



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. So He said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home". Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God.

Luke 5:24-25

2 MARCH 2018 – TERM 1, WEEKS 4 & 5

Our Digital Citizens

by Brendan Gorman

Over the weekend, I had the privilege of leading a group of educators from across the Asia Pacific Region, in a 3-day workshop focusing on the growing area of digital citizenship. The course was excellent and allowed me to reflect on what we do at St Peter's and when we do it. The reality is that many of the challenges that we face alongside the many benefits of the online world, are creeping earlier and earlier. What was once an issue for Year 9 students, may in fact now be an issue for Year 5 students.

Citizenship is synonymous with belonging, family and ownership. The belonging and rights of a digital citizen come with responsibility and a desire to not do something that may cause issues down the track. Our digital footprint, what we leave behind online, is something that our children, and indeed you and I, need to have an increased understanding of.

As a result, the school will be reviewing how we approach Digital Citizenship. The how and the when, will be considered, as well as the why. We want our students to use technology in a way that will support their learning, and as they do this, to be as safe and responsible as possible.

IB Consultant Visit

Yesterday and today, it was a privilege to have Mr Shane Murphy from the IBO in our school as part of the candidacy phase of the implementation of the PYP.

Mr Murphy has been working with Mrs Richardson over the past 12 months to ensure the school is progressing with the intention and requirements of the programme. The IB has a number of standards and practices that must be in place to become an authorised IB World School. Whilst we are now awaiting our Formal Consultancy Report, we are delighted with the progress and the verbal feedback received which has highlighted the commitment of our teachers and the engagement of our students as learners.

The school will continue to review the implementation of the programme as we seek clarity on the best time to apply for authorisation.

As always, if you have specific feedback on the PYP implementation, positive or negative, please email:
feedback@stpeters.nsw.edu.au

Prep/ Kindergarten Information Evening for 2019

It is that time of year already where we are beginning the process of enrolments for our Prep and Kindergarten classes in 2019. We certainly don't want siblings or relatives of existing families to miss out. Therefore, we encourage you to ensure you have submitted an "Application Form for Enrolment" as soon as possible.

Our information evening, which is a compulsory part of the enrolment will be held on:

Thursday, 8 March 2018 from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Current Prep 2018 families do not need to attend this evening; it is for new 2019 Prep or Kindergarten enrolments only.

There is already significant interest in places for 2019. If you're unsure if you have submitted an application please contact our Admissions Team via:

enrol@stpeters.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Absence Reminders

A written absence note must be provided when a student returns from an absence. If this notification is not received with 7 days of an absence, the absence will be noted as unexplained and reflected on the student's Semester Report. Once this time has passed, we are unable to change this. The legal requirements for attendance at school must be strictly adhered to by all schools.

Farewell Nurse Sophia

Nurse Sophia has made the difficult decision to conclude her time at St Peter's to allow her to focus on her family and her family business. Sophia has been a positive part of our nursing team and will be missed. We have begun a selection process to ensure a smooth transition that will include Nurse Keats.

Uniform Reminders

A final reminder that all students in the school must now have items with the new crest. Reminders will be issued to students who have items, including bags, that are no longer part of our uniform.

Thanks for your understanding.

Friends of St Peter's

It was excellent to see a dedicated and enthusiastic group of parents at our first Friends of St Peter's meeting on Tuesday evening. The group had an opportunity to further understand the Inquiry Process as well as ask questions around the PYP framework.

It was also helpful to brainstorm suggestions and ideas that parents have for the ongoing improvement and development of our school. Mrs Richardson and Mr Gorman were able to hear these suggestions and consider the place of these in the plans for the school.

I was particularly thankful for the volunteering of many parents to continue to assist with such things as the Spring Fair, Winter Festival and Mother's and Father's Day events.

Our Friends of St Peter's will meet again in Term 2 on:

Tuesday, 15 May 2018 at 7.00 pm

Position Vacant

- School Nurse

For further information, please refer to our website: www.stpeters.nsw.edu.au

OSHC - Trial of Earlier Start Concludes

Over the past few weeks we have been trialing a slightly earlier start. Due to limited numbers and the impact this has had on other areas of the school, the decision has been made to revert to the previous times, therefore:

Before School Care will open from 7.00 am from the commencement of Week 7 - Monday, 12 March.

Morning Routines

Just a reminder, we request that students arrive at school by 8.45 am so farewells may be made before the morning bell rings at 8.55 am. This will ensure that students have enough time to hang their bags on their hook outside the classroom and have time to play in the playground with their friends.

