



**ST. PETER'S**  
Anglican Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3: 5 & 6

1 FEBRUARY 2019 – TERM 1 WEEK 1

# What Happens First, Matters!

by Brendan Gorman

First impressions leave a lasting legacy, don't they?

They shape our opinions and memories of experiences. If you are treated rudely, not listened to or if you are ignored, you will remember, and chances are, that will shape your desire to maintain your relationship with that establishment. Be it a supermarket, a bank, an insurance company or even a school.

Greeted with a smile, a 'Welcome Back' is what you should have received as you walked through the tunnel this week. At St Peter's, we are enthusiastic about the relationship and the partnership we have with you. If your experience was not what we would hope you would expect, please let me know at: [feedback@stpeters.nsw.edu.au](mailto:feedback@stpeters.nsw.edu.au).

For our students, the teachers were prepared with engaging and stimulating activities ready to start. I commend our teachers on their enthusiasm, preparation and desire to bring out the best in each and every student at St Peter's.

Welcome back! We are excited to commence 2019 with you.

### Year 6 Leadership Camp

I commend our delightful Year 6 students on their contributions and attitude during our Leadership Camp this week.

Year 6 spent the last three days at Camp Toukley focusing, not on themselves, but on others as they learned about running their Buddy Group sessions each fortnight and building relationships with those in their Houses. Our school is in great hands.

Well Done Year 6!

### Scholarships 2020

St Peter's Anglican Primary School Scholarships for 2020 are available to new entry students and those enrolled in our school in Year 4, 2019. Scholarships are available in three categories:

- Academic
- Music
- All Rounder

Scholarship Information and Application Forms can be located on the School Website or from the School Office.

Scholarship applications close: Friday, 12 April 2019.

### Meet the Teachers Kindergarten to Year 6

Monday, 4 February 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm and 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm

This is an opportunity to informally meet and greet your child's teacher. Please choose one of the two sessions to attend, noting a short break for our teachers between 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm.

We looking forward to seeing you.

### Parents Welcome Evening Kindergarten to Year 6

Friday, 8 February 6.30 pm

The Executive Team are very much looking forward to welcoming all our parents and carers to our Parents Welcome Evening. If you have not already done so, please provide your RSVP so our caterers may provide for you appropriately.

Please be reminded that this is a child-free event.

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## New Staff

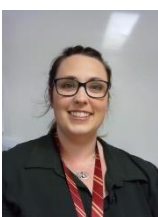
We would like to welcome the following new staff members to St Peter's:



Mrs Danielle Willis  
Classroom Teacher:  
Prep



Mrs Jennifer Shipway  
Classroom Teacher:  
Prep



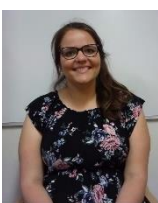
Mrs Heather Brown  
Classroom Teacher:  
Kindergarten



Mrs Melanie Oxman  
Classroom Teacher:  
Kindergarten (Term 1)



Mrs Kate Zylstra  
Classroom Teacher:  
Year 1



Miss Rebecca Carroll  
Classroom Teacher:  
Year 3



Mr Mitchell Smith  
Classroom Teacher:  
Year 4



Mr Troy Calnan  
Team Leader/Classroom  
Teacher: Year 5



Mrs Kasie Bingham  
Classroom Teacher: Year 6



Mrs Alison Smith  
Learning Enhancement  
Specialist: EAL/D

## New Students

We would like to welcome the following new students to who have joined our school:

