



Year 6 Camp

2 FEBRUARY 2018 – TERM 1 WEEK 1



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Show me your paths and teach me to follow; guide me by your truth and instruct me. You keep me safe, and I always trust you.

Psalm 25:4-5

Alive Again

by Brendan Gorman

Our school is alive again as our students have returned this week. It certainly brings the school back to life to see the smiling faces, to hear the laughter and the enthusiasm that the new year brings. I trust that all of our families have enjoyed the holiday period, taking the opportunity to relax and recharge with family and friends.

This year, the school will continue to work toward achieving our strategic goals, focused on the wellbeing and academic development of our students and a strong desire to maintain the gospel as the central focus of our school. We look forward to sharing our goals for 2018 in the near future.

We welcome each new family to the school. Each new family offers so much to our rich and diverse community and we look forward to your contribution. We have maintained strong interest in the school and as such I encourage existing families with younger siblings to ensure they have submitted application forms sooner rather than later.

We also welcome the new staff that have joined our team this year. Please don't hesitate to ask at the School Office should you require further information about our staffing or structures this year.



Commencing next Friday, 9 February, we will commence our Senior Executive drop in sessions. An informal opportunity to speak with our team about suggestions, clarifications or concerns. Senior Executive Staff will be available from 8:30 am – 9:15 am on specified Friday mornings at the picnic table. We trust you may find this beneficial.

When you're feeling STEAM-ed

This week, the covers came off Classroom 3 following some remediation works over the past 12 months, launching our new 'iHub', STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) room. This room will facilitate authentic hands on, inquiry based learning in these vital areas of the curriculum and will be well supported by Mr Stuart Connell, as our Dean of ICT and Mr Michael Alldis, as our Technology Skills Teacher. Microscopes, lego, robotics, computers, art, with more to come including 3D printing, ceramic kiln and modular furniture. Our iHub will support all students across the school.

Yet what is all the fuss with STEAM, or STEM? I read an article recently challenging the emphasis society, politicians and educators are placing on this area. I would argue, that a focus on these areas, the skills they promote and require and the necessity of facilitating learning that will equip our students for the future, is something that St Peter's has been doing successfully for many years.

Schools need to provide far more than a knowledge base in curriculum areas. They need to and must promote an understanding of concepts in addition to content. We don't want students who can simply regurgitate content. We want students who can create content. The skills, values and attitudes that students need for this, are embedded into all areas of our curriculum and the framework we are using for all of our learning, in the PYP, certainly helps our teachers to facilitate the best learning opportunities our students need.

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Whilst we provide computers, microscopes, scalpels, compasses and calculators, learning must be more than the tools we have to assist our students to learn. After all, primary teachers are trained to teach children, as opposed to subjects.

Whilst we are excited about all that will happen in the iHub, we are more excited about all that will happen in each of our students throughout 2018. That's what gets our teachers out of bed each morning, not the stuff, but the students.

We're in for an exciting year.

New Students

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

Prep

Chloe	Estelle
Mengqui	Jeremiah
Malachi	Evie
Neetika	Liam
Judah	Elijah
Justin	Tarys
Junyao	Molloy
Claudia	Yuxuan
Soumya	Thomas
Skyla	Andre
Summer	Sarah
Shrivanth	Oliver
Noah	Hugo
Sebastian	Angus
Aya	Ella-Rose
Haleah	Mavette
Thinadee	Maxwell
Ashley	John
Ian	Anastasia
Sophia	Kyriana
Tom	Ijaaz
Charlotte	Isla
Elizabeth	Maddison
Ava	Isaac
Wajih	Louis
Annabelle	Samuel
Sebastian	Hannah
Airilin	April
Jacob	Aaliyah
Anya	Alison
Lucy	Christian
Emma	Arthur
Ryan	Alyssa
Evelyn	Jessica
Estelle	Stella
Elijah	Hiruja
Zoe	

