

ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'God blesses people whose sins are forgiven and whose evil deeds are forgotten. The Lord blesses people whose sins are erased from His book.'

Romans 4:7 and 8

2 NOVEMBER 2018 – TERM 4 WEEKS 2 & 3

Student Agency

by Brendan Gorman

This week, the International Baccalaureate (IB) has launched some enhancements to the Primary Years Programme (The PYP). I have been engaging in some online workshops to fully understand the changes and the significant benefits to our students.

The main changes come around simplification of processes and guidelines, for example, from 2019, Kindergarten will only have to undertake 4 Units of Inquiry, like Prep. This will allow greater focus and deeper learning at this critical early stage.

There will also be a greater intentional focus on agency for our students. Agency, put simply, allows **some** choice and voice in how students learn. The PYP already facilitates such choice and through the thorough mapping and planning by our staff, it is exciting to see this unpacked further for our students. A good example of this is a student showing their learning at the end of a unit in a unique way. The learning hasn't changed, but the ownership and the expression of that learning could change.

Our teachers will continue to unpack these enhancements into next year. I am looking forward to the IB visiting in February 2019 to provide feedback on our implementation of the PYP as we seek full authorisation as an IB World School. Thanks for your ongoing support in this.

Launching Stage 3 Electives

At this week's assembly, I announced the launch of Stage 3 Electives from 2019. Providing some choice for students in specialist areas will allow students to take subjects further that they have interest in or are passionate about. This will develop greater skills and understanding to further prepare them for the adventures and challenges of secondary education.

The fundamentals don't change. Science, History and Geography through our Units of Inquiry, along with English and Mathematics will continue in the same manner as they currently do. The specialist options are where the changes will occur.

Year 6 students in 2019 will have the choice of:

- Music Development or Music Composition;
- French Language & Culture or German Language & Culture;
- PE Skills and Recreation or PE Competition;
- Technology Skills or Technology Creation.

Students will have the option of selecting preferences on each line and this will be explained further to our current Year 5 students and their parents. They will take each elective strand for the entire year, with planned summative events for each subject.

Our Year 5 students are already incredibly excited about these possibilities and if successful, we plan to expand this to Year 5 and 6 in 2020. Whilst students may not get

each preference, staff will work to best meet the needs and preferences of students.

Whole School Service

Thank you to the many families who attended our Semester 2 Whole School Service on Monday evening. It was encouraging to see so many in attendance and engaging with our speaker Mr Tim Balhearz from Youthworks. The singing was fantastic. Well Done. If you have any questions about what was addressed on the evening, please feel free to chat with our teachers, or indeed one of the ministry staff after chapel.

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Staffing Update

Mrs Jennifer Aston has advised me of her decision to take up an opportunity at Wollondilly Anglican College from 2019. Miss Alison Jones has also accepted an invitation to join the teaching staff of William Carey Christian School in 2019. Both of these staff members have contributed many years of faithful service to our school and are looking forward to the opportunity of impacting new school communities in 2019.

I congratulate Mrs Deborah Nash who has accepted my invitation to lead our Learning Enhancement Department from 2019. Deborah is well known to our students having taught across the range of our school. Her passion for Learning Enhancement is obvious and we look forward to her ongoing contribution. Alongside Mrs Gillespie and Mrs Smith (our new EAL/D Specialist), our Learning Enhancement department is well placed to continue to meet the needs of our students and their families.

Mrs Erin McKerral has agreed to increase her load as our School Counsellor from 1 day to 2 days in 2019. Miss Kate Radkovioc will be joining our teaching team in 2019.

Class Orientation

A reminder that students will be introduced to their 2019 classes and teachers on Thursday, 29 November. It has become our practice to share this news with families to avoid unnecessary anxiety over the summer vacation. Significant consideration of all factors is given to class placement which is why requests for change of class or teachers are not entertained.

We look forward to sharing this news with families later this term.