### Prep

Everly	Liam
Jash	Angel
Freya	Jeremiah
Haven	Scarlett
Lachlan	Ernest
Abdur	Amelia
Mackenzie	Nishaan
Oliver	Matthias
Xavier	Vinudi
Nneka	Mackenzie
Alexander	Paige
Jayden	Hudson
Daniel	Oliver
Amelie	Nathan
Lani	Balshan
Angela	Mia
Simran	Judah
Malachi	James
Annalyse	Peighton
Ava	Imogen
James	Vanisha
Vihaan	Aaryav
Arshia	Eknoor
Francesca	Justin
Aaliyah	Karla
Ayuni	Manseerat
Eloise	Harrison
Zuri	Aarav
Ava	Lydia
Christopher	Henry
Colton	Patrick
Taliyah	A'isha
Isabella	Pyper
Lucy	Hannah
Nikhil	Anthony

### Kindergarten

Eric	Oris
Woojin	Hamilton
Xuan	Akshayah
Sophia	Dante

Jasmine	Gabriel
Deetya	Olivia
<b>Year 1</b>	
Adam	Thomas
<b>Year 2</b>	
Rui	Gopika
Navreet	
<b>Year 3</b>	
Wenona	Owain
<b>Year 5</b>	
Aidan	
<b>Year 6</b>	
Sophia	

## Private Tutors for 2019

### Piano Tutors

**Mrs Koula Johnson:** 0405 680 028, 9642 7158 or [koulajohnson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:koulajohnson@optusnet.com.au)

**Mrs Jiann Bekes:** 0411 300 560, 4625 8290 or [signp@optusnet.com.au](mailto:signp@optusnet.com.au)

**Mrs Marion Hall:** 9603 7760 or [marion471954@hotmail.com](mailto:marion471954@hotmail.com)

### Guitar Tutor

**Daniel Myer:** 0439 716 734

### Strings/Violin

**Stephanie Fernando:** 0423 496 659

### Cello

**Erinn Harrowsmith:** 0426 993 033

### Singing & Drama

**Mrs Tamryn Kyselov:** 0408 198 507 or [tamrynkyselov@hotmail.com](mailto:tamrynkyselov@hotmail.com)

### Spanish Tutor

**Marcela Varas:** 0402 552 877 or [mavarasli@gmail.com](mailto:mavarasli@gmail.com)

### ChiFUNese

Tong Zhou: To enrol, please go to:

[www.chifunese.com.au/enrol/](http://www.chifunese.com.au/enrol/)

To express interest in a brand new class, please go to:

[www.chifunese.com.au/eoi/](http://www.chifunese.com.au/eoi/)

For enquiries, please email:

[admin@chifunese.com](mailto:admin@chifunese.com)

### Speech Therapy

**Christa Taylor:** 4625 1866

Please remember that all tutors have been approved to provide lessons in our school, however, they are not employees of our school. If your children are interested in pursuing lessons with any of our tutors, please contact them directly to discuss this further.

## Petros 2018

Each family would have received a copy of our School Petros for 2018.

If you would like an additional copy, these will be available for you to purchase from the School Office for a small fee of \$25.00.



## New School Banking Coordinator Required

St Peter's has been blessed to have had Mrs Claudia Davids as our School Banking Coordinator for many years. We are looking for expressions of interest for a New School Banking Coordinator this year. If this position interests you, please contact our School Office.

## Learning Enhancement

### Pause Prompt Praise Training Session for Parents and Volunteers

With the success of the Pause Prompt Praise Reading Programme in 2018 we are delighted to re-launch this programme again in 2019.

The Pause Prompt Praise (PPP) Reading Programme is designed to support emerging readers to develop reading skills and strategies. The aim of the programme is to provide students with a one to one reading session for up to 15 minutes with an adult, to reinforce and encourage the development of reading skills.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist with this programme, or you would like ideas on how to support your own child's reading at home, you are welcome to join us.

During Week 3, we will be holding three training sessions for the PPP Reading Programme. You only need to attend one training session.

**Session 1: Tuesday, 12 February 9.00 am - 9.45 am**

**Session 2: Tuesday, 12 February 2.30 pm - 3.15 pm**

**Session 3: Thursday, 14 February 9.00 am - 9.45 am**

During the sessions we will discuss:

- The use of phoneme and grapheme knowledge to work out words;
- Pause Prompt Praise reading strategies
- Comprehension strategies that can support students to understand text.

