



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 2 WEEK 3**

Starting **11 MAY 2020**

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

11th - Phase 1 commences (1-day a week)

26th - 2021 Kindergarten information evening (ZOOM)

June

July

3rd - Last day of Term 2

21st - Students return Term 3



Phase 1 begins

Yesterday saw the commencement of Phase 1 of the managed return to school plan, with students beginning to transition back to traditional face-to-face teaching. Teachers and students were very happy to see each other within the school setting today. We look forward to seeing all students on their allocated day this week. School continues to remain open to all students who need to attend. No student will be turned away. Thank you for dropping off your children at the Church St gate today. Parents are requested not to enter the playground before school and pick up from the designated pick up point during Phase 1 to school to ensure social distancing occurs.

Drop off and Pick ups - from May 11

Reminder: St Peter's PS will continue to implement appropriate social distancing measures in line with health advice. From May 11, continuing during Phase 1 the following social distancing measures will be implemented:

- Parents are requested to drop students off **ONLY at the Church St gate** in the morning (from 8:30am-9am) and only enter the school grounds if they need to go to the Office. Your child will be met at the gate by a member of staff.
- Parents are requested to pick up their child/ren at 3pm at different points in the playground. Please only enter the school grounds immediately prior to 3pm and leave as soon as your child has been picked up.

Kindergarten: Pick up in front of hall

Year 1 and 2: Pick up on silver seats

Year 3 - 6: Pick up in playground closest to Church St gate/school office.



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We have three ways to engage with the school for information.

ONE ON ONE MEETING
Contact our friendly staff during school hours to arrange an appointment.
Phone: 9519 6307

INFO EVENING
26th May, 7:30pm
Learn more about our school, attend the opening of our new library, and meet our staff.
Zoom or in School Library if you are unable to attend, please call us at 9519 6307 for more information.

OPEN DAY
18th August, 9:30am
Held during Education Week, we open our doors for you to see the school first hand. There will also be performances by our students, followed by a community BBQ lunch.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM Once your child's enrolment has been confirmed, your child will be invited to three orientation sessions which will be held on 29 Oct, 5 Nov and 12 Nov 2020.

SRE and SEE Term 2

Reminder: Face-to-face Special Religious Education (SRE), Special Education in Ethics (SEE) will not be available until schools resume normal operations (Phase 4).

Following discussions with the Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) approved providers on the Consultative Committee for SRE and SEE, approved providers will deliver their authorised curriculum with modifications to enable students to learn from home from the commencement of second term 2020.

There are now five live portal entry points to lesson content:

Approved providers for [All Faiths SRE](#) (Islamic, Jewish, Buddhist, Bahai, Hindu), [Anglican SRE](#), [Catholic SRE](#), [Christian based faith SRE](#) and [Primary Ethics for SEE](#)

Botany Bites has re-opened

Botany Bites reopens tomorrow, Tuesday 12 May for lunch orders on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please use the Flexischool app if you would like to order a lunch order for your child/ren.

Helping Hands - at home activities

Please see below some at-home activities from our before and after school care provider, Helping Hands.

OSHC AT HOME

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INTRODUCING OSHC AT HOME POWERED BY HELPING HANDS NETWORK!

We are so excited to be able to share our free, new OSHC at Home program with your school community. Whether you're a Helping Hands Network regular or you've never attended our service, we know that spending more time at home now than ever before may mean you're looking for fun and innovative activities for your child. Well, we've got you covered.

If you're working (and schooling) from home or are after ideas for things to do on the weekend, our OSHC at Home program will give you the tools to keep your little one entertained in these challenging times.

WHAT IS OSHC AT HOME?

OSHC at Home powered by Helping Hands Network is a weekly plan filled to the brim with a range of awesome, engaging activities especially for school-aged children. From STEM and cooking activity sheets, to seeing some familiar faces taking you through meditation or art and craft video activities in your own home – you'll have plenty to choose from. Many of these activities come from our wonderful educators, so when you can't come to us, we'll come to you and bring the OSHC fun home.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?


Signing up for OSHC at home is easy – and FREE! Simply click the link below to subscribe and your OSHC at Home planner will be delivered to your inbox each week. We've also attached a sample planner for you to check out and see if OSHC at Home is for you.

What are you waiting for? Join the OSHC at Home fun today.

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WEEKLY PLANNER

- Activity Sheet
- Video Activity
- Reading Corner
- Challenge
- Live Stream

- STEM
- Art & Craft
- Mindfulness
- Physical Activity
- Cooking

- Hands On
- Hands Off
- All Ages
- Ages 5-7
- Ages 8-12

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>NAUGHTS & CROSSES MOOVOSITY</p> <p>Challenge your family to a larger than life game of naughts and crosses, let the race begin.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>BALLOON CAR SUPREME INCURSIONS</p> <p>Create a balloon car and watch the car move forward as you release the air from the balloon.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>PEG TIGGY MOOVOSITY</p> <p>Collect the most pegs to win! Try this active game with your family for some movement fun.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>MOVEMENT MEDITATION</p> <p>Christine will take you through a short meditation to ground yourself and allow stillness back into your body.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>AFRICAN DANCING</p> <p>Join Fil and Ty as we Safari through Africa and learn some energetic new dance moves.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>
<p>MAKE YOUR OWN CLOUD DOUGH</p> <p>Dip your hands in for some guaranteed sensory fun with some silky touch dough.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>LOOSE PARTS PLAY</p> <p>Gather up household objects for some loose parts play with Chantelle - bring your creativity and imagination!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>KID'S KITCHEN: NICE CREAM</p> <p>Mmmm who doesn't love "Nice Cream". Join Christine in the kitchen to make yum Banana Choc Nice Cream.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>BOTTLE FLIP CHALLENGE MOOVOSITY</p> <p>Can you complete the challenge? Flip the bottle and land it on your target.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>LAVA LAMP CREATION</p> <p>Bring out your curiosity today as you make your own lava lamp. What do you think makes the bubbles?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>
<p>GLITTER TORNADOES IN A JAR</p> <p>How does a tornado move? Join Dave and make your own glitter tornado in a jar.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>ALL OF US DANCE CLASS BY CDI</p> <p>Join Creative Dance Industries as we learn all the moves to the song "All of Us".</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>WILDLIFE SCIENTISTS LONE PINE KOALA SANCTUARY</p> <p>Join Wildlife educator Kayla as we explore all the different body coverings that animals have.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>LEAF ANIMALS</p> <p>Let's head out into nature and collect some natural materials to create some realistic animals.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p>ZULA PATROL STARR'S PLANETARIUM</p> <p>Hop on board the time machine for an outer space adventure brought to you by Starr's Planetarium.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> </div>



ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL 2021 Kindergarten Enrolments

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