Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

by Brendan Gorman

The Federal Government has legislated that from 2016, schools need to provide information relating to desensitised student data and adjustments that are being made to assist students in this regard. This predominantly relates to students with identified disabilities and no longer requires parent permission as has been required in the past. The provision of data to the Commonwealth will comply with our privacy requirements and information related to this is disclosed at point of enrolment. Our school will continue to advise parents if their children are part of this data collection, as a courtesy. As indicated above, this information will not disclose the student’s name. Please see the link to the Public Information Notice below which provides further information for those parents who may be interested. Go to: https://www.education.gov.au/notices.

If you have any specific questions in relation to this matter, please feel free to contact our Learning Enhancement Coordinator, Mrs Heather Gillespie on 4627 2990 or: administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au.

Annual Report

As required by the Board of Studies, Teaching & Educational Standards, the Annual Report for 2015 has been submitted and is available on our website for interested parents to peruse.

Holidays are upon us

At our Whole School end of term Assembly this week, I congratulated our students on what has been both a big and productive term together. Our students have behaved, learned, participated, grown and supported one another. Capably led by our enthusiastic and dedicated staff, we are certainly very fortunate and have much to be thankful for. We wish each of our students and their families’ safety, relaxation and fun throughout the 3 week term break. Students return on Monday, 25 July.

Staff Training

Our staff return to school a week earlier than students for our annual Professional Development week. Staff will undertake training in Compliance, First Aid, CPR and Fire Safety, have time to develop programmes, review scope and sequence documents, visit other schools and consider how the Bible impacts all areas of our teaching and learning.

Staff update

Well done to our staff who delighted the students with a flashmob after our Whole School Assembly on Monday.

Congratulations to Miss Nicole Moir, on her recent engagement to Mr Luke Murray.

We wish Miss Samantha Oberle every blessing as she embarks on a 12 month mission trip where she will teach in Papua, Indonesia. Miss Oberle will return in Term 3, 2017. Miss Jones will be teaching 4O for the remainder of 2016.

We also wish Mrs Jenny Smallwood well as she retires from St Peter’s this week. Mrs Smallwood and her husband Steve are planning an indefinite holiday.

Applications for the new Admin position: Administration Assistant: Events and Co-Curricular, close on Wednesday, 6 July. Details can be found on our website: www.stpeters.nsw.edu.au.

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Enlighten • Engage • Enrich
Thank you Good Guys

We wish to thank Bret Quinn and Nola Denis from the Good Guys Campbelltown for their support these last few years through Good Guy dollars which has allowed us to purchase many products for the School free of cost. This programme has now ceased and we wish Bret well in his future endeavours.

Teaching for Humanity

by Melinda Richardson

On Monday afternoon, our staff welcomed Mark Stephens from Excelsior College who spoke to us on the topic of Teaching for Humanity. We were encouraged to reflect on the concept that education is about growing people and that we must look towards the Bible to understand what God desires for His people. This further highlighted the necessity for creating a framework to teach in a Christian manner across all areas of the curriculum.

Our teachers were challenged to consider what it means to be a ‘flourishing human’, what is their vision for humanity and what type of person education within their classroom, and our school as a whole, produces. Through an exploration of Genesis in particular, we were reminded that our best humanity can only be found in Christ.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

by Deborah Nash

Congratulations to the 21 students who have already completed reading their books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge and entered the details of each book online. A reminder that the closing date for all books to be entered online at https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/hom e.html is Friday, 19 August 2016.

If you have not yet logged onto the website, please do so as soon as possible to check the username and password is correct. Please contact Mrs Nash immediately, through the School Office, if there are issues with logging on so it can be rectified in time before the closing date.

Don’t forget we will again be giving awards for the child in each class who has read the most books by the closing date, over and above the required number for the challenge. Students should keep a record of what they have read past the required books for the PRC on the Reading Log. Return your completed Reading Log to your class teacher by Monday, 22 August to be part of the School Challenge.

Happy Reading!!

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by Jane Flack

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Sport

by Fiona Hornman

CIS Hockey

Last week one of our Year 6 students, Bridie L. competed at a 3 day hockey carnival as part of the CIS Hockey team. Throughout the competition they played 10 other associations in a round robin competition culminating in a grand-final.

The CIS team finished 5th an impressive achievement. Bridie had a great time, stating that the best part was meeting lots of new friends.

