



7 SEPTEMBER 2018 – TERM 3 WEEKS 5 &amp; 6



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

## NEWSLETTER

Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live. The Scriptures train God's servants to do all kinds of good deeds.

**Timothy 3:16 & 17**

# Spring Fair/ Open Day

by Brendan Gorman

I trust you are looking forward to our Spring Fair tomorrow. The gates will be open between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm. Our Spring Fair is the culmination of much hard work and organisation of both a significant number of parents and staff within our community. From rides, stalls, displays, auctions and food, the day is also an Open Day for prospective families to get a feel for our school grounds and the community that exists here.

I'm thankful for the generous donations of time, goods and money to ensure our Spring Fair is a great success. As our major fundraiser for the year, our Spring Fair is important in providing opportunities for our students, that may not be available otherwise. Following our Spring Fair, a survey will be provided for families to provide feedback and input into future events.

I look forward to catching up with you tomorrow.

### **PYP @ SPAPS**

Last Thursday evening, St Peter's held our inaugural Year 6 PYP Exhibition. As the culmination of the Primary Years Programme, the PYP Exhibition is an opportunity for students to showcase real and deep learning, and to consider appropriate action - the ability to do something with their learning.

On Thursday night, I announced that the school has determined to proceed from the candidacy phase of the PYP and is currently

preparing an application for authorisation as an IB World School. This will require a verification visit by IB Educators in early 2019, prior to a decision by the International Baccalaureate made following this visit.

Following ongoing positive feedback from parents, staff and students, this decision will ensure our students are prepared well for the future. Those who saw the PYP Exhibition last week were thoroughly impressed with the quality of learning, understanding and development of our students. Imagine what those in Kindergarten this year will present at their exhibition in 2024!

As always, any feedback and suggestions are warmly welcome via:

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

This email is available for communication regarding the PYP Programme at any time.

I congratulate our Year 6, 2018 on being the first, and for setting the bar so high. I also commend our ably qualified and dedicated Year 6 team, Mrs George, Miss Jones and Mr Stevenson.

### **Father's Day**

What a delightful way to start our Father's Day weekend with our, now annual, Father's Day Breakfast. I thank those who assisted with cooking and serving, and trust our dads enjoyed the opportunity of an early breakfast with the children. I hope you had a Happy Father's Day!

### **New Students**

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

**Kindergarten** – Lara

**Year 3** – Alyssia

**Year 6** – Celine

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## Expectations

From time to time there is a need to remind our students of the high expectations we have here at St Peter's. Our reminders are not aimed at being punitive, but are aimed at ensuring our students grow and develop into delightful young men and women.

Students this week have been reminded of their manner muscles. Using an adult's name, saying excuse me, please and thank you are all non-negotiable here at our school.

Students have been spending time off the playground if they don't have their hats. I have also noticed some students without blazers, walking hats or wearing incorrect accessories. Staff and our Section Coordinators are reminding students and parents of this. From next week, families will be contacted where students have incorrect or missing items. I seek to ensure that the significant investment our families make in providing school uniforms, is consistently expected of all students in the school. Please speak with Mrs McDonnell or Mr Raft if you have any queries in this regard.

## Primary (Years 3-6) Parent Wine and Cheese Evening

We hope you can join us at our Year 3 to Year 6 Parents Wine and Cheese evening on:

**Friday, 14 September from 6.30 pm**

The Senior Executive look forward to seeing you there.

## Spring Fair Music Performances

St Peter's co-curricular Ensembles, and Kindergarten and Year 1 Music classes have been busy preparing repertoire to showcase at the Spring Fair. Students in the following groups will meet with their conductor, or class teacher, at the meeting area in the Hall at the beginning of their allocated time slot:

10.00 am to 10:30 am: M&Ms, Junior Choir, Junior Strings and Junior Band.

10:30 am to 11:00 am: Senior Band, Senior Strings, Boys Stomp and Girls Stomp

11:00 am to 11:30 am: Year 5 and 6 Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Year 2 Choir, Kindergarten and Year 1

## Positions Vacant

St Peter's is currently advertising for:

Classroom Teachers - Full Time and Part Time

Learning Enhancement Teacher - EALD.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please refer them to our website.

## Notice of Intention to Leave St Peter's

All parents are required to give a full term's notice, in writing to the Headmaster, of their intention to withdraw. Of course we hope this isn't the case for any family in the school but understand that situations change. The last day to provide notice of your intention to withdraw without financial penalty is **Friday, 28 September (Last day Term 3)**.

## Option to pay 2019 Fees in Advance

Families have the option to pay the Annual Fees (Tuition, Service and Capital Works) for 2019 at current years' rates if paid in full by **Wednesday, 31 October 2018**.

Please email [casc@casc.org.au](mailto:casc@casc.org.au) or call 4628 0110 for further details or to register your interest.

## Year 7, 2019

### Broughton Anglican College

St Peter's families of Year 6 students are reminded that enrolment interviews for Year 7, 2019 at Broughton Anglican College have almost been completed.

If you have not submitted an Application for Enrolment, please contact the College Enrolment Officer on 4645 2000 urgently. Whilst St Peter's students are given priority, if a place is available, an Application for Enrolment Form still needs to be completed.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC has closed for 2018! 116 students completed the online challenge and will receive confirmation by a diary sticker next week.

Many students entered the additional school challenge and winners will be announced in the Whole School Assembly in Week 9.

Thank you to all the parents who put in the time and effort to record their children's books online.

