



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 1 WEEK 2**

Starting **3 FEB 2020**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome to St Peters PS

February

- 5th - House Captain election process begins
- 6th - Got Game begins
- 7th - Merit Assembly 2:45pm
- 10th - Parent Information Evening 6:30pm
- 11th - Swimming Carnival - Annette Kellerman Pool 9am-1pm
- 14th - Merit Assembly 2:45pm
- 17th - 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
- 28th - Clean up a School Day
- Merit Assembly 2:45pm

March

- 2nd - Assembly - 2:20pm
- 3rd - Zone swimming carnival
- 6th - Merit Assembly 2:45pm

Welcome to all of the new students at St Peters Public School. This year has the largest Kindergarten cohort in many, many years with well over 30 Kindergarten students starting at St Peters.

Thank you to the staff, students and community for welcoming me to St Peters PS. I look forward to a very fruitful year in education and wellbeing for all students and staff. Thank you also to Dr Lavitt for his insight and commitment to the continued development of St Peters PS over the last 5 years. It is very exciting to have the opportunity to lead St Peters PS in my capacity as Acting Teaching Principal. Recruitment will be undertaken by the Director of Educational Leadership, Marrickville to appoint a permanent Teaching Principal during 2020.

Classes and Staffing for 2020

Year 1-6 have been assigned to their 2020 classes, with Kindergarten classes having their first day of school on Friday 31 January. Kindergarten students will be assigned to their 2020 classes on Monday 3 February. Once again St Peters PS has grown, with enrolments now reaching just above 140 students.

6 classes have been formed for 2020:

Acting Teaching Principal - Ms Rebecca Salter

Assistant Principal - Ms Kirsty McIntosh

1. **Koalas** – Kindergarten – Mr Stephen Park
2. **Echidnas** – K/1 – Ms Rachel Davies
3. **Bilbies** –1/2 - Ms Kirsty McIntosh
4. **Wombats** – 2 – Ms Kelly Cusack
5. **Goannas** –3/4 - Ms Ama deGraft-Johnson
6. **Dingoes** – 4-6 Dr Natalie Cooper

Science/HSIE RFF - Ms Rebecca Salter

Korean Teacher: Ms Young Yoo

Learning and Support Teacher: Ms Young Yoo

Music Teacher: Ms Stacey Caponas (Mondays and Thursdays)

School Counsellor: Mr Doug Graham (Wednesdays only)

Student Learning Support Officers: Mrs Jenny Bishop and Ms Jenny Shi.

School Administrative Manager: Ms Susan Ross

Schools Administrative Officers: Ms Heather Finnan and Ms Vicki Pavlidis

General Assistant – Mr Terry Jones.

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Our focus this week is being Safe, Respectful, Learners in (See scope).



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Parent Information Evening – February 10

The St Peters PS 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.

Canteen

Botany Bites will be delivering lunch orders on Tuesdays and Thursdays in 2020. Orders can be made through Flexischools. A 2020 pricelist and ordering information was sent home with students on Friday and can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Ice Block Friday

The P&C will be selling ice blocks (lemonade only, low sugar) to students each Friday. There will be a limit of one ice block per student. If your child would like to have an ice block they may bring in a dollar on Fridays. Ice blocks will be sold on the oval. If you would like to be added to the P&C roster, please contact Susan in the office.

 Sun Snippet

The simplest way
... to choosing a SunSmart hat

SunSmart hats such as a bucket, broad-brimmed or legionnaire styles are best.

A SunSmart hat not only protects the face, head, neck and ears, but can reduce the amount of UV reaching the eyes by 50%.



Warning: baseball caps expose the cheeks, ears and back of the neck to harmful UV radiation.



To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

Swimming Carnival

The St Peters PS swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 11 February between 9am and 1pm. The carnival will be held at Annette Kellerman Pool for students in Year 2-6 who turn at least 8 this year. A detailed note will be sent home imminently. If you are able to help with jobs such as timekeeping or marshalling on the day, please indicate on the note. It would be greatly appreciated.

