



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Christ died once for our sins. An innocent person died for those who are guilty. Christ did this to bring you to God, when His body was put to death and His spirit was made alive.

1 Peter 3:18

15 MARCH 2019 – TERM 1 WEEKS 6 & 7

Our PYP Journey Continues!

by Melinda Richardson

Earlier this year we had the privilege of completing our Verification Visit with the International Baccalaureate (IB), in our quest to become an authorised school, offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP). Our visitors, leaders in their own right in schools from Queensland and South Australia, were incredibly thorough as they viewed the evidence of our journey to date. As part of our exit meeting with them, they shared a number of commendations and particularly noted that all stakeholders within our school display a clear commitment to embedding the PYP. I would like to extend my thanks to our staff, students, members of the board and parent community, who made themselves available to share their thoughts and understandings so far.

Many grades are currently in their final weeks of their first Unit of Inquiry, and it has been wonderful to hear of the development our students have made, particularly in formulating great inquiry questions.

Our Year 6 students have already commenced the process for Exhibition which will be held later this year. It has been amazing to witness their depth of understanding and vocabulary as they finalise planning for the Central Idea that will underpin this unit.

So where to next for us in 2019:

Our staff will continue to make authentic biblical connections within the Units of Inquiry, overseen by our Assistant PYP Coordinator, Miss Sam Oberle.

Our Team Leaders will engage in professional reading to support their team in deepening their knowledge of conceptual understanding to support the planning and revision of our units and assessments.

Our teaching staff will participate in a variety of professional development days in July, with a focus on Inquiry and Transdisciplinary Learning.

Our Pedagogical Leadership team will continue to review our current progress and consider the best way forward in implementing aspects of the Enhanced PYP (in trial until 2021).

And why do we do this? Because as professionals we desire to provide the best education we possibly can for the students in our care. We are passionate in creating engaging learning experiences that ensure our students achieve the best they possibly can.

Mr Gorman On Leave

A reminder that Mr Gorman commences leave next week and will return toward the end of Term 2.

Mrs McDonnell will be Acting Head from next week, with Mrs Richardson, Mr Raft and Mrs Nash assisting.

We look forward to hearing of Mr Gorman's learning and reflections on his return.

Position Vacant

Casual OSHC Assistant

(Please refer to our School Website for more information on how to apply).

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Responsible Pet Education

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be attending Responsible Pet Education Sessions in the School Hall on:

Wednesday, 20 March 2019.

They will learn how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dogs with their owners. There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

If your child is known to have anxiety around dogs or animals, please inform the School Office on: [4627 2990](tel:46272990) or via email: administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au

Harmony Day / International Day (Prep to Year 6)

Next **Thursday, 21 March** we will celebrate Harmony Day with International Day at school. Harmony Day celebrates how all of our differences makes Australia a great place to live.

Students may come to school dressed in national dress of their cultural background or orange clothing (Harmony Day colour). Students will have the chance to show their national dress when the school community gathers together during the day. Students will also participate in Harmony Day activities in their classrooms.

We are looking forward to seeing our school alive with colour as we celebrate our cultural diversity.

Grandparents Day - Save the Date

On **Thursday, 28 March**, we will be holding our annual Grandparents Day for Kindergarten to Year 6. We will serve morning tea, with opportunities for Grandparents to visit classrooms. Invitations went home with students. Spare invitations are available from the School Office.

There will be an opportunity for grandparents to visit the Prep classes on the afternoons of: **Tuesday, 26 March from 2.00 pm – 2.45 pm (Koalas and Kangaroos)**

Thursday, 28 March from 2.00 pm – 2.45 pm (Echidnas and Wombats).

New Student

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

Prep
Leo W

Student of the Month - February



Laila exemplifies a model student through her ability to put others first, always having a go and her respectful attitude.

She always shows kindness to others by being caring and helpful, both socially and when

learning in the classroom, using encouraging and thoughtful words.

Laila is always focused and on task, working hard to achieve her best and taking risks with determination. She does this with a no-fuss attitude as a quiet achiever. She is sensible, responsible and trustworthy while always offering to help her teachers with beautiful manners. Laila always has pride in herself, her work and our school.

The Year 6 teachers believe she thoroughly deserves this award.

