



ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 2023

15th - Fun Day
15th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
YEAR FOR STUDENTS
19th - Last day of school -
staff

JANUARY 2024

30th & 31st - Staff only

FEBRUARY 2024

1st - Years 1 - 6 first day of
school
5th - Kindergarten first day
of school
9th - Swimming Carnival
21st - School photo day

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Happy Holidays!

End of year message

Thank you to all families for your partnership in your child/ren's education this year. The last day of the school term for all students is Friday 15 December.

Thank you to our hardworking and dedicated teaching and administrative staff who go above and beyond every day to help students, parents and colleagues. The school and community is very fortunate to have you at St Peters PS.

Thank you Mrs Manners, Ms Campbell, Mrs Elder and Ms McSpadden for your work in classrooms this semester. We look forward to working with you as part of our casual teaching team in the new year. Thank you to Miss Maria who will be returning to her substantive school in 2024, after several years at St Peters PS as a School Learning Support Officer.

Thank you to our hard working P&C and all parent and community volunteers led by Belinda. We thank you for your support and partnership this year.

Farewell to all of our Year 6 students who will be moving on to their respective high schools in 2024. We wish you well in your future endeavours.

On behalf of all staff at St Peters PS, we wish you a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to welcoming back our returning students in 2024.

Nutrition Snippet

SENSATIONAL SUMMER SALADS



Try these recipes
using seasonal vegies:

- [Festive couscous salad](#)
- [Coleslaw](#)
- [Roast veggie and chickpea salad](#)

For these recipes and more visit:

healthyinbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Arrangements for the start of 2024

At the start of the 2024 school year, students in Years 1-6 return to school on Thursday 1 February. **On arrival at school, students line up in their 2023 school lines and will be picked up by a St Peters PS teacher, not necessarily their 2023 teacher.** It is anticipated during the students' first day, they will be moved into their permanent 2024 classes during the day.

Sometimes, it is necessary to have students in holding classes for a few days at the start of the school year to confirm final class numbers and make ups. If that needs to occur, we will let you know by email on 1 February.



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Year 6 Farewell

Earlier this week, our Year 6 students celebrated their Year 6 Farewell at the Potting Shed in The Grounds of Alexandria. Students participated in a baby guessing competition, received a copy of their Year 6 photo placemat, and enjoyed a three course meal and rainbow cake. Thank you to our Year 6 farewell committee, led by Kelly, who worked so hard to make this event so special for our Year 6 students.



Retirement of Sentral, calendar, change to Schoolbytes

At the moment St Peters PS uses both Sentral and Schoolbytes to communicate with parents. From 2024, we will transfer all communication services to Schoolbytes (which is currently used for online permission notes and payments). Our parent calendar will also be integrated with Schoolbytes in the new year. You will be able to access the school calendar by logging onto the Schoolbytes portal or access it on the landing page of the school website.



St Peters Got Talent

Today was the day we saw the final performances for St Peters Got Talent. We were fortunate to see a variety of performances from students from Kindergarten to Year 6. We are pleased to announce our winners were:

1st place: - **I am beautiful** - Abigail and Gwennie

2nd place - **The Hands** - Parker and Ned

Equal 3rd place: **Blue** - Asher and **Kings and Queens** - Evelyn, Emma and Jedda



Thank you to all of the students who auditioned and to Ms Cusack and Ms McIntosh for their organisation of St Peters Got Talent. Thank you also to Ms Joanne and Mrs Thompson who had the difficult job alongside me at the judges' table today.

Fun Day - Friday 15 December

Today students enjoyed a variety of exciting activities at Fun Day culminating in a Colour Run and farewell arch for our Year 6 and other students leaving at the end of 2023. Lots of fun was had by all.



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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Summer
spots
filling fast!

Learn to Swim

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Creative Magic Holiday Workshop

8th - 12th January by Come you Spirits



KIDS COLLABORATE
guided by professionals!

call Jo to book
0416 635 880

Come you Spirits Studios
77 Burrows Road, Alexandria
pick up & drop off avail from Sydney's North



Experienced Professional Actors
Jo Bloom & Charles Mayer
both hold NSW WWCC

**"I haven't seen my boy so lit
up in a very long time.
Thank you." - Parent**



**"Unique... innovative... spectacular."
- Prof. Laurie Johnson**

creative team skills

film writing, shooting, directing, editing, live performance,
comics to cartoons, the news... whatever you choose to explore!



Mon 8th - Fri 12th
January 2024
9.30am - 4.30pm
\$100 per day
Pre & After Care
\$15 per hour
events.humanitix.com/creative-magic-holiday-workshop-by-come-you-spirits





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REDFERN SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

CHURCH IN THE MARKETPLACE

15-18, 22-25 JAN

AGES 5 - 14

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6 DAYS OF *free* CLASSES

MONDAY 29 JAN
to SATURDAY 3 FEB

TRY AS MANY CLASSES
& STYLES AS YOU LIKE

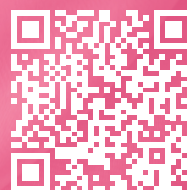
FAIRY BALLET
MOVERS & SHAKERS
JAZZ/FUNK
HIP HOP
RAD BALLET
MUSICAL THEATRE
CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL
SILKS + LYRA
SINGING
ACROBATICS

CIRCUS SKILLS
TAP
ANTI-GRAVITY YOGA
CHEERLEADING
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:
COMMERCIAL DANCE
MUSICAL THEATRE
PLUS:
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SOUND & PRODUCTION

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