



31 MARCH 2017 – TERM 1 WEEK 10



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

## NEWSLETTER

Christ carried the burden of our sins. He was nailed to the cross, so that we would stop sinning and start living right. By his cuts and bruises you are healed.

1 Peter 2:24

# Skills for Learning #4

by Brendan Gorman

There is a growing tendency in this day and age to do things for our children. We see a balance of parents carrying their children's bags, solving problems for them, assisting them with situations. Whilst there are very valid reasons for these things to occur, this must be met with a balance of allowing children to manage situations themselves. Through such experiences, children learn, grow, adapt and develop.

Self-management skills are vital skills for all people to have and our students at St Peter's are no different.

## Self-Management skills

### Gross Motor Skills

Exhibiting skills in which groups of large muscles are used and the factor of strength is primary.

### Fine Motor Skills

Exhibiting skills in which precision in delicate muscle systems is required.

### Spatial Awareness

Displaying a sensitivity to the position of objects in relation to oneself or each other.

### Organisation

Planning and carrying out activities effectively.

### Time Management

Using time effectively and appropriately.

### Safety

Engaging in personal behaviour that avoids placing oneself or others in danger or at risk.

### Healthy Lifestyle

Making informed choices to achieve a balance in nutrition, rest, relaxation and exercise; practicing appropriate hygiene and self-care.

### Codes of Behaviour

Knowing and applying appropriate rules or operating procedures of groups of people.

### Informed Choices

Selecting an appropriate course of action or behaviour based on fact or opinion.

## Grandparents Day

How wonderful was today! We love spending time with our delightful grandparents who just soak up the learning and opportunities that a St Peter's student experiences each and every day. From scones, musical performances, open classrooms, hugs and tears – our day was a huge success. Thank you to each and every one of our grandparents and special friends that visited today (and Tuesday and Thursday for our Prep children). Thanks also to our parents who 'stayed away' allowing our grandparents to be the focus of such an important day in the life of our school.

## 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.

## Staff News

Praise God and congratulations to Mrs Maggie Levi and her family for the safe arrival of a baby girl, Esme Roswitha Elizabetha Levi, on Friday, 24 March 2017.

We also congratulate Miss Nicole Moir who leaves us today as she prepares for her marriage to Luke. Miss Moir will return after the holidays as Mrs Murray.

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## Whole School Assembly

Parents, please note the Whole School Assembly will be held on Monday, 3 April at 11.30 am.

## Prep Messy Days

The Prep children will be holding their Messy Days on Monday, 3 April (Prep Kangaroos and Prep Koalas) and Friday, 7 April (Prep Wombats and Prep Echidnas) and will enjoy many sensory and creative activities.

Children need to come to school dressed in old mufti clothes and closed in shoes. Parents, please pack a spare change of clothes in your child's bag.

## Whole School Easter Chapel

Next Tuesday, 4 April, we will join together as a school for our first Whole School Chapel of the year. All students Kindergarten - Year 6 will attend, as will Prep Koalas and Kangaroos.

Chapel will begin at 9.00 am (not 9.30 am as previously published) in our School Hall. We would like to invite parents and caregivers to join with us as we celebrate Easter with the ministry team from Campbelltown Anglican Churches. This Chapel will replace all other chapels for Week 11.

## 'Alice in Wonderland' (Whole Day Rehearsal)

On Thursday, 6 April, the Musical cast will be involved in a whole day rehearsal to consolidate their learning of the entire Musical. Rehearsals will be dedicated towards ensuring learned Choreography is precise, and that transitions between songs and scenes are smooth. Children are required to bring their scripts/lyrics books, a pencil, drink bottle, recess and lunch as per a normal school day. Children are to wear Mufti. (Appropriate casual clothing with enclosed footwear, covered shoulders and appropriate length shorts).

Please note the following performance dates in your diaries, as all students will be required to attend both the day and evening performances:

**Wednesday, 21 June (7.30pm);**  
**Thursday, 22 June (12.30pm & 7.30pm);**  
**Friday, 23 June (12.30pm & 7.30pm).**

Tickets on sale soon.

## Kindergarten Finishing Time

Kindergarten students finish at 3.15 pm from Term 2 onwards.

## Programme of Inquiry

by Melinda Richardson

Last week our Kindergarten to Year 6 classes commenced their second Unit of Inquiry. Teachers were able to choose which transdisciplinary theme would best suit their grade cohort, with many choices allowing a smooth transition from their first Unit of Inquiry. The following information outlines the central idea (enduring understanding) for each grade for the next 6 weeks (concluding Term 2: Week 4).

Kindergarten	Our lives are all different stories.
Year One	People play different roles in the wider community.
Year Two	Mixing substances causes a reaction.
Year Three	We have a responsibility to share resources and places with other things.
Year Four	The Earth has changed over time through human and natural processes.
Year Five	Scientific discoveries advance our understanding.
Year Six	Migration is a reaction to change.

The Programme of Inquiry, which will outline the learning for the whole school year, is currently under development in the School Hall for families to view. As new units are developed, further information will be added.

Melinda Richardson  
Director of Learning/PYP Coordinator

## School ANZAC Service

On Thursday, 27 April, we will be commemorating ANZAC Day with an assembly in the Prep Playground area commencing at 2.00 pm. We warmly invite any ex-service men and women who are associated with our school families to join us for this service.