If you would like to be a part of this training please email:

[administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au](mailto:administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au)

with the subject heading:

**Attn: PPP Mrs Nash, by Thursday, 7 February 2019.**

For those who would like to assist with the programme, please be aware that you will need to have a current Working with Children Check validated by the school.

## School Opal cards

On behalf of Busabout, students are reminded that they must tap on and off at the beginning and end of each trip. This is one of the conditions of using a School Opal card.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students do not tap on and off, services may be cancelled due to lack of patronage.

## Carpark - Safety

Our 'drop off' and 'pick up' zone in the school carpark provides parents and carers with a safe environment to drop off and collect their children from school.

For the safety of our students, parents, carers and visitors, it is important that parents do not leave their car to go and collect or drop off their child/ren whilst they are in the drop off/pick up line.

If you wish to leave your car, please park in one of the carparks located near the school.

The carpark at the front of the church is not to be used at any time.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## House Day / Subway Food Day

As we celebrate our first House Day and as Buddy Groups meet for the first time on **Monday, 25 February**, students will have the opportunity to enjoy a Subway sandwich for lunch. Students will wear their House Polo T-shirt and sport shorts this day.

Notes will go home next week and all orders will be due **Monday, 18 February**.

**No late orders can be accepted, so please ensure you have returned your child's order on time.**

## Sport

by Fiona Hornman

IPSSO sport trials are underway for Year 3 and 4 and will be held next Wednesday for our Senior teams. Students can trial for Cricket, Oz tag, Basketball or Girls Soccer. Games will commence in week 3. Students who are successful in making it into an IPSSO team are expected to train each Wednesday morning at 8.00 am. If students do not turn up to training consistently, their game time may be affected. Please note that there is a lot of competition for a limited number of positions, so please respect the coach's decision in regards to team selection.

## Primary Swimming Carnival

**Monday, 11 February 8.45 am – 2.45 pm**

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our Primary Swimming Carnival.

If you are available and would like to help out, please let us know by contacting the School Office.

**All volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check validated by the School.**

## Tony Tennis

Enrol now for Term 1, 2019.  
Thursday Lunchtime.

Enrol online through the following link:

<https://sprout.readysetbook.me/go/First-Serve-Booking>

Enquiries call Tony on:

**0418 414 780**

or email [mail@tonytennis.com](mailto:mail@tonytennis.com)

## Library

by Melinda Robinson

Welcome to our School Library for 2019. Borrowing will commence in Week 3, with each class visiting during their scheduled time. We ask that you help your child to remember their library bag on borrowing day to protect books as they are transported between school and home. We understand that there are times when library bags are forgotten and thus would like to have a small supply of sturdy plastic bags on hand for student use. Please drop your donations into the library should you have any spare.

Students in Years 1-6 are encouraged to borrow 2 books each week, one non-fiction and one fiction. All readers, including those at the beginning of their reading journey, learn much from exploring factual texts, and it's a great opportunity to sit and learn new things with your child.

Don't forget, our library is open before and after school should your child need to borrow or return books outside of their regular class borrowing time. Students should be accompanied by an adult at these times.

Happy reading!

## Prayer Points

- Pray for those students new to St Peter's as they settle, make friends and learn routines.
- Pray for staff as they cater for the individual needs of our students.
- Give thanks for Year 6 as they commenced the year with their Leadership Camp.