Student Free Days

A reminder that there are two Staff Professional Development days coming up in Week 5 on:

Thursday, 15 November and Friday, 16 November.

Our School Office will be closed on:

Friday, 16 November 2018.

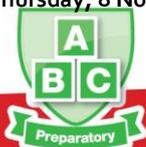
Vacation Care will operate for limited numbers on these two days. Bookings are essential and are available via:

oshc@stpeter.nsw.edu.au.

Care is available from 7.00 am – 6.00 pm

School Banking

Our last day of School banking for the year will be **Thursday, 22 November 2018**. Banking prizes must be ordered by **Thursday, 8 November**.



Student of the Month



Joshua is an extremely focused student who makes sure that he is doing the right thing at the right time every day. He is always on task and follows instructions carefully. Joshua asks thoughtful questions to make sure that he

understands what he is learning and is doing exactly what is expected. He applies feedback from his peers and teachers to try and ensure that all of his work shows his best effort and what he is capable of.

Joshua is consistently kind to other students, and his peers often want to do group work with him because they know that he is helpful and encouraging when working with others. He has beautiful manners and is a wonderful example of treating other people with respect.

Joshua is caring, sensible and trustworthy and the teachers of Year 3 are very pleased to give him this Student of the Month Award.

Congratulations Joshua!

Kindergarten Orientation

Last week, we welcomed the Kindergarten Class of 2019 and their parents for their Orientation. It is an exciting time of year for both our current Prep families and our new families to the school. In Week 8, students will have the opportunity to meet their Kindergarten Teacher for 2019 and begin to get excited about the year ahead!

New Student

We would like to welcome the following new student who has joined our school:

Year 1 – Sayuni

Presentation Evening

A reminder that our annual Presentation Evening will be held at The Cube in Campbelltown on:

Monday, 3 December;

Junior Primary will commence at 5.00 pm.

Primary will commence at 7.00 pm.

Child-care will be available for students in the alternate session to the Presentation Evening session, at The Cube, by St Peter's staff.

All families are required to attend Presentation Evening and we look forward to recognising each student.

ICAS Mathematics Competition Results

We would like to commend the efforts of the 136 students who participated in the UNSW ICAS Mathematics Competition for 2018. Of the participating students, we achieved the following commendable results:

- 10 Merits
- 46 Credits
- 9 Distinctions
- 2 High Distinction

It is important as a School Community to recognise these excellent achievements in such a highly academic and rigorous testing platform, where content assessed excels 2 grade levels beyond that of the participating student.

Our transdisciplinary approach to learning still allows significant growth and achievement in individual disciplines such as Mathematics.

Year 3

Merit

Lily C, Ahaana K, Alyssa M

Credit

Owen A, Kainoa G, Kiranan K, Caitlyn M, Kaelan M, Lily O, Jesse S, Saanvi S, Lucy S, Saskia W

Distinction

Nishith M

Year 4

Merit

Lachlan S, Jared B, Nehal D, Ethan Gillies, Lachlan R

Credit

Oliver A, Brooke D, Bella G, Timothy G, Thomas H-C, Angela I, Shruthi JR, Anahita M, Tanya M, Dexter M, Sebastian M,

Distinction

Aidan B, Jacob K, Surjin S, Peter T, Willem V

High Distinction

Sarrinah C, Alexander S

Year 5

Merit

Tashvi K

Credit

Samantha B, Sarah C, William C, Cruze C, Kobe C, Lucas D, Aleksandar G, Harley G, Patrick G, Aaron H, Eleanor H, Abhiram K, Hunter L, Jacob P, Yashica S

Distinction

Jesse N

Year 6

Merit

Ben B

Credit

Felicity B, Nidhi C, Aurelia G, Alyssa H, Peter M, Darcy R, Jye S, Reuben S, Siena W, Natalie W

Distinction

Kathie L, Katrina T

Chess Team Tournament



On Monday, 29 October, 21 of our St Peter's students formed 7 teams and competed in the Macarthur District Primary Schools One-Day Chess Teams Tournament.

