



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

## NEWSLETTER

Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God. Then, because you belong to Christ Jesus, God will bless you with peace that no one can completely understand. And this peace will control the way you think and feel.

**Philippians 4:6-7**

6 JULY 2018 – TERM 2 WEEKS 9 & 10

# All About Balance

by Melinda Richardson

*'Balance is not something you find, it's something you create.'* Jana Kingsford

Have you ever eaten a delicious chocolate cupcake, and then felt instantly guilty, even though you had been 'so good, all week'? Or enjoyed a cup of tea in a quiet moment, only to have reality hit you, and the blissful moment you created slips away?

We live in a world where we are constantly on the go. Every spare minute seems filled with something to do, and the opportunities we have to 'stop and smell the roses' are no longer prioritised, rather, they can feel like a waste of time.

I have recently been challenged by the saying 'you can't pour from an empty cup'. As part of the IB Learner Profiles, we find 'balanced'. We want our students to 'understand the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being for themselves and others'. So how can we best assist our children with this? We need to model it first. We need to demonstrate how to set priorities in our own lives, and speak to them about the reasons that we are doing it.

Term Two has offered many amazing opportunities, events and activities for our students to be a part of, on top of their learning. Our students have been busy, some even incredibly busy!

Whilst they arrive at school in the mornings with a happy smile on their faces, I'm sure you'd agree their 'cup' is running close to empty.

As our school holidays approach, we encounter a great opportunity to model, and even create, balance. Lazy morning sleep ins, pajama days watching some movies from your own childhood memories, a walk in the park or even baking some of those chocolate cupcakes together are some wonderful experiences to help them refill, ready and recharged to return for Semester Two.

### 2019 Whole School Musical

A rusty, old car restored by an eccentric inventor, that magically flies! It is with great excitement that we announce our 2019 Whole School Musical: Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang Jr!

Auditions for students in Years 3 to 5 will commence later in Term 3.

### Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher Interviews will take place on:

**Thursday, 2 August, from 3:30 pm (Term 3, Week 1).**

A more detailed email has been sent out today in regards to the process of booking an interview. If you require any assistance, please call our School Administrative team who will gladly assist.

### Semester 1 Reports

Reports will be sent home with our students this afternoon. May I encourage you to use this as a formal opportunity to recognise and celebrate the progress of your child/ren, whether this is in regards to academic achievement, their application towards learning or the way in which they engage with the many opportunities St Peter's has to offer. Our students have worked incredibly hard this semester, and I commend each of them for their daily dedication towards learning.

### In This Edition

*2019 Whole School Musical*

*Parent Teacher Interviews*

*Annual Report*

*School Shop – Opening Hours*

*Movies with Mr Gorman*

*Spring Fair Stalls*

*School Photo Days*

### Contact us

5 Howe Street Campbelltown NSW 2560

P: 4627 2990

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

W: [www.stpeters.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stpeters.nsw.edu.au)

Follow us on [www.facebook.com/stpetersaps](https://www.facebook.com/stpetersaps)  
and <https://twitter.com/stpetersaps>



## End of Term

The St Peter's staff wish to congratulate our students on a highly successful term. We wish all of our families a very relaxing break and look forward to your return at the start of Term 3.

## Staff News

We congratulate Mrs Brooke Gillette, and her husband Sean, as they shared their happy news of Baby Gillette arriving in January 2019!

## Employment Opportunity

We are currently recruiting for Casual Teachers. If you, or someone you know is interested, please refer to our website:

[www.stpeters.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stpeters.nsw.edu.au)

## Staff Development / Pupil Free Days

Monday, 9 July – Thursday, 26 July

School Office open Monday to Friday:  
9.00 am – 3.00 pm

OSHC operating Monday to Thursday:  
Bookings Essential

Friday 27/07/18

No OSHC services offered today  
School Office Closed

## School Shop Opening Hours

During Staff Development Week the School Shop will be open:

**Monday, 23 July:** 8.00 am – 10.45 am  
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm

**Wednesday, 25 July:** 8.00 am – 10.45 am

## 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.

Parents, could you please remind relatives/carers that are collecting your children of the correct car parking procedures in place.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## School Photo Days

There will be three Photo Days held next term. An email will be sent out during the holidays in regards to ordering. It is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day. Orders for packages can be placed securely online at: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Our school's unique 9-digit Online Order Code can be found in the email to follow. If paying by cash or cheque you will need to collect an ordering envelope from the School Office. Kindly return the envelope to your child's class teacher by: **Monday, 13 August**. There is no need to use the envelope if you are paying by credit card online.

Please refer to our Uniform Booklet for the correct attire on the appropriate days.