Parents of students in Kindergarten and Year 1 may assist their child to hang their bag outside the classroom when they arrive at school. Students in Years 2-6 should carry their bags upstairs and hang them on their hook outside the classroom. We request that parents and younger siblings do not accompany these student upstairs. This will ensure our stairs and verandahs remain un congested, as this can create a safety issue.

Children arriving after the bell rings at 8.55 am will be required to be escorted to the School Office by their parent in order to obtain a late note to give to their teacher and then walk through to the classroom by themselves.

If students are running late on the morning when they have Chapel, we would appreciate parents escorting them to Chapel once they have obtained their late note from the School Office.

We would appreciate your support in these matters.

School Policies and Photography/Video/Image Consent forms 2018

The above Consent forms are now overdue. Thank you to the families who have completed and returned their forms by Friday, 23 February 2018.

For those families who haven't sent them in could you please either **email them through to: administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au** or **hand them into the School Office ASAP.**

We would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Parent Portal

Parent Teacher interviews will be held on:
Thursday, 8 March 2018 for Prep Echidnas and Prep Wombats: 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm
 and
Tuesday, 13 March 2018 Prep Koalas and Prep Kangaroos: 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm
Kindergarten – Year 6: 3.30 pm to 8.00 pm

The Parent Portal booking system is open for bookings until 8.00pm Thursday, 8 March. No bookings can be made after this time.

Please contact the School Office if you are experiencing any difficulties booking your appointments.

Kindergarten Wine & Cheese Night

Our first Wine & Cheese Night with Executive for 2018, is to be held for Kindergarten parents on:

Friday, 23 March 2018

This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another better. Please look out for the personal invitation in due course and plan to come along. Book a babysitter and enjoy the chance to connect with fellow Kindergarten parents.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their learning and school with grandparents.

Please provide an email or postal address to: events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au in order for an invitation to attend this special day to be extended on your child/ren's behalf.

Grandparents Day will take place on: **Thursday, 29 March 2018.**

Carpark

Please be considerate when parking in our school carpark. There are limited visitor parking spots. Our staff have designated car spots to park in and we ask that you avoid parking in them. There is a carpark on the corner of Broughton and Howe St or the car park adjacent to the Bowling Club for you to use.

Please remember to use patience and respect for other families whilst dropping off or picking up your children in the carpark.

We thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.



Coles Sports for Schools

We have registered for the Coles Sports for Schools Programme. You can help our school by shopping at Coles:

Until Friday, 11 May 2018.

For every \$10.00 you spend you will receive a voucher. Just drop the vouchers into the collection box in our School Office. Every voucher received will add to our tally which we can then redeem for some excellent sporting equipment for our school.

The more we collect, the more we can redeem! We are excited to choose a wide range of sporting equipment from brands such as Kookaburra, Nike, Sherrin, Spalding, Wilson, Steeden and Nyda.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to lots of smiles when our students are playing with our new gear.

Frau Holmes

Congratulations to Frau Holmes who has been studying with the Goethe Institute to gain new skills and ideas in the delivery of German language teaching at St Peter's. Frau Holmes has also been successful in earning a scholarship to travel to Germany to participate in a residential course to continue to equip her for this important part of our offerings here at St Peter's.

It is great to see our teachers continuing to learn and being recognised for the good things they are achieving, for our students.

School Banking

We are seeking volunteers to assist our School Banking Coordinator. Weekly banking takes place every Thursday morning from 9.30 am.

Please contact:

Mrs Claudia Davids on 0425 233 228 if you are able to assist.

Lost Property

There is a significant amount of lost property in our Lost Property box. Please ensure you label all your child's/ren belongings in order to assist us with returning any lost property.

We would appreciate your assistance and support with this matter.

Library

by Melinda Robinson

Our library is really buzzing. It is so great to hear our students talking about the books they are reading. Jordan borrowed a book about origami and was so excited to tell me how he had made a few things by following the instructions in the book. We continue to develop our catalogue with many new titles being added in the last couple of weeks. Keep your eyes open and see if you can spot one to borrow.

Australia's Great War: 1918 by Libby Gleeson is one of our new books to support Year 5's exploration of WW1. Here's a snippet:

The planes kept flying low above them. They were dropping bombs and the noise drowned out all other sounds. After an hour the signal rang out and they surged forward through the smoke. Thousands of men screaming and yelling, their line was kilometres wide. Behind them came Monash's tanks, those huge, new mobile machines. They smothered the land they ran over, flattening the crops and then any wire left standing.

With Russia out of the war, the Germans have sent all the troops to the Western Front. Almost defeated, a small group of Australians fight to hold the enemy back at Villers Bretonneux. Weary after years of fighting and deadlock, Ned and his mates know that the war will be lost if they can't turn the tide.

