



ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 6 | 15 November 2023

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DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 2023

- 15th - Assembly @ 2.15pm
hosted by the Goannas
- 27th - Crazy hair, hat and sock
day (SRC fundraiser)
- 28th - Last day of Scripture/
Ethics for 2023
- 29th - Assembly @ 2.15pm
hosted by the Possums

DECEMBER 2023

- 7th - Come for a Yarn
- 12th - Year 6 Farewell
- 13th - St Peters Got Talent
- 14th - Presentation Day
- 15th - Fun Day
- 15th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
YEAR FOR STUDENTS
- 19th - Last day of school - staff

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Be considerate of
people around you

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten 2024 students enjoyed their time playing in the sun with our current Kindy students during their last Kindergarten Orientation Session on 8 November 2023. Our Year 5 Buddies were fantastic role models and helpers. We look forward to seeing our new Kindy students in 2024.

If you have a child who will start school in 2024 and have not enrolled them yet, our online enrolment form can be found [here](#).



Nutrition Snippet

VEGIE AND PEPITA MUFFINS

Serves: 12 Prep time: 15 mins Cooking time: 25 mins



Ingredients

- 1 cup pumpkin, cut into 1 cm dice
- 1 zucchini, grated & liquid squeezed out
- 3 spring onions, finely sliced
- 1 cup baby spinach leaves, chopped
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup reduced-fat milk
- 1/2 cup sunflower oil
- 1 cup wholemeal flour
- 1 cup plain flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp pumpkin seeds
- Salt & pepper

Method

- Step 1:** Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a muffin tray with muffin cases.
- Step 2:** Place pumpkin in a microwave-safe bowl, cover with water and cook in the microwave for 3 minutes or until slightly softened. Drain and mash.
- Step 3:** Add the zucchini, spring onions and spinach to the pumpkin and mix.
- Step 4:** Lightly beat together the eggs, milk and oil and pour over the vegetables. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper.
- Step 5:** Sift the flours and baking powder over the top and stir until just combined.
- Step 6:** Spoon the mixture into the muffin cases and sprinkle with pumpkin seeds. Bake for 25 minutes or until cooked through and golden.

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Student leaders - 2024

On Wednesday 8 November our school captain 2024 candidates gave their speech to Years 2-5 students and staff in the school hall. We were extremely proud of the students. Students and teachers have now voted using secret ballot papers. The two school captains and two prefects will be announced on Presentation Day.

Toilet Upgrade

The toilet block upgrade in the playground is well underway. Completion is expected before the end of the term.

Hearing Support Team excursion

On Friday, November 3rd, Jessie from the Wombats class joined students from the Daceyville and La Perouse Hearing Support Teams on an excursion to the Art Gallery of NSW. Here, the students took a walk around the gallery to appreciate some of the art. Jessie looked at the colours and materials of the art works before enjoying a picnic lunch at The Domain.

After lunch, Jessie and her new friends had the opportunity to explore the new section of the Art Gallery where they were allowed to touch some of the art works and practice some of the techniques that the artists had used. After exploring the installation of the giant blue creatures, the whole group then had the opportunity to make their own creature. Jessie enjoyed getting her hands dirty in the clay and made a snail which she took home with her.

Anna Eptaminitakis, Itinerant Support Teacher - Hearing





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Reminder - Selective High School - Year 7, 2025

Selective High School applications are now open for entry into Year 7, 2025. All parents of Year 5 students should have received the *Information for applicants* handbook and *Intention to apply* letter via email. Applications must be submitted by **20 November 2023**. The test will be held on 9 May 2024. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.



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Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high-potential and academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2025, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form are at the [Selective high schools and opportunity classes Year 7](#) website.

Applications opened on 9 October 2023 and close on 20 November 2023. You must apply before the closing date.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 9 May 2024**.

The tear-off slip below is NOT an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply or have applied. The school CANNOT apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Salter
Principal

THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.

This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend to apply**.

TO APPLY, GO TO THE ONLINE FORM AT: [Selective high schools and opportunity-classes - Year 7](#)

----- Cut here and return the note below to the school -----

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2025

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply/ have applied for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2025 for my child through the Selective Education Unit website between 9 October 2023 and 20 November 2023. I am aware that returning this note to the school is **not** making an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.

Signature of parent/carer: _____

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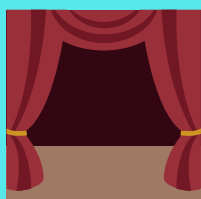
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St Peters Got Talent



AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD IN WEEK 8 (27 NOV - 1 DEC)

If you are interested in performing in St Peters Got Talent you must be prepared to audition.

Auditions will take place during lunch times in the Hall and the act should not exceed 3 minutes.

You may perform alone or in a group, but you can only participate in a maximum of two acts. Groups can range from 2 – 5 participants. Some ideas for your acts are dancing, singing, gymnastics, playing a musical instrument, martial arts, magic, comedy act, etc.

AUDITIONS

If you would like to audition, please fill out the form attached, indicating what you will be doing. Please return it to the box in the office before Friday Week 6 (17 Nov). You will be given an audition time before week 8. Remember to bring your props such as music, instrument, music book etc for your audition.

If you have any questions please ask Miss Cusack or Ms McIntosh.



