



17 MARCH 2017 – TERM 1 WEEK 8



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

You know that the Lord your God is the only true God. So love him and obey his commands, and he will faithfully keep his agreement with you and your descendants for a thousand generations.

Deuteronomy 7:9

Skills for Learning #2

by Brendan Gorman

Communication skills for some children come naturally. I'm sure you can recall a child, be it your own, or someone you know, who could effectively communicate from a very young age. There are also children who struggle and fear having to communicate, explain or expand upon their thoughts and opinions. The communication skills that we need to be effective lifelong learners need to be explicitly taught and expanded upon to ensure we are effective in preparing our students for the adventure of learning.

Communication Skills

Listening

Listening to directions; listening to others; listening to information.

Speaking

Speaking clearly; giving oral reports to small and large groups; expressing ideas clearly and logically; stating opinions.

Reading

Reading a variety of sources for information and pleasure; comprehending what has been read; making inferences and drawing conclusions.

Writing

Recording information and observations; taking notes and paraphrasing; writing summaries; writing reports; keeping a journal or record.

Viewing

Interpreting and analysing visuals and

multimedia; understanding the ways in which images and language interact to convey ideas, values and beliefs; making informed choices about personal viewing experiences.

Presenting

Constructing visuals and multimedia for a range of purposes and audiences; communicating information and ideas through a variety of visual media; using appropriate technology for effective presentation and representation.

Non-verbal communication

Recognising the meaning of visual and kinaesthetic communication; recognising and creating signs; interpreting and utilising symbols.

Casual Employment

The school is seeking Expressions of Interest to expand our casual eligibility list for the following positions

- Casual Teachers
- Casual Cleaners

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the School Office.

Staffing

Welcome to Miss Nandy Ward who joined us this week on reception, replacing Joanna Evans who will soon commence maternity leave. Please make her feel welcome.



**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 School Office for a Prospectus pack and Application form.

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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.

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 and given directly to Mrs Pollett.

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.

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.

Responsible Pet Education Programme

The Responsible Pet Education Programme "Child Safety with Dogs" will be held on Tuesday, 28 March (Week 10). The talks have been designed for children from Kindergarten - Year 2. The programme has been presented at our School for the past few years and is very informative and enjoyable. If your child has any allergies or is particularly afraid of dogs, could you please let your child's class teacher know by the end of Week 9.

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport

Unfortunately, IPSSO was cancelled for the third week due to the rain.

Next week, games will be played at Bradbury Park with Juniors at 12.05 pm and Seniors at 1.10 pm.

Cross Country Wrap Up

The School Cross Country Carnival was held on Friday, 10 March. My thanks to Broughton Anglican College for hosting our annual Cross Country Carnival last Friday. The weather was mild and the track was in great condition considering the amount of rainfall experienced earlier in the week. All age groups beat the time set last year for each race and most of the Top 10 runners made the cut off time set to compete at IPSHA. Runners who have qualified for IPSHA have been placed on a list in the tunnel. Please note that 7 year olds do not progress to IPSHA. IPSHA will be held at The Kings Prep School on Saturday, 1 April.

Durham won the Carnival followed by Cook in second and Bligh in third. Bligh won the House Spirit by winning the Tug of War competition.

The top 4 placed finishers were as follows:

7 years	1st Georgia 2nd Charlotte 3rd Tiarnah 4th Caityln	1st Charlie 2nd Kyle 3rd Akhil 4th Adem
8-9 years	1st Mackenzie 2nd Evelyn 3rd Bella 4th Emily W	1st Lachlan 2nd Nile 3rd Kye 4th Santi
10 years	1st Ashleigh 2nd Adele 3rd Jordana 4th Laila M	1st Phoenix 2nd Aaron 3rd Darcy 4th Zach
11 years	1st Carly 2nd Natalia 3rd Stevie 4th Sonja M	1st Gaveen 2nd Vaughn 3rd Harrison 4th Bryce

12 years	1st Brooklyn 2nd Natalia 3rd Isabella 4th Crystal	1st Lachlan 2nd Morgan 3rd Dan 4th William
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Interschools Snowsports

In past years St Peter's Anglican Primary School has had students compete in the Northern NSW Snowsports competition. This allows students to race in snowboarding and/or skiing events against other schools in the Northern NSW pool. It is an opportunity to have fun, support fellow school racers and experience Snowsport racing. Students would travel with family and be the responsibility of carers while at the snow, however I would be there as Team Manager and support at each race. Events are on between Tuesday, 4 July and Friday, 7 July, which is the first week of Term 2 school holidays. Students are only required to be there on the day of their race. If you are interested in finding out more, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Paul Kelly Cup

Paul Kelly Cup has been rescheduled for the final time to Friday, 24 March at Kirham Reserve, Elderslie. Parents are asked to inform the School Office of travel arrangements differ from those previously advised.

Hamper Ministry

Caring for each other is a very real and significant part of life at St Peters. From time to time, we all find ourselves in situations not of our choosing where a helping hand can make all the difference.

The supply of a meal or food hamper is much more than a practical provision, it is a gesture of love and care that reminds the receiver they are worthwhile and valued. With this in mind, we are establishing a hamper ministry to which families are welcome to donate. Items may be left at the School Office whereby they will be packed into hampers for distribution as required.



Essential non-perishable grocery items including long-life products, and canned and packet goods are most appropriate.

Any donations to this very vital ministry of care would be greatly appreciated.

Premier's Reading Challenge

It has been exciting to see the positive response to the Google Form Registration for the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. A reminder that the permission form must be submitted by Friday, 24 March. After this date, each registered student will be issued with their Reading Record sheet and password. An additional password sticker will be issued for your child to attach in their school diary to ensure usernames and passwords are not misplaced. If your child has not received their log-in details by Friday, 31 March and you have submitted the online permission form, please contact me through the School Office and I will check if your child has been registered. Then log-in as soon as possible after receiving the username and password to check it accesses the Premier's Reading Challenge website correctly. If you have difficulties logging on, and you have checked you entered the details exactly as they appear on the Reading Record, please contact me and I will reset the password. Happy reading, and thank you for your support of the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Mrs Nash (PRC Coordinator)

P&F

We are excited to announce that at our next P&F Meeting on Tuesday, 28 March at 7pm we will be hosting a renowned guest presenter and dietician, Sally Juan. Stay tuned for more information in next weeks newsletter.

Calendar Reminders

TERM 1: 27 January – 7 April

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
Thursday 23/03/17
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

OSHC Holiday Care Operating – Bookings
Essential: Monday, 10 to Thursday, 13 April,
Tuesday, 18 to Friday, 21 April and Monday,
24 April

School Office Open 9.00 am – 3.00 pm:
Monday, 10 to Thursday, 13 April and
Tuesday, 18 to Friday, 21 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 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 3

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. Pray for the many 4 year old children undertaking enrolment interviews for 2018.
2. Give thanks for our Year 4 students, for their energy, enthusiasm and desire to learn.
3. Give thanks for our Facilities staff, as they maintain and improve our campus.

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.

