



ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 | WEEK 10 | 20 September 2023

Church Street, St Peters 2044 | P: 9519 6307 | stpeters-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2023

20th - Assembly @ 2.15pm
hosts; Grasshoppers
21st - Come for a Yarn @ 3pm
22nd - Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER 2023

9th - School resumes for
students and staff
11th - Student Leadership
Assembly
18th - Stage 3 - Canberra trip
19th - Stage 3 returns from
Canberra
23rd - Written applications for
School Captain due
25th - Kindergarten 2024
orientation 1
25th - Assembly @ 2.15pm -
hosts; Cormorants

PB FOR L FOCUS

Happy Holidays!

Happy holidays

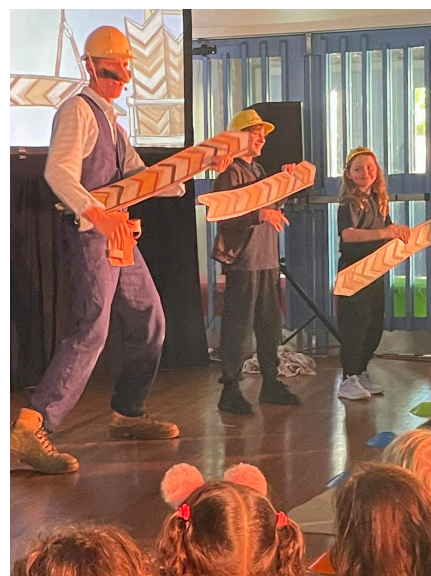
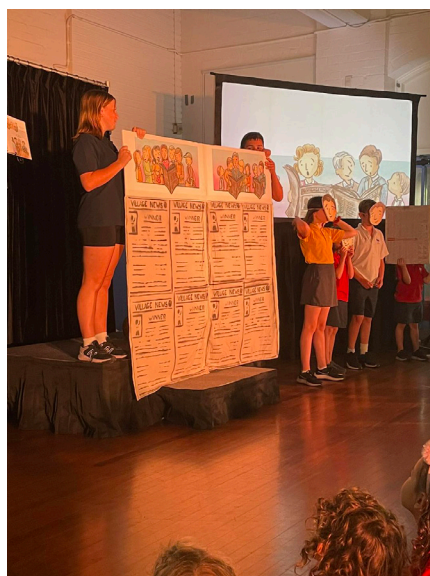
Friday 22 September is the last day of school for Term 3. We hope your children have a restful and restorative break. The school playground will be open on weekends and the public holiday in the school holidays for community use. The St Peters St gate will be the access point for entry during the holiday period. Students return to school on Monday 9 October.

Metropolitan South Public Speaking (MSPS) finals

It has been a big fortnight for public speaking at St Peters PS. On Thursday 7 September, St Peters PS held our school finals for the MSPS competition. Students selected as class winners, in Stage 2 and 3, presented a prepared and impromptu speech to the audience. As a result, Olivia (Year 5) and Ashima (Year 4) were selected to represent St Peters PS at the MSPS finals which were held at Wilkins PS on Wednesday 13 September. I was fortunate enough to hear both students speak. They both did a brilliant job. Congratulations Olivia and Ashima.

Author Visit

On Friday 15 September, author Tony Jones came to St Peters PS and performed Jom's Magnificent Imagination. The performance was very well received by the students. Thank you to the P&C for sponsoring our author visit, ensuring no cost was passed on to families.



Sunsmart Snippet

What's the UV right now?

Remember to **SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK and SLIDE** when the UV is 3 or above.



Check the SunSmart app everyday to find out your local sun protection times.



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK
facebook.com/spssydney



ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Student Leadership Policy for 2024

Next term we will begin working with our current Year 5 students to fill several new student leadership roles for 2024. We will be selecting two School Captains and two Prefects. Their roles will include representing the school at official functions, preparing and presenting speeches for school assemblies as well as several other responsibilities which are outlined in the policy.

We also have six House Captains (two from each house) as well as a team of Kindergarten buddies from the 2024 Year 6 cohort and a team of Stage 3 Library Monitors (students who will be in Years 5 or 6 in 2024).

The following timeline outlines the process for the remainder of this year.

TERM 4 - Week 1 WEDNESDAY	Presentation (assembly) for Year 5 & 6 of 2024 from the Principal and APs in the hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>information on the roles</i><i>discussing the policy</i><i>applications given out</i>
TERM 4 - Week 3 MONDAY	Applications for school captain and prefect positions due <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>panel of staff meet to select suitable candidates to progress to the student voting round</i><i>candidates notified</i>
TERM 4 - Week 5 WEDNESDAY	Student speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>candidates give a 2 minutes maximum speech</i><i>students in Years 2-5 vote in the hall using ballot papers</i><i>teachers vote too (worth the same)</i><i>students place '1' and '2' next to their preferred choices for School Captains</i><i>votes are tallied to decide Captains and Prefects</i>
Presentation Day TERM 4 - Week 10 THURSDAY	Leaders are announced in front of the school community and badges presented

If you would like to read the full policy, you can access it on our [school website](#). We have also sent home a copy of the policy with all current Year 4 and Year 5 students.