Well done on your amazing achievement Bridie.

IPSSO Sport

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

Junior Sport

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Players of the Match:

Junior Newcombeball: Cruze C.
Senior Volleyball: Julian M.
Junior Netball: Claire K.
Senior Netball: Amala A.
Junior Soccer: Darcy R.
Senior Soccer: Lachlan S.
Junior AFL: Connor R.
Senior AFL: Sandrine M.
Tennis Tuition with Tony Podesta Term 3 - Enrol now

Tennis Tuition is now available as follows:
Wednesday’s and Thursday morning sessions: 9.30 – 10.30 am and 10.30 – 11.30 am. Suitable for students in Years 3 to 6.
Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes: Suitable for students in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Enrol online through the following link: https://sprout.readysetbook.me/go/Fir

Equestrian Competition

TARA Anglican School for Girls is running its annual Equestrian Carnival on Sunday, 14 August at Sydney International Equestrian Centre. Students can enter sporting, show jumping, hacking and dressage. Information on how to enter can be found on the notice board in the tunnel.

Football Development League – Term 3 Enrolment Open

FDL begins Term 3, Week 2, Thursday, 4 August at 7.30 am and will run weekly for a six-week block – enroll now through the School Office on 4627 2990 or email: administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au to register your child/ren. The cost of $45.00 will be billed through Schools’ Council.

P&F

Chocolate Money

Thank you to the families that have returned their chocolate money. All money is due back Monday, 1 August (Week 2). Remember that money can be paid electronically or returned in cash to the school office. EFTPOS is also available at the office.

Missing Property

The P&F are missing a large 4.5kg Toblerone Chocolate Bar from the old OSHC room. If anyone knows what may have happened to it, please contact the School Office.

P&F Meeting

The next scheduled P&F Meeting will take place next Wednesday, 27 July at 7.00 pm.

Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for an amazing term, for growth of character, knowledge and skill.
2. Give thanks for the opportunity to learn about Jesus here at St Peter’s.
3. Pray for safety for all families throughout the term break.

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

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St Peter’s Anglican Primary School is a ministry of Campbeltown Anglican Churches.

School 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

School Holidays

Monday, 4 July – Friday, 15 July
OSHC operating everyday: Bookings Essential
School Office open every day: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Staff Development / Pupil Free Days

Monday, 18 July – Friday, 22 July
OSHC operating Monday to Thursday: Bookings Essential
School Office open Monday to Thursday: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Friday

Staff Retreat Day:
• No OSHC services offered today
• School Office Closed

TERM 3: 25 July – 23 September

Week 1

Monday 25/7/16
Students Commence
Macarthur Zone Chess Competition
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
School Shop: 10.00 – 3.45 pm

Wednesday 27/7/16
Debating Workshop: 8.00 am
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
P&F Meeting: 7.00 pm

Week 1 Cont’d

Friday 29/7/16
Morning School Tour: 9.30 am

Week 2

Monday 1/8/16
Chocolate Money Due
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
K-6, Koalas and Kangaroos Parent Teacher Interviews: 4.00 – 8.00 pm

Tuesday 2/8/16
ICAS English

Wednesday 3/8/16
Debating Workshop: 8.00 am
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am

Thursday 4/8/16
FDL: 7.30 am
Echidnas and Wombats Parent Teacher Interviews: 4.00 – 6.00 pm

Week 3

Intumbane Week: Bongi Visit!

Monday 8/8/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
School Shop: 1.00 – 3.45 pm

Tuesday 9/8/16
Twilight School Tour: 4.30 pm

Wednesday 10/8/16
Debating Workshop: 8.00 am
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am

Thursday 11/8/16
School Photo Day: Class Photos and Individual Photos
FDL: 7.30 am
Friday 12/8/16
Winter Festival: 4.30 – 8.30 pm

Week 4

Monday 15/8/16
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
IPSHA Performing Arts Festival
Tuesday 16/8/16
ICAS Maths

Wednesday 17/8/16
Debating Workshop: 8.00 am
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am

Thursday 18/8/16
FDL: 7.30 am
Gateway 8 Academic Challenge
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Service

Week 5

Monday 22/8/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
School Shop: 1.00 – 3.45 pm
School Photos Day – Whole School Photo, Co-curricular Sport and Prep Photos