



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 2 WEEK 6**

Starting **1 JUNE 2020**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### June

- 8th - Queen's birthday public holiday
- 9th - Opportunity Class (OC) applications open (Year 4 students for entry into Year 5 OC class 2021)
- 15th - Parent/Teacher phone interviews commence.
- 26th - OC applications close

#### 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 Peter's PS Open Day



Making a picture dictionary in Darug during Reconciliation Week



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### PB FOR L FOCUS

Hang all bags and belongings on hooks

#### Nutrition Snippet

WHAT IS A SERVE?



One serve of fruit is about 150g or one cup

- Try weighing and measuring different fruit to see how much you eat.
- Aim for 2 serves a day.

For fruit recipes and more visit

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



## Thank you St Peter's PS

Students have now been back to face-to-face learning for a week, the transition back to school has been very smooth. The school was very quiet during Phase 0 and Phase 1, we are enjoying hearing the students' happy voices as they enjoy reconnecting in the playground and watching them learn together in the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation at drop off and pick up times by maintaining social distance and using the drop off and pick up schedule. Please remind your children to exit the car curbside if dropping your children at school by car.

## Parent/Teacher interviews

Parent/Teacher interview bookings will go live on Friday morning at 10am. Bookings will be via parent portal on Sentral. Interviews will be by telephone, with teachers calling you as close as possible to your scheduled time. Further information will be sent home this week.

## Opportunity Class applications open soon

Opportunity Classes (OC) cater for high potential and academically gifted Year 5 and 6 students. Opportunity classes are offered at 76 government primary schools in NSW.

Students who are placed attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6.

Please feel free to contact the school should you wish to discuss your child's suitability for an OC class. Online applications open on Tuesday 9 June 2020 and close on Friday 26 June 2020. Late applications will not be accepted. Please see attached Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021 form.



# ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping together high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group. Successful students will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

### **New for 2021 entry**

A Year 5 virtual opportunity class has been established at Aurora College for students in rural and remote NSW. Further information is available at <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>

### **Testing and assessment**

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 16 September 2020**.

### **How to apply**

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2021, you need to apply between **Tuesday 9 June 2020** and **Friday 26 June 2020**. You will need to access the online application at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. You must **not** use the child's email address.

If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the High Performing Students Team for assistance after **9 June 2020**. Contact details can be found on the web site shown below.

You must submit only **ONE application** for each student. **Important – the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Salter

Principal

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS**

**You will need to register and then apply through the Department's website:**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

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Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below by Friday 12 June

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2021.....Yes  No

### **If Yes**

I have internet access and will be applying online .....

### **OR**

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application....

I understand that I need to register and then apply through the Department's website.

Signature of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_