



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 2 WEEK 8**

Starting **15 JUNE 2020**

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- 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 (on hold)
- 12th - Wheelchair basketball school visit.
- 31st to 1 Sept- Stage 3 camp Morisset (on hold)



Partner reading in the Echidnas

Semester 1 student reports

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

Assemblies

Short assemblies for students to receive their merit awards will resume this week. Assemblies will have a duration of 15 minutes or less. Assemblies are only to be attended by students and staff until further advised. When students receive 5 awards, they may put them in the box in the office to have them swapped for their next level of award. Well done to all students for receiving awards this week.

Extra Curricula programs

It is expected most extra-curricula programs will return in Term 3. Details will be provided in the coming weeks regarding each activity and its return date. The school is contacting all providers to negotiate start dates and to ensure all providers are aware of social distancing and hygiene measures in place at school.

Parent teacher interviews underway

Parent teacher interviews are now underway. Bookings through the parent portal have now closed. If you still require an interview, you are able to book by calling the school office on 9519-6307. Interviews will be via telephone. If you need to update your telephone details please contact the office. If you require an interpreter, please let the classroom teacher know which language you require and a phone interpreter will be arranged for you.

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Be a learner



Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2021?

Please submit enrolment forms to the school office or online via the enrolment portal. If you are unable to do this, please contact the school office for assistance.

Have your child's enrolment form completed and submitted to the school office. If you need to update your enrolment form, please contact the school office. If you need to update your enrolment form, please contact the school office.



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: _____