Year 6 Leadership Retreat

by Brendan Gorman

Earlier this week, Mrs Stelzer, Miss Oberle and I had the privilege of taking our Year 6 Student Leaders to a leadership retreat at Camp Toukley on the Central Coast. It was a tremendous few days where students were challenged with the ideas, roles, responsibilities and perceptions of leadership. Our focus was on servant leadership, learning that just as Jesus came to serve and not be served, so should we. This is the model we desire our leadership to take. I am incredibly thankful for the Prefect Body, House Captains and Vice Captains, specifically their desire to see our school grow and the student population cared for. Our school is in very good hands.

Prep Information Night

It was wonderful to see such strong interest in our Prep Information evening last Thursday. We are delighted that our school continues to be highly regarded in the community and that interest is strong. We anticipate letters of offer, for our 2017 Prep classes, to be sent out next week, following enrolment interviews being held tomorrow. This is also the time that we begin to see interest in other year groups. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolment at St Peter’s, please contact Mrs Renee Sharpe, our Enrolments Officer.

Cross Country

We were extremely impressed with the participation and commitment of our students at last Friday’s Cross Country Carnival. Thank you to all of the parents and friends who assisted throughout the day. There was an error made with the 8 and 9 year old boys which caused some students to have to re-run a shortened course. For this we unreservedly apologise and have taken this on board for future carnivals.

Whole School Easter Chapel

Next Tuesday, 22 March, we will be holding a Whole School Easter Chapel in the School Hall from 9.00 – 9.30 am. Ministry Staff from Campbelltown Anglican Churches will lead the Chapel. All students from K – 6, as well as the Prep Kangarooos and Koalas, will attend this Chapel. This will replace all other Chapels for Week 9. Parents, Carers and other family members are welcome to join us for this occasion.

Please note that Parental Polyglots will finish early this day so parents will be free to attend the Easter Chapel.

Week 10 Assemblies

Due to the Easter Monday Public Holiday, the normal Junior Primary and Senior Primary Assemblies will take place on Tuesday, 29 March. Junior Primary Assembly will begin at 11.30 am and Senior Primary Assembly will begin at 2.30 pm. Students who normally play with the band during Assembly will need to bring their instrument on this day.

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We Love our Grandparents

Yesterday, our annual Grandparent’s Day was held with a growing number of grandparents and special friends in attendance. It is a delight to welcome these vital members of our families into the school, to celebrate them, to acknowledge them and perform for them. Our Grandparent’s Day is becoming a highlight of our annual calendar and we look forward to seeing it continue to grow each year. Thank you to those who travelled distances to be here. We had people from India, South Africa and even Kenya in attendance. Our students performed well, showed their grandparents what they are doing in their classrooms and enjoyed a beautifully catered morning tea, courtesy of our amazing Admin Team. Fuelled with sugar, our grandparents left knowing they are valued and welcome as part of our school.

April School Holiday Care

If you would like to book your children into Holiday Care during the up-coming April School Holidays, application forms will be available this coming Monday. You can pick one up from the School Office or from the OSHC Centre. Please note that bookings are essential and spaces are limited.

Reminder - International Day

Monday

This coming Monday, 21 March, is “International Day” at school. This day will coincide with Harmony Day and students will undertake activities to celebrate the diversity of cultural backgrounds within our school community. We would like students to come dressed in either cultural dress or orange clothing (Harmony Day colour). We will have a Parade of Nations at the morning assembly and then continue our activities during our Buddy Group time. We would like you to talk with your child about your family’s cultural background so they can participate in discussions during Buddy Groups.

Miss Bongi is coming to St Peter’s

I have been in conversation with Miss Bongi from our sister school in South Africa, Intumbane. We are currently looking to bring her back to St Peter’s for a week in August and look forward to seeing and hearing from her as we seek to strengthen our partnership with this school. Stay tuned for further details.

Library

by Vicki Harrop

Get Caught Reading is a campaign which began way back in 1999. It was designed to remind people of all ages how much fun it is to read! At St Peter’s, we would love to see where our students like to read.

Do you recognise one of our teachers who was recently caught reading? She chose to read Matilda by Roald Dahl and what a wonderful place to get caught reading ... down by the beach! Thank you Mrs Keen for a fantastic photo to get us started.

What are you reading and where do you like to read? If you would like to be a part of Get Caught Reading at our school then come along to the Library and collect a sheet. Then ask a parent or carer to take a photo of you reading in your favourite place. You will need to tell us what book you were reading when you were CAUGHT!

After making sure that all the photos brought in to school are appropriate, I will make a display in the Library so that you can see all the interesting places that students got caught reading and the books they were enjoying.

Don’t forget that the Library is open every lunch time or parents may accompany their child/ren after school for returning or borrowing.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Happy reading!

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

Healthy Habits

Cross Country

The school Cross Country Carnival was held last Friday. The children coped very well in hot conditions and the day was a great success. The Year 2 Tug Of War was won by Bligh, the Year 3 - 4 competition was won by Argyle and the Year 5 - 6 competition was won by Roxburgh. The overall winning house on the day, taking into account points from Tug Of War, participation and place finishes, was Durham. This was followed by Roxburgh in second and Bligh in third.

The following students were the top 3 in each age group:

7 years:
1. Alexia L. and Jared B.
2. Madison T. and Jayden K.
3. Zanaida I. and Micah P.

