Whole School Service

by Brendan Gorman

As an unashamedly Christian school, one of the fine traditions the school has had for many years, is the gathering of the community for a whole school service. These have traditionally occurred throughout the year, yet with the previous venue being unavailable, it is wonderful to be recommencing this important part of our Christian community.

On Monday evening, all students in K-6 will gather at the Cube. Students should arrive with their parents no later than 6:10 pm. Students will report to their teacher to have their name marked and parents will sit behind the students, in a similar fashion to our presentation evening. The evening will commence at 6:30 pm and conclude within the hour.

St Peter’s commenced in 1983 as a ministry of St Peter’s Anglican Church, Campbelltown. We seek to share the good news of the gospel with our students and their families.

On Monday evening, Ben Pakula, who is the Youth Minister at Harrington Park Anglican will be speaking to us from Ephesians Chapter 2. I look forward to sharing this occasion with the school community.

Year 5 & 6 Camps

We have been delighted with the exemplary behaviour and opportunities provided on our Year 5 and 6 Camps this week. These camps are a compulsory part of enrolment at St Peter’s and the skills and development that occurs on these camps are an important part of the development of each individual child. We continue to intentionally partner with Crusaders, a Christian organisation, for the delivery of our camping programme. Well Done, Senior Primary, for all you’ve achieved this week.

Summer Uniforms

It was terrific to see our students in their full summer uniforms this week. With a strict uniform code in place, we thank parents for their understanding when staff draw to a child’s attention, something that needs to be attended to. Our students look amazing when wearing their uniforms, hair and accessories, as expected.

Student Free Days

A reminder that there are two professional development days each November. School will be closed on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 November. Vacation Care will operate for limited numbers on these two days. Bookings are available from the commencement of next week.

Presentation Evening

A reminder that our annual presentation evening will be held on Monday, 6 December at the Cube in Campbelltown.

Junior Primary will commence at: 5.00 pm

Primary will commence at: 7.00 pm

Child-care will be available for students in the alternate section to the presentation evening session, at the Cube, by St Peter’s staff.

All families are required to attend presentation evening and we look forward to recognising each student.

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HSC Students
Whilst we don’t have any secondary students at St Peter’s, we acknowledge and pray for each former St Peter’s student sitting the HSC this week. We pray for your preparation, delivery and for the outcome. We thank God that each student is far more valuable than an exam mark and pray that students would be balanced as they undertake this culmination of their schooling.

Student Led Conferences
A reminder that Student Led Conferences will occur on Thursday, 10 November from 3.30 pm to 7.00 pm. Student Led Conferences are an opportunity for each student to share their learning with the parents/careers. Look out for booking details soon.

New Students
We would like to welcome the following new students to our school:
- Elijah Y. (5G)
- Elia Y. (5M)
- Nathanael C. (3G)
- Ruqaiya R. (2H)
- Dron C. (Prep Kangaroos)

Toys ‘n’ Tucker
We have registered to participate in Toys ‘n’ Tucker again this year. We plan to collect donations between Monday, 14 November and Friday, 2 December.

Option to Pay 2017 Fees in Advance
Families have the option to pay the Annual Fees (Tuition, Service and Capital Works) for 2017 at current years rates if paid in full by Monday, 31 October 2016. Please email casc@casc.org.au or call 4628 0110 for further details or to register your interest.

Parent Prayer Group
Come and join Miss Leanne Burns, Senior Assistant Minister from St Peter’s Anglican Church, for a Parent Prayer session from 8.30 - 9.00 am.

Groups are held in the Boardroom on the following dates:-
- Wednesday, 9 November
- Wednesday, 16 November
- Wednesday, 23 November
- Wednesday, 30 November

Library
by Sandra Busutel
BOOK FAIR:
Coming next week – Book Fair – Term 4, Weeks 2 & 3

This year’s theme is Parent Afternoon
Parents, here is your chance to do some Christmas shopping early. An afternoon has been set aside for you to access the Book Fair while your children are still in class. Next Friday, 21 October from 2.30 pm – 3.40 pm in the school library. Eftpos will be available.

The Book Fair will be open to students on Monday, 24 October and Tuesday, 25 October (before school, lunchtime or after school if accompanied by a parent), and Wednesday, 26 October (before school only).

Most children will have a chance to view the fair with their classroom teacher on the Thursday or Friday before the selling commences. Children may come home with a wish list of books they like. Please feel under no obligation to purchase anything on their list.

Over dues From Term 3
Please encourage your child to return overdue books promptly.

Fisher’s Ghost Parade
The Fisher’s Ghost Community Parade will take place on Saturday, 5 November, 2016. Some of our Senior Band members will entertain the members of our community by performing pieces as they proceed down Queen Street, while we encourage as many children as possible to walk behind the band, promoting our wonderful school.

Children are to wear school summer uniform with walking hat. We will meet in the School Hall at 12.45 pm where parents will sign their children in. The walk will commence at the showground and finish in Koshigaya Park, Campbelltown where parents will meet and sign out their children at approximately 2.30 pm.

If you wish your child to be a part of this event, please email the school office: administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au or call the office to confirm your child’s place.

Year 4 Farm Excursion
As an introduction to our unit on Primary Industries, Year Four had the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a sheep farmer.

We toured the countryside and arrived at Tobruk Farm with big smiles and lots of questions before sharing some damper and learning about the uses of a whip on a farm. We saw a very clever dog training to herd ducks and then watched the team of dog guide the flock of sheep down the race, ready to be shawn. It was awesome to see the dogs jump up on the sheep’s back and balance all the way along to get to the front of the line.