More and more, Ned's thoughts turn to home, not knowing if he will ever see his family, or his brother, again.

For our younger readers, the library has purchased **The Kangaroo who couldn't hop** by Robert Cox and Jim Robins. This book tells the story of Keith the Kangaroo who simply can't hop. In fact, his mother says "He's quite hop-less!". Can Big Red help or will Keith have to visit Dr Leapyear?

I was captivated by shelves full of glorious books last Friday afternoon as I visited The Children's Bookshop at Beecroft to plan for our Take and Donate Book Fair being held on:

Grandparents' Day, Thursday, 29th March.

I hope you will find something fabulous in the selection to purchase for reading at home and perhaps something worthwhile to donate to our library.

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport

Week 4 games were a split round between MACC and STG. Cricket and Oz Tag played against St Greg's while Soccer and Basketball played against Mt Annan. Results were as follows:

Junior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	MACC /STG
Soccer	Won	4	0
Cricket	Won	78	35
Basketball	Lost	7	18
Oz Tag	Won	7	2

Senior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	MACC /STG
Soccer	Won	9	0
Cricket	Won	38	36
Basketball	Lost	19	24
Oz Tag	Lost	3	7

Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Bella G

Senior Soccer: Stevie F

Junior Cricket: Ben H

Senior Cricket: Jesse N

Junior Basketball: Issac B

Senior Basketball: Jonah A

Junior Oz Tag: Nile B

Senior Oz Tag: Isaac G

Week 5 games were against WAC, Results:

Junior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
Soccer	Lost	0	1
Cricket	Won	75	42
Basketball	Won	16	2
Oz Tag	Won	6	2



Senior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
Soccer	Won	1	0
Cricket	Won	72	42
Basketball	Lost	18	28
Oz Tag	Won	5	4

Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Tanya M
 Senior Soccer: Tara R
 Junior Cricket: Owen A
 Senior Cricket: Cruze C
 Junior Basketball: Daniel F
 Senior Basketball: Claire K
 Junior Oz Tag: Curtis L
 Senior Oz Tag: Raphaela O

For weekly results follow us on:
[twitter @ SPAPSRepSport](#)

Football Development League

We are looking to once again run the FDL on a Wednesday afternoon for Kindergarten to Year 6 students using an external provider and Mr Alldis. If you would be interested in attending these sessions. Please let the School Office know at:
fdl@stpeters.nsw.edu.au

Tennis Coaching

If you are interested in having tennis coaching for your child on a Wednesday or Thursday lunch time, you can enrol now for Term 1 coaching.

Enrol online through the following link: <https://sprout.readyssetbook.me/go/First-Serve-Booking>
 or call Tony on 0418414780

Baker's Delight Fundraiser

Baker's Delight at Campbelltown Marketfair have offered our school the opportunity to participate in their Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser for 2018, to be delivered just before Easter. For each packet of 6 Hot Cross Buns, Baker's Delight will donate \$3.00 back to the school, which will be used to purchase school resources.

Baker's Delight pride themselves on maintaining the highest possible quality products by using only quality ingredients. Varieties include: Traditional, Fruitless, Choc Chip and Mocha. There is also a new flavour this year, Apple/Cinnamon!

Children would have received notes this past week. Orders will be taken up until:

Thursday, 22 March 2018.

No late orders will be accepted after this date.

Orders may be paid for by EFTPOS at the School Office, Cash or elect the Office Staff call you to make payment via EFTPOS over the phone. Please indicate clearly on the return slip your preferred option for payment. If sending cash, please enclose the correct money as change will not be issued.

Please feel free to email the School Office at: administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au for a staff member to call you and take your order and payment over the phone.

Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to classrooms on:

Tuesday, 27 March 2018.

Project update – Work resuming on Moore-Oxley Bypass, Campbelltown

Roads and Maritime Services have completed diamond grinding on Moore-Oxley Bypass, between Thomas Street and Camden Road. They now need to return to remove and replace additional concrete slabs and repaint the road markings.

They will be working up to five nights a week over a five-week period between:

Wednesday, 21 March, 2018 and Friday, 27 April, 2018, excluding Public Holidays, weather permitting.

Work hours will be between: **8.00 pm and 5.00 am from Sunday to Friday.**

Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for the excellent learning happening across all areas of the school.
2. Give thanks for the opportunity for the consultant from the IB to visit the school and offer suggestions as we move forward with this framework.
3. Give thanks for the first meeting of the Friends of St Peter's
4. Pray for those in our community who are sick or unwell at this time.