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 Camp will occur from:

Tuesday, 2 July to Friday, 5 July (Week 10, Term 2).

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programmes with a focus on Australian history, culture and heritage in Canberra.

The camp will allow students to undertake a range of unique experiences including a visit to the Perisher Snow Fields. Students will have the opportunity to conquer new challenges, develop their teamwork skills, develop greater independence and hear the good news of Jesus.

Scholarships 2020

St Peter's Anglican Primary School Scholarships for 2020 are available to new entry students and those enrolled in our school in Year 4, 2019. Scholarships are available in three categories:

- Academic
- Music
- All Rounder

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

Scholarship applications close: Friday, 12 April 2019.

Notice of Intention to Leave St Peter's

A reminder that a full term's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster for withdrawal of a student. If this notice is not given, parents have agreed through our enrolment procedures to pay a terms fees in lieu of notice. This amount is a genuine pre-estimate by the School of the loss that it would suffer if the required notice is not provided.

Church News

Please find the hyperlinks for Nigel Fortescue's' last 2 Newsletter articles:

4/3/2019 'Don't be like the Virgin Equivocator' - <http://campbelltownanglican.org/dont-be-like-the-virgin-equivocator/>

11/3/2019 'Annual General Meetings' <http://campbelltownanglican.org/annual-general-meetings-4/>

Sport

By Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport

Week 6 of competition began with games against Oran Park Anglican College.

Junior Sport: Wednesday, 6 March

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	OPAC
Soccer	Won	1	0
Cricket	Won	71	37
Basketball	Drew	8	8
Oz Tag	Lost	4	14

Senior Sport: Wednesday, 6 March

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	OPAC
Soccer	Cancelled		
Cricket	Cancelled		
Basketball	Lost	4	44
Oz Tag	Cancelled		

Please note: Senior Soccer, Cricket and Oz Tag did not complete their games due to weather conditions.

Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Holly N

Junior Cricket: Cohen S

Junior Basketball: Joshua M

Junior Oz Tag: Nile B



Week 7 of competition began with games against Broughton Anglican College.

Junior Sport: Wednesday, 13 March

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Soccer	Lost	0	1
Cricket	Lost	38	48
Basketball	Lost	10	22
Oz Tag	Lost	9	12

Senior Sport: Wednesday, 13 March

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Soccer	Drew	0	0
Cricket	Won	55	41
Basketball	Lost	12	16
Oz Tag	Lost	7	9

Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Leah D

Senior Soccer: Evie R

Junior Cricket: Elijah H

Senior Cricket: Rishant P

Junior Basketball: Aidan G

Senior Basketball: Daniel F

Junior Oz Tag: Joshua K

Senior Oz Tag: Hannah M

Next week teams will play against Macarthur Anglican School. Cricket, Soccer and Oz Tag will play at Campbelltown Showground and Basketball will play at St Peter's Anglican Primary School.

IPSHA Swimming



On Tuesday, 5 March, we had 38 students compete at the IPSHA Swimming Carnival. With close to 50 schools in attendance, the competition was fierce. It was great to see so many students receive place ribbons for their heat as well as many dramatic improvements on school swim times. Jaxson S had an amazing day, qualifying for CIS in four events. He finished 1st in the 50m Freestyle, 3rd in 50m Butterfly, 4th in 50m Backstroke and 5th in 100m Freestyle. To qualify in one event is an excellent achievement but four events is phenomenal. He will now compete at CIS Swimming on Wednesday, 20 March. We wish him the best of luck.



AFL Community Auskick

Students will have brought home a flyer regarding the afterschool AFL Clinic. It begins next Wednesday, 20 March and will run for 4 weeks. If your child is interested in attending, please use the link provided on the flyer to register them.

Library

by Melinda Robinson

Less than 2 weeks now until Grandparents Day and our Take and Donate Book Fair, on: **Thursday, 28 March from 10.30 am - 2.00 pm**

Grandparents have the option to purchase books and/or donate books to the Library on this day. Commission from the sales go towards more resources for the children. Beth from The Children's Bookshop at Beecroft will be in our school library from around 10:30 am with a fabulous selection of books.