Learning Circle

We are thrilled that the learning circle is now complete. This gives our students an outdoor learning area that is comfortable, purpose built and looks wonderful. Thank you to the P&C for providing the grant that enabled this project to happen.



Library News

SPPS LIBRARY NEWS



OPENING TIMES

Monday lunchtime

Tuesday 8.30- 8.55

Parents are most welcome to drop in on Tuesday mornings

NEW BOOKS

In the past month we have added around 80 new titles to the library's collection.

Around 20 of these were written by First Nations authors.

We are adding new graphic novels to our collection too, starting with the very popular *Wings of Fire* by Tui Sutherland series.

WORKING BEES

A great big [Thank you](#) to our parents who have helped in the library covering books..

BOOK WEEK PERFORMANCE

On Friday 15th September we welcomed Tony Bones to SPPS and watched him perform *Jorn's Magnificent Imagination*, one of the nominated children's picture books. It was a great show. Thank you to our P&C who funded the show so everyone could attend.



Come for a Yarn

Come for a yarn

Term 3 & 4

Come for a Yarn is a get together for the **families of our Koori Kids Club**. It is a chance to get to know each other and to build a community at our school. Afternoon tea will be provided.

When: 3:00pm under the COLA on the oval

- **TERM 3** - Week 10 - Thursday 21 September
- **TERM 4** - Week 9 - Thursday 7 December



ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Uniforms

There has been a rise in students not wearing the correct school uniform to school.

Wearing school uniform promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Please assist your children to be in correct school uniform (including school hats/jumpers) every day. Uniforms can be purchased at [GTschool](#) or second hand via the P&C. If you need financial assistance in obtaining uniforms, please contact Ms Ross (office manager) who will assist you.

Before and after school arrangements

Before school, students are only permitted to play in areas that are monitored by teachers (whether their parent/carer is present or not), or by Helping Hands staff (if students are enrolled in Helping Hands). No students, unless enrolled and participating in before school tennis class, should be playing on the oval or multicourt before school.

From 8:30am, supervision for all students occurs in the courtyard in front of the school hall. From 8:45am, K-2 students move around, with a teacher to be supervised in the courtyard near the school office. After school, all students should be picked up at 3pm or enrolled in Helping Hands. The playground is not available for play in the afternoon unless students are booked into and supervised by our after school care provider.

Reminder - Kindergarten 2024

We are now accepting enrolment for Kindergarten 2024. If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year, our online enrolment form can be found [here](#).





ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Kindergarten 2024 Orientation


St Peters
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten 2024 Orientation Sessions

Students enrolled for Kindergarten 2024 are invited, with their parents, to a series of 3 orientation sessions. Whilst students are in the classrooms, a series of 3 information sessions will be held for parents.

ORIENTATION DATES

25 October 2023 9:15-10:30am
1 November 2023 9:15-10:30am
8 November 2023 9:15-10:30am (Includes tour and picnic)

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

To attend orientation, students must be enrolled to start Kindergarten in 2024 at St Peters PS. Online enrolment can be found on the [St Peters PS website](#). If you require assistance or further information, contact St Peters PS by phone: 9519-6307 or by email: stpeters-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au





ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

P & C News

THE VOICE REFERENDUM BBQ AND CAKE STALL

The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle and cake stall for the Voice Referendum on Saturday October 14th in the St Peters St carpark. We need lots of volunteers to help on the day, please put the date in your diary. We will also be sending home cake boxes for your baked goods donations in week 1 of term 4. More details will follow.

INFLATABLE WORLD FUNDRAISER

Get ready for an exciting family event this October, all made possible by the incredible generosity of Inflatable World Miranda, who have graciously provided their venue for an evening of fun!

Event Date: Saturday 21st October

Time: 5pm - 7pm

Location: Inflatable World, Miranda

★ Family Fun: Inflatable World is the ultimate family entertainment venue! Let your kids enjoy hours of non-stop bouncing on a wide range of inflatable attractions while you catch up with other parents and caregivers.

🍷 Fundraising: This event is not just about raising funds; it's about bringing together the local community. It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow parents, caregivers, and school staff.

🍕 Pizza: Pizza is included in the ticket price for the kids and parents will be able to purchase Pizza on the night.

🎁 Raffle Prizes: Don't miss the chance to win amazing raffle prizes generously donated by local businesses. Every ticket purchase supports our school!

How You Can Help:

Attend the Event: Mark your calendar, get your tickets and bring your family and friends to Inflatable World on 21st October to join the fun!

