

Featherdale Wildlife Park Excursion



2 JUNE 2017 – TERM 2 WEEK 6



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

20 and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world.

Matthew 28:20

High Standards

by Brendan Gorman

I was speaking with the Head of another independent school over the weekend who was commenting some ongoing frustration of students at their school who do not comply with the uniform expectations of the school. It was a pleasure to inform them that at St Peter's, this is rarely an issue. Our students look amazing when wearing their full and correct uniform and I commend those students who wear their uniform with pride.

Uniform creates a sense of belonging. It also is a small way of reinforcing the very high standards that we have here at St Peter's. Over the coming weeks, we will again be focusing on uniform and reminding parents where there are items missing or incorrect items are being worn. We recognise that at times, items are forgotten or misplaced. We appreciate these being attended to as soon as possible.

Staff as Learners

One of the privileges of our community is that it is a learning community. All staff are regularly engaged in meaningful and purposeful learning opportunities to help them be the best they can be. Our Facilities staff may undertake additional WHS training.

Our Administration staff may undertake training in specific programmes or software. Our IT staff attend conferences to keep abreast of current trends and changes. Our teachers attend regular targeted training as part of their professional growth. Regular training is important, not only for the focus on improvement, but also for the networking and collegiality this creates.

I have recently undertaken further training in Leading Inquiry Learning. Mrs Richardson and I attended this training where we were challenged by Kath Murdoch, a leading educator and author, in assisting our teachers to be authentically implementing inquiry learning in their classrooms.

I also had the opportunity of attending the IPSHA Annual Country Weekend where Heads of Independent Primary schools met in Scone and undertook professional learning on coaching for improvement. The opportunity of seeing other schools, as well as making connections and supporting other heads, is crucial.

In our community, it isn't just the students who are learners. This certainly enhances the rich learning community that we are.



School Tour for new families on
Friday, 9 June 2017 at
9.30 am.

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Works at the school

Parents and students may have noticed some workmen around the campus over the past few weeks. At present we are upgrading our emergency evacuation, external public address and bell systems in the school. We anticipate this being complete in the next few weeks.

Term Dates for 2018

The term dates for 2018 are attached for your convenience and to assist with planning for the coming year. Following positive feedback, we will also publish our hard copy calendar again for 2018. We trust you find this beneficial.

Before School Care

I remind parents that any student arriving prior to 8:10am is required to utilise our OSHC centre in the school hall, unless they are participating in a co-curricular group. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all in our community. We thank you for your understanding.

Family Satisfaction Survey

Thank you to those who have already completed our family satisfaction survey. This is an opportunity to let us know how you are finding various aspects of the school. There is a section where you can mention other things that you would like the School or Schools' Council to consider. The survey closes on Friday, 9 June.

Car Parking Facilities

Campbelltown City Bowling Club will be holding their Zone Championships on Wednesday, 7 June 2017.

During this time, the carpark between St Peter's Anglican Primary School and Campbelltown City Bowling Club will be closed to members of the public. There may be a possibility that the carpark will be open to the public in the afternoon.

Parking will still be available in the Broughton Street Carpark.

Car Park Safety

We again remind all parents and those who drop off and collect students from the School of the importance of adhering to the practices established to ensure safety for all.

Mad Hatter's Crazy Hat Day and Tea Party

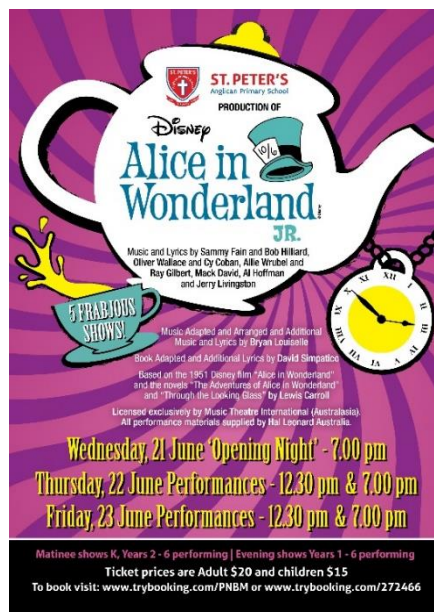
We are all getting very excited about our upcoming school musical, Alice in Wonderland Jr. In preparation for this, we are holding a Mad Hatter's "Crazy Hat Day and Tea Party" on Friday 16 June. We would love all students Prep-Year 6 to come to school wearing a crazy hat instead of their normal walking hat for a gold coin donation. Some members of our musical cast will welcome students at the front of the school and collect donations dressed in their costumes! Students will also have the opportunity to purchase a treat for morning tea. These will be pre-ordered, with specific information regarding this sent home on Monday.

