



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 3 WEEK 10**

Starting **23 SEPT 2020**

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

25th - Last day Term 3

October

12th - First day Term 4

15th - Day camp Stage 3 (TBC)

19th - Book fair in library (students only)

21st - Book Parade (TBC) - Details to follow once confirmed.

Students will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character

29th - Kindergarten orientation session 1 (TBC)

30th - Musica Viva incursion

30th - World Teachers' Day



Zooming into Korea

Students in the Dingoes and Goannas are involved in an exciting online exchange program with the Korean schools, Jeondeok and Shinnamsung Elementary Schools in Seoul. On Tuesday, the Dingoes had their first test Zoom with their exchange school in readiness for the program to commence next term. Thank you to Ms Yoo for organising this wonderful opportunity for our 3-6 students.

Happy Holidays

Friday 25 September marks the last day of Term 3. At this stage all COVID-19 restrictions remain in place for Term 4, however it is anticipated restrictions will be reviewed before Term 4. An email will be sent to all families advising of any changes for Term 4. School returns for staff and students on MONDAY 12 October. We wish students and their families a safe and restful holiday.

Enrolments 2021

Reminder: The first round of Kindergarten offers have now been sent to families for 2021. If your child is due to start Kindergarten in 2021, please contact the school office to ensure enrolment documentation can be sent to you. We will advise very early in Term 4 our plans for orientation activities, when Term 4 COVID-19 restriction guidelines have been released.

If you have a current Kindergarten - Year 5 student who will not be returning to St Peters PS in 2021 can you please let us know to assist with our organisation for 2021.

Tell Them From Me Survey - Parent survey open

Reminder: This term, St Peters PS will be participating in the Tell Them From Me surveys (student, teacher and parent). The parent survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student learning and will have open ended questions relating specifically to the St Peters PS context. The results of the survey will help our school understand parent and carer perspectives on their child's experience at school. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. Please click on the following [link](http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bwfjs) to access the parent survey:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bwfjs>



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Tell Them From Me



Public Speaking Class Winners

St Peters Public School held its own Public Speaking Competition this term as part of the wider Metropolitan South Primary Schools Competition. Last week during our Friday merit assembly the students who were the winners and were awarded highly commended in Public Speaking from each class were announced and these students received certificates. These students were chosen by their classroom teachers as students who presented excellent prepared and impromptu speeches.

Class winners and highly commended:

	WINNER	Highly Commended	Highly Commended	Highly Commended
KOALAS	Addison	Charlotte	Guinevere	Monique
BILBIES	Evelyn	Ashima	Hannah	Ren
WOMBATS	Frankie	Hannah	Danielle	Ariana
GOANNAS	Oscar	Jonah	Felix	Sebastien
	WINNER	Highly Commended	WINNER	Highly Commended
ECHIDNAS	Kindergarten: Sophie	Kindergarten: Thomas	Year 1: Reece	Year 1: Oliver
DINGOES	Year 4: Thomas	Year 4: Francesca	Stage 3: Fiora	Stage 3: Paulo



Message from the P&C

Dear Families,

There's an exciting new parent-run campaign from Australian Parents for Climate Action calling for federal funding to install solar panels and batteries on all schools and early childhood centres across the whole of Australia!

We're lucky we already have solar on our school, and it would be great to see all schools and early childhood centres in our area have the same benefits! Plus, if we get batteries too they can be used to store extra energy to be used on high-demand days. This means the ability to potentially support the community's energy needs, and even greater cost savings. If you like the sound of that, please sign the Open Letter - <https://www.ap4ca.org/solarourschools> - and share it with your friends and family!

Solar OUR schools
& early childhood centres


Sign our open letter
to the Prime Minister to
provide **solar and batteries** to all
schools and early learning
centres!

www.ap4ca.org/solarourschools

Save schools thousands of dollars in power bills each year!
Creates local renewable energy jobs!
And save millions of tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions!