It was held at Campbelltown Catholic Club, and run by the NSW Junior Chess League. There were teams from all over the Macarthur District who came to represent their school, making up close to 100 teams on the day. Our top 3 teams achieved an amazing 2nd, extremely close 5th and 6th place overall, with our other teams not far behind. A champion effort from all St Peter's students, making their teachers and their school very proud.



Prep 2019 'Story and Play' Session 2

This week we welcomed our Prep 2019 students and families to the second of our 'Story & Play' Sessions. The children and parents had a great time playing together and getting to know each other.

The final session will be held on:

Tuesday, 13 November from 10.00 am - 11.00 am.

We look forward to seeing more of our Prep 2019 family then.

Student Led Conferences

Our Student Led Conferences will be held on:

Wednesday, 14 November from 3.30 pm - 7.00 pm (Week 5).

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child/ren to show you some of their learning over the year, in an interactive manner. Please ensure that you mark this date in your diaries. Bookings are now open.

Please contact the School Office if you require any assistance.

Debating

On Tuesday, 23 October, St Peter's hosted the IPSHA Debating Gala Day. Six schools from across Sydney and the South Coast areas joined us to debate the two topics, 'That all schools should provide recess and lunch for students' and 'That parents should limit the amount of time that children can use technology for outside of school hours'.

The first topic saw us argue the affirmative against Rouse Hill Anglican College and the negative against Shellharbour Anglican. Well done to Vianca B, Aaron H, Peter M and Harley G of the affirmative team and Felicity B, Madeleine M, Alyssa H and Sarah C of the negative team for some quality debating.

We also fielded both a positive and negative team for the second topic. Aleksandar G, Aurelia G, Tashvi K and Louise F prepared well for their debate against Gib Gate. Well done to Siena W, Jesse N, Natalie W and Patrick G for the great rebuttal against Nowra Anglican.

Thank you to all our students who attended debating workshops during Term 3, we hope that your skills in arguing have improved. A big thank you also to those who assisted with chairing and timekeeping roles on the day. Congratulations on being fine representatives of our school.

Art Explosion Day

Our annual Art Explosion Day will be held on:

Monday, 5 November 2018.

Students are required to come dressed in appropriate mufti clothes, with an awareness that they may get messy! Enclosed shoes and covered shoulders are essential.

Please be aware that the paints being used may not wash out of the clothing.

Year 2 Open Classrooms

Year 2 Open Classrooms will be held on:

Tuesday, 20 November at 2.30 pm.

Please join us to read the books the children have created throughout our last Unit of Inquiry. We look forward to seeing you.

Helper Morning Tea

Parents, Carers and Grandparents who have generously donated their time throughout the school year are invited to attend a morning tea as we extend our thanks for all your help.

Please join us in the White House Gardens for an informal gathering on:

Thursday, 29 November, from 10.30 am - 11.30 am.

Music Festival

Our Annual Music Festival will shine the lights on our amazing students and all they have achieved in their various co-curricular activities. It will take place on:

Monday, 19 November at 7.00 pm.

Please note that due to limited seating, two tickets have been allocated to performing families. Requests for ONE additional ticket can be made by sending an email to:

events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au.

As there are very limited additional seats, please understand additional tickets are not guaranteed, however all allocations will be sent home with the eldest child of the family closer to the event.

Please also note that strollers are not be able to be accommodated in the hall, and as such, we ask that these be left at home.

Toys 'n' Tucker

We have registered to participate in Toys 'n' Tucker again this year. We plan to collect donations between:

Monday, 5 November and Thursday, 29 November.

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

The Summer Competition restarted last week with some great results. Last week we played games against MAS.

