God loved the people of this world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who has faith in Him will have eternal life and never die.

John 3:16

St Peter’s has a strong tradition, and has historically achieved some great things, in the musical arena. This is something that we are incredibly proud of and something that we are keen to enhance throughout the school.

Our Musical for 2017 will be announced soon, following appropriate licensing and permissions being granted. We are delighted to be able to bring our stage to life again, and once again our musical will be held in the School Hall, with all students participating. Our planned dates for the musical are in the week of 19-24 June 2017.

This year, a selection of our students will participate in the IPSHA Performing Arts Festival at Sydney Town Hall with schools from across NSW. Selected students from our Senior Band, Vocal Ensemble and Senior Choir, along with some of our Strings students will have the opportunity to participate in this festival. Information has been provided to students today. Tickets are on sale now, through the trybooking link. At this stage, tickets are available for immediate family. Should there be tickets available in a few weeks, these will be offered to the wider community.

Our Co-curricular offerings in Music continue to provide a source of encouragement and outlet for many of our students. We are certainly delighted to be able to offer such a wide range of groups that cater for interests, abilities and promote a love of Music in our school.

In the Pink

Today, our school discarded our school uniforms and dressed in pink or white, to support Angelina in Year 2 and the Leukemia Foundation. Well done Roxburgh House leaders for taking on this responsibility.

We are incredibly proud of the school community and the way they are rallying behind this little girl. Angelina moved to Westmead Children’s Hospital earlier this week to start a new treatment following disappointing results from her previous treatment.

Today we laughed, we smiled and we shared with Angelina. Please enjoy some photos later in this edition.

Each day we continue to pray for her, for her parents and for the medical staff who are treating her.

Well Done Year 1

Year 1 students were understandably disappointed on Wednesday when their buses didn’t arrive to take them on their excursion. I want to commend Year 1 for their maturity as teachers prepared Plan B. The excursion has been rescheduled and Year 1 parents advised of details via email.

Music and Musical News
Staff News
Pink and White Mufti Day (+ Photos)
P&F News
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Staffing

Mrs Jenny Smallwood, one of wonderful Admin staff members, has indicated that she will be retiring from her position in the office at the end of Term 2. Jenny and her husband Steve, who has worked casually as part of grounds staff, plan to indefinitely travel the country. We wish Jenny and Steve well for the future.

The school will therefore be advertising for a part time (3 day per week) position: Admin Assistant: Events and Co-curricular. Details will be on our website soon.

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 School Office or come in and grab them a Prospectus. There are limited vacancies in Prep and Kindergarten for 2017, with most places now full.

St Peter's Cup

St Peter’s will be hosting an invitational Football Gala Day in Camden in September. An excellent opportunity for our developing soccer players to participate in some authentic competition.

Our Football Development League continues and I encourage parents to continue to make use of this opportunity. Details on the term 4 league will be available soon.

Carpark Safety

We continue to be concerned by the decisions of a small number of parents in the school carpark. Please be aware that staff are being vigilant in monitoring the activities of the carpark and have been instructed to address concerning behaviour with parents directly. The safety of our students must come first. We would prefer that all parents are able to use the carpark safely. Please be aware that dropping off and collecting students from Staff car spaces is not appropriate at any time.

Library

by Sandra Busutel

Book Corner

Picture Book Circle by Jeannie Baker

This is Jeannie Baker’s latest release. Each year, bar-tailed godwits undertake the longest migration of any bird, flying from Australia and New Zealand to their breeding grounds in the Arctic and back again. They follow invisible pathways. Once again her book is full of detailed collages drawing the reader in.

Australian Kids & Family Reading Report

This landmark study shines a light on the independent reading behaviours and attitudes of Australian children aged 6–17 years, and their parents, plus parents of children 0–5 years.

In late 2015, Scholastic, in conjunction with YouGov, conducted a survey to explore family attitudes and behaviours in Australia around reading books for fun.

Key Findings

• An overwhelming majority of kids aged 6–17 years agree that their favourite books, and the ones they are most likely to finish, are the ones they pick out themselves.

• Above all, children aged 6–17 years want books that make them laugh, and what parents want in books for children is often the same as what kids want for themselves.