Holiday work at school

There was a technology upgrade at the school over the course of the school holidays. 27 new iPads and an Interactive Whiteboard (in the library) are now available for use thanks to the fundraising efforts of the P&C. 20 new Chromebooks are also available for student use. St Peters PS classroom teachers are part of the Department of Education's Digital Schools Project. All staff have now received a Surface Pro to facilitate teaching and collaborative planning. Thank you Dr Lavitt for getting the new technology up and running for 2020.

School Photo Day

St Peters PS has scheduled the annual school photo day on 26 February. Envelopes will be sent home this week which outline package options. 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.

Scripture and Ethics

Scripture and Ethics timetables are being organised this week. 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.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The school is currently finalising Community User agreements with all external providers of extra-curricular activities. Information will be sent by email and will be included in the next addition of the newsletter.

Botany Bites School Lunch Menu - 2020

EXTRA OPTIONS AVAILABLE ON FLEXISCHOOLS

Hot Food

Pasta Bolognaise	Add: Cheese \$0.50 / Olives \$0.70	\$6.50
Plain Pasta (Butter)	Add: Cheese \$0.50 / Olives \$0.70 / Nap Sauce \$2	\$4.40
Vegetarian Tortellini	- with Napolitana Sauce Add: Cheese \$0.50 / Olives \$0.70	\$6.50
Macaroni & Cheese		\$5.40
Butter Chicken & Rice	- Creamy mild Butter Chicken & Rice	\$6.80
6 Chicken Nuggets	Add: Sauce \$0.30	\$4.90
12 Chicken Nuggets	Add: Sauce \$0.30	\$9.80
Garlic Bread		\$2.70
Corn Cobb (GF)		\$2.70

Burgers

Hamburger	- Meat patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Sauce	\$6.50
Schnitzel Burger	- Homemade Chicken Schnitzel, Lettuce & Sauce	\$6.50
Grilled Chicken Burger	- fresh grilled chicken, Lettuce & sauce (GF available)	\$6.50
Veggie Burger	- Homemade veggie patty, Lettuce, sauce	\$6.50
Bacon & Egg Roll	- with sauce (GF available)	\$4.90
Bacon Roll	- with Sauce (GF available)	\$4.40
Hot Dog	- with Sauce	\$4.80
Add: Cheese \$0.60 / Tomato \$0.50 / Egg \$0.70 / Pineapple \$0.60 / Bacon \$0.90 / Avocado \$1.00 /		
Gluten Free Toasted	\$1.20	

Gourmet Wraps

Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	- Homemade Tenders, Cheese, baby spinach, sweet chilli sauce	\$7.00
Falafel Wrap	- Homemade Falafel, hummus, lettuce, cucumber, tomato, tzatziki	\$7.00
Chicken & Salad Wrap	- Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber & carrot	\$7.00
Ham & Salad Wrap	- Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber & carrot	\$7.00
Chicken Schnitzel Wrap	- Homemade Schnitzel, Lettuce, tomato & mayo	\$7.00

Sandwiches (Gluten Free Bread available)

Cheese	\$4.00
Crumbed Chicken, Lettuce, Mayonnaise	\$5.50
Mashed Egg or Sliced Egg	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese	\$5.00
Hummus	\$4.00
Honey / Jam / Vegemite	\$3.30
Salad	\$4.50
Tuna & Mayonnaise	\$5.00
Poached Chicken	\$5.00
Roast Beef	\$5.00
Roast Turkey	\$5.00
Bossy Squashy (Ham and Cheese toasted on a roll)	\$5.00
Cheesy Squashy (Cheese toasted on a roll)	\$4.50
Roll or Wrap - Add \$0.50 / Gluten Free Toasted \$1.20	
Add: Lettuce \$0.40 / Cheese \$0.60 / Tomato \$0.50 / Cucumber \$0.50 / Carrot \$0.50 / Avocado \$1.00	



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