



10 MARCH 2017 – TERM 1 WEEK 7



**ST. PETER'S**  
Anglican Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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 really die.

John 3:16

# Skills for Learning

by Brendan Gorman

As a primary aged student, I remember the Friday test. The quiz, the 10 quick questions that teachers used to assess knowledge and understanding. Whilst a quiz like this still has a place, the knowledge this quiz displays isn't the only thing on the minds of teachers today. The skills needed to apply knowledge, to discover, investigate and unpack problems, issues and questions, are essential.

Another benefit of us implementing the PYP, is how teachers consider the many and varied skills students need in this day and age to be effective lifelong learners. Whilst good teachers unpack skills on a regular basis, the PYP framework allows us to ensure we are effectively teaching, exploring and utilising skills as part of the learning journey.

Over the next 5 weeks, I'll outline to various skills that form such a crucial part of learning.

### Social skills

#### Accepting responsibility

Taking on and completing tasks in an appropriate manner; being willing to assume a share of the responsibility.

#### Resolving conflict

Listening carefully to others; compromising; reacting reasonably to the situation; accepting responsibility appropriately; being fair.

#### Respecting others

Listening sensitively to others; making decisions based on fairness and equality; recognizing that others' beliefs, viewpoints, religions and ideas may differ from one's own; stating one's opinion without hurting others.

#### Cooperating

Working cooperatively in a group; being courteous to others; sharing materials; taking turns.

#### Group decision-making

Listening to others; discussing ideas; asking questions; working towards and obtaining consensus.

#### Adopting a variety of group roles

Understanding what behaviour is appropriate in a given situation and acting accordingly; being a leader in some circumstances, a follower in others.

### Prep and Kindergarten 2018 Information Evening

It was wonderful sharing with many families who attended our Prep/Kindergarten Information Evening last night. What makes our School stand out from the rest? Why do parents want their children to come here? As strong as advertising can be, the reality is that many of the families that attended last night did so due to a personal recommendation from a parent at the School.



**School Tour for new families on  
Tuesday, 28 March 2017 at  
5.00 pm.**

We don't want siblings or friends of current families to miss out on a place. If you know of someone interested in enrolment at the School, please have them contact the Office for a prospectus pack and application form.

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## Kindergarten Parents Evening

The School will be hosting an evening for Kindergarten parents to get to know one another better. Please look out for the personal invitation in due course and plan to come along. This evening will be held on Friday, 5 May. Book a babysitter and enjoy the chance to connect with fellow Kindergarten parents.

## Car Afternoon Pick-Up Arrangements

### Primary children with younger siblings, and all other children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

- These children sit in their year group lines under the covered area in front of the administration block.
- Children remain in front of the walkway/administration block in the care of the duty teachers until their parent/carer's car progresses to the top of the queue.
- Parents joining this car drive-through queue to enter the school circular driveway to pick up their child/ren, follow the same rules as in the morning; ie.
  1. We encourage you to use Broughton Street to turn into Howe Street.
  2. Use the **left** lane along Howe Street as the school driveway can only legally be accessed from this left lane
  3. Keep in the left lane as you progress in the school driveway.
  4. Your child will not be allowed to enter your car until your car is at the very top of the queue (at the 'Stop' sign). The duty teacher will instruct your child when to move to your car.
  5. The child/ren then quickly enter the vehicle by the left hand passenger side.
  6. You must not leave your car unattended to get your child

### Primary children (Years 3-6) with no Younger Siblings

- Children are taken by the duty teacher to the Primary drive-through pick-up point (at the front of the Church).
- Using Howe Street to access the school, follow the circular driveway and move into the **right** hand lane. Please observe the 5km speed limit in our car park.
- Parents must keep in the right lane as you progress in the drive-through queue.
- Be aware that the left hand lane will begin moving before you (because it takes a little longer for the duty teacher to gather all the Primary children and take them to their own designated drive-through pick-up point for parents).

- Move up the queue to the 'Stop' sign in the right hand lane.
- DO NOT move past this 'Stop' sign point in the queue until you look ahead and see there is room for your car to enter the separate Primary drive-through pick-up line without stopping again in the circular driveway.
- Your child, under the direction of the duty teacher, will not be allowed to enter your car until your car is stationary at the top of the Primary queue (at the front of the Church).
- You will exit the premises at Cordeaux Street using the Church driveway.