**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 13
12PM**

St Peters Got Talent



AUDITION FORM – St Peters Got Talent

I would like to audition for St Peters Got Talent.

Name: _____

Class: _____

I am entering as (circle): *an individual* *a group*

Act: _____

Will you Require a song to be downloaded for this? (circle) *Yes* *No* *Not sure*

If a group:

If you are performing as a group, *fill out one form for the entire group* listing the full names of the students with whom you are working with.

Names of students in your group:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Please return your form to the box clearly labelled in the office. Due Friday 17 November.

You will receive your audition day and time before Week 8.

Assembly Schedule



SPPS Assembly Schedule

Term 3 & 4, 2023

Over Term 3 and 4, each class will host an assembly. It is at these assemblies that the bronze, silver and gold awards are handed out, and also any other significant awards, badges or ribbons.

Each assembly below will be on a **Wednesday at 2:15pm**, unless specified due to a special event.

Term 3

- **9:45am - Week 3 - August 2:** Dingoes (Education & Book Week - recorder group performing)
- **2:15pm - Week 6 - August 23:** Wombats
- **2:15pm - Week 8 - September 6:** Echidnas
- **2:15pm - Week 10 - September 20:** Grasshoppers

Term 4

- **2:15pm - Week 3 - October 25:** Cormorants (choir performing)
- **2:15pm - Week 4 - November 1:** Koalas (Korean drumming group performing)
- **2:15pm - Week 6 - November 15 :** Goannas
- **2:15pm - Week 8 - November 29 :** Possums (final bronze, silver and gold awards presented for the year)

Presentation Day - Thursday 14 December

9:15am = K-2 Presentation Day assembly in the hall

10:15am = 3-6 Presentation Day assembly in the hall

Performances at both from the school band, choir and recorder group.

Koori Kids Club

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KOORI KIDS CLUB

Who is it for? This group is for any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students at our school

Why? It is a time to meet up with other Aboriginal students in our school, get to know each other and create a sense of belonging.

What do we do? Sometimes we will: do an activity, have a guest, be researching and discussing, be planning a project or be preparing for an assembly.

TERM 3 MEETINGS: TUESDAY (every second week)

- ☐ **Week 3, 5, 7 & 9** 1st half lunch
- ☐ **Week 10 – THURSDAY 3pm** = Come for a Yarn

TERM 4 MEETINGS: TUESDAY (every second week)

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- ☐ **Week 9 – THURSDAY 3pm** = Come for a Yarn





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P & C News

CHRISTMAS TREES AND PUDDING

Our annual Christmas tree sale has now begun, and this year there are also Christmas puddings available. Get in quick as the trees will sell out! Click on either Christmas trees or puddings and scroll down to St Peters Public School, pick up is Dec 9th.

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Warm regards
SPPS P&C

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CHRISTMAS TREES

COLLECT FROM SCHOOL ON SATURDAY 9TH DEC

Huge range of Christmas Puddings available

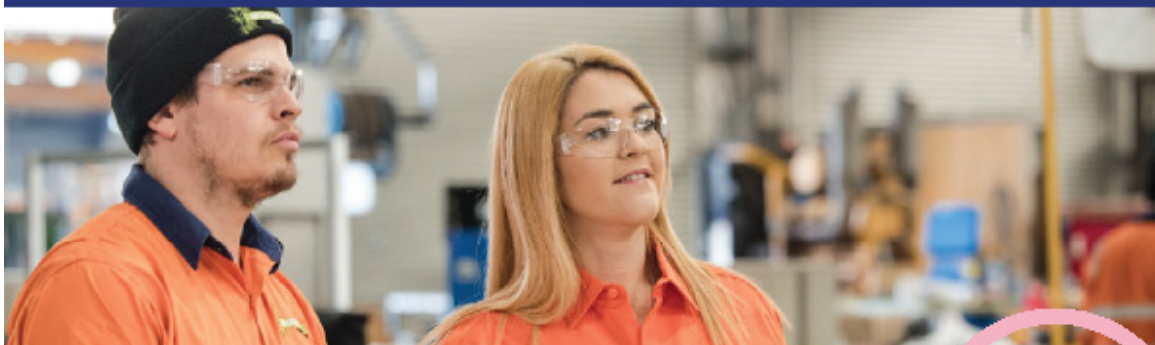
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Community News

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



We want to work with businesses within our Marrickville community



Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are engaging local small to medium businesses, including Aboriginal owned businesses and Aboriginal employees, to maintain the schools within their local community.

We want to go local

We have changed our approach. We now directly manage our school facilities and have enlisted the support of new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly with us. We want to engage local businesses to support their local schools. This is an opportunity for small to medium businesses to deliver meaningful work to their school communities.

Why go local? We want to:

- be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools
- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including market rates and faster payment terms
- increase employment opportunities for apprentices and trainees in local communities.

Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

As part of our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees. Our Aboriginal Senior Program Officers are on hand to help sign up Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



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Summer
spots
filling fast!

Learn to Swim

With summer just around the corner, there's no better time to equip your child with essential swimming and water safety skills.

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Sing-Act-Dance
Perform in a Show!

THE GREATEST SHOW!

CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Summer Holiday Camps
We Give Kids Confidence
Ages 5 to 13 years

Marrickville Public School
Monday 8 to Friday 12 January
Monday 15 to Friday 19 January

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