Junior Sport: Wednesday, 24 October

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	MAS
Soccer	Lost	1	2
Cricket	Won	64	60
Basketball	Lost	8	16
Oz Tag	Won	9	6

Senior Sport: Wednesday, 24 October

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	MAS
Soccer	Won	7	0
Cricket	Lost	24	94
Basketball	Won	30	26
Oz Tag	Won	12	1

Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Tanya M

Senior Soccer: Stevie F & Mariam B

Junior Cricket: Cameron C

Senior Cricket: Emmett J

Junior Basketball: Timothy G

Senior Basketball: Kobe C

Junior Oz Tag: Hannah M

Senior Oz Tag: Natalie C



This week we played games against BAC.

Junior Sport: Wednesday, 31 October

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Soccer	Drew	0	0
Cricket	Won	77	57
Basketball	Won	12	8
Oz Tag	Won	7	3

Senior Sport: Wednesday, 31 October

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Soccer	Won	3	2
Cricket	Won	80	56
Basketball	Lost	14	20
Oz Tag	Won	9	3

Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Elise B

Senior Soccer: Mia S

Junior Cricket: Owen A and Cohen S

Senior Cricket: Emmett J

Junior Basketball: Sienna Z

Senior Basketball: Samadhi K

Junior Oz Tag: Stephanie B

Senior Oz Tag: Katrina T

For weekly results follow us on twitter

@SPAPSRepSport

IPSHA Gymnastics

On Thursday, 25 October, I accompanied 7 of our students to the Rooty Hill Gymnastics and Aquatic Centre to compete in the IPSHA Gymnastics competition. Torah, Lily, Brooke, Dani and Claire competed in Level 1, Angela competed in Level 2 and Ella competed in Level 3. It was a great experience for all girls and we achieved some great results.

The Level 1 girls finished 3rd overall as a team and 2nd on beam, Brooke finished 2nd on beam and Ella finished 1st on vault and 2nd on bars.



Tiger Shield

On Saturday, 20 October, our Senior boys and girls Soccer teams competed in the Tiger Shield at Ron Dine Oval, Camden. This is an Annual Soccer Competition involving around 50 schools from local and surrounding areas and was our first time entering teams. Each team played 3 round games, with the girls winning all 3 and progressing onto the Quarter Finals. The boys unfortunately lost their 3 games and did not progress further. The girls won their Quarter Final 1-0 on a very muddy field and progressed to the Semi-final against St Claire's. They unfortunately lost 1-0 but played so well all day in very hot conditions. I look forward to our teams competing again next year.



Library

by Melinda Robinson

BOOK FAIR IS HERE!

Our Scholastic Book Fair trolleys have arrived, and many excited students have already perused the shelves and created wish lists. Feel free to pop in and check out what's on offer. Purchasing will be available before and after school each day next week, with cash or EFTPOS facilities available.

Should you choose to purchase online, it is imperative that you note down your receipt number and other details on the back of your child's wish list form, then hand the form into the library. Books cannot be supplied without this.

Frantic, last minute borrowing has been taking place as we draw the 2018 borrowing year to a close. Next week will be our last week of borrowing. We appreciate your help in returning books promptly, as we prepare the library for next year. Don't forget to keep reading though, so why not check out your local council library or take a trip into the State Library of NSW and see what's on offer.

A new Graeme Base picture book has arrived in our library. Entitled, 'The Pond', this is the first book in a new series called Brumblebunnies by the ever popular children's book author. 'The Unscary Book' is the latest contribution by Nick Bland. This well-loved author attempts to scare the reader with apple trees and ice-cream. Not particularly terrifying, according to Year 1. Two new fun reads for our young students.

For our older students, Paul Jennings' new title, 'A Different Boy', explores themes of family, empathy, overcoming adversity and new beginnings. First time children's novel writer, Jeremy Lachlan, has produced the first in what he hopes to be a series, 'Jane Doe and the Cradle of All Worlds'. Jane must rescue her father from a place between the worlds, making her way through a labyrinth of shifting rooms, infernal booby-traps and secret gateways. A must read if you love a good adventure with a little fantasy thrown in.