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

St Peter's Anglican Primary School is a ministry of Campbelltown Anglican Churches.

Church at Ten is held in the School Hall on Sunday mornings at 10.00 am.



Please call the Church Office on 4625 1041 or email: office@campbelltownanglican.org.

Uniform Shop – Opening Hours

Monday's:

Morning 8.00 am – 10.45 am

Afternoon 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Wednesday's:

Morning 8.00 am – 10.45 am

The next edition of our Newsletter will be:

Friday, 16 March 2018

Calendar Reminders

2018

TERM 1: 29 January – 13 April

Week 6

Monday 5/3/18

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open

1.00 pm – 3.45 pm: School Shop Open

11.30 am – 12.10 pm: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm – 3.10 pm: Senior Primary Assembly

Tuesday 6/3/18

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 3 & 4

6.00 am – 4.00 pm: IPSHA Swimming and Diving Carnival

Wednesday 7/3/18

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 5 & 6

Thursday 8/3/2018

9.00 am – 10.00 am: Chapel Kindergarten & Morning Tea

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

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Prep & Kindergarten 2019 Information Evening

Friday 9/3/2018

9.00 am – 1.00 pm: Cross Country @ Broughton Anglican College Years 2-6

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1



Week 7**Monday 12/3/18**

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm: School Shop Open
 IPSHA Boys Football Nominations
 CIS Girls Football Nominations
 5.30 pm – 8.00 pm: Broughton Year 7 2019
 Twilight Tour and Information Evening

Tuesday 13/3/18

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 3 & 4
 3.30 pm – 8.00pm: Parent Teacher
 Interviews (Prep Koalas & Kangaroos,
 Kindergarten to Year 6)

Wednesday 14/3/18

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
 9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 5 & 6

Thursday 15/3/18

9.00 am – 10.00 am: Chapel Kindergarten &
 Morning Tea

Friday 16/3/18

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1 & 2
 8.30 am – 3.00 pm: Paul Kelly Cup Gala Day

Saturday 17/3/18

9.00 am – 10.00 am: School Tour

Week 8**Monday 19/3/18**

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm: School Shop Open
 11.30 am – 12. 10 pm: Junior Primary
 Assembly
 2.30 pm – 3.10 pm: Senior Primary Assembly
 CIS Girls Football

Tuesday 20/3/18

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 21/3/18

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
 9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 5 & 6
 Harmony Day/International Day

Thursday 22/3/2018

9.00 am – 10.00 am: Chapel Kindergarten &
 Morning Tea

Responsible Pet Education Programme
 CIS Swimming & Diving

Friday 23/3/2018

8.30 am – 9.15 am: Executive Drop In
 9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1 & 2
 9.00 am – 11.00 am Year 5 Planetarium
 Incursion
 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm: Kindergarten Wine &
 Cheese Night

Week 9**Monday 26/3/18**

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm: School Shop Open

Tuesday 27/3/18

9.00 am – Easter Chapel Whole School
 5.00 pm – School Tour for new families

Wednesday 28/3/18

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open

Thursday 29/3/2018

9.00 am – Grandparents Day

Friday 30/3/2018**Good Friday****Week 10****Monday 2/4/18****Easter Monday****Tuesday 3/4/18**

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 4/4/18

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
 9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 5 & 6
 8:45 am - 3:15 pm: Royal National Park
 Excursion - Year 3
 IPSHA Girls Hockey Nominations

Thursday 5/4/2018

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Kindergarten &
 Morning Tea

Friday 6/4/2018

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1 & 2

Week 11**Monday 9/4/18**

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm: School Shop Open
 11.30 am – Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 10/4/18

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 11/4/18

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 5 & 6

Thursday 12/4/2018

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Kindergarten &
 Morning Tea

Friday 13/4/2018

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1 & 2
 Year 5, 2019 Scholarships Due

2.00 pm – ANZAC Assembly & Afternoon
 Tea

Last Day of Term 1


**YEAR 7 2019
 TWILIGHT TOUR AND
 INFORMATION EVENING**

Monday 12 March 2018
 5.30pm – 6.10pm Twilight Tour – led by student leaders and the Senior School Staff
 7.15pm Information Evening
 7.50pm Faculty Displays

YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT

- / STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- / Creative and Performing Arts
- / Opportunities for students
- / Academic Results

Broughton has a strong Pastoral Care Program that seeks to assist students in making a smooth transition into High School.

**BOOK FOR THE TWILIGHT TOUR
 ON (02) 4645 2020**

Connect. Create. Celebrate.