You may like to visit and purchase something to take home, perhaps a birthday present. A selection of the books will also be available for donation to our library. The library would love to place a certificate in the front of a book on behalf of your family, so why not consider donating a book or two to our library.

Thank you to those families who purchased from our new Book Club company, Redgum. Orders are due here at school next week and we will ensure students have their packages as quickly as possible.

With so many new titles hitting our shelves this past fortnight, it's difficult to choose a favourite to highlight; for our older readers, *The Dog Runner* by Bren MacDibble is a great read. 'The people who survive when the world turns upside down are the first ones who learn how to walk on their heads.' (p24) Set in a futuristic Australia, this is a story of family and survival in a harsh world.

For our middle grades, *Ellie, Engineer* by Jackson Pearce. Ellie loves designing and building things to solve problems, however, her designs don't always go to plan. While there is a strong theme of engineering throughout, the story also explores themes of family, friendship and helping others.

Shoo, Grumpers, Shoo! by Josh Lawson is a fabulous new picture book for our younger students. 'When you find yourself with a grumper, or two, you need to tell those grumpers to shoo, for its grumpers that bring out the grumpy in you. But how do you dump a bumper of grumpers? That's quite a stumper. So here is a lesson in just what to do....'

Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the opportunity for teachers and parents to meet through Parent/Teacher Interviews.
- Pray for continued energy for staff and students alike, as they continue to learn together for the remainder of the term.
- Give thanks for the opportunity Harmony Day gives us in celebrating the many cultures within our school.

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

The next edition of our Newsletter will be:

Friday, 29 March 2019

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

Coffee Cart (Pete's Café)



Fridays: 8.30 am – 10.00 am

Calendar Reminders 2019 TERM 1: 29 January – 12 April

Week 8

Monday 18/3/19

11.30 am – 12.00 pm: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm: Primary Assembly

Wednesday 20/3/19

CIS Swimming & Diving Carnival

9.30 am – 12.10 pm: Responsible Pet Education Sessions: Kindergarten to Year 2

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm: AFL Community Auskick

Thursday 21/3/19

Harmony Day/International Day

8.30 am – 3.00 pm: Paul Kelly Cup Gala Day

Friday 22/3/19

8.30 am – 3.30 pm: Year 3 Royal National Park Excursion

Steps Assessment Day for Prep

8.30 am – 9.15 am: Executive Drop In

9.00 am – 11.00 am: Year 5 Planetarium Incursion

6.30 pm: Trivia Night

Week 9

Monday 25/3/19

Steps Assessment Day for Prep

Tuesday 26/3/19

2.00 pm – 2.45 pm: Grandparents Day - Prep Kangaroos and Koalas

5.00 pm: School Tour for new families

Wednesday 27/3/19

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm: AFL Community Auskick

Thursday 28/3/19

9.00 am – 11.30 am: Grandparents Day - Kindergarten

10.30 am – 2.00 pm: Grandparents Day Book Fair

11.00 am – 12.55 pm: Grandparents Day – Year 1 to Year 6

2.00 pm – 2.45 pm: Grandparents Day - Prep Echidnas and Wombats

Week 10

Monday 1/4/19

11.30 am – 12.00 pm: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm: Primary Assembly

Tuesday 2/4/19

Prep Koalas and Prep Kangaroos Messy Day

Wednesday 3/4/19

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm: AFL Community Auskick

Thursday 4/4/19

Prep Echidnas and Prep Wombats Messy Day

Saturday 6/4/19

IPSHA Cross Country

Week 11

Monday 8/4/19

11.30 am: Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 9/4/19

9.00 am - 9:30 am: Easter Chapel

Wednesday 10/4/19

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm: AFL Community Auskick

Thursday 11/4/19

Friday 12/4/19

Year 5, 2020 Scholarships Due

Last Day of Term 1

Please join us for a night of fun at the
St Peter's Anglican Primary School
Trivia Night



Friday 22nd March
in the School Hall
6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Tickets \$25pp

(+ processing fee)

Organise a table of 8-10 or register individually and we can organise a table for you.

Please note this is a CHILD-FREE EVENT

Bring food & drink, or organise Team Take Away!

Book your seat before 15 March, 2019 here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BAXVP>

Let us know who is on your table by emailing: events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au



Any funds raised on the night will go towards library and reading resources.