Alice in Wonderland Jr.

We are delighted to present for your viewing pleasure, Alice in Wonderland Jr.

Our hall will be transformed into Wonderland with our dedicated and determined cast and crew putting on a show that will capture and delight. All students are involved in our performances intentionally and with the professional nature each show brings, ticket prices cover the costs associated with external hire of equipment, set design and costumes. Our students are abuzz with excitement.

Tickets are now available – with more to be released in each show soon, once the final set up has been confirmed. We are looking forward to seeing the performances of each of our students.



Fidget Spinners

Recently we are aware that there are many children who bring fidget spinners to school.

The original plastic round-edged fidget spinners are acceptable. All other types are not accepted (i.e. metal and sharp corners) as they present danger to students.



Thank you for your understanding.

Prep in Class



Week 8 School Assemblies

Parents, please note School Assemblies will be held on Tuesday, 13 June due to the public holiday on Monday, 12 June. Junior Primary Assembly will begin at 11.30 am, Senior Primary Assembly at 2.30 pm.

POSITIONS VACANT

St Peter's is currently advertising for the following positions:

- Director of Operations & Community
- Casual Teachers
- Casual OSHC Assistants

If you are interested or you know of someone that may be interested, please refer to our School Website for a full role description.

P&F Entertainment Memberships

The new 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book, and the Entertainment Digital Membership, are your guide to the most popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more.

P&F are fundraising for entertainment memberships and if you are interested, please visit the School Office to order your Book or your Digital Membership here:

www.entbook.com.au/94c4426



Prep in the Playground



Library

by Sandra Busutel

Book Club

Thank you for your support of Book Club, all orders were distributed last week.

Book Corner

Amazing Australians in their flying machines
by Prue Mason

Ages: 9+

Imagine what it was like to travel to far-off places before there were aeroplanes. For early 20th-century Australians, it could take days, weeks, or months just to get where they were going. *Amazing Australians and Their Flying Machines* tells the stories of ten brave Australians, including the youngest licensed woman pilot Nancy Bird, who took to the skies and changed the face of aviation forever.

The author Prue Mason is an actual pilot and Tom Jellet has drawn quirky illustrations to help tell the story of aviation in Australia.

Reading Aloud at Home

Children love being read books aloud at home because it is a special time with parents or carers. It's also an opportunity to ask questions about what they have been reading. It shows children the correct way to read a book, turn the pages and to find out that reading is fun.

Borrowing

The library staff would like to thank parents and carers for helping their children locate overdue books and returning them. Only a handful are still to come, please keep looking.

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport

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

Junior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
AFL	Won	24	18
Newcombe ball	Won	2	1
Netball	Lost	0	1
Soccer	Draw	1	1

Senior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
AFL	Won	74	12
Volleyball	Won	25	0
Netball	Lost	0	28
Soccer	Won	14	0

Players of the Match:

- Junior AFL: Zac
- Senior AFL: Sophia
- Junior Newcomeball: Jonah
- Senior Volleyball: Peter
- Junior Netball: Anahita
- Senior Netball: Rupali
- Junior Soccer: Rishant
- Senior Soccer: Ronin

There will be no IPPSO Rep Sport games next week as it will be our bye week.

Interschool's Snowsports

The NSW Interschool Snowsports competition is fast approaching. To date, St Peter's has 7 students entered but we would love more. If you are a skier or snowboarder and are interested in racing between Tuesday, 4 July and Friday, 7 July at Perisher, I would love you to join the team. All students travel with their parent/caregiver and are only required to be at the snow on the day/s of their race. Please feel free to contact me for more information.