• Nearly three-quarters of kids aged 6–17 years (74%) say they would read more if they could find more books that they like.

Spotlight: Print Books in a Digital World

• One-third of children aged 6–17 (33%) years have read an ebook, with kids aged 12–17 years being the most likely to have done so.

• The majority of children aged 6–17 years (79%) agree they will always want to read print books, even though there are ebooks available.

Reading Aloud at Home

• Across the ages, the overwhelming majority of kids (86%) say they loved being read books aloud at home or liked it a lot, the main reason being because it is a special time with parents.

• More than half of children aged 0–5 years (57%) are read aloud to at home 5–7 days a week. This frequency declines to four days a week in kids aged 6–8 years (41%), and continues to decrease with age.

• Of those children aged 6–8 whose parents no longer read books aloud at home, half (51%) did not want their parents to stop.

Spotlight: Reading with Kids from Birth

• Nearly six in 10 parents of children aged 0–5 years say they started reading books aloud to their child before age one, while only 26% say they began before the age of three months.

• Just under half of parents with children aged 0–5 (49%) received the advice that children should be read aloud to from birth, most commonly from friends and family.

P&F

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

P&F Chocolate Fundraiser

St Peters P & F Chocolate Fundraiser kicks off this coming Tuesday to raise money for new School resources. Families have the option to sell a box of chocolates or to opt out. Families may also wish to donate instead. Please ensure the P&F are aware of your wishes before a box is sent home with your child.

School Assemblies next Tuesday

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

Information Technology

by Jane Flack

Do you know of any businesses who would like to sponsor our school robotics club? As coding skills are proving to be essential for our students and their future job prospects, we would like to grow our current robotics program and purchase more robots (approximately $650 each), and work towards competitions in 2017. Please contact Miss Flack (Technology Skills Teacher) through the School Office for more information about this exciting opportunity.
Sport
by Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport
This week St Peter’s competed against Oran Park Anglican College, results were as follows:

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Players of the Match:
Junior Newcombeball: Thevan T.
Senior Volleyball: Jonathan S.
Senior Netball: Mia S.
Senior Netball: Reijeli R.

Next week:
Next week SPAPS play against Broughton Anglican College. Junior games commence at 12.05 pm and Senior games at 1.40 pm, with games taking place at BAC.

House Update
by Estelle Stelzer

Buddy Groups
This week in buddy groups we focused on why we need friends and the concept of ‘A Friend is someone we can turn to when we need support’. Students discussed these concepts and came up with a list of attributes for being a supportive and caring friend. Each group devised a set of actions to assist them in remembering the importance of friends.

In other House news, we thank you for your support in raising money for Angelina and her family. Roxburgh House Leaders were outstanding in their assistance as they sold cupcakes and doughnuts at lunch.

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 begins a new treatment at Westmead Children’s Hospital following her last unsuccessful treatment.
2. Give thanks for the work of our Year 2 team, for their desire to bring out the best in each and every student.
3. Give thanks for the ministry staff of Campbelltown Anglican Churches and their desire to help our students understand who Jesus is, as they clearly teach the Bible here at school.

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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.

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with the Parliament of NSW
Fun activities exploring this year’s NAIDOC theme, ‘Songlines’ include storytelling and learning Dharawal Language, Aboriginal art and crafts, playing didgeridoo and making Johnny cakes and damper in supervised workshops. Sausage sizzle on the day: $2.00 each.

Enquiries: 9230 2047 or dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
Calendar Reminders

TERM 2: 25 April – 1 July

Week 8

Monday  23/6/16
Queen's Birthday: Public Holiday

Tuesday  24/6/16
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
Senior Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm

Wednesday  25/6/16
Year 1 Excursion to Mount Anna Botanic Gardens
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  28/6/16
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

Week 9 Cont’d

Friday  24/6/16
Morning School Tour: 9.30 am
SIDS and Kids fundraiser: Argyle House

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: 1.25 pm

Thursday  30/6/16
Public Speaking Evening

Friday  1/7/16
Year 3 Movie Day

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

Monday  18/7/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
School Shop: 1.00 – 3.45 pm

Wednesday  20/7/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am

Friday  22/7/16
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
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
School Shop: 1.00 – 3.45 pm

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

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