



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For **TERM 2 WEEK 2**

Starting **30 APR 2021**

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 3rd - Year 4 and 6 check in assessments commence
- 5th - 2.40pm - K-2 Assembly
- 7th - Mothers Day stall
 - PSSA commences
- 10th - NAPLAN assessments commence Year 3 and 5
- 12th - Cross Country Carnival
 - 2.15pm K-6 Assembly (Echidnas item)
- 14th - Walk Safely to School Day
- 18th - 6.30pm Kindergarten 2022 information evening.
- 19th - National Simultaneous Storytime
 - 2.40pm - K-2 Assembly
- 25th - SSPSSA Cross Country (by invitation)
- 26th - K-6 Assembly (Wombats item)



ANZAC Day Art



ANZAC assembly

On 23 April the Dingoes led K-6 at the 2021 ANZAC day assembly. I was very impressed with the presentation, with every student in the Dingoes taking part. The audience showed respectful listening manners when listening to the assembly. Students listened to the story of The ANZAC puppy (by Peter Millett and Trish Bowles).

Reminder - OC applications - Year 5 2022 close soon

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. These classes help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials. Year 5 enrolments are available at 76 primary schools including a virtual opportunity class at Aurora College for students in rural and remote areas. Application information has been emailed to all Year 4 parents. **APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY MAY 7.** No late applications will be accepted.

St Peter's PS is 140 this year!

This year St Peter's PS turns 140 years old. To celebrate our birthday, we would like to invite parents to join with a school committee to plan some events to occur later in the year. One of the events will be our Art Show which will have its own joint school/parent committee. Please contact the school in person, via email or over by phone to express your interest. We look forward to working alongside you.

NAPLAN Online and Check in Assessments

Across weeks 4 and 5 of this term, students in Years 3 and 5 will be involved in the NAPLAN assessment. They will be participating in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy tests. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular classroom activities. You can help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best.

The Check-in assessment is an online reading and numeracy assessment for students in Years 4 and 6. It is an assessment that is used to supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students in Years 4 and 6 will be involved in this assessment next week, Week 3.

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State Baseball Championship Winners

On 18 April, Archie S (Dingoes) and his team, the Cronulla/Sutherland U10/11 rep team, competed in the State Baseball Championship finals against Manly. It was an exciting game with the Cronulla/Sutherland U10/11 team winning the championship, with a final score of 9-3. Archie's personal achievement was recognised with him being awarded player of the tournament from his team. Congratulations Archie.



Staffing News

A big thank you to our wonderful cleaner Raul, who is retiring after 7 years at St Peters PS. We wish you all the best and hope you enjoy the sunshine in Queensland.

Thank you also to our relieving SAM, Mrs Donna Holmes who has relieved for Mrs Susan Ross whilst Mrs Ross has been on leave this year. Mrs Ross will be returning to St Peters PS on Monday 3 May. Thank you for all your work this year Donna. We wish you all the best on your return to Australia St.

Message from the P&C

Due to the easing of COVID restrictions the next P&C meeting will be held in the library on June 2nd at 6:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend and we would love to see new faces, there is no commitment involved. If anyone has an item they would like to discuss at the next meeting please send it in an email to stpeterspandc@gmail.com so it can be added to the agenda. The P&C will be working on 2 major fundraising events for 2021, the Art Show in Term 3 and the 140th Anniversary event which will be held in Term 4. Some other things that were discussed in the meeting include increasing Helping Hands capacity as it is booking out, the new sports court, fencing the car park and installing a bush tucker garden. Mrs Salter has provided the P&C with a wish list of items the staff would like for the school and the students which the P&C will aim to fund.



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 15 May 2021

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Zucchini muffins.



Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out
1 carrot, grated
125g tin corn kernels, drained
1 small red onion, finely diced
1 cup baby spinach leaves, chopped
1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
6 eggs, beaten
1 cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with muffin liners.

Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and cook the onion until translucent. Allow to cool.

Place all ingredients into a large mixing bowl and mix until well combined.

Divide the mixture between the 12 muffin liners. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins are golden and a skewer comes out clean.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au





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Thursday 1 April, 2021

Placement procedures for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022

'Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022'

For metropolitan/regional applicants

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Successful students will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

Testing and assessment

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 21 July 2021**.

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 20 April 2021** and **Friday 7 May 2021**. 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 Team for assistance after **Tuesday 20 April 2021**.

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 23 April, 2021**.

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2022..... 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: _____



Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

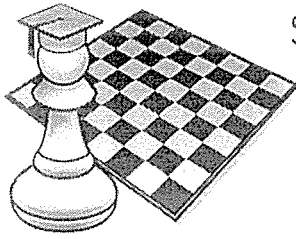
Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact our school Principal, Rebecca Salter.



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Dear Parents,

You may or may not know but we run a chess club at your child's school. In all likelihood this note was given to your child by one of their friends in the club. We are offering a free trial chess lesson for any student who would like to see how a typical class runs.

Why Chess?

Chess is the world's most loved board game. Learning and playing chess helps children to develop their logical thinking and problem solving, 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, with personal feedback from the coach.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, solving puzzles or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested, please fill in the form below, scan it or take a photo and email to us at info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Sydney Academy of Chess

Free Trial Chess Lesson!

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

School: _____ Parents name(s) _____

Contact phone number(s) _____ Email: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the trial chess lesson at school.

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