Senior Staff are monitoring the safe operation of our carparks.

Please note that parking on the grass area between the School Shop and Mawson Park is not permitted.

## Harmony Day

To celebrate Harmony Day, the students will be celebrating our cultural diversity by holding International Day, held on Tuesday, 21 March. Students are either to wear cultural dress representing their background, or mufti clothing containing the colour orange, which is the Harmony Day colour. There will be an opportunity for students to share about their dress throughout this day.

## P&F – Food Day Tuesday, 21 March

We are seeking parent helpers to deliver the lunch packs to the classrooms by lunch eating time (12.55 pm). If you are able to help on this day and have a current Working With Children Check validated by the school, please contact the School Office by Friday, 17 March.

## Training Band

Applications to join the Band Programme are now being considered for students in Years 3 to 6. Application forms have been given to all Year 3 students, however, students in Years 4-6 will be able to collect these from the School Office along with our new band brochure which outlines further details about our School Band Programme. Applications are to be given directly to Mrs Pollett, who will later provide further information about the process and options available. Please understand that we have a limited number of instruments and spaces available so not all applications will be successful. Positions in the Band programme will be based on instrument availability and the order of when applications are received by Mrs Pollett.

Available instruments include: Flute, Trumpet, Clarinet, Saxophone, Percussion, Bass Guitar, Baritone, Euphonium, Trombone, French Horn and Tenor Horn. If your child already owns a band instrument that they can use, and do not wish to hire, please state this on the application form. Applications must be received by Monday, 29 March given directly to Mrs Pollett.

## Pray for the Wollondilly Anglican College Community

Please keep the families and staff at Wollondilly Anglican College in your prayers following the tragic accident on the Hume Highway at Wilton earlier this week. The young boy killed was a student at the college along with his twin sister, who is recovering in hospital. Their mother was also tragically killed in the accident.

## Sport

by Fiona Hornman

### IPSSO Sport

Sport this week was cancelled due to wet weather for a second time which is disappointing. Next week games will be played at Wollondilly Anglican College with Juniors at 12.00 pm and Seniors at 1.20 pm.

### IPSHA Swimming

The IPSHA Swimming Carnival was held on Tuesday, 7 March at Sydney International Aquatic Centre. We had 39 students compete across 6 events. Many students improved on their qualifying times and won ribbons for their Heat swims. Diego finished 10th in the Junior Boys 50m Butterfly and was our top placed swimmer of the day. Well done to all students who swam and cheered on their fellow team mates. It is always a pleasure taking students to represent our School at IPSHA Carnivals.

### Pink Triathlon

Have you ever given any thought to participating in a triathlon? Triathlon Pink is an event just for girls and is the perfect place to start. It would be great to see some of our mums and daughters giving it a go on Sunday, 9 April at Heffron Park, Maroubra. Myself and other teachers as well as some students will be there giving it a go. The races are varying distances and there are 1km, 3km and 6km Fun runs open to the whole family. For more information, go to [triathlonpink.com.au](http://triathlonpink.com.au).

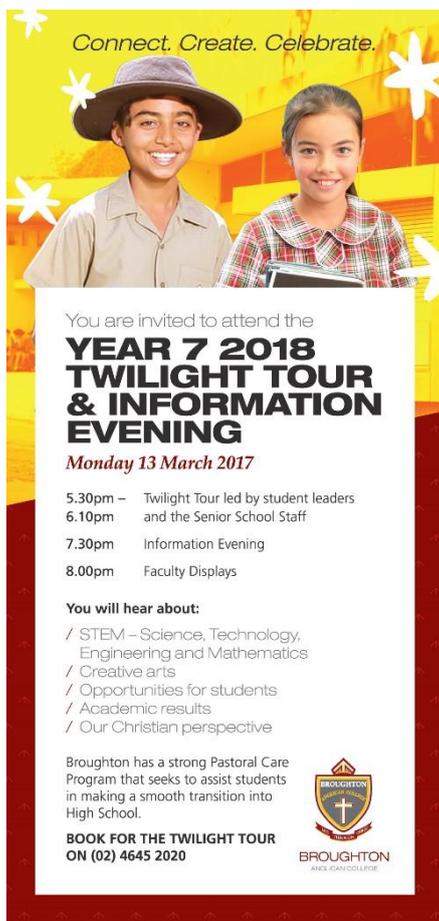
### Paul Kelly Cup

Paul Kelly Cup Gala Day has been rescheduled for Thursday, 16 March.