Shine on our Communities

Australian Parents for Climate Action



• Picnic Area
• Bike Track
• Ninja Course
• Undercover Deck
• Toilet Facilities
• Onsite Parking
• BBQ available for hire

Bridge Road School
Outdoor Space for Hire

More information can be found on the [Bridge Road School website](#) or check out our Forest aerial video on [Facebook](#)

This is the perfect open space area for your next family get together, child's birthday party or social gathering.

This hidden garden sanctuary is nestled behind Campdown Oval and features a bike track, ninja obstacle course, undercover deck, bbq and picnic area.

Onsite parking and toilets available.



For further information or arrange a booking please contact Bridge Rd School on 9519 8389

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ONLINE ZOOM ART WORKSHOPS & TERM 4 ONLINE ZOOM ART CLASSES

BOOK ONLINE **WORKSHOP FEE: \$25 per Student**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2020
WORKSHOP 1: 9:30am -11am
 Create a vibrant jungle landscape artwork inspired by the artist Henri Rousseau

WORKSHOP 2: 1:30 pm-3pm
 Ways to Explore Drawing: Looking at Banksia Seed Pods

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2020
WORKSHOP 3: 9:30am -11am
 What's in your Garden? Making one or more mini zone-books

WORKSHOP 4: 1:30pm-3pm
 Exploring drawing: Learn how to draw The Taxemy Frogmouth

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2020
WORKSHOP 5: 9:30am -11am
 Drawing Robotic Animals of the Future

WORKSHOP 6: 9:30am-11:30am
 Exploring Drawing: Self Portraits Using the Grid

WORKSHOP 7: 1:30pm-3:00pm
 Exploring Drawing: Expressive Self-Portraits

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 2020
WORKSHOP 8: 9:30am -11:00am
 Create a mixed media artwork inspired by artist Beatriz Milhazes

WORKSHOP 9: 1:30pm -3:00pm
 Exploring Drawing: Create a Pet Portrait

BOOK YOUR ONLINE SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP NOW
<https://www.gotm.com.au/book-art-classes-online>

TERM 4 ONLINE ZOOM ART CLASSES **COURSE FEE: \$125 per Student**

- Our online classes are delivered by our teachers in real-time where students can follow the same instruction as they would receive in our regular classes.
- Classes are held on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** afternoon 4.00pm - 5.15pm
- Maximum of **10 students** in all our classes
- **5-week course**
- Duration of class 1.25 hours.
- Students are given access to: A video of art techniques for each art task, pdf resources for the art activity
- The art class is an interactive zoom class.
- The NSW \$100 Creative Kids Voucher can be used to pay this fee.

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW: <https://www.gotm.com.au/book-art-classes-online>

Enquiries contact Jennifer O'Brien M.0425282975. E.gotmcreative@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.gotm.com>



THE ARTS UNIT

Applications open for the 2021 Instrumental Music Ensembles



2021 Instrumental Ensembles

Available to public school students in years 5-12

The Arts Unit offers six instrumental ensembles that rehearse on a weekly basis in Lewisham. We have two wind ensembles, two jazz stage bands, one string ensemble and one symphony orchestra. Our ensembles are open to public school students in years 5-12.

These ensembles perform regularly at the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Town Hall, present concerts and workshops in regional NSW, and tour internationally. The ensembles proudly celebrate a long history of high achievement in national and international competitions and festivals.


How to Apply
 Applications will close on Friday 30 October 2020. For more information about weekly instrumental ensembles and to apply visit our website <https://www.artsonline.nsw.edu.au/used-for-student-enrollment>

For further enquiries please contact Lindsay Fringe lindsay.fringe@nsw.edu.au or phone (02) 8512 1188.

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St Peters

Monday, 28th September to Friday, 09th October 2020



Building Brighter Futures Together

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

Monday 28 September
A BLAST OF FUN
 IN-SERVICE
 Who would have thought you could have so much fun? Blast into a spectacular day of active fun and games with us today.

Monday 05 October
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
 SERVICE CLOSED

Tuesday 29 September
EXPLORE EGYPT
 IN-SERVICE
 Grab your excavation tools and head out on an adventure down the river Nile to find the lost treasures of the Egyptian world!