Kindy

William	Florosei
Jack	Olivia
William	Arianna
Sheroy	Cody
Viktor	Anya
Sahibjot	Shelley
Georgia	Anieva
Amelia	Ryan
Luke	Ethan
Cooper	Lucas
Mikayla	Noah
Ivy	Patrick
Yishu	Hugh
Jasmine	Fletcher
Veronica	Nathaniel
Zoe	Tivon
Samara	Ethan
Zachary	Randira
Jackson	Kinara
Jayden	Violet
Ryan	Maria
Tiara	Kaaraj
Rajeshwori	Suyeong
Aurora	Guy
Cooper	Cormac
Nikolas	Connor
Riley	Andrew
Archie	Thenuka
Luca	Archer
Menuga	Austin
Oshell	Andrew
Rhythm	Mia
Anastasia	Rihana
Claire	Tiffany
Imogen	Sanaa
Isobel	Isabella
Peta	Eleanor
Kavyaa	Ella
Harlem	Heidi
Tyson	Lily
Magnushire	Lily
Sina	Noah
Ava	Earth
Richard	Shaun
Klaus	
Year 1	
Lutia	Hao
Sini	Ziwen
Year 2	
Sebastian	Duvini
Evelyn	
Year 3	
Saanvi	
Year 4	
Hassan	Issac
Kavinu	

Year 6

Nigeshev	Ken
Aimee	Oshadi

New Staff

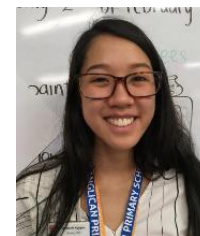
We would like to welcome the following new staff members to St Peter's:



Mr Andrew Raft
Director of Primary



Mr Matthew Richards
Classroom Teacher 5R



Miss Tramanh Nguyen
Classroom Teacher 2N



Miss Chantelle Nichols
Classroom Teacher 1N

OSHC – New Opening Time 2018

We are currently trialing a new opening time for OSHC.

Before School Care will be opening at 6.45 am.

Based on the student numbers in the first month, a decision will then be determined whether these hours will be made permanent.

Petros 2017

Each family would have received a copy of our School Petros for 2017.

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.

Uniforms in 2018

A reminder that from 2018 all students must have all uniform items with the current School Crest.



Private Tutors for 2018

Piano Tutors

Mrs Koula Johnson: 0405 680 028, 9642 7158 or koulajohnson@optusnet.com.au

Mrs Jiann Bekes: 0411 300 560, 4625 8290 or signp@optusnet.com.au

Mrs Marion Hall: 9603 7760 or marion471954@hotmail.com

Guitar Tutor

Daniel Myer: 0439 716 734

Singing & Drama

Mrs Tamryn Kyselov: 0408 198 507 or tamrynkyselov@hotmail.com

Spanish Tutor

Marcela Varas: 0402 552 877 or mavarasli@gmail.com

ChiFUNese

Tong Zhou: To enrol, please go to:

www.chifunese.com.au/enrol/

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

www.chifunese.com.au/eoi/

For enquiries, please email:

admin@chifunese.com

Please remember that these 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 either of our tutors, please contact them directly to discuss this further.

Meet the Teachers Kindergarten to Year 6

Monday, 5 February, 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

This is an opportunity to informally meet and greet your child's teacher.

We looking forward to seeing you.

Community Dinner

Monday, 5 February, 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

In conjunction with Monday's Meet the Teacher afternoon/evening, please join us for our Annual Community Dinner.

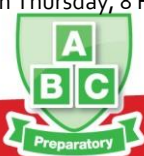
Bring a picnic blanket or chair and enjoy a free sausage on a roll on the oval with friends new and old. Drinks will be available for \$1.00. Please check the school Facebook page and Twitter feed for an update for inclement weather arrangements.

House Polo Shirt - Sale

House Polo Shirts were \$25.00 each and are now available to purchase for \$20.00 for 2 weeks only.

School Banking

School banking will commence for the year on Thursday, 8 February 2018.



House Day/Food Day

We will be launching our House and Buddy Group programme for 2018 with a House and Food Day on:

Monday, 12 February 2018.

Students should wear their House colour polo shirt with red sports shorts and white socks and sports shoes. Polo shirts can be purchased from the Uniform shop.

Uniform Shop – Opening Hours

Monday- Morning 8.00 am – 9.45 am

Afternoon 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Wednesday – Morning 8.00 am – 9.45 am

All new students have now been put into House Groups. Please see your child's class teacher or reception if you are unsure of this. Subway has been arranged and orders forms will come home with your children early next week. Orders need to be placed and paid for prior to the day. Please ensure you return your order before the due date as there will be no late orders accepted. Please also note, this is for lunch only, children still need to bring their recess and drink bottle as per usual.

