The PYP

By Brendan Gorman

On Wednesday, at our vision for learning sessions, we presented the possibility of introducing the PYP as a learning framework here at St Peter’s.

St Peter’s Anglican Primary School has an excellent academic reputation and this is something that we want to enhance and build upon for all students. A framework that promotes and encourages student engagement and interests, and caters for our diverse range of abilities, is something that our staff are passionate about.

A differentiated, inquiry based framework for learning, the PYP, will assist us to guide our students to be the best they can be, capably supported by our teaching and support staff, who as lifelong learners, acknowledge the importance of constant reflection and improvement. The PYP focuses on the development of the whole child and attempts to meet the needs of every student.

The PYP is a comprehensive approach to teaching and learning. It draws on research and best practice to help create a relevant, engaging challenging and significant education for all students.

At the heart of the PYP is structured inquiry as a vehicle for learning. Inquiry allows ownership of learning to the students and develops their research and critical thinking skills. It allows interest and ability based differentiation to occur within natural connections here at school and beyond our walls.

Each unit of inquiry explores globally significant themes as shown in the outside of this model. Teachers and students use key questions that are concept based to structure the units of inquiry. This allows for integration of the KLA’s or disciplines that we traditionally use here at St Peter’s. Students acquire and apply trans disciplinary skills while developing an understanding of these concepts.

The overall aim of the PYP is that students become internationally minded as they display the ten attributes of the Learner Profile.

As a Christian school and as a school with an excellent academic reputation, we are looking for a model, a framework that allows our students to love learning, to grow and improve within the world and consider a biblical response to each unit and situation they face.

The staff are excited about the possibility of introducing the PYP here at St Peter’s and encourage parents to ask questions, to talk with senior staff and provide any feedback to: feedback@stpeters.nsw.edu.au. A response and FAQ sheet is being prepared for parents in our community.
Pray for Angelina

Mrs Lawless and Mr Gorman were able to visit Angelina (2L) at Randwick Children’s Hospital last week. Angelina has been battling leukemia since the end of 2014. She is a brave and beautiful young lady.

Please continue to pray for Angelina and for her parents Claudia and Lucas. Please pray for her doctors and nurses as they treat her and as she awaits a bone marrow transplant. If any members of our community would like to support this family in any way, our Office Staff can assist with practical suggestions and passing these onto Angelina and her family. Claudia and Lucas are grateful for the support they’ve already received from the School Community.

Camp Quality Puppet Visit plus Pink and White Mufti Day

On Friday, 10 June Camp Quality will be presenting a puppet play to all our K - 6 students. The travelling puppet show answers all the difficult questions children have about cancer, dispels common myths and teaches children to be supportive and understanding of children living with cancer.

As part of this day, children are encouraged to donate a gold coin and wear mufti with a focus on the colours pink and white in support of Angelina (2H). Year 6 Roxburgh students will be collecting donations at the tunnel gate as they head up this community fundraising opportunity.

On this day, students will also have the opportunity to enjoy a BBQ lunch - more details to come.

New Student

We would like to welcome the following new student to our school:
Shreya M. (3G)

P&F

The next P&F Meeting will take place next Wednesday, 22 June at 7.00 pm.
Everyone is welcome.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

by Kiera Parata

Year 6 enjoyed a cold, yet eventful, overnight excursion to Canberra. Students loved exploring Old Parliament House and New Parliament House as they enthusiastically participated in role plays to pass bills through parliament. We also were able to explore the House of Representatives and the Senate, allowing our learning to come to life!

As we roamed the Australian War Memorial, students were able to watch interactive footage from the First and Second World Wars and examine real life relics from various wars. Our trip to Questacon was a great adventure as students conquered fears on the ‘Giant Drop’ and discovered what happens when natural disasters occur. Students left Canberra more informed about our Australian Parliamentary System and about how many times one can sing ‘The Peanut Butter in a Cup’ song!

Language Tuition

We wish to advise all families that Spanish and French tuition will commence in Term 3. If interested, please contact:
Mrs Marcela Varas directly on 0402 552 877 for Spanish Tuition.
Mrs Amy Meallonnier directly on 0424 439 468 for French Tuition

Responsible Pet Education Program

The Responsible Pet Education Program, “Child Safety with Dogs”, will be held on Tuesday, 7 June (Week 2). The talks have been designed for children from Kindergarten to Year 2. The program has been presented at our school for the past few years and is very informative and enjoyable.

If your child has any allergies or is particularly afraid of dogs, could you please let your child’s class teacher know by the end of next week.

Reminder: Car Park Rules

We are still experiencing concerns when parents are using the main car park at the front of the school. We need to remind you of the following rules and conditions:

- The car park circular driveway is ‘one way’ at all hours of the day. No car is permitted to travel in the opposite direction at any time.
- Staff Car park bays are for staff only. Parking by parents is not permitted in any numbered bay before 11.00 am for any length of time.
- Disabled parking spots are for cars displaying the correct notification only. Please do not use these for drop off. Be aware that you can be booked by Police, even on private property, if using these bays for drop off convenience.
- The Church drive through and car park is not to be utilised in any way of a morning. The church kindly allows us the use of the pick-up drive thru in the afternoons, but all access will be blocked if parents continue to use this of a morning.

Music

by Jane Flack

Wollongong Eisteddfod

Our talented Senior String Ensemble have been entered into the Wollongong Eisteddfod, with their tutor, Mr Kowalik. Students will compete on Saturday, 18 June at 6.00 pm. Notes have been given to those students who are involved. Please return slips to Miss Flack no later than Friday of next week. We look forward to letting you know how they go!
Breast Cancer Morning Tea

Congratulations, and thanks, go to the wonderful P&F members who worked hard to put on a lavish spread of very ‘pink’ goodies at their annual Mother’s Day Breast Cancer Morning Tea last Friday. A very special thanks goes to Mrs Tracy Braithwaite for coordinating this event. To everyone who attended, your kind donations will go towards breast cancer research.