We also enjoyed a live sheep shearing demonstration, where Gaveen nearly lost his hair too! Farmer Nick answered a lot of our questions and taught us the history of sheep farming and shearing tools. We even learned that David Unaipon is on the 50 dollar note because he invented the mechanical shearing device.

It was a great day!

School Lunches
Due to the increase in the number of children requiring recess or lunch. A note will be sent home to advise parents/carers that your child has visited the office. We kindly ask that a gold coin donation be returned to contribute to the associated costs. This will commence in week 4.

Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening
The STEPS program is an initiative of NSW Health and offers all 4 year old children free vision screening. Screening will occur for our Prep classes on Monday, 14 November and Thursday, 17 November. The vision screening will take place during class time. If you wish your child to participate you will need to fill out and return the form that will come home with your child next week.
ICAS English
We congratulate the following students who received ICAS English awards:

**Year 3:**
- **Credit:** Sarah C., Diego D.L.C., Harley G. and Raphaela O.N-S
- **Distinction:** Jesse N., Jason L. and Patrick G.
- **High Distinction:** Ria K.

**Year 4:**
- **Credit:** Samadhi K., Alby B., Kieran F., Aurelia G., Archana K., Peter M., Thevan T.H., Katrina T. and Natalie W.
- **Distinction:** Felicity B., Carly B., Alyssa H., Darcy R. and Sienna W.
- **High Distinction:** Madeline G.

**Year 5:**
- **Credit:** Charli-Rae L., Rupali, Noah G., Mithula G., Idhant K. and Jack K.
- **Distinction:** Amath A., Isabella H-C. and Morgan R.
- **High Distinction:** Clarence B.

Junior Primary Sports Carnival
Our Junior Primary Sports Carnival has been rescheduled for Friday, 4 November. Prep to Year 2 will participate in activities and races to have some fun!

Children are to wear the full school summer sports uniform with their House coloured polo shirt.

Parents are very welcome to come along to cheer for the children. There will be an area for parents to sit on the side of the track closest to the road (please feel free to bring along a rug or a chair).

Prep Echidnas and Wombats will be joining in on the fun. Prep Koalas and Kangaroos are welcome to pop in for some fun as well.

If you are a parent with a child in Junior Primary, we would love your help at the Sports Carnival with jobs such as pinning on ribbons, marshalling children and assisting teachers with games between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm. If you volunteered for the last Carnival we will be contacting you to check whether you are still able to help.

Christmas Card Design Competition
Mr Greg Warren, Member for Campbelltown is conducting a competition in which students in the Campbelltown area can submit their own Christmas Card designs, with the winning submissions to be used on his Christmas Card this year.

The competition is split into two categories. Category A (Year 5 and 6) from which the winning design will be used on the front of his card. Category B (Years 3 and 4) from which the winning design will be used on the rear of the card. The theme for the competition is Christmas in Campbelltown.

All submissions are to be forwarded to Mr Warren’s office no later than Friday, 4 November 2016. All submissions need to have the attached “Christmas Card Competition Cover Form” found on the last page of this newsletter. Students artwork with attached form can be submitted either by post to PO Box 895 Campbelltown NSW 2560 or in person to Mr Warren’s office.

Football Development League
Mr Norm Boardman will once again be running the ‘Football Development League’ commencing on Thursday, 20 October. The classes will run from 7.30 – 8.30 am. The program will run for six weeks at a cost of $45.00 billed through Schools Council.

Calendar Reminders
**Term 4**
**Week 2**
- **Monday** 17/10/16
  - 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
  - Whole School Service: 6.30 pm at the Cube Campbelltown
- **Tuesday** 18/10/16
  - Kindy Orientation (including Prep Koalas and Kangaroos): 9.15 am
- **Wednesday** 19/10/16
  - Year 1 and 2 Swim School
  - Junior Rep Sport: 12.05 pm
  - Senior Rep Sport: 1.10 pm
  - Debating Workshop: 8.00 am
  - School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
- **Thursday** 20/10/16
  - Kindy Orientation (including Prep Echidnas and Wombats): 9.15 am
  - Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 pm
  - School Shop: 1.00
  - School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am

Friday 21/10/16
- **Year 3 Camp and overnight stay**
- **Book Fair Parent Afternoon:** 2.30 pm

**Week 3**
- **Monday** 24/10/16
  - NSW Junior Chess League Competition: 8.15 am
  - School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
  - School Shop: 1.00 – 3.45 pm
  - Book Fair Purchasing: Before School and after School
- **Tuesday** 25/10/16
  - IPSHA Debating Day: 9.00 am
  - Book Fair Purchasing: Before School and after School
  - P&F Meeting: 7.00 pm
- **Wednesday** 26/10/16
  - Book Fair Purchasing: Before School only
  - Year 1 and 2 Swim School
  - Junior Rep Sport: 11.35 am
  - Senior Rep Sport: 12.50 pm
  - School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
- **Thursday** 27/10/16
  - Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 pm
  - Friday 28/10/16
  - **Year 7, 2017 Broughton Orientation Day**

Prayer Points
1. Give thanks for holidays, for rest and recuperation.
2. Pray for staff recovering from illness at this time.
3. Give thanks for the positive camps for Year 5 and 6 this week.

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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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.
GREG WARREN MP
CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION
COVER FORM

School Name: ________________________________

Student Name: ______________________________

Student Class: ______________________________

Teacher Name: ______________________________

Artwork Title: ______________________________

Additional notes: __________________________

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