### Photo Day 1:

**Thursday, 16 August** - Class and individual photos, Echidnas & Wombats Prep Classes.

Full winter uniform is to be worn including badge.

- Girls must wear long socks (not stockings).
- Junior Primary boys must wear short trousers.
- Senior Boys are to wear long trousers.

**\*All students will have individual photos taken on the day.**

### Photo Day 2:

**Monday, 27 August** - Co-Curricular, Music Groups, IPSHA Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Koalas & Kangaroos Prep Classes, Make up day for individual photos.

- Musical Instruments are to be brought to school for Band and Orchestra photographs.
- Sports uniforms are **NOT** required for IPSHA sport photos.

### Photo Day 3:

**Wednesday, 5 September** - IPSSO Representative Sport Photos.

- Full winter sport uniform including white sport shoes.
- Students in IPSSO Winter Rep sport teams should wear Rep sport uniform top / dress
- Year 6 students must wear school sports polo, not Year 6 polo shirt.

Group photo ordering can take place online once the colour proofs are available for viewing. There will be a notification in the Newsletter regarding this.

**Please note: There will be NO Sibling Photos this year.**

## Annual Report

Please note the 2017 Annual Report is available for perusal on our website. The Annual Report is a requirement of registration for Independent Schools and provides an overview of the 2017 year.

## Public Speaking

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the St Peter's Public Speaking Competition on Thursday, 28 June. The evening highlighted the talents of 13 Year 4 to Year 6 students as they delivered their speeches with confidence, conviction and poise. Students also performed an impromptu speech, receiving their topic only minutes before they had to deliver it.

The 13 finalists all received medallions to acknowledge their achievements. The finalists were:

**Year 4** - Zanaida, Tristan, Peter and Bella

**Year 5** - Louise, Raphaela, Emmett and Blessing

**Year 6** - Natalie, Aurelia, Kieran, Archana and Vianca

Special congratulations to the following students who received additional awards:

**1st Place** - Raphaela

**2nd Place** - Louise

**3rd Place** - Kieran

**Commendations** - Natalie and Emmett



## Spring Fair Stalls

Our Spring Fair market stall layout is now available for viewing in the School Office. If you, or someone you know, would like a stall at our Spring Fair, please see the office staff and they can organise this for you.

We have received a number of inquiries from external businesses wanting to hold a stall at our Fair, so if you were interested please book early!

Your stall is secured with payment:

School families: \$80.00

External business: \$100.00

For a limited number of sites, power is available for an additional \$20.00.

All queries should be directed to [events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au](mailto:events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au) with 'Spring Fair' in the subject line.

## Library

by Melinda Robinson

Book Week is fast approaching. Please note the change in the date. Our Annual Book Character Parade will take place on:

**Thursday, 23 August (not Friday 24th as published in our school calendar).**

The week will include a visit from Author Sue Whiting, continuous Bible readings in the library, competitions, challenges and much more. Why not use some holiday time to begin creating your book character costume? I wonder how many Harry's, Charlie's, Alice-Miranda's or Judy Moody's we'll see this year?

It's interesting to hear our students talk about the books they are reading. I love hearing conversations about favourite characters, exciting adventures, seemingly unsolvable mysteries and surprising endings. However, it can be concerning when students have set ideas about the types of books which are 'right' for them to read, particularly when comments such as 'That's a boys' book' or 'Only girls can read that book' are made. Jacqueline Harvey, an Australian Author visited our school last term, she wrote an article challenging the concept of 'boys' books' and 'girls' books'.

You can read the article at <http://childrensbooksdaily.com/thegenderdebate/>

Looking for something to do these holidays. Why not head into the city and check out the NSW State Library in Macquarie St.

There are some great activities planned, from a free performance of The Wonderful World of Will by the Bell Shakespeare Company to participating in a beginners' Animation Workshop. You can check out their website [www.sl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au) for more inspiration.

How many books will you enjoy these holidays? I'm really looking forward to hearing about your book adventures. Though please remember, it's your imagination that does the travelling and your library books are best savored at home.

## Sport

by Fiona Hornman

### IPSSO Sport

**Week 9** IPSSO games were cancelled due to wet weather.

**Week 10** This week was a bye week.

### Hockey

From Tuesday, 26 June to Thursday, 28 June, Aimee in Year 6 competed at the NSWPSA Girls Hockey Championships at Moorebank Hockey Fields as part of the NSW CIS team. Aimee played extremely well, scoring two goals and being awarded Player of the Match in two games. The CIS team finished 8th overall in the tournament.