Tuesday 06 October
TEST YOUR SENSES
 IN-SERVICE
 Take the sensory test today, which of your five senses is the strongest, can you guess the smell with your eyes closed?

Wednesday 30 September
OCEAN EXPLORERS
 IN-SERVICE
 Scuba diving or submarine? Dive to the depths of the ocean as we discover many ways to explore the magnificent ocean floor.

Wednesday 07 October **+ \$15.00**
ALL THINGS SCIENCE
 INCURSION - SUPER SCIENCE
 Ever dreamt of being a scientist. Watch closely as we immerse ourselves in a science show followed by fun hands-on play!

Thursday 01 October **+ \$19.00**
SPORT AND MOVEMENT
 INCURSION - MULTI SPORT
 Today we'll enjoy a combination of various sports including Soccer, Cricket, Basketball, Tennis, Athletics, Fitness and Fundamental Movement Skills.

Thursday 08 October
SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT THE FARM
 IN-SERVICE
 Spring is here, today we will get outdoors and crafty in nature with some springtime and farm themed fun.

Friday 02 October
LET'S GET MESSY
 IN-SERVICE
 No need to worry about making a mess today! We are going to be up to our heads in icky, sticky fun!

Friday 09 October
GAME DAY
 IN-SERVICE
 It's board game time! Do you pass Go or go straight to jail? Make some money or discover a new word?

Mon - Fri 7:00am - 6:00pm
 St Peters - 0409915708
 Church Street St Peters NSW 2044

Daily price: \$60.00 | Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at [helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](https://www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au) | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 612 462



The new Ashfield Aquatic Centre is opening soon! Opening in Spring 2020, this amazing facility will include five pools, a first class health and fitness centre, café, creche, spa, sauna plus an extensive range of free weights, machines and equipment. There will be a range of services offered including group fitness classes, mind and body classes, personal training, learn to swim, squads and programs to cater for all ages and fitness levels.

We are excited to announce our foundation membership is now available. This membership will give you access to all the facilities, classes and pools at Ashfield Aquatic Centre as well as Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre and Dawn Fraser Baths at no extra charge.

JOIN the FUN

MARRICKVILLE GIRLS CRICKET



\$100 off with



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

- GIRLS only Friday night Master Blasters cricket for ages 7-10
Super fun & social introduction to cricket program - **starts 30 Oct**
No gear required. Players can transition to Saturday cricket mid-season
- GIRLS only Saturday afternoon 20/20 cricket (U11s, U13s & U15s)
Spring season **17 Oct - 12 Dec**, Summer **30 Jan - 20 Mar**
Sydney Sixers Competition (mainly Inner West)
No experience required - bring a friend!

Register at www.playcricket.com.au (search for Marrickville), or go to: www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=4224



Call Hugh 0401 760 172 or Kristen 0405 306 190 with any questions!

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2020

'CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS'

LIBRARY DRAWING COMPETITION

Entry Form **Open to children from grades K-2**

Draw a picture of your favourite curious creature, real or imaginary.

There are lots prizes to be won!

Name:
Age:
School:
Class:
Phone:
Email:

This competition managed by Inner West Libraries. Closes Friday 9 October 2020. Winners will be notified by Monday 19 October 2020.

Extra forms, prize details, terms and conditions at www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/BookWeek
Completed entry forms can be submitted at any Inner West Library or email to Library.Promotion@innerwest.nsw.gov.au



INNER WEST

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2020

'CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS'

LIBRARY WRITING COMPETITION

Entry Form **Open to children from grades 3-6**

Write a short story about your favourite curious creature, real or imaginary.

There are lots prizes to be won!

