



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 2 WEEK 9**

Starting **22 JUNE 2020**

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- 24th - P&C meeting POSTPONED.
P&C will advise new date
- 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 (on hold)
- 12th - Wheelchair basketball school visit.
- 31st to 1 Sept- Stage 3 camp Morisset (on hold)



The Bilbies learning about air resistance - creating parachutes for their (boiled) eggs.

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. These should be awarded in the short assemblies by the end of the term.

Additional programs

It is expected most extra-curricula programs will return in Term 3. Please see last page of newsletter for details. Please note the following changes for Term 3:

- * Drama will move to Monday afternoons 3:15pm - 4:15pm in the library.
- * Choir will move to Wednesday afternoons from 3pm - 3.45pm in the Music Room

OC applications Year 5 2021 close on Friday

Applications for Opportunity Classes for Year 5, 2021 close on Friday 26 June 2020 at 5pm. No late entries will be accepted. Please apply using the following link:

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



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Be a learner



Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2021?

Please submit all enrolment forms to the school office by Friday 19 June 2020 at 5pm.

For more information, please contact the school office on 9519 6307 or visit our website.

We have three ways to enrol: online, in person or by phone.

- ONLINE ENROLMENT** Visit www.stpeters-p.schools.nsw.edu.au to enrol online.
- IN PERSON ENROLMENT** Visit the school office during school hours.
- PHONE ENROLMENT** Call the school office on 9519 6307.

OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM For more information, please contact the school office on 9519 6307.

This information is for general information only. It is not intended to be a contract.

NEWSLETTER



A message from the Coordinator

BOOKINGS ONLINE

Happy week 8 everyone! Just a quick message from me this week to remind you all to please make sure you are making bookings online at least 24 hours prior to the session. With numbers slowly coming back to normal, it's important that you make your bookings with as much notice as possible to ensure you don't miss out on care. If anyone has any questions about the Iparent Portal, please let me know.

VACATION CARE:

Our Winter Vacation Care program is now open for bookings through our Iparent Portal. Please be sure to book your children in before the end of term to secure your children's bookings. The Winter program is sure to be a great time with themed days such our Garden Guru day, Burst of colour day and our winter wonderland day. Each day consisting of programmed arts, crafts, sport and exciting challenges. If anyone has any issues regarding our program, please feel free to call the service phone.

Service Number: 0409915708

Service email: stpeters@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Website: www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Accounts team number: 1300612462

Coordinator office hours: Mon, Wed, 9:00 -9:30

Helping Hands News

Happy week 8 parents and guardians. I can't believe we are already in week 8! It has been an exciting couple of weeks here at helping hands. The children have settled in nicely back into the service and are enjoying helping with programming fun and exciting new activities for us to try.

Over the last two weeks the children have enjoyed learning and creating several new programmed activities. In week 5 the children enjoyed making their own comic books using recycled paper. It was fantastic to see them use their imagination and push their craft and drawing skills. During week 8 we started our first Sustainability club session. These will be held every Monday. This club allows kids to express their creativity and understanding of the environment and pushes their ability to problem solve by giving them weekly goals to try and achieve within the service. This week's goal is to use less paper and recycle more. After our children's meeting we discussed that next week's goal will be to waste less food. Over the next couple of weeks, the children are going to learn all about sport and group games during our "fitness is fun" themed week and we will also be practicing our safety procedures by undergoing a lockdown and evacuation drill.



Enjoying playing cafe shop with our kitchen play area



children enjoying our marble run challenge afternoon



Again, the children interacting together playing Cafe shop

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

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