



ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 8 | 29 November 2023

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DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 2023

29th - Assembly @ 2.15pm
hosted by the Possums

DECEMBER 2023

4th - P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
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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Support others

Crazy Hair, Hat and Sock Day

On Monday 27 November our students (and staff) had a lot of fun with wild hair, hats and socks. This SRC fundraiser was for the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation. Students raised \$274.40, thank you to all families for their generosity.



Schools Spectacular

Between 23-25 November, Olivia (Year 5) was part of the Combined Choir at the Schools Spectacular - FabuloUS performances at the Qudos Bank Arena. The Combined Choir sang many songs through the performances and were featured singing and dancing to Louder Than Words. I was very fortunate to see Olivia's performance on Friday 24 November. It was truly spectacular.



Nutrition Snippet

FESTIVE FUN

Get the kids in the kitchen decorating their own healthy and tasty Christmas pizza.



Perfect for the lunch box, after school snack, party pleaser or dinner!

Our [Christmas tree pizza](#) recipe is a healthy and tasty lunch box item that the kids will love!

For this recipe and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



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Toilet Upgrade

The toilet upgrade at the school oval is now complete, ahead of schedule. I never thought I would hear students being excited about toilets, but walking through the playground yesterday I overheard many students excitedly discussing how much they like the new toilets! The inside of the toilet blocks were completely renewed. Have a look at the before and after pictures below for the results.

Before:



After:



Hall Sound System upgrade

On Monday 20 November the sound system in the hall was upgraded. We have new speakers, microphones, data projector and sound/video connection points to ensure our assemblies and presentations can be seen and heard without glitches. The Possums class will be the first class to use our new equipment at today's assembly.



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Scripture and Ethics

Tuesday 28 November was the last day for Ethics and Scripture programs for the year. Thank you to all volunteers for facilitating these programs for students. If you would like to become a parent volunteer in 2024 please contact the school office and we will pass on your details.

St Peters Got Talent - Wednesday 13 December, 12pm

St Peters Got Talent auditions are now well underway, there are so many students with secret talents at St Peters PS! Ms Cusack and Ms McIntosh are in the process of choosing the final acts who will perform at St Peters Got Talent on 13 December. Good luck to all students!

Presentation Day K-2 and 3-6 Thursday 14 December

This year Presentation Day is on Thursday 14 December in the school hall. At both the K-2 and 3-6 presentations, there will be performances by the school band, choir and recorder groups. Below are the times for each assembly:

9:15am - K-2 Presentation Day

10:15am - 3-6 Presentation Day

- This 3-6 presentation day will also include the presentation of the Year 6 Graduation Certificates
- At the end of the 3-6 presentation day there will be a slide show for the Year 6 students for anyone who wishes to stay and watch it

You will be emailed by your child's classroom teacher by the end of Week 9 (Friday 8 December), if your child is receiving an individual award on the day.

Fun Day - Friday 15 December

Fun Day organisation is in its final stages, an online permission form with all the details will be emailed to families soon. This is one of our students' favourite days on the school calendar (and not just because it's the last day of school!). There will be a combination of indoor and outdoor activities on the day.



Library News

SPPS LIBRARY NEWS



**ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK!
PLEASE RETURN BOOKS TO YOUR TEACHER OR
TO THE BOX IN THE OFFICE. THANKS**

NEW RESOURCES

This year we have added 835 new resources to our collection.
This includes readers for students to read during reading
group times.

A lot of books have been donated by our community. Thank
you to families who have donated books.

Students have indicated they enjoy reading graphic novels
and series.

This year there has been an increase of 64% in the amount of
books borrowed compared with last year.

LIBRARY MONITORS

Our library monitors work hard to maintain the library by shelving books,
tidying the space and checking books on the shelves are in the right
place. Farewell to our Year 6 library monitors- some of them have been
monitors for two years.

Christmas Tree competition

Our school has entered a Christmas Tree competition organised by Park Sydney Village in Erskineville.

Families and friends are encouraged to vote for their favourite tree. The two trees with the most votes will win a prize PLUS one lucky voter will win a \$150.00 voucher to spend at Woolworths.

Competition is live from Friday 1 December – Sunday 24 December, 2023. For more information, visit parksydneyvillage.com.au





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COVID-smart measures continue

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we are still continuing our COVID-smart measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses such as the flu in our school community. While the community continues to live with COVID-19, NSW Health has advised that the unpredictable nature of the virus will continue to present a health risk to the community. As a response, our school will continue to operate with our baseline COVID-smart measures in place throughout this term to minimise transmission while prioritising student and staff wellbeing. These includes a combination of layered safety measures such as:

1. Staying home if unwell and encouraged to test for COVID-19 if showing any symptoms
2. Students and staff are advised to stay home until they are well, even if they have a negative COVID-19 test result. Students can be supported to learn remotely if they are well enough.
3. Recommending masks to be worn by all students, staff and visitors, particularly when indoors or when physical distancing is difficult to maintain, if exposed to COVID-19, and when interacting with students at greater risk of serious illness if they were to contract COVID-19
4. Strongly encouraging up-to-date vaccinations for our students and staff, including COVID-19 booster shots and flu vaccinations for anyone eligible.
5. Maintaining natural ventilation with windows and doors open whenever possible, including when cooling/heating systems are in use.
6. Continuing to provide RATs to our school community, free of charge while stocks last.

For further information about the COVID-smart measures in place this term refer to the department's COVID-smart measures at school on our [Advice for families page](#).

On behalf of our school, I want to thank you for your support in helping to keep our students, staff and community safe.



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

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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.

www.yourlocalschool.com.au

Warm regards
SPPS P&C



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RESERVE YOUR TREE ONLINE NOW

CHRISTMAS TREES

COLLECT FROM SCHOOL ON SATURDAY 9TH DEC

Huge range of Christmas Puddings available

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The graphic features a central image of a Christmas tree with a red price tag of \$95. Below the tree, there are five images of different Christmas puddings, each with a red price tag. The text 'RESERVE YOUR TREE ONLINE NOW' is written in green, and 'CHRISTMAS TREES' is in large red letters. The text 'COLLECT FROM SCHOOL ON SATURDAY 9TH DEC' is in green. At the bottom, it says 'Huge range of Christmas Puddings available' in green. The website address 'www.yourlocalschool.com.au' is at the top and bottom in black.



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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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School Holiday Art Workshops!



More details can be found at:
www.sydneyvisualartsacademy.com



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