Name:
Age:
School:
Class:
Phone:
Email:

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INNER WEST



CENTENNIAL PARK

JUNIOR

SUMMER

OZTAG

FREE BALL TO ALL TEAMS PAID BY OCT 12TH

REGISTER YOUR TEAM OR APPLY AS AN INDIVIDUAL TODAY

TUESDAY GIRLS - WEDNESDAY BOYS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

AUSTRALIAN OZTAG HOLIDAY CLINIC
FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND
10-1PM @ CENTENNIAL PARK
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

OVER 79 CLUBS AT ALL LEVELS, NO OZTAG EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

\$90 BOYS & GIRLS
Per Player AGES 6-17

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

REGISTRATION DAY

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 4-6pm
CENTENNIAL PARK PARADE FIELDS

- Team managers to pay team registration
- Hand in Registration forms
- Collect free team ball for all paid teams
- Purchase Oztag Shorts & Tights
- Taking individual registrations

OZTAG SHORTS & TIGHTS FOR SALE ON THIS DAY

COMPETITION

GIRLS OZTAG
First Round Tuesday 20th October

BOYS OZTAG
First Round Wednesday 21st October

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
www.eastsjuniors.oztag.com.au
Email: eastsjuniors@oztag.com.au
Anne: 0413 401198

NEW WEBSITE ONLINE NOW
www.eastsjuniors.oztag.com.au

PCYC Eastern Suburbs

School Holidays

Age: 5-12 YRS
Time: 9AM-3PM

\$45 PER DAY, ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PCYC MEMBERS
PCYC EASTERN SUBURBS 26A BUNNERONG ROAD DACEVILLE
PH. 02 9314 2536
E: EASTERNSUBURBS@PCYCNSW.ORG.AU

MONDAY SEPT 28 | Hip Hop | Breakdancing / Arts & Crafts

WEDNESDAY SEPT 30 | Basketball | Multi Sports

FRIDAY OCT 2 | Judo | Kids Yoga

TUESDAY OCT 6 | Soccer | Multi Sports

WEDNESDAY OCT 7 | Multi Sports / Arts & Crafts

THURSDAY OCT 8 | Basketball | Multi Sports

FRIDAY OCT 9 | Skate & Scooter | Multi Sports

STRICT HYGIENE AND DISTANCING MEASURES IN PLACE

CHILD REQUIRED TO BRING MORNING TEA, LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE
BOOK NOW ONLINE OR COME INTO PCYC

PCYC EASTERN SUBURBS

CREATIVE KIDS

WE'RE COVID SAFE

Open to all ages.

Learn to swim

It's time to get Summer Safe.

Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre
www.itac.org.au
Call: 02 9518 7220

Prince Alfred Park Pool
Blissy Hills www.princealfred.org
Call: 02 9319 2727

Calling all Guitarists, Keyboardists and Drummers!

Come and have a jam this school holidays with Ricky and his team!

Rock 'n' Roll Workshop
Monday, September 28 - 9AM to 5PM
We'll learn some songs, jam as part of a full band and look at performance and stage craft

Song Writing Workshop
Tuesday, September 29 - 9AM to 5PM
We'll learn about song structures, write, perform and record original songs

Recommended for students in Years 2 to 6. Some experience playing an instrument is necessary

Ready to Rock 'n' Roll?
Email ricky@rickysmusic tuition.com.au for more information and to secure your spot!

RICKYS MUSIC TUITION

The Assemblage Sisters

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Enquiries call or SMS 0412 392602

6-9 Oct 2020 10am - 4 pm
Stirrup Gallery
142 Addison Road, Marrickville, NSW 2204

Whats On!

Tuesday 6. October 2020
MAGPIE MAGIC Drawing and Mixed Media suitable for kids in grades K- 6 \$85- includes materials

Wednesday 7 October 2020
SCULPTING NATURE Sculpture suitable for kids in grades K- 6. \$85- includes materials

Thursday 8 October 2020
SEA CREATURES Drawing and Mixed Media suitable for kids in grades K- 6. \$85- includes materials

Friday 9 October 2020
ASSEMBLAGE Sculpture suitable for kids in grades K- 6 \$85- includes materials

Book on Eventbrite
(no booking fee)
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-holiday-art-workshops-tickets-120690696121>

Please read more about us on our website
<https://assemblagesisters.blogspot.com/>

We have current Working With Children Checks, National Police Checks & First Aid Certificates