Scholarship and Equity Applications Open:

29 October 2018, 7:00 am

Scholarship and Equity Applications Close:

16 November 2018, 11:00 pm

Regular Registrations Open:

3 December 2018, 7:00 am

Dates: Monday 21 & Wednesday,

23 January, 2019

Daily times: 8:45 am - 3:30 pm

Venue: Various rooms at UNSW

Kensington Campus

Cost: \$365 - \$385 per child

The GERRIC Student Programs provides students in years 3-10 at school with the opportunity to explore an interest for 3 days during the school holidays at the beautiful UNSW Kensington campus. We offer workshops in a huge range of topics, from art to engineering, with everything in between! Giving gifted students an avenue to explore their passions helps extend their thinking and reignite a passion for learning in a supportive environment. Program details and available workshops for January can be found on their website.

Prayer Points

- Pray for students as they finalise their learning for this year and for teachers as they reflect and report to parents on the growth and progress of each student.
- Give thanks for the provision of excellent staff for 2019 and the strong desire of staff who want to work here.
- Pray for our new Prep students for 2019 as they engage in Story and Play and their Orientation programmes.

**The next edition of our
Newsletter will be:
Friday, 14 November 2018**



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.

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 (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

Pete's Coffee Cart

Fridays: 8.30 am – 10.00 am



Calendar Reminders 2018

TERM 4: 15 October – 4 December 2018

Week 4

Monday 5/11/18

8.00 am – 8.50 am: Book Fair Purchasing Open

Art Explosion Day

3.15 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Purchasing Open

Toys 'n' Tucker collection

Tuesday 6/11/18

8.00 am – 8.50 am: Book Fair Purchasing Open

3.15 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Purchasing Open

Toys 'n' Tucker collection

Wednesday 7/11/18

Year 1 & 2 Swim Programme

8.00 am – 8.50 am: Book Fair Purchasing Open

3.15 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Purchasing Open

Toys 'n' Tucker collection

Thursday 8/11/18

8.00 am – 8.50 am: Book Fair Purchasing Open

3.15 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Purchasing Open

Toys 'n' Tucker collection

Friday 9/11/18

House Day/Walk-a-thon (am) Food Day

8.00 am – 8.50 am: Book Fair Purchasing Open

3.15 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Purchasing Open

Toys 'n' Tucker collection

Week 5

Monday 12/11/18

11.30 am – 12.00 pm: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm: Primary Assembly
Toys 'n' Tucker collection

Tuesday 13/11/18

10.00 am – 11.00 am: Prep Story & Play Session

Toys 'n' Tucker collection

Wednesday 14/11/18

Year 1 & 2 Swim Programme – Final week

9.15 am – 10.30 am: 1B and 1T Swim School - Parents Invited

10.00 am - 11.15 am: 1C and 1N Swim School - Parents Invited

10.45 am – 12.00 pm: 2M and 2O Swim School - Parents invited

11.30 am – 12.45 pm: 2H and 2N Swim School - Parents invited

Toys 'n' Tucker collection

3.30 pm – 7.00 pm: Student Led Conference

Thursday 15/11/18

Toys 'n' Tucker collection

Staff Professional Development Day/Pupil Free Day

Friday 16/11/18

Staff Professional Development Day/Pupil Free Day

Connect. Create. Celebrate.



BROUGHTON ANGLICAN COLLEGE

You are invited to attend the

2020 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION EVENING



Monday 12 November 2018 at 7.30pm

Broughton Anglican College seeks to provide opportunities for students, who have displayed a level of excellence in identified areas, to develop their gifts and talents in a Christian environment.

Scholarships are available for external or current Broughton students entering the Year 7 and Year 11 in 2020.

- / Academic
- / Creative and Performing Arts
 - Music
 - Drama (Year 11 only)
 - Visual Arts (Year 11 only)
- / STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- / Christian Service
- / Indigenous Leadership (Year 11 only)

Scholarship information is available on the College website www.broughton.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships

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