

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

## NEWSLETTER

I pray that God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ will be kind to you and will bless you with peace! Christ obeyed God our Father and gave Himself as a sacrifice for our sins to rescue us from this evil world. God will be given glory forever and ever. Amen

**Galatians 1:3-5**

24 AUGUST 2018 – TERM 3 WEEKS 3 & 4

# Book Character Parade

by Brendan Gorman

One of the many things I love about our school are the enormous opportunities that we provide for our students, and there are plenty. Yesterday's Book Character Parade was indeed a highlight. Whilst not unique to our school by any means, the level of genuine participation, effort and convincing 'book characters' on display, was simply amazing.

What impresses me more, is the way our students use the parade as a catalyst to discuss the books they are reading. The enquiries for books in our library are testimony to the huge benefit to our students, of a day such as our Book Character Parade.

Students heard from renowned children's author Sue Whiting last week. The library is also hosting a Bible Reading Challenge where the Bible will be continuously read by different people over a period of time. With the theme of Book Week being 'Find Your Treasure', it's excellent to be spending time reading from the Bible, which Christians certainly view as a wonderful treasure.

In the busyness of life, it is easy to avoid reading, particularly with your children. I know I'm guilty of this also.

Over the next week, let me encourage you to spend some time reading with your child/ren. The benefits are huge.

### Two Weeks Until Spring Fair!

The excitement is building as our School Community looks forward to our Annual Spring Fair.

We are still in desperate need of some volunteers to facilitate a number of stalls this year. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in donating an hour of your time to help our Spring Fair be successful. Please contact Mrs Lisa Ryder by calling into the School Office or via email at:

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

### Spring Fair Donations

White plates were provided for your basket donations. Please return them with your donations wrapped in clear cellophane.

Baskets - are due on Thursday, 30 August

- Prep & Kindergarten – Baby Products
- Years 1 & 2 – Stationery
- Years 3 & 4 – Toys & Books
- Years 5 & 6 – Toiletries
- Recycle and Reuse - place your items in the red tunnel.

Please take any grocery items to the classroom.

**Mufti day is Friday, 7 September** as students bring in:

**Cakes** - (Prep to Year 2) Friday, 7 September

**Plants** - (Years 3 to 6) Friday, 7 September

Thank you for supporting our Spring Fair. We look forward to a very successful and fun filled day.

### Pre-Purchase Ride Armbands - Enjoy Unlimited Rides!

Please help us by pre-purchasing, as this ensures we have the costs of the rides covered. You can save money too! Ride armbands on the day will cost \$35 .00 and each ride will cost \$8.00 per ticket!

Ride Armbands can be purchased through the School Office for \$30.00.

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## Spring Fair Music Performances

St Peter's co-curricular Ensembles and Year 1 and 2 Music classes have been busy preparing repertoire to showcase at the Spring Fair. Students in the following groups will meet with their conductor at the meeting area in the Hall at the beginning of their allocated time slot:

10.00 am - 10:30 am: M&Ms, Junior Choir, Junior Strings, Junior Band

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

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



### Student of the Month

Evelyn is an outstanding role model for others to follow. She always strives for excellence in her schooling as well as personally.

Evelyn is inquisitive and motivated, being ready to learn new things. She is a fantastic friend to others around her and uses encouraging words.

Evelyn is helpful to students and teachers, showing a high level of responsibility. She represents our school in sport and music and always has pride in herself and our school.

She is thoroughly deserving of this award.

Congratulations Evelyn!

## IPSHA Biennial Meeting

Today, Mr Gorman hosted around 70 Heads/Principals from junior schools across NSW. Our guest presenter was Dr Michael Carr Gregg, a renowned child and adolescent psychologist, who spoke about staff and student wellbeing. Mr Gorman will have more to say about what he has suggested in coming weeks, particularly around mobile phone use in primary schools.

It was excellent to see our Senior Choir and Vocal Ensemble perform for the Heads and to welcome back former staff members now in significant positions at other independent schools.

Mrs Michele Benn - Head of Junior School at Meriden, Mrs Melinda Buckley - Head of Junior School at Danebank, Mrs Cath Halloran - Head of Junior School at Broughton and Mrs Estelle Stelzer - Head of Junior School at Macarthur.

Not only do we prepare our students well for their next ventures beyond St Peter's, we also prepare the next generation of leaders for leadership both here at St Peter's and beyond.

## Exhibition

A reminder that our inaugural Year 6 PYP Exhibition will be held:

**Thursday, 30 August from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm in the School Hall.**

All members of the community are warmly invited to join with Year 6 and invited guests, as they showcase their learning and inquiries, and encourage appropriate action as a result of their learning.

## Science Day

Science Day 2018 will be held on: **Wednesday, 26 September**

Often when our students think Science, they think of mad science experiments going wrong! Explosions! Fire! Bubbling liquids and gases! But Science is much more than that - it is about considering the world around us, both natural and man-made, and developing 'wonderings' and questions about our observations.