Spread the Word: Help us spread the word by sharing this newsletter with your network. The more, the merrier! With the St Peters School being a small community, spreading it around would be great!

Volunteers: We're always in need of volunteers to help us make this event a success. If you'd like to lend a hand, please get in touch with us.

Ticket Information: Adults: FREE

Children: \$25 includes pizza

Tickets can be purchased with this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1120435>

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at stpeterspandc@gmail.com



ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

PSSA SHIRTS

PSSA has now finished for 2023 and it is time to return or pay for the PSSA shirts.

1. To return, please bring to the office the freshly washed shirt, with a name label pinned on it (or in a clearly labelled bag). Your child's name will be ticked off, there will be no fee.
2. If you would like to keep your child's shirt, please pay \$10 to the P&C via this [link](#)

ICY POLES

The price of icy poles for our weekly Friday fundraiser will be increasing by 50c from Term 4.

Unfortunately, the price of icy poles has been on the increase recently, and as our school grows in numbers we are struggling to purchase enough icy poles for the entire school each week. To ensure we're raising funds and not placing too much strain on the P&C budget the price of icy poles will increase from \$1 to \$1.50. We will still accept \$1 for the rest of this term as we transition to the new price, but from Term 4 the price will be set at \$1.50.

We appreciate your understanding while we work to keep this much loved weekly occurrence happening.

SPPS P&C

P&C News

www.yourlocalschool.com.au



RESERVE YOUR TREE ONLINE NOW

CHRISTMAS TREES

COLLECT FROM SCHOOL ON SATURDAY 9TH DEC



Huge range of Christmas Puddings available

www.yourlocalschool.com.au

ST PETERS P&C INVITES YOU TO

FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 21ST OCT
5PM TO 7PM

JOIN THE ST PETERS SCHOOL
COMMUNITY FOR AN EVENING OF
JUMPING & PIZZA

\$25 PER CHILD - PARENTS FREE
INCLUDES PIZZA FOR THE KIDS
PARENTS CAN BUY PIZZA ON THE NIGHT

GET YOUR TICKETS  

 **INFLATABLE WORLD MIRANDA**
8/2-4 KUMULLA RD, MIRANDA

 **THE REC CLUB**

GENERAL GORDON

WE'RE GIVING BACK FOR GOODNESS STEAK...

MEAT TRAY RAFFLES

FRIDAYS FROM 5PM



**EVERY FRIDAY IN SEPTEMBER
SUPPORTS
ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL**

20 SWAIN ST, SYDENHAM NSW 2044
PHONE: (02) 9557 1322 | GENERALGORDONHOTEL.COM.AU

GENERALGORDONHOTEL  

Community News

Established in 1911, Sydney Technical High School, located in Bexley and close to several major transport links, is an academically selective secondary school for gifted and high achieving boys.



Many of our proud alumni are currently leaders in their field and our strong connection with them allows for authentic networking opportunities.

Our staff are experts in delivering highly engaging and challenging curriculum for our diverse learners with strong links to the UNSW's GERRIC faculty.



The STHS Performing Ensembles music program has over one hundred student participants playing over thirty different instruments and receive mentoring and specialised tuition.



We are highly successful members of the St George Sport Association with weekly grade competition each Wednesday afternoon in disciplines such as basketball, soccer, Oztag, cricket, volleyball, table tennis and tennis. This is complemented by our recreational sport program and includes fencing, fitness, ten pin bowling and beach walking.

Our extra curricular program offers outstanding opportunities for every student to connect and thrive in our school's high expectations culture in many fields including public speaking, debating, chess, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, digital media, Latin, entrepreneurship, coding and much more.

Our Open Morning is 9:30am on Tuesday 10 October 2023



Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Team on 1300 880 367 or email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
An Academically Selective School for Boys

686 Forest Road Bexley 2207

Enquiries to the School: 8566 2600

www.sydneytech-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



ST PETERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Community News



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.

CITY OF SYDNEY 

In partnership with
goswim

First Lap
Voucher program
Approved provider



Community News



Free family fun with the Parliament of NSW

MONDAY 25 – THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023 ONLINE

Welcome!

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS

- Meet the people of Parliament**
Monday 25 September, 9.30–10.15 am
- Virtual guided visit of the Parliament of NSW**
Tuesday 26 September, 9.30–10.15 am
- Henry Parkes' disastrous document dilemma**
Wednesday 27 September, 9.30–10.30 am
- Storytelling session with drawing activity**
Thursday 28 September, 9.30–10.30 am

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM this school holiday for **free** fun educational, activities for children and their families.

We have 4 days of fun events planned including storytelling, a virtual guided chamber tour, a visit from Henry Parkes and an opportunity to meet the people of Parliament, all from the comfort of your home.

Strictly for children aged up to 12 years.

BOOK NOW



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
P: (02) 9230 2047
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE ONLINE

MORE INFORMATION
parliament.nsw.gov.au/events