Prior to this assembly, at approximately 1.15 pm, we invite those members and their families to join us for a light lunch on the Hall Verandah. For catering purposes, please RSVP to the School Office via email at: [administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au](mailto:administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au) if you would like to be part of this special occasion.

## ANZAC Day March

On Monday, 25 April, ANZAC DAY, St Peter's staff and students have been invited to participate with other schools, community members and RSL Veterans in the ANZAC Day March through the streets of Campbelltown. The March will conclude with a wreath laying ceremony at Mawson Park in respect of all men and women who gave their lives for freedom in defense of this great country.

Students should wear full Winter Uniform including walking hat. We will assemble near Campbelltown Mall, on the corner of Queen and Allman Streets at 8.30 am. Students from Kindergarten - Year 6 are invited to join in. Details are included in the attached permission note. If you would like to be part of this event, please register your child using the following link: [goo.gl/znkZrT](http://goo.gl/znkZrT) (also included in the accompanying email).

## Library

by Sandra Busutel

***"Getting wet can be a pain so protect me from the drink and rain"***

Please ensure that your child does not have any form of liquid when they are reading their book. Please show your child how to tightly close their drink bottles as this is often the cause of books becoming wet in school bags.

## Reminder to Students and Parents

All students are encouraged to borrow a book each week as reading helps improve their spelling, reading, comprehension and writing skills.

## Book Corner

### Counting by 7s

by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Age: 11+

This is an amazing moving and life-changing book! 12-year old Willow is a genius with limited social skills (it's never stated but we might guess she's got Asperger's) whose adopted parents are killed in a car crash leaving her so confused without their support and explanations about the world. Willow pushes on and finds a most unexpected new family in the back of a nail salon.



## Sport

by Fiona Hornman

### IPSHA Cross Country

Best of luck to the 50 students competing at IPSHA Cross Country at The King's School, Parramatta tomorrow. Run fast and have fun! Parents, please note there has been a change in time to the previously advertised schedule. The 2km walk of the course will now take place at 8.00 am and the 3km walk of the course will take place at 10.15 am. Please be prepared with a \$2 coin for parking at the School.

### IPSSO Sport

This week we played Wollondilly Anglican College, results were as follows:

#### Junior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
Soccer	Won	4	2
Cricket	Won	56	19
Basketball	Loss	8	30
Oz Tag	Won	2	0

#### Senior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
Soccer	Drew	1	1
Cricket	Won	38	20
Basketball	Loss	0	26
Oz Tag	Won	4	2

#### Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Adele  
 Senior Soccer: Charlissa  
 Junior Cricket: Jesse  
 Senior Cricket: Isaac  
 Junior Basketball: Phoenix  
 Senior Basketball: Charli-Rae  
 Junior Oz Tag: Alexander  
 Senior Oz Tag: Dan

### Advance Notice: Amazing Me

On Tuesday, 23 May, our School welcomes the return of Rowena Thomas, in presenting the Amazing Me information sessions. Two sessions will take place on the evening in age appropriate clusters for parents and students within Years 3 and 4 (6.00 pm – 7.00 pm), and then Years 5 and 6 (7.15 pm – 8.15 pm). We encourage families to mark this educational information session in their diaries. Further information will be provided at the commencement of Term 2.



### Winter Uniform Changeover: School Shop Opening Hours

As of Wednesday, 26 April, students will be required to wear their Full Winter Uniform. For parents wishing to purchase items for the coming season, the School Shop will be open on the following days for your convenience:

**Friday, 21 April from**

**9.00 am – 3.00 pm.**

**Monday, 24 April (Pupil Free Day)**

**from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm.**

Please note, the first day back, students will need to wear their full Winter Sport Uniform.

### Calendar Reminders

TERM 1: 27 January – 7 April

#### Week 10

Saturday 1/04/17

IPSHA Cross Country

#### Week 11

Monday 3/04/17

Whole School Assembly: 11.30 am

Prep Kangaroos and Koalas Messy Day

Tuesday 4/04/17

Whole School Easter Chapel 9.00 am

Wednesday 5/04/17

Junior Rep Sport 11.45 am

Senior Rep Sport 1.35 pm

Thursday 6/04/17

Alice in Wonderland - Whole Day Rehearsal

Friday 7/04/17

Year 3 Royal National Park Excursion

2018 Scholarship Applications Close

Prep Wombats and Echidnas Messy Day

Last Day of Term 1

#### OSHC Vacation Care

OSHC Vacation Care will be operating during the holidays. Please note bookings are essential, forms are now available from the School Office. Operating days include: Monday, 10 to Thursday, 13 April, Tuesday, 18 to Friday, 21 April and Monday, 24 April.

#### Holiday Office Hours

School Office Open 9.00 am – 3.00 pm:

Monday, 10 to Thursday, 13 April and

Tuesday, 18 to Friday, 21 April and Monday, 24 April.

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 March – 8.30 am

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 26/04/17

Students 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 3

Tuesday 9/05/17

NAPLAN

Wednesday 10/05/17

NAPLAN

Thursday 11/05/17

NAPLAN

Friday 12/05/17

NAPLAN – Make up date

Year 1 People Who Help Us Day

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

### Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for our grandparents and their support and encouragement they supply in the lives of our children.
2. Pray for our School's Council as they make decisions and govern the School.
3. Give thanks for the support staff in our School who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support learning.

### 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](mailto:office@campbelltownanglican.org).