



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 2 WEEK 7**

Starting **9 JUNE 2020**

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

9th - Opportunity Class (OC) applications open (Year 4 students for entry into Year 5 OC class 2021)

15th - Parent/Teacher phone interviews commence.

24th - P&C meeting 7pm - Zoom

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 Peters PS Open Day (TBC)



The St Peters PS fish have been busy moving the pebbles around their tank.



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PB FOR L FOCUS

Hang all bags and belongings on hooks

Nutrition Snippet



Use cooking to practice maths, science and reading - and you have something delicious when you finish.

Try these delicious [Thai chicken meatballs](#). There is even a video to show you how.

healthylunchbox.com.au



Parent Teacher interviews now live

Reminder: Parent Teacher interviews can now be booked via the [parent portal](#). Interviews will be held in Week 8 (week starting 15 June 2020). Interviews will be held over the telephone. Please contact the school office should you need to update your telephone details.

Uniform Shop - changes commencing Term 3

As our school has grown in size, we will be changing the way uniforms are sold and delivered to families. Commencing Term 3, uniforms will be available for purchase using the Flexischools app which is also used for our canteen. Instructions will be sent to you towards the end of the term. Uniform orders will be filled and delivered to classrooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays. At this time uniform prices will slightly increase (from as little as \$1 more per item), after many years of unchanged prices.

Opportunity Class applications open today

Reminder: 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>

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: _____