy Pole Fridays.

Q. How do we order?
It's super easy via the Flexischools App

*make sure you look out for all the info in the school newsletter and Facebook page.

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.



Open Night

An information evening for
prospective students
& parents

Wednesday February 26
5.30pm - 7pm



Dulwich High School
of Visual Arts & Design

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