## Bus Services/Opal Card

Just a reminder if parents can remind their child/ren that they need to tap on and off when they travel to and from school on the bus. Busabout, the bus operator advised that the Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students do not tap on and off, services may be cancelled due to lack of recorded patronage. Thanking you for your assistance.



Connect. Create. Celebrate.

You are invited to attend the  
**YEAR 7 2018  
TWILIGHT TOUR  
& INFORMATION  
EVENING**  
Monday 13 March 2017

5.30pm – Twilight Tour led by student leaders  
6.10pm and the Senior School Staff  
7.30pm Information Evening  
8.00pm Faculty Displays

**You will hear about:**

- / STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- / Creative arts
- / Opportunities for students
- / Academic results
- / Our Christian perspective

Broughton has a strong Pastoral Care Program that seeks to assist students in making a smooth transition into High School.

**BOOK FOR THE TWILIGHT TOUR  
ON (02) 4645 2020**



## Calendar Reminders

**TERM 1:** 27 January – 7 April

### Week 8

Wednesday 15/03/17  
Junior Rep Sport 12.00 pm  
Senior Rep Sport 1.20 pm  
Saturday 18/03/17  
Prep 2018 Interviews

### Week 9

Monday 20/03/17  
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am  
Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm  
Tuesday 21/03/17  
Harmony Day / P&F Food Day  
Wednesday 22/03/17  
Junior Rep Sport 12.05 pm  
Senior Rep Sport 1.10 pm



### Week 9 Cont'd

Thursday 23/3/17  
CIS Swimming and Diving Carnival

### Week 10

Monday 27/03/17  
STEPS Eye Sight Screening  
Tuesday 28/03/17  
Prep Koalas and Kangaroos Grandparents  
afternoon 2.00 pm – 2.45 pm  
Responsible Pet Education: Kindy to Year 2  
School Tour 5.00 pm  
P&F Meeting 7.00 pm  
Wednesday 29/03/17  
Junior Rep Sport 12.00 pm  
Senior Rep Sport 1.15 pm  
Thursday 30/03/17  
STEPS Eye Sight Screening  
Prep Echidnas and Wombats Grandparents  
afternoon 2.00 pm – 2.45 pm  
Friday 31/03/17  
Kindergarten – Year 6 Grandparents' Day  
Saturday 1/04/17  
IPSHA Cross Country

### Week 11

Monday 3/04/17  
Whole School Assembly: 11.30 am  
Tuesday 4/04/17  
Whole School Easter Chapel 9.30 am  
Wednesday 5/04/17  
Junior Rep Sport 11.45 am  
Senior Rep Sport 1.35 pm  
Friday 7/04/17  
Year 3 Royal National Park Excursion  
2018 Scholarship Applications Close  
Last Day of Term 1

### Holidays

Monday, 10 to Thursday 13 April, Tuesday, 17 to Friday, 21 April and Monday, 24 April: OSHC Holiday Care Operating – Bookings Essential.

Monday, 10 to Thursday 13 April and Tuesday, 17 to Friday, 21 April: School Office Open 9.00 am – 3.00 pm.

### TERM 2: 24 April – 30 June

#### Week 1

Monday 24/04/17  
Staff Professional Development Day  
Pupil Free Day  
Tuesday 25/04/17  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday  
Wednesday 26/04/17  
Student Commence Term 2  
Thursday 27/04/17  
Anzac Day Ceremony 2.00 pm  
Friday 28/04/17  
School Tour 9.30 am

### Week 2

Monday 1/05/17  
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am  
Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm  
Thursday 4/05/17  
St Peter's Open Day  
Friday 5/05/17  
Primary Athletics Carnival  
Kindergarten Parents Evening

### Week 2

Tuesday 9/05/17  
Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN  
Wednesday 10/05/17  
Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN  
Thursday 11/05/17  
Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN  
Friday 12/05/17  
Make up Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN  
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea  
Year 2 Camp Day

## Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for the many families interested in enrolment at the school who attended last night's information evening.
2. Pray for our Year 5 students, for enthusiasm and support in their learning and friendships.
3. Pray for our school nurses as they assist the many student needs in the school on a daily basis.

## 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'.

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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](mailto:office@campbelltownanglican.org).