## Sport

by Fiona Hornman

### St Peter's Cup Gala Day

A reminder to students attending the St Peter's Cup Gala Day on:

**Monday, 10 September.**

Please arrive on time ready for an 8.00 am departure if you are travelling by mini bus on the day.

## IPSSO Sport

This week we played games against OPAC.

### Junior Sport: Wednesday, 5 September

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	OPAC
Soccer	Lost	0	2
Netball	Lost	4	6
AFL	Won	69	6
Newcombeball	Lost	1	2

### Senior Sport: Wednesday, 5 September

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	OPAC
Soccer	Lost	0	5
Netball	Lost	6	36
AFL	Won	111	1
Volleyball	Won	2	0

### Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Jacob K

Senior Soccer: Harrison B

Junior Netball: Tahlia N

Senior Netball: Adele R

Junior AFL: Laila B

Senior AFL: Dylan S and Logan D

Junior Newcombeball: Payton M

Senior Volleyball: Natalie W

## IPSHA Athletics

Despite a cold start to the morning, it ended up being a beautiful day for competition at Sydney Olympic Park for the IPSHA Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 29 August.

Our team performed brilliantly with some exceptional results. This year five students progressed to CIS: Rishant P (1st Discus), Jayden K (2nd 100m), Miraneta L (4th High Jump), Isaac G and Mackenzie H (6th High Jump).

There were also many top 10 finishes, which is also an outstanding achievement amongst great competition. The following students finished in the Top 10 in their event: Blessing D (9th Shot Put), Mackenzie H (7th Discus), Stevie F (10th Discus), Tristan C, (10th Long Jump), Siena W (10th High Jump).



## Weekend Sporting Opportunities

Bradbury Cricket Club is looking to fill some places in their Under 11's Cricket team. They are offering free registration to all under 11's players. Girls who are up to 13 years old can also play in this age group. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact: [Bruce on 0426 840 240](mailto:Bruce on 0426 840 240).

## Library

by Melinda Robinson

### Term 3 Week 6

What adventures have you been on lately? In our Library, we've been enjoying adventures, mysteries, fantasies and time traveling, all without leaving the Library. A good book can take you to all sorts of places, so why not jump into a book today. A new report released by Scholastic shows that reading parents increase a child's willingness to read. So why not come in and check out our Parent Library, we've added a couple of new titles this week.

Holidays are fast approaching and The Children's Bookshop at Beecroft are running some Holiday Workshops for varying ages. Sue Whiting and Jacqueline Harvey, two fabulous authors whom we've had the privilege of hosting at our school this year, are among a handful of great Australian children's authors who will be presenting workshops these holidays.

For more details, please email: [staff@thechildrensbookshop.com.au](mailto:staff@thechildrensbookshop.com.au)

Prep and Kindergarten have been enjoying reading 'Mopoke' by Philip Bunting, which was awarded Honours in this year's Children's Book Council Awards. The children have even created their own 'Mopoke', a few are hanging in the library for you to appreciate.

Year 1 have continued to consider various titles from the short-lists, with a focus on finding comparable features in factual texts.

Year 2 have been enjoying 'Henrietta and the Perfect Night' by Martine Murray. Why not ask one them to tell you a little about Henrietta, the Great Go-Getter!

It's been so good to see so many books being borrowed by our older students, read and then returned when they are due. Thank you for looking after our books while you savour the delights of story and information, and then returning these for others to enjoy.

**The next edition of our  
Newsletter will be:  
Friday, 21 September 2018**

## Prayer Points

- Give thanks for our Year 6 PYP Exhibition and the ability to proceed with our application as an IB World School in 2019
- Give thanks for the hard work completed preparing for our Spring Fair.
- 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



## 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

## Uniform Shop – Opening Hours

### Mondays:

Morning: 8.00 am – 10.45 am

Afternoon: 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm

### Wednesdays:

Morning: 8.00 am – 10.45 am



## Pete's Coffee Cart



**Fridays: 8.30 am – 10.00 am**

## Calendar Reminders 2018

**TERM 3: 30 July – 28 September 2018**

**Saturday 8/9/18**

9.00 am – 3.00 pm Spring Fair/School Tours

### Week 7

**Monday 10/9/18**

CIS Boys Cricket Nominations

St Peter's Cup Gala Day

**Tuesday 11/9/18**

**Wednesday 12/9/18**

2.15 pm – 3.00 pm: Year 3 Open Classrooms

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm Football Development League

**Thursday 13/9/18**

CIS Athletics

**Friday 14/9/18**

6.30 pm – 7.30 pm: Primary Wine & Cheese Night

### Week 8

**Monday 17/9/18**

11.30 am: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm: Primary Assembly

**Tuesday 18/9/18**

Prep Kangaroos and Koalas – Woolworths

Fresh Food Kids Discovery

**Wednesday 19/9/18**

IPSSO Finals

9.15 am – 1.15 pm: Year 2 Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living Excursion

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm Football Development League

**Thursday 20/9/18**

Prep Echidnas and Wombats – Woolworths

Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour

**Friday 21/9/18**

Combined Crusader Event

**GIVING BLOOD  
FEELS GOOD**

Every donation can save three lives.

### Mobile Blood Service visiting:

#### Bunnings, Campbelltown

1 Kellicar Rd, Campbelltown

Monday 24 September	12.30pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday 25 September	8.30am – 2.00pm
Wednesday 26 September	8.30am – 2.00pm
Thursday 27 September	12.30pm – 6.00pm
Friday 28 September	8.30am – 2.00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate  
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch  
Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95  
or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

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