IPSSO Sport

This week St Peter’s competed against Macarthur Anglican School, results were as follows:

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Players of the Match:
Junior AFL: Tamika-Bree H./Felicity B.
Senior AFL: Bryce W.
Junior Newcombeball: Lincoln M.
Senior Volleyball: Jasmine P.
Junior Netball: Ilah N.
Senior Netball: Nethulima W.
Junior Soccer: Darcy R.
Senior Soccer: Zviko M.

Next week:
Next week SPAPS play against Wollondilly Anglican College. Junior games commence at 2.05 pm and Senior games at 1.30 pm, with all games taking place at Wollondilly Anglican College.

Golf for Girls

During the holidays, Monday, 4 and Thursday, 7 July, Lakeside Golf Club, Camden will be holding an introduction to golf for girls aged 7-14 years. Girls can attend one or both sessions. The day begins at 9.30 am with registration and finishes with a presentation at 1.15 pm. The cost of the day is $15.00 and includes fruit, lunch and prizes. For further information please go www.lakesideladies.org. There is also a flyer on the notice board with more information.

Community Auskick

St Peter’s AFL Community Auskick Program commenced last Wednesday, 25 May (Week 5). This program runs over 4 weeks from 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the school grounds. Please register online through the following link: http://www.aflauskick.com.au/afl-community/. The cost of the program is $40.00 with all participating students receiving a goody bag.

Library

by Sandra Busutel

Borrowing

The library staff would like to thank Parents and Carer’s for helping their children locate overdue books and return them. Only a handful is still to come; please keep looking.

Book Corner

Empire of the waves: Voyage of the moon child by Christopher Richardson

Ages: 4+

First book in a thrilling series - an epic seafaring quest for truth and freedom

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
Prayer Points
1. Pray for Angelina as she awaits her bone marrow transplant.
2. Give thanks for the work of our Kindergarten team, their dedication and desire to give each student the best.
3. Give thanks for the work of our P&F.

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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.

Calendar Reminders
TERM 2: 25 April – 1 July

Week 6
Monday 30/5/16
Travelling Art Show Exhibition
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
School Shop: 1.00 – 3.45 pm
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm

Tuesday 31/5/16
Travelling Art Show Exhibition
ICAS Science

Wednesday 1/6/16
Travelling Art Show Exhibition
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
Junior Rep Sport: 12.05 pm
Senior Rep Sport: 1.20 pm
AFL Community Auskick: 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Thursday 2/6/16
Travelling Art Show Exhibition
K-6 FDL: 7.30 am
Prep Picnic in the Park
Paul Kelly Cup Gala Day

Friday 3/6/16
Travelling Art Show Exhibition

Week 7
Monday 6/6/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
School Shop: 1.00 – 3.45 pm
Prep Picnic in the Park
Travelling Art Show Exhibition

Week 8
Monday 13/6/16
Queen’s Birthday: Public Holiday

Week 10 Cont’d
Friday 10/6/16
Travelling Art Show Exhibition closes
Camp Quality visit plus Pink and White Mufti Day

Week 10
Monday 27/6/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
School Shop: 1.00 – 3.45 pm
Whole School Assembly: 11.30 am

Tuesday 28/6/16
Year 5 Powerhouse Museum Excursion

Wednesday 29/6/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
Junior Rep Sport: 11.35 pm
Senior Rep Sport: 1.00 pm

Thursday 30/6/16
Public Speaking Evening

Week 7 Cont’d
Tuesday 7/6/16
Travelling Art Show Exhibition
K-2 Responsible Pet Education
Twilight School Tour: 4.30 pm

Wednesday 8/6/16
Travelling Art Show Exhibition
Year 1 Centennial Parklands Excursion
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
Junior Rep Sport: 12.00 noon
Senior Rep Sport: 1.40 pm
AFL Community Auskick: 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Thursday 9/6/16
Travelling Art Show Exhibition
K-6 FDL: 7.30 am

Friday 10/6/16
Travelling Art Show Exhibition closes
Camp Quality visit plus Pink and White Mufti Day

Week 11
Monday 4/7/16
Queen’s Birthday: Public Holiday

Week 12
Monday 11/7/16

Week 13
Monday 18/7/16

Week 14
Monday 1/8/16

Week 15
Monday 8/8/16

Week 16
Monday 15/8/16

Week 17
Monday 22/8/16

Week 18
Monday 29/8/16

Week 19
Monday 5/9/16

Week 20
Monday 12/9/16

Week 21
Monday 19/9/16

Week 22
Monday 26/9/16

Week 23
Monday 3/10/16

Week 24
Monday 10/10/16

Week 25
Monday 17/10/16

Week 26
Monday 24/10/16

Week 27
Monday 31/10/16

Week 28
Monday 7/11/16

Week 29
Monday 14/11/16

Week 30
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Week 31
Monday 28/11/16

Week 32
Monday 5/12/16

Week 33
Monday 12/12/16

Week 34
Monday 19/12/16

Week 35
Monday 26/12/16

Week 36
Monday 2/1/17

Week 37
Monday 9/1/17

Week 38
Monday 16/1/17

Week 39
Monday 23/1/17

Week 40
Monday 30/1/17

Week 41
Monday 6/2/17

Week 42
Monday 13/2/17

Week 43
Monday 20/2/17

Week 44
Monday 27/2/17

Week 45
Monday 6/3/17