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.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

Primary Swimming Carnival

The Primary Swimming Carnival will take place:

Tuesday, 6 February at The Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre, 21 The Parkway, Bradbury.

Students are required to make their own way directly to and from the venue this day.

Students who attend OSHC, or travel by public transport, will be transported to and/or from the venue in the School Mini Bus. These alternate travel arrangements will have been indicated on the permission letter sent home earlier this week, and which should have been returned no later than today.

Parent helpers are needed on this day to help the event run smoothly. We thank those who have indicated their willingness help.

Sydney International Tennis over the holidays.

Two students from St Peter's, were invited on Wednesday, 10 January 2018 to attend the Sydney International Tennis to demonstrate the ANZ Hot Shot tennis programme. Peter and Kaelan from Kings Tennis Academy, played on the Ken Rosewall Arena and were the Guard of Honour for the Number 1 seed Albert Ramos-Vinolatas from Spain.

They were treated to a behind the scene tour where they saw the players' lounge, stringing room, post conference room and walked the tunnel to the Ken Rosewall Arena where they saw the Women's World Number 3 Garbine Muguruza practicing prior to her match. Everyone including the parents thoroughly enjoyed a memorable day at the Sydney International Tennis with some of the students wanting to play on the main arena one day.



Tennis Coaching Options

Kings Coaching

Coaching is available before and after school on selected days and limited spots will be available during class time. Book your spot now so you have a choice of day and time, otherwise you may miss out on your preference or altogether. Please don't hesitate to call, I am happy to answer any questions. **Karen Kings: 0412 441 428.**

Tony Tennis

Enrol now for Term 1, 2018.

Wednesday and 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

Learning Enhancement

Pause Prompt Praise Training Session for Parents and Volunteers

With the success of the Pause Prompt Praise Reading Programme in 2017, we are delighted to launch this programme again in 2018.

The Pause Prompt Praise Reading Programme is designed to support low progress 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 their reading skills. If you are interested in volunteering to help on 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 four training sessions for the Pause Prompt Praise Reading Programme in the School Library.

Session 1

Monday, 12 February: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Session 2

Tuesday, 13 February: 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Session 3

Thursday, 15 February: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Session 4

Thursday, 15 February: 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

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 these training sessions, please send an email to:

administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au with the subject heading **Attn: Kristy Edwards** by **Thursday, 8th February 2018**.

For those who would like to help as a Reading Tutor please be aware that you will need to have a current Working with Children's Check validated by the school.

Scholarships 2019

St Peter's Anglican Primary School Scholarships for 2019 are available to new entry students and those enrolled in our school in Year 4, 2018. Scholarships are available in three categories:

- Academic
- Music
- All Rounder

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

Scholarship applications close:

Friday, 13 April 2018.

Road Work On the Moore-Oxley Bypass, Campbelltown

Roads and Maritime Services will be repairing the Moore-Oxley Bypass northbound between Camden Road and Thomas Street to make it safer, smoother and quieter to drive along the road. The work will include removing and replacing concrete, diamond grinding the road surface and repainting road markings. They will be on site for 24 night shifts until:

Friday, 23 February 2018 excluding Public Holidays and weather permitting between 8.00 pm and 5.00 am from Sunday to Friday.

St Peter's Physical Culture Club is celebrating 40 Years

Classes are held every Wednesday in the Church Hall beginning with:

- * 3 and 4 years - 3.30 pm
- * 5 to 8 years - 4.00 pm
- * 9 to 12 years - 5.00 pm

PHYSICAL CULTURE is an excellent, inexpensive and social activity that is fun for girls from age 3. It promotes and develops good coordination, posture and discipline. A great way to keep fit and healthy, whilst having fun!!

Girls wishing to attend straight from school will be supervised by the Physical Culture staff until collected or can be returned to St Peter's OSHC.

For further information please phone **Anne McLeod** on **46257253, 0417220128** or email annemcleod29@gmail.com

Parent Prayer Session

Please come and join Miss Leanne Burns, Senior Assistant Minister from St Peter's Anglican Church, for a Parent Prayer session. This is held every Wednesday in the Board Room at St Peter's Anglican Primary School.

Parent Prayer Sessions will recommence:

Wednesday, 7 February 8.30 am - 9.00 am

Prayer Points

1. Pray for our new Kindergarten and Prep students as they settle into routines and structures of school.
2. Pray for our parents as they adjust to the new school year.
3. Pray for the staff, for wisdom and clarity as they plan, teach and assess our wonderful students.