As we consider the implementation of the new Science & Technology Syllabus, students will engage in a variety of hands on activities, inspiring their curiosity and encouraging scientific inquiry and thinking.

Sports uniform will still be worn on this day, as sport lessons and activities will continue to take place in their usual time sessions.

We look forward to sharing some photos with you at a later date!

## School Photos

### 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.**

## Father's Day Stall and Breakfast

We love our Dads and in Week 5 we will be celebrating our Dad's in two ways:

### Father's Day Breakfast

We would love to celebrate our Dads, Grandfathers and Carers who fill this precious role for our students! We invite all father figures to join us for breakfast on:

**Friday, 31 August from 7.00 am - 9.00 am.**

Please assist with catering by indicating your attendance to:

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

### Father's Day Stall

Treat Dad on Father's Day with a gift at our Father's Day Stall on **Friday, 31 August**. Each student will be able to purchase a gift or two for \$5.00 each. Initial purchase limits of two per student will apply until all classes have had the opportunity to attend the stall.

## IPSHA Performing Arts Festival

On Monday, 20 August, approximately 60 students represented our school at the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival. This included two items by our own Senior Choir and Vocal Ensemble, as well as the students participating in the Combined Band and Combined Massed Choir. Our students behaviour was impeccable throughout the course of a very long day, and they are to be congratulated.

If you missed the chance to hear our students, please note their upcoming performances:

**Monday, 3 September: Vocal Ensemble - Week 6, Primary Assembly at 2.30 pm**

**Monday, 24 September: Senior Choir - Week 9, Whole School Assembly at 11.30 am**



## MACAFEST 2018

Congratulations to our Band members this week who achieved a Gold Award at MACAFEST!

This event provided our students with the opportunity to perform in a public forum, as well as hear performances from a number of other schools.

## New Students

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

**Kangaroos** – Veer

**Year 2** – Holly

**Year 5** – Zachary





## Sport

by Fiona Hornman

### IPSSO Sport

Last week we played games against MACC and STG.

**Junior Sport: Wednesday, 15 August**

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	MACC & STG
Soccer	Lost	0	2
Netball	Lost	4	7
AFL	Won	38	20
Newcombe-ball	Won	2	1

**Senior Sport: Wednesday, 15 August**

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	MACC & STG
Soccer	Lost	1	4
Netball	Lost	8	13
AFL	Won	64	6
Volleyball	Lost	1	2

Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Harrison S

Senior Soccer: Thomas A

Junior Netball: Madison T

Senior Netball: Tashvi K

Junior AFL: Bella G

Senior AFL: Mackenzie H

Junior Newcombeball: Kaelan M

Senior Volleyball: Stephanie E

**Junior Sport: Wednesday, 22 August**

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Soccer	Lost	2	4
Netball	Lost	4	8
AFL	Won	33	18
Newcombeball	Won	2	0

**Senior Sport: Wednesday, 22 August**

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Soccer	Lost	0	4
Netball	Lost	12	15
AFL	Won	65	19
Volleyball	Won	2	1

Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Oliver A

Senior Soccer: Aleksandar G

Junior Netball: Lavinia A

Senior Netball: Samantha B

Junior AFL: Stephanie B

Senior AFL: Tara R and Darcy R

Junior Newcombeball: Kieren C

Senior Volleyball: Jordana N

### Weekend Sport Opportunities

Bradbury Cricket Club are currently seeking members for the coming season that commences on the **Saturday, 22 September**. If you are interested in playing cricket, please contact Bradbury Cricket Club for more information on how to join, [bradburycricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:bradburycricketclub@gmail.com)

### Tennis Tuition

Spaces are now available for tennis tuition on a Friday morning from 8.10-8.55. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Tony: [mail@tonytennis.com](mailto:mail@tonytennis.com)

## Library

by Melinda Robinson

### What A Treasure!

Sue Whiting's visit last Friday was such a fabulous opportunity for our students to hear from such a prolific Australian Author. It was wonderful to hear her tell stories and encourage the students to write their own. As a special treat, our younger students enjoyed Sue's brand new title, 'Beware the deep dark forest'. We can't wait for this book to become available so we can have our very own copy in the library. Our older students explored 'Missing', a title which was published earlier this year. Such an adventurous day.

Yesterday's Annual Book Character Parade was so much fun. It was so great to see so many of our treasured book characters walking around our school. Did you see one of your favourites?

The Children's Book Council of Australia have announced their choices for Book of the Year. We are lucky enough to have most of the winners from each category on display in our library. Come and take a look.

'Rodney Loses It' by Michael Gerard Bauer and Chrissie Krebs was chosen the winner in the Early Childhood category. It's a fun story of Rodney the rabbit who tends to be a bit forgetful about where he puts things, and when his favourite pen goes missing, Rodney loses it!!