## The School Prayer

Jesus, our Master and our Friend. You came to show us the truth and to teach us the way of life; Send your blessing on our School. Guide by your Spirit, the children and their parents, the teachers and staff, and the Schools' Council. As we work together with one another and with you, may St Peter's Anglican Primary School be a place where children learn and where all discover the true meaning of 'Life through Christ'. Amen



## Chapel Roster

### Tuesdays:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 3 & 4

### Wednesdays:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 5 & 6

### Thursdays:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Kindergarten & Morning Tea

### Fridays:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1 & 2

## (Excluding Week 11)

## Uniform Shop – Opening Hours (During Term Time)

### Mondays:

Morning: 8.00 am – 10.45 am

Afternoon: 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm

### Wednesdays:

Morning: 8.00 am – 10.45 am

## Coffee Cart

Fridays: 8.30 am – 10.00 am



## Calendar Reminders 2019

### TERM 1: 29 January – 12 April

#### Week 2

##### Monday 4/2/19

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm: Meet the Teacher (Kindy to Year 6)

5.30 pm – 6.30 pm: Meet the Teacher (Kindy to Year 6)

##### Thursday 7/2/19

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm: Parent Information Workshop

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Parent Information Workshop

##### Friday 8/2/19

8.30 am – 9.15 am: Executive Drop In

6.30 pm – 9.00 pm: Kindergarten to Year 6 Parents Welcoming Evening

#### Week 3

##### Monday 11/2/19

9.00 am – 2.45 pm: Primary Swimming Carnival at Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre

##### Friday 15/2/19

9.30 am: School Tour for new families

#### Week 4

##### Monday 18/2/19

11.30 am – 12.00 pm: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm: Primary Assembly

##### Wednesday 20/2/19

3.00 pm – 4.30 pm: Kindergarten to Year 2 Disco

4.30 pm – 6.00 pm: Years 3 to 6 Disco

#### Week 5

##### Monday 25/2/19

House Day / Subway Food Day

##### Tuesday 26/2/19

7.00 pm: Friends of St Peter's Meeting

##### Wednesday 27/2/19

##### Thursday 28/2/19

##### Friday 1/3/19

8.30 am – 9.15 am: Executive Drop In

#### Week 6

##### Monday 4/3/19

11.30 am – 12.00 pm: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm: Primary Assembly

5.00 pm: Partner in Learning Committee Meeting

##### Tuesday 5/3/19

IPSHA Swimming & Diving Carnival (Homebush)

##### Wednesday 6/3/19

##### Thursday 7/3/19

3.30 pm – 6.00 pm: Prep Parent Teacher Interviews (Echidnas & Wombats)

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Prep & Kindergarten 2020 Information Evening

#### Week 7

##### Monday 11/3/19

IPSHA Boys Football Trials

##### Tuesday 12/3/19

3.30 – 8.00 pm: Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep Koalas & Kangaroos)

3.30 pm – 8.00 pm: Kindergarten to Year 6 Parent Teacher Interviews

##### Thursday 14/3/19

Prep 2020 Interviews

Selective High School Test

##### Friday 15/3/19

9.00 am – 2.00 pm: Cross Country (Years 2 to 6) Broughton Anglican College

##### Saturday 16/3/19

9.00 am: School Tour

9.45 am: Prep 2020 Interviews

#### Week 8

##### Monday 18/3/19

11.30 am – 12.00 pm: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm: Primary Assembly

##### Wednesday 20/3/19

CIS Swimming & Diving Carnival

Responsible Pet Education Sessions: Kindergarten to Year 2

##### Thursday 21/3/19

Harmony Day/International Day

##### Friday 22/3/19

Steps Assessment Day for Prep

8.30 am – 9.15 am: Executive Drop In

6.30 pm: Trivia Night

#### Week 9

##### Monday 25/3/19

Steps Assessment Day for Prep

##### Tuesday 26/3/19

5.00 pm: School Tour for new families

##### Thursday 28/3/19

Grandparents Day

#### Week 10

##### Monday 1/4/19

11.30 am – 12.00 pm: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm: Primary Assembly

##### Tuesday 2/4/19

Prep Koalas and Prep Kangaroos Messy Day

##### Thursday 4/4/19

Prep Echidnas and Prep Wombats Messy Day

##### Saturday 6/4/19

IPSHA Cross Country