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

Calendar Reminders

2018

TERM 1: 29 January – 13 April Week 2

Monday 5/2/18

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

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm: Meet the Teacher K-Yr6

5.00 pm – 6.00 pm: Welcome to 2018
Community Dinner

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm: Meet the Teacher K-Yr6

Tuesday 6/2/18

9.00 am – 2.45 pm: Primary Swimming
Carnival

Wednesday 7/2/18

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 5 & 6

Thursday 8/2/2018

9.00 am – 10.00 am: Chapel Kindergarten &
Morning Tea

IPSHA Basketball Nominations

10.00 am – 7.00 pm: Parent Information
Workshop PYP @ St Peter's Anglican
Primary School.

Friday 9/2/2018

8.30 am – 9.15 am: Executive Drop In

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1 & 2

Week 3

Monday 12/2/18

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open

1.00 pm – 3.45 pm: School Shop Open

House Day/Food Day

Tuesday 13/2/18

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 3 & 4



Wednesday 14/2/18

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

Thursday 15/2/2018

IPSHA Basketball Trials

9.00 am – 10.00 am: Chapel Kindergarten & Morning Tea

Friday 16/2/2018

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1 & 2

9.30 am – 10.30 am: School Tour for New Families

Week 4**Monday 19/2/18**

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 20/2/18

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 21/2/18

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 5 & 6

Thursday 22/2/2018

9.00 am – 10.00 am: Chapel Kindergarten & Morning Tea

3.00 pm – 4.30 pm: Kindergarten to Year 2 School Disco

4.30 pm – 6.00 pm: Years 3 to 6 School Disco

Friday 23/2/2018

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1 & 2

Week 5**Monday 26/2/18**

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open

1.00 pm – 3.45 pm: School Shop Open

Tuesday 27/2/18

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 3 & 4

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: P&F Meeting

Wednesday 28/2/18

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 5 & 6

Thursday 1/3/2018

9.00 am – 10.00 am: Chapel Kindergarten & Morning Tea

Friday 2/3/2018

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1 & 2

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

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

Cross Country @ Broughton Anglican College Years 2-6

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1

Our Newsletter will now be issued fortnightly.

Next Edition:

Friday, 16 February 2018



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.





2018 TERM DATES

TERM 1 – 23 January 2018 – 13 April 2018

Week	Day	Date	Event
	Monday	22 January 2018	Executive, Middle Management Planning Day – Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday	23 January 2018	New Staff Induction Day - Pupil Free Day
	Wednesday	24 January 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free Day</i>
	Thursday	25 January 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free Day</i>
	Friday	26 January 2018	Public Holiday – Australia Day
Week 1	Monday	29 January 2018	Kindergarten students commence Term 1 Prep students commence (commence after Recess) (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday Prep Class) and (Monday/Tuesday Prep Class)
	Tuesday	30 January 2018	Year 1 – 6 students commence Term 1
	Wednesday	31 January 2018	Prep students commence (commence after Recess) (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday Prep Class)
	Thursday	1 February 2018	Prep students commence (commence after Recess) (Thursday/Friday Prep Class)
Week 9	Friday	30 March 2018	Public Holiday – Good Friday
Week 10	Monday	2 April 2018	Public Holiday – Easter Monday
Week 11	Friday	13 April 2018	Last day of Term 1

TERM 2 – 1 May 2018 – 6 July 2018

Week	Day	Date	Event
Week 1	Monday	30 April 2018	Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday	1 May 2018	Students commence Term 2
Week 7	Monday	11 June 2018	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
Week 10	Friday	6 July 2018	Last day for Term 2

TERM 3 – 30 July 2018 – 28 September 2018

Week	Day	Date	Event
	Monday - Friday	23 July 2018 to 27 July 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Week – Pupil Free Week</i>
Week 1	Monday	30 July 2018	Students commence Term 3
Week 9	Friday	28 September 2018	Last day for Term 3

TERM 4 – 15 October 2018 – 4 December 2018

Week	Day	Date	Event
Week 1	Monday	15 October 2018	Students commence Term 4
Week 5	Thursday	15 November 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>
	Friday	16 November 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>
Week 8	Tuesday	4 December 2018	Last day for Term 4
	Wednesday	5 December 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>