'How to Bee' by Bren MacDibble is the winner in the Younger Readers (age 8-12) category. Set in a future where bees no longer exist, Peony longs to be chosen as a bee, someone who climbs trees quickly with a pouch of pollen to help the trees bear fruit. With some complex themes and subject matter, this book is part of our senior collection, a great read for boys and girls in Years 5 and 6.

### Prayer Points

- We pray for the new students that have commenced at St Peter's, that they will settle quickly and be welcomed.
- We pray for those in our Community who continue to be unwell or are struggling with the complexities of life 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

### Friends of St Peter's

Mathematics Workshop at St Peter's for Parents!

Our next Friends of St Peter's meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday 28 August, at 7.00 pm.**

This meeting will include a Mathematics workshop - how it is taught, and how you can help at home - led by two of our classroom teachers, Mr Nathan Bell and Mr Joseph Stockinger. Parents are encouraged to attend where possible!

### 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**

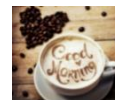
**Afternoon: 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm**

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, 7 September 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: of-  
fice@campbelltownanglican.org.

## Calendar Reminders 2018

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

### Week 5

**Monday 27/8/18**

Prep Living Eggs Chicken Hatching  
Programme

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

**Tuesday 28/8/18**

Prep Living Eggs Chicken Hatching  
Programme

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: P&F Meeting

**Wednesday 29/8/18**

Prep Living Eggs Chicken Hatching  
Programme

6.00 am – 4.00 pm: IPSHA Athletics Carnival

**Thursday 30/8/18**

Prep Living Eggs Chicken Hatching  
Programme

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Year 6 Mini-Exhibition

**Friday 31/8/18**

Prep Living Eggs Chicken Hatching  
Programme

7.00 am – 8.00 am: Father's Day Breakfast

Father's Day Stall

### Week 6

**Monday 3/9/18**

5.00 pm – 6.00 pm: Partnership in Learning  
Committee Meeting

**Tuesday 4/9/18**

Police Visit - Prep Koalas and Prep  
Kangaroos

**Wednesday 5/9/18**

Photo Day 3 – Sporting Groups)

**Thursday 6/9/18**

Police Visit - Prep Echidnas and Prep  
Wombats

**Friday 7/9/18**

Spring Fair Mufti Day

Prep- Year 2 Donations of Cakes, Biscuits,  
Cupcakes & Muffins

Year 3- 6 Donations of Plants

**Saturday 8/9/18**

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

**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

**Thursday 20/9/18**

Prep Echidnas and Wombats – Woolworths  
Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour

**Friday 21/9/18**

Combined Crusader Event







## 2019 TERM DATES

### TERM 1 – 22 January 2019 – 12 April 2019

Week	Day	Date	Event
	Tuesday	22 January 2019	Executive, Middle Management Planning Day – <b>Pupil Free Day</b>
	Wednesday	23 January 2019	New Staff Induction Day - <b>Pupil Free Day</b>
	Thursday	24 January 2019	<i>Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free Day</i>
	Friday	25 January 2019	<i>Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free Day</i>
Week 1	Monday	28 January 2019	<b>Public Holiday – Australia Day</b>
	Tuesday	29 January 2019	Kindergarten and Year 6 students commence Term 1 Prep students commence ( <b>commence after Recess</b> ) (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday Prep Class) and (Monday/Tuesday Prep Class)
	Wednesday	30 January 2019	Year 1 – 5 students commence Term 1  Prep students commence ( <b>commence after Recess</b> ) (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday Prep Class)
	Thursday	31 January 2019	Prep students commence ( <b>commence after Recess</b> ) (Thursday/Friday Prep Class)
Week 11	Friday	12 April 2019	Last day of Term 1 (Note: Good Friday, Easter Monday and Anzac Day during school holidays)

### TERM 2 – 29 April 2019 – 5 July 2019

Week	Day	Date	Event
Week 1	Monday	29 April 2019	Staff Professional Development Day – <b>Pupil Free Day</b>
	Tuesday	30 April 2019	Students commence Term 2
Week 7	Monday	10 June 2019	<b>Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday</b>
Week 10	Friday	5 July 2019	Last day for Term 2

### TERM 3 – 22 July 2019 – 27 September 2019

Week	Day	Date	Event
	Monday - Friday	22 July 2019 to 26 July 2019	<i>Staff Professional Development Week – Pupil Free Week</i>
Week 1	Monday	29 July 2019	Students commence Term 3
Week 9	Friday	27 September 2019	Last day for Term 3

### TERM 4 – 14 October 2019 – 11 December 2019

Week	Day	Date	Event
Week 1	Monday	14 October 2019	Students commence Term 4
Week 5	Thursday	14 November 2019	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>
	Friday	15 November 2019	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>
Week 9	Tuesday	10 December 2019	Last day for Term 4
	Wednesday	11 December 2019	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>