A Race Worth Running

By Brendan Gorman

Over the weekend, I had the privilege of attending the IPSHA (Independent Primary School Heads Association) Biennial Conference. Of the many speakers and presenters, I was impressed with the overall message of one of the speakers. This speaker spoke about goal setting and the importance of having an advocate who is prepared to push you in the right direction. The importance of setting small achievable goals and constantly reviewing these to get to the ultimate goal.

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Thanks for the feedback

It has been helpful to receive a variety of questions and feedback in relation to the planned implementation of the IB PYP (Primary Years Programme) at St Peter’s. As we formulate a response and overview to the frequently asked questions, please ensure that any questions or specific feedback that you have is received as soon as possible. The email address to use is: feedback@stpeters.nsw.edu.au

Enrolment for 2017

Our best form of advertising is word of mouth and many students enrol in our school due to personal recommendations. If you know someone who may be interested in enrolment at St Peter’s, please encourage them to contact the office or come in and grab them a Prospectus. There are limited vacancies in Prep and Kindergarten for 2017 with most places now full.

Camp Quality Puppet Visit / Pink and White Mufti Day: P-6

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 mutfi 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. A detailed note and order form went home with all students on Wednesday.

Students are welcome to bring an extra dollar on the day as doughnuts and cupcakes will be on sale at recess to help the fundraising efforts for Angelina.

Week 8 School Assemblies

Parents, please note that there will School Assemblies held on Tuesday, 14 June due to the Public Holiday on Monday, 13 June. Junior Primary assembly will begin at 11.30 am, Senior Primary at 2.30 pm.

Photos from House Sports Colour Day

NSW Parent Line

Parent Line is a unique telephone and online counselling and support service for Parents and Carer’s. It covers issues to do with babies, children and young people up to 18 years of age.

Parent Line counsellors use research based understanding of children and families, together with proven parenting strategies, to help parents develop more positive relationships with kids.

Call them on 1300 1300 52 or go to their website: www.parentonline.org.au to chat to a counsellor.

New Student

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

Christopher M. (Prep)

P&F

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

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport

This week St Peter’s competed against Wollondilly Anglican College, results were as follows:

Junior Sport

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Players of the Match:

Junior AFL: Patrick G.
Senior AFL: Thomas G.
Junior Newcombeball: Natalie W.
Senior Volleyball: Dylansher K.
Senior Soccer: Aleksandar G.
Senior Soccer: Ronin S.

Next week:

Next week SPAPS play against Oran Park Anglican College. Junior games commence at 12.00 pm and Senior games at 1.30 pm, with games taking place at Hurley Park for Boys Football, while Volleyball and Netball will be played at St Peter’s. AFL will have a BYE.

P&F Chocolate Fundraiser

St Peters P & F is coordinating the sale of Cadbury Chocolates to raise money for new School resources. Next week more information will be sent home about this fundraising event. Families will have the option to sell a box of chocolates or to opt out. Families may also wish to donate instead. Watch out for more information next week.
Da Vinci Club: Balloon Powered Car

For the next couple of weeks, students will be building and testing a balloon powered car. We will be supplying at school the following resources:

- a straw
- a bottle
- a wooden skewer
- a balloon
- sticky tape
- other bits and pieces

If you have any other bits and pieces at home that are not being used, that could help build a balloon powered car, the students in the club are welcome to bring them in next Tuesday morning. There is no expectation that students buy resources to help in this challenge.

I look forward to sharing with you the results.

Mrs Heather Gillespie
Learning Enhancement Coordinator

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 Year 1 Team, for their passion and willingness to see the best in each student.
3. Give thanks for the staff in our School Shop and Library Centre.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.
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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 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

Tuesday 7/6/16
Travelling Art Show Exhibition
Prep Police Visit
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 (AFL Bye)
Senior Rep Sport: 1.40 pm (AFL Bye)
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 8

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

Tuesday 14/6/16
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
Senior Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm

Wednesday 15/6/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
Junior Rep Sport: 12.05 pm
Senior Rep Sport: 1.40 pm
AFL Community Auskick: 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Saturday 18/6/16
Wollongong Eisteddfod: Strings Ensemble

Week 9

Monday 20/6/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
School Shop: 1.00 – 3.45 pm

Wednesday 22/6/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
Junior Rep Sport: 11.35 pm
Senior Rep Sport: 1.00 pm
P&F Meeting: 7.00 pm

Friday 24/6/16
Morning School Tour: 9.30 am

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

Week 10 Cont’d

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: 1.25 pm

Thursday 30/6/16
Public Speaking Evening

Friday 1/7/16
Last Day of Term 2

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

Friday 22/7/16
Staff Retreat Day:
- No OSHC services offered today
- School Office Closed

School Office open Monday to Thursday: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

TERM 3: 25 July – 23 September

Week 1

Monday 25/7/16
Students Commence
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
School Shop: 1.00 – 3.45 pm
Whole School Assembly: 11.30 am

Wednesday 27/7/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
Junior Rep Sport: 11.35 pm
Senior Rep Sport: 1.00 pm
K-6, Koalas and Kangaroos Parent Teacher Interviews: 4.00 – 8.00 pm

Tuesday 3/8/16
ICAS English

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

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