



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 1 WEEK 4**

Starting **17 FEB 2020**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### February

- 17th - Dingoes Assembly 2:20pm
- 18th - Scripture and Ethics start  
- SRC Election Process starts
- 19th - P&C AGM - 7:00pm
- 21st - Merit Assembly 2:45pm
- 26th - School Photos  
- Dulwich Hill HS Open Night
- 28th - Clean up a School Day  
- Merit Assembly 2:45pm (K-2)  
- Opera Australia in School excursion Years 3-6.

#### March

- 2nd - Goannas Assembly - 2:20pm
- 3rd - Zone swimming carnival
- 6th - Merit Assembly 2:45pm
- 13th - Ride to School Day  
- Merit Assembly 2:45pm
- 16th - Wombats Assembly - 2:20pm
- 20th - Harmony Day  
- Merit Assembly 2:45pm



## Swimming Carnival

St Peter's PS was fortunate to have scheduled the swimming carnival on Tuesday 11 February, missing the torrential rain and having a bright and sunny day. All teachers who attended were very impressed with the enthusiasm in which the students competed in each race, the students' excellent behaviour and the support and good sportsmanship the students exhibited towards each other. Any students who may have qualified for the Zone carnival will be given a note. Thank you very much to the teachers who organised the day and to the many parents who helped as timers and record keepers. Thank you also to the parents and grandparents who came to cheer on their children and grandchildren. It was a wonderful day. A full list of results will be published in next week's newsletter.

## P&C AGM Wednesday 19 February - 7pm

REMINDER - All parents are invited to attend the first P&C meeting for the year which is also the AGM. This is a great way to get to know other parents and contribute to many school initiatives. Please enter through the Church St entrance near the office.

## Band - Friday mornings

The St Peter's PS band program is continuing in 2020 on a Friday morning before school. The band is conducted by parent volunteer Dr Greg Shapley and draws students from Year 3 - 6, however students will be considered in Year 2. The band is a program that teaches students to play and perform together as a group. Parents will need to organise lessons for their children on their chosen instrument in addition to attending band. If you would like further information please contact the office.

If you have any unwanted instruments at home in good working order, any donations would be gratefully accepted.



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### PB FOR L FOCUS

**Our focus this week is be a learner**



# Chess - Wednesday lunch times

The Sydney Academy of Chess will be running chess lessons for interested students on Wednesday lunch times. Please see advertisement at end of newsletter for enrolment details. For further details about the program please contact the Sydney Academy of Chess directly. Chess lessons are available for K-6 students.

## Communication guidelines

Occasionally, when issues arise, they should be addressed directly with your child's teacher. Please contact your child's teacher or the office for an appointment.

Ms McIntosh is the Assistant Principal who can be contacted for continuing concerns in K-2. Ms Salter can be contacted for continuing and extensive concerns relating to 3-6 or extensive concerns K-2 that have not been resolved by contacting the classroom teacher and Assistant Principal.

## 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.

# Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

**Combines learning with fun!**



### Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

## St Peters Public School Chess Classes, 2020 Wednesdays 11:10AM - 11:50AM

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Cost: \$94.50</b>	<b>12th Feb - 8th Apr</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Cost: \$105</b>	<b>29th Apr - 1st Jul</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Cost: \$105</b>	<b>22nd Jul - 23rd Sep</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Cost: \$94.50</b>	<b>14th Oct - 9th Dec</b>

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at [www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment](http://www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment)

Enter the code **S34MOUMSCV** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

*\*Fees are due on the first day of term. A late fee of \$10 will be applied if payment is not received within 4 weeks of the start of the term. No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term and trial lessons must be paid for. For pro-rata fees (ie. starting part way during the term) please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.*

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery) <i>To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment</i>		
<b>Workbook 1 – Cost: \$31</b> [For Beginner/Rookie Players]	<b>Workbook 2 – Cost: \$31</b> [For Intermediate Players]	<b>Workbook 1 &amp; 2 – Cost: \$46</b> [SPECIAL OFFER]
<b>Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$42</b> [For Advanced Players]	<b>Chess Set &amp; Roll-up Board – Cost: \$34</b> [Recommended for All Ages]	<b>Chess Clock – Cost: \$77</b> [Recommended for All Ages]

Pay for four terms in advance and receive a **free chess set or workbook 2** valued at up to \$34. Offer expires 31st March, 2020.



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