



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 1 WEEK 7**

Starting **9 MARCH 2020**

DATES TO REMEMBER

March

- 11th - High School forms sent home with Year 6 students
- 13th - Ride to School Day
 - Merit Assembly 2:45pm
- 16th - Wombats Assembly - 2:20pm
- 18th - Cyber Safety talk Year 3-6
- 20th - Harmony Day
 - Merit Assembly 2:45pm
- 23rd - NAPLAN online - testing of school's technology window starts
 - Year 5 and 6 - Premier's Sporting Challenge visit to Wilkins PS
- 25th - 7pm P&C meeting
- 27th - Merit Assembly 2:45pm
- 28th - Comedy for a Cause (parent only event)
- 30th - Bilbies Assembly - 2:20pm

April

- 3rd - Merit Assembly 2:45pm



Zone swimming carnival

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Thomas, Sebastien and Henry who proudly represented St Peters PS at the recent Zone Swimming Carnival. They displayed excellent sportsmanship and team spirit. Thank you to Ms deGraft-Johnson and to the swimmers' parents for supporting the St Peters PS swimmers on the day.



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Moving safely through the school

On Monday 17 March parent bookings for parent teacher interviews will be open via the Sentral portal. Parent teacher interviews will be scheduled before and after school over several days in the last week of this term. Further details will follow on how to access the parent teacher interview booking portal before 17 March.

Entry into Year 7 2021 forms

On Wednesday 11 March NSW Government High School enrolment forms will be sent home with Year 6 students. Your child's local high school has been pre-filled by St Peters PS. Please feel free to contact St Peters PS should you need any assistance with the form.

Ride to School Day

Friday 13 March is Ride to School Day. If your child would like to ride to school please ensure they are wearing a helmet and are appropriately supervised to and from school. When the bike rack is full students may dismount and wheel their bikes/scooters and helmets to an overflow area. Student leaders will be on hand to facilitate the overflow organisation.

Comedy for a Cause bookings now open (see left)

Term 1 Activity Statements

Term 1 activity statements will be sent home with all students this week. The activity statements will include a fee schedule and consent form for planned activities. The fee schedule also includes a request for a \$20 voluntary contribution. Please contact the principal or school administrative manager should you require fee assistance.

Selective High School Test 2020

REMINDER: The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2020 from 9.00am to 1.30pm. for students currently in Year 6 who submitted an application form in 2019. Unless parents have made special arrangements with the High Performing Students Team to attend an individually allocated test centre candidates from this school have been sent to Tempe High School.

Go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> to find:

- Test centre allocations by public school.
- A map of test centre addresses under the heading 'The test'
- The bulletin, Test information for parents and students. The bulletin contains very important information about the test and should be read carefully.

Primary (3-6) Choir commencing on 9 March 2020

Reminder: Students in years 3-6 are invited to join the school choir commencing on 9 March. There is a minimum of one term commitment to ensure continuity in learning and the development of a balanced group. Choir will be held in the Music Room every Monday from 3pm-3:45pm. Students will need to bring a plastic sleeve for their choir music. Notes are now available at the office. Thank you to Ms Freinger for volunteering to teach the choir.

Church St Gate

REMINDER: Between 9:30am and 2:30pm the Church St pedestrian gate will be closed. It is not locked, however, you will need to slide the very high bar across to gain entry. Please remember to slide the bar across on your way in and out of the school if entering after 9:30am or leaving after 2:30pm.

Cough etiquette

Cover your cough



- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth
- Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.

Wash your hands



- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water
- Use alcohol-based hand cleansers if you do not have access to soap and water

Remember hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

Anyone with signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection, regardless of the cause, should be instructed to cover their nose/mouth when coughing or sneezing; use tissues to contain respiratory secretions; dispose of tissues in the nearest waste receptacle after use; and wash their hands afterwards.

The simplest way

... to boost your fruit and veg.

Canned and frozen fruit and veg are good choices.



Choose canned fruit **in juice not in syrup.**

Choose **reduced salt** canned veg.

Top Tips:

- Pack a canned fruit tub in the lunch box
- Add a can of kidney beans to taco mince

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Mechanical pencils, correction tape and fluid pots, fountain pens, ink cartridges

Waste not accepted
Please note, glue sticks are not accepted

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HARMONY WEEK

HARMONY DAY at SPSS

Friday MARCH 20

EVERYONE BELONGS

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The official colour of Harmony Day is orange. We encourage students to wear orange or clothing that represents their identity and/or culture.

Students will be participating in activities throughout the day based around the messages of inclusiveness and respect.

EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au

HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!

Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

The schools that collect the most oral care waste and online votes can win a recycled community garden set!

Vote for us online and track our school's ranking at:
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- Toothpaste tubes and caps
- Press containers
- Toothbrushes
- Electric toothbrush heads

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AUTUMN DESIGN FAIR

Saturday 14 March | 9am-4pm
PRECINCT 75 | 75 Mary St, St Peters, Sydney

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Comedy for a Cause

SATURDAY 28th MARCH 2020

Doors: 6pm / Show: 7.30pm / 18+

Featuring comedians from
**Sydney & Melbourne
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Comedy Festivals**

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