



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 2 WEEK 10**

Starting **29 JUNE 2020**

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

- 3rd - School reports sent home
- 3rd - Last day of Term 2
- 21st - First day students - Term 3

August

- 3rd - Education Week commences
- 4th - St Peters PS Open Day (on hold - may be held virtually)
- 12th - Wheelchair basketball school visit.
- 31st to 1 Sept- Stage 3 camp
- Morisset CANCELLED

September

- 11th - Pyjama Day
- 25th - Last day Term 3



The Koalas have been painting germs!

Happy holidays and Term 3 arrangements

It is now Week 10, the last week of Term 2, the end of a semester unlike we have seen before. Thank you to every student, teacher and parent for working together whilst students have learnt at home as well as learning from school. At this stage, the current drop off and pick up arrangements will stay in place at the commencement of Term 3, with some slight revisions which will be sent to you later this week. All teachers have been proud of the students' resilience in adapting to changes in school routine, particularly our Kindergarten students who were only weeks into their first year of school back in March when Learning from Home commenced. We are proud of all students for making the transition back to face-to-face learning during the last weeks of Term 2. St Peters PS staff wish all students and their families an enjoyable term break.



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Be a learner



Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2021?

Find out more about your enrolment process by attending our information evening on 29th June. If you can't make 29th of June please contact us to arrange a meeting with our Principal.

You will be contacted via the school and advised when your child's enrolment is complete. If you would like to be contacted by the school, please contact us on 9519 6307 or enrolments@stpeters-p.school.nsw.edu.au.

We have been able to engage with the school for information.

ENROLMENT PROCESS	ENROLMENT DATE	ENROLMENT TIME
Enrolment process for 2021 Kindergarten enrolments will be available on the school website from 29th June to 1st July 2020.	Enrolment date for 2021 Kindergarten enrolments will be available on the school website from 29th June to 1st July 2020.	Enrolment time for 2021 Kindergarten enrolments will be available on the school website from 29th June to 1st July 2020.

Staffing changes - Term 3

This week we farewell Ms Caponas who has been our specialist music teacher for several years. Thank you Ms Caponas for the significant impact you have had on the music program at St Peters PS. Next term, Ms Scaysbrook will join the St Peters PS staff. Ms Scaysbrook is an experienced specialist music teacher who will ensure the music programs continue seamlessly at St Peters PS. Thank you Ms Caponas and welcome Ms Scaysbrook.

Sport update

Unfortunately, due to impact of COVID-19, the Sydney East Sports Association and the South Sydney PSSA have cancelled all representative carnivals and PSSA for the remainder of the year. Mr Park will be attend the South Sydney Zone meeting early in Term 3 (by Zoom if required) where the zone representatives will discuss some possible alternate sports experiences for students this year. At school we are still ensuring that students are as active as possible through class sport and online Got Game lessons. In school Got Game programs will recommence in Term 3. We are hoping to be able to have an Athletics and Cross Country carnival at a school level, on the oval in Term 3. Once more details are available, parents will be advised.

Semester 1 student reports

REMINDER: You will receive your child's Semester 1 school report on the last day of Term 2, this Friday. This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive.

Uniform shop - changes in Term 3

Commencing Term 3, uniforms will no longer be ordered at the school office. Uniforms will be able to be ordered and paid for using the Flexischools app (the same app that is used when ordering from Botany Bites). Flexischools is in the final stages of uploading our uniform information. Instructions will be sent to you later this week regarding how to add the St Peters PS uniform shop to the Flexischools app. Uniform orders will be filled on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Uniforms will be sent directly to your child's classroom. It is anticipated this will streamline the uniform ordering process.

Painting during school holidays

During the school holidays some internal and external painting will be completed as part of the 2020 planned maintenance of works. We look forward to returning to some spruced up eaves and soffits, line markings on the steps and the external ceiling at the Church St entry to the school in addition to some internal doors and walls.



ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Walk safely

Always hold your children's hands – when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road – until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

When you decide to let your children over 10 years old walk to and from school by themselves, plan the journey together. Practise being a safe pedestrian by:

- keeping to the left of the footpath
- being aware of vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- not being distracted by mobile devices or by other people
- using a safe, alternative way home in wet weather
- showing respect to other pedestrians.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! continuously look both ways.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! is it safe to cross?

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

Encourage your children:

- to always use a safe place to cross the road such as a pedestrian crossing, traffic lights or a school crossing, if available
- to check for turning vehicles before they cross the road and driveways
- never to assume that a driver can see them or will stop for them
- to make eye contact with a driver so they know the driver has seen them
- to wait till the driver has completely stopped their vehicle before they cross the road or driveway.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DAY TIME: 8AM - 3PM
EXTRA ACTIVITIES: 3 - 6PM

JULY 6

Basketball - Painting

JULY 7

Soccer - Science Experiments

JULY 8

Volleyball - Paint your own pot

JULY 9

Netball - Basketball - Paint your Portrait

JULY 10

Multi Sport Round Robin - Get Creative Workshop

WEEK 2

JULY 13

Basketball - Painting

JULY 14

Obstacle Course - Science Experiments

JULY 15

Badminton - Volleyball - Design your own shirt
[bring your own shirt]

JULY 16

Mini Olympics Competition - Free Paint

JULY 17

Multi Sport Round Robin -
Get Creative Workshop

CALL: 9559 7722

EMAIL: marrickville@pcycnsw.org.au

DAY - \$50

CREATIVE KIDS

AFTERCARE - \$15 VOUCHERS = 2 DAYS



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

9AM-3PM COST \$40 PER CHILD PER DAY
5-12YEARS | RECESS & LUNCH NOT PROVIDED

MON 6 JULY

Multisports | Arts & Crafts

WED 8 JULY

Basketball | Multisports

FRI 10 JULY

Kids Fitness | Arts & Crafts

MON 13 JULY

Mini Olympics

WED 15 JULY

Basketball | Multisports

FRI 17 JULY

Judo | Multisports

CHILD REQUIRED TO BRING MORNING TEA, LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE | STRICT HYGIENE AND DISTANCING MEASURES IN PLACE
LIMITED SPOTS ONLY - BOOK NOW ONLINE OR BY CALLING
02 9314 2536 OR EMAIL EASTERNSUBURBS@PCYCNSW.ORG.AU
26A BUNNIFRONG ROAD, DACEYVILLE NSW 2032



Drama Class @ St Peters are back in Term 3!
Join us Mondays 3:15pm - 4:15pm

BE BOLD, BE DRAMATIC! INNER WEST DRAMA KIDS CLASSES

More info and to register your interest in our classes visit www.innerwestdrama.com

MUSIC GROUP NEWS

Band will recommence next term on Friday 24 July at 8:15am.



Choir will recommence on Wednesday 22 July at 3pm



BACK TO SCHOOL CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! We are pleased to announce that on site chess coaching for students at St Peters Public School will return on **Wednesday 22nd July** from **11:10 AM - 11:50 AM**.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in joining, please email enrolment@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

Lunchtime Yoga & Relaxation Classes

MONDAY LUNCHTIMES
4 WEEKS | \$40
8 WEEKS | \$80

CLASSES COMMENCE WEEK 2 OF TERM

Our classes get kids moving, building their fitness, flexibility and co-ordination through age appropriate yoga. We also introduce them to important breathing exercises to encourage calmness and self regulation, building their ability to deal with stress and anxiety. These techniques are also extremely beneficial for children who battle with sleep!



For bookings and more information visit wellstreet.com.au

Live Life Well @ School

LET'S GET ACTIVE AT HOME

NSW Department of Education has a range of fun video episodes, linked to the PDHPE syllabus, called **GetActive@Home**

Support your child to be active at home and give these action packed sessions a go.

For health benefits, children aged 5-12 years need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Variety is important!

Search 'GetActive@Home' at: www.education.nsw.gov.au

Developed by Northern Sydney Local Health District