School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Location: St Peter's Tennis Court
 Dates: Monday 17 to Thursday 20 July
 Time: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm
 Cost: \$129.00 for the week or \$35.00 a day
 Ages: K - 6 (all standards welcome)

Enrol online through the following link: <https://sprout.readysetbook.me/go/First-Serve-Booking>

Alternatively call Tony 0418 414 780 or email mail@tonytennis.com for more details.

Athletics Carnival 2017



Music

Congratulations to Amath A who in AMEB Violin 2nd grade achieved High Distinction A+.

Violin tutor
George Kowalik



Calendar Reminders

TERM 2: 24 April – 30 June

Week 7

Tuesday 6/06/17
Prep Koala & Prep Kangaroo Picnic
Year 5 Camp
Wednesday 7/06/17
Year 5 Camp
IPSSO Rep Sport Bye
AFL Community Auskick: 3.30 -4.30 pm
Thursday 8/06/17
Prep Echidna & Prep Wombat Picnic
Year 5 Camp
Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 -4.30 pm
Friday 9/05/17
Year 5 Camp
School Tour for New Families: 9.30 am

Week 8

Monday 12/06/17
Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
Tuesday 13/06/17
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm
Wednesday 14/06/17
AFL Community Auskick: 3.30 -4.30 pm
Thursday 15/06/17
Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 -4.30 pm
Public Speaking: 7.00 – 8.00 pm

Week 9

Tuesday 20/06/17
Musical Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 21/06/17
Alice in Wonderland Jr - the Musical: 7.00 – 9.00 pm
Thursday 22/06/17
Alice in Wonderland Jr - the Musical: 12.30 - 2 pm & 7.00 – 9.00 pm
Friday 23/06/17
Alice in Wonderland Jr - the Musical: 12.30 - 2 pm & 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Week 10

Monday 26/06/17
Whole School Assembly: 11.30 am
Tuesday 27/06/17
P&F Meeting: 7.00 – 8.30 pm
Wednesday 28/06/17
Junior Rep Sport: 11.35 pm
Senior Rep Sport: 1.25 pm

Week 10 Continued

Thursday 29/06/17
Year 4 Open Classrooms: 2.00 pm
Friday 30/06/17
Last Day of Term 2

School Holidays

Monday, 3 July – Friday, 21 July
OSHC operating everyday: Bookings Essential, 7.00 am – 6.00 pm.
School Office open every day: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Staff Development / Pupil Free Days

Monday, 17 July – Friday, 21 July
School Office open Monday to Thursday: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm
OSHC operating Monday to Thursday: Bookings Essential
Friday 21/07/16
No OSHC services offered today
School Office Closed

TERM 3: 24 July – 22 September

Week 1

Monday 24/07/16
Students Commence
Tuesday 25/07/17
School Tour for new families: 5.00 pm
Wednesday 26/07/16
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am
Thursday 27/07/16
K-6, Prep Echidnas and Wombats Parent Teacher Interviews: 4.00 – 8.00 pm

Week 2

Monday 31/07/16
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm
Prep Koalas and Kangaroos Parent Teacher Interviews: 4.00 – 6.00 pm
Tuesday 1/08/16
ICAS English
Year 6 Camp
Wednesday 2/08/16
Year 6 Camp
Thursday 3/08/16
Year 6 Camp
Friday 4/08/16
Year 6 Camp
School Tour for new families: 5.00 pm

Week 3

Monday 7/08/17
Intumbane Slipper Day
House Day
Tuesday 8/08/17
St Peter's Open Day
Thursday 10/08/17
Photo Day 1: Class, Individual, Prep Echidnas & Wombats.
Friday 11/08/17
Winter Festival – 4.30 pm

Week 4

Monday 14/08/17
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm
Tuesday 15/08/17
ICAS Maths
Parent Information Session: 9.30 am & 7.00 pm
Wednesday 16/08/17
Photo Day 2: Sporting Groups

Prayer Points

1. Praise God for the opportunity to learn about Jesus here at St Peter's.
2. Pray for the staff of St Peter's as they work on reports for Semester 1.
3. Give thanks for the ministry staff of Campbelltown Anglican Churches and their desire to help our students understand who Jesus is, as they clearly teach the Bible here at school.

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.