8/9 years:
1. Mackenzie H. and Samuel J.
2. Evelyn R. and Phoenix M.
3. Adele R. and Lachlan R.

10 years:
1. Sarah V. and Connor R.
2. Sonya M and Harrison B.
3. Carly B. and Nathan D.

11 years:
4. Brooklyn S. and Lachlan S.
5. Emily C. and Morgan R.
6. Isabella B. and Dan P.

12 years:
7. Sandrine M. and Blake W.
8. Jasmine P. and Marvin R.
9. Bridie L. and John M.

The IPSHA carnival will be held at The Kings School in Parramatta on Saturday, 2 April. If your child finished in the top 10 they will have received a note. Please return this note as soon as possible indicating if they can attend.
School Sport - Tennis

Some students in Years 3 to 6 who remain at school for sport on a Wednesday have been attending a 4-week tennis clinic. Some groups had finished their 4 weeks last week with two new groups starting this week. If your child is in the tennis group, they are able to get a free Tennis Hot Shots shirt for their participation in the program.

If you are interested in this offer, you will need to email or send a note to Mrs Hornman with your child’s name, DOB, your contact phone number and contact email. This information is required by Tennis Australia and will not be given out without your permission.

IPSSO Sport

This week St Peter’s had a BYE.

Next week:
Next week we play against Wollondilly Anglican School at home. Basketball will be at St Peter’s, Oz Tag and Cricket at Bradbury Oval and Soccer at Hurley Park. Junior games commence at 12.05 pm and Senior games at 1.10 pm.

School Badges are now in Stock

School Badges are now available from the School Shop for $5.00.

P&F

The next P&F Meeting will occur next Wednesday, 23 March at 8.30 am. At this meeting, decisions will be made about fundraising for 2016.

Parental Polyglots is now running!

Please join us:
Tuesday, 8.30 am in the Boardroom. Coffee provided!

Please come along even if you missed the first week this week.

Hope to see you there,
Frau Holmes

Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for our Year 1 students and their passion, curiosity and care for one another.
2. Pray for our Year 5 and 6 Teachers as they shape our growing students.
3. Give thanks for the work of our Year 6 student leaders and pray for them as they lead our student body.

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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

Calendar Reminders

TERM 1: 29 January – 8 April

Week 9
Monday 21/3/16
Introduction to Strings
K – 2: FDL: 7.30 am
K-6 International Day
Tuesday 22/3/16
Parental Polyglots: 8.30 – 9.00 am
Whole School Easter Chapel: 9.00 am
Wednesday 23/3/16
P&F Meeting – 8.30 am
Thursday 24/3/16
Years 3 – 6: FDL: 7.30 am
School Banking
Friday 25/3/16
Good Friday

Week 10
Monday 28/3/16
Easter Monday
Tuesday 29/3/16
Parental Polyglots: 8.30 am
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm
Thursday 31/3/16
School Banking
Paul Kelly Cup Gala Day
Constable Michell Visit: Cyber Safety
Friday 1/4/16
Year 1 Macarthur Square Visit
Saturday 2/4/16
IPSSA Cross Country

Week 11
Monday 4/4/16
Introduction to Strings
Whole School Assembly – 11.30 am

Week 11 cont’d
Tuesday 5/4/16
Parental Polyglots: 8.30 am
Thursday 7/4/16
School Banking
Friday 8/4/16
Last day of Term 1

School Holidays
11/4/16 – 22/4/16
OSHC Holiday Care Daily
Bookings Essential
Friday 22/4/16
2017 Scholarship Applications Due

TERM 2: 25 April – 1 July

Week 1
Monday 25/4/16
Anzac Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 26/4/16
Staff Development Day / Pupil Free Day
OSHC Care Operating – Bookings Essential
Wednesday 27/4/16
Students Commence Term 2
ANZAC Ceremony: 9.00 am
P&F Meeting: 7.00 pm

Week 2
Monday 2/5/16
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm
Whole School Service: 6.30 pm
Tuesday 3/5/16
Parental Polyglots: 8.30 am
Wednesday 4/5/16
Primary Athletics Carnival

Week 3
Tuesday 10/5/16
NAPLAN
Twilight School Tour: 4.30 pm
Wednesday 11/5/16
NAPLAN
Thursday 12/5/16
NAPLAN
Friday 13/5/16
NAPLAN Make Up Day
GRIP Leadership Conference

Week 4
Monday 16/5/16
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm
Tuesday 17/5/16
Science Day
ST. PETER’S ANGLICAN PRIMARY SCHOOL | TERM 1 WEEK 8

ST PETER’S SHOP
MARCH SALE!
Student Walking Hats
Normally $32.00.
On sale in March for $25.00.
While Stocks last.

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.

... FOR THE JOY SET OUT BEFORE
HIM HE ENDURED THE CROSS.
SCORNING ITS SHAME, AND SAT
DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE
THRONE OF GOD.

Hebrews 12:24

Celebrate Easter with us...

GOOD FRIDAY – Friday March 25
St Peter’s, Campbelltown
8am Traditional Service
10am Contemporary Service
(in the St Peter’s School Hall)

CHRIST OUR LIGHT – Saturday March 26
St Peter’s, Campbelltown
7.30pm Traditional Service

EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday March 27
St Peter’s, Campbelltown
8am Traditional Service
10am Contemporary Service
6pm Contemporary Service

For the Joy
set out before him he endured the cross

St Peter’s Church, Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
St Andrew’s Church, 1 Riverside Drive, Airds
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