



24 FEBRUARY 2017 – TERM 1 WEEK 5



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

## NEWSLETTER

You are merciful, Lord! You are kind and patient and always loving. You are good to everyone, and you take care of all your creation.

**Psalm 145:8-9**

# What is the Learner Profile?

by Brendan Gorman

Most parents have dreams and desires for their children. To be healthy, to have good friends, to have a quality education and to know the truth of the Gospel. As a school we have dreams for the children also and these are based around a love of learning, steady improvement and being challenged to be the best they can be. The Learner Profile is the heart of the Primary Years Programme (PYP). It is an explicit description of our dreams for our students and their future. It is also the realisation of the IB's mission, a way that the mission can be achievable. This mission statement and learner profile work together in providing a long-term vision of education – a set of principles to inspire, motivate and focus our learning and teaching which is actively promoted in all facets of our lives at St Peter's Anglican Primary School.

As learners we strive to be:

**INQUIRERS:** We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

**KNOWLEDGEABLE:** We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

**THINKERS:** We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

**COMMUNICATORS:** We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

**PRINCIPLED:** We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

**OPEN-MINDED:** We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

**CARING:** We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

**RISK-TAKERS:** We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative

strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

**BALANCED:** We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional—to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognise our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

**REFLECTIVE:** We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

The Learner Profile attributes are important and this language is being embedded in our Units of Inquiry and throughout the school.

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## New Student

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

Chris

## Early Arrivals

There have been a growing number of students arriving at school prior to 8.10 am each morning. Please be aware that supervision commences at 8.10 am and any students arriving prior to this, with the exception of co-curricular groups, will be escorted to OSHC, where charges apply. Thanks for your understanding as we seek to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.

## Photography of Students

A reminder that parents should be conscious of privacy when taking photographs of their children at school events. Photos should not be shared on social media or distributed without the permission of all parents of children in the photos. Of course parents may photograph their children with the understanding that this may capture other children, for your own memories.

## Co-Curricular Launch

Our many and varied Co-Curricular groups have launched for 2017 with something to whet the appetite of all of our students. Our Co-Curricular board is located in the tunnel and allows students and parents to keep an eye on the many opportunities that we have for our students.

## Football Development League

Our FDL will commence next week with Kindergarten – Year 2 students on Tuesday mornings from 7.30 am – 8.30 am and Years 3 - 6 on Thursday mornings from 7.30 am – 8.30 am. Please refer to the separate email correspondence regarding enrolment into this program.

## P&F

Our first P&F meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, 28 February at 7.00 pm in the Library. Please come along, bring your ideas and suggestions and contribute to the ongoing success of St Peter's. To assist the newly elected Executive Committee, a short survey has been prepared. We would be grateful for your efforts in completing this, following the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NMDLB87>

## Library

by Sandra Busutel

### Parent Library

There is a section in the Library which has been set aside with parenting and Christian books and DVDs.

Borrowing times:

Before school from 8.30 - 8.50 am

After school from 3.15 - 3.40 pm.

### Parents

Please remind your children when it's their Library day, especially if you have children in Prep and Kindergarten. Please ensure their Library book is in their bag as the very young have difficulty understanding that if they have their bag but no book, then they are not allowed to borrow.

The children are encouraged to keep their Library book in their Library bag when they are not reading it at home.

### Book Corner

Picture Book

Ages 3+

Gusto & Gecko travel to Kenya by Longy Han

This picture book follows two dinosaurs, Gusto and Gecko, on their epic journey around the world.

Our first adventure starts with their time machine taking Gusto and Gecko to the rolling plains of Kenya, where they stumble upon a ferocious lion and must run for their lives. They also meet various other native animals along the way.

### Parent Teacher Interviews – Parent Portal

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday, 6 March for Prep Koalas and Prep Kangaroos (3.30 pm – 6.00 pm) and Kindergarten – Year 6 (4.00 pm - 8.00 pm).

The Parent Portal booking system will become live on Monday, 27 February at 7.00 pm and close at 12.00 noon, Friday, 3 March. No bookings can be made after this time.

Please contact the School Office if you are experiencing any difficulties booking your appointments.

Parent Teacher interviews for Prep Echidnas and Prep Wombats will be held on Thursday, 9 March (3.30 pm - 6.00 pm).

### Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day is a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their learning and school with grandparents.

Please provide an email or postal address to [administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au](mailto:administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au) so an invitation to attend this special day may be extended on your child/ren's behalf.

Grandparents' Day will be held on Friday, 31 March.

## Sport

by Fiona Hornman

### IPSSO Sport

This week St Peter's competed against Broughton Anglican College, results were as follows:

#### Junior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Soccer	Won	5	0
Cricket	Won	90	74
Basketball	Loss	8	20
Oz Tag	Loss	0	6

#### Senior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Soccer	Loss	0	8
Cricket	Won	71	61
Basketball	Loss	8	29
Oz Tag	Won	10	7

#### Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Tanya  
Senior Soccer: Brooklyn  
Junior Cricket: Dexter  
Senior Cricket: Will  
Junior Basketball: Harley  
Senior Basketball: Claire  
Junior Oz Tag: Curtis  
Senior Oz Tag: Lachlan

#### Next week:

Next week our teams play against Oran Park Anglican College. Junior games commence at 11.50 am and Senior games at 1.10 pm. All games held at Bradbury Park.

### Tennis

If you are interested in having Tennis coaching for your child on a Wednesday during school hours, you can enrol now for Term 1 coaching. Details are as follows:

Classes commence Wednesday, 1 March. Year 1 - 3 at lunchtime, Year 3 to 6 at 9.30 am – 10.30 am or 10.30 am - 11.30 am.

Enrol online through the following link:

<https://sprout.readysetbook.me/go/First-Serve-Booking> or call Tony on 0418414780.



Connect. Create. Celebrate.



## YEAR 7 TASTER DAY

**Friday 3 March 2017, 8.50am – 1.15pm**

Come and join us for a taste of Year 7!

St Peter's Anglican Primary School Year 6 students' will be joining with Broughton Year 6 students' and students' from other schools to experience Year 7.

The Broughton bus will pick students' up from St Peter's at 8.30 am and return them to the school after lunch. Bring a drink bottle, hat and get ready for lots of fun!



We are looking forward to meeting you!

## COME AND EXPERIENCE YEAR 7

/ Science  
/ Technology — Food  
/ Technology — Industrial  
/ PDHPE

Meet other students who will be attending Broughton in Year 7 2018.  
Recess and a BBQ lunch will be provided.  
Your current school uniform should be worn along with enclosed **black leather shoes**.

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Wednesday	29/03/17
Junior Rep Sport	12.00 pm
Senior Rep Sport	1.15 pm
Thursday	30/03/17
STEPS Eye Sight Screening	
Friday	31/03/17
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
Last Day of Term 1	

### Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for our delightful Prep students and the way they have enthusiastically commenced 2017.
2. Give thanks for the excitement for learning in all classrooms.
3. Pray for the staff as they build positive relationships with their students.

### Calendar Reminders

TERM 1: 27 January – 7 April

#### Week 6

Monday	27/02/17
House Day	
Tuesday	28/02/17
P&F Meeting	7.00 pm
Wednesday	1/03/17
Junior Rep Sport	12.00 pm
Senior Rep Sport	1.15 pm
Thursday	2/03/17
Paul Kelly Cup Gala Day	
Friday	3/03/17
Year 6 Taste of Broughton Day	

#### Week 7

Monday	6/03/17
Junior Primary Assembly:	11.30 am
Primary Assembly:	2.30 pm
Prep Koalas and Kangaroos, Kindergarten – Year 6 Parent Teacher Interviews	4.00 – 8.00 pm
Tuesday	7/03/17
IPSHA Swimming and Diving Carnival	
Wednesday	8/03/17
Junior Rep Sport	11.35 am
Senior Rep Sport	1.00 pm

Thursday	9/03/17
Prep Echidnas and Wombats Parent Teacher Interviews	4.00 – 6.00 pm
Prep and Kindergarten 2018 Information Evening	6.00 pm
Friday	10/03/17
Cross Country	

#### 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	
Wednesday	22/03/17
Junior Rep Sport	12.05 pm
Senior Rep Sport	1.10 pm

#### Week 10

Monday	27/03/17
STEPS Eye Sight Screening	
Tuesday	28/03/17
School Tour	5.00 pm
P&F Meeting	7.00 pm

### 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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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).