### AFL Auskick

Next Term, starting Wednesday, 1 August and continuing each Wednesday until the Wednesday, 22 August, St Peter's will once again be hosting the AFL Auskick programme.

This is run by AFL staff from 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm. The cost of the 4-week programme is \$46.00 and each child will receive a goody pack including headphones, hat, football and pump as well a family pass to a GWS home game.

To register, visit:

[www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) and select St Peter's Anglican Primary School.

## Weekend Sporting Opportunities

### Baseball

Campbelltown Ghosts Baseball Club are hosting various 'Come and Try' days for children who may wish to play in the 2018-2019 Summer season. You are invited to attend one of the days as follows:

Friday, 22 July, Sunday, 29 July and Sunday, 5 August between 10.00 am - 2.00 pm at Woodland Rd Baseball Complex, St Helens Park.

## Prayer Points

- Give thanks for an excellent term of learning.
- Give thanks for the caring, respectful and curious children we have.
- Pray for rest, rejuvenation of students and staff.
- Pray for health for those 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



## Chapel Roster

### Tuesday's:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 3 & 4

### Wednesday's:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 5 & 6

### Thursday's:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Kindergarten & Morning Tea

### Friday's:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1 & 2

## 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

## Pete's Coffee Cart

Friday's: 8.30 am – 10.00 am



**The next edition of our Newsletter will be:**

**Friday, 10 August 2018**

## Calendar Reminders 2018

### Friday 6/7/18

School Reports to be sent home

### Last Day Term 2

## School Holidays

### Monday, 9 July to Friday, 27 July 2018

School Office open: 9.00 am to 3.00 pm each day (with the exception of Friday, 27 July 2018 which is Staff Professional Development Day).

OSHC Centre operating 7.00 am to 6.00 pm each day (with the exception of Friday, 27 July). Bookings Essential.

## TERM 3: 30 July – 28 September 2018

### Week 1

#### Monday 30/7/18

Students Commence Term 3

Life Education

#### Tuesday 31/7/18

Life Education

ICAS English

5.00 pm – 6.00 pm: School Tour for new families

#### Wednesday 1/8/18

Life Education

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm: AFL Community Auskick

#### Thursday 2/8/18

Life Education

3.30 pm – 8.00 pm: Parent/Teacher Interviews for Prep Echidnas and Prep Wombats, Kindergarten to Year 6

#### Friday 3/8/18

8.30 am – 9.15 am: Executive Drop In

8.20 am – 3.00 pm: Macarthur Zone Chess for the NSW Junior Chess League Competition

### Week 2

#### Monday 6/8/18

Life Education

IPSHA Combined Rehearsal

11.30 am: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm: Primary Assembly

#### Tuesday 7/8/18

Life Education

#### Wednesday 8/8/18

Life Education

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm: AFL Community Auskick

#### Thursday 9/8/18

Life Education

#### Friday 10/8/18

Life Education

St Peter's Open Day

9.30 am – 10.30 am: School Tour for New Families

4.30 pm – 7.00 pm: Winter Festival

### Week 3

#### Monday 13/8/18

House/Food Day – Intumbane Slipper Day

Life Education

3.30 pm – 6.00 pm: Parent Teacher Interviews – Prep Kangaroos and Koalas

#### Tuesday 14/8/18

Life Education

ICAS Mathematics

#### Wednesday 15/8/18

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm: AFL Community Auskick

#### Thursday 16/8/18

Photo Day 1 (Class, Individual, Prep Echidnas & Wombats)

#### Friday 17/8/18

Year 3 Camp and Overnight Stay

9.00 am – 3.00 pm: Sue Whiting Author Visit

#### Saturday 18/8/18

7.45 am – 8.00 am: Year 3 Camp and Overnight Stay Concludes

### Week 4

#### Monday 20/8/18

IPSHA Performing Arts Festival

11.30 am: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm: Primary Assembly

#### Tuesday 21/8/18

6.30 pm – 7.50 pm: Parent Information Session 'Amazing Me'

#### Wednesday 22/8/18

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm: AFL Community Auskick

#### Thursday 23/8/18

9.45 am – 10.45 am: Book Character Parade

### Week 5

#### Monday 27/8/18

Photo Day 2 (Co-Curricular, Music Groups and Prep Kangaroos and Koalas)

#### Tuesday 28/8/18

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: P&F Meeting

#### Wednesday 29/8/18

6.00 am – 4.00 pm: IPSHA Athletics Carnival

#### Thursday 30/8/18

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Year 6 Mini-Exhibition

#### Friday 31/8/18

7.00 am – 8.00 am: Father's Day Breakfast

Father's Day Stall

