

Anzac Day Service



28 APRIL 2017 – TERM 2 WEEK 1


ST. PETER'S
 Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

The greatest way to show love for friends
is to die for them.

John 15:13

Welcome Back

by Brendan Gorman

Our School is indeed a wonderful place when our children return. We welcome back each of our students who contribute so much to the life of our School. I trust you have all had a refreshing term break and are looking forward to the many and varied opportunities of Term 2.

As we commence the term, I encourage parents to review the Teaching and Learning newsletter which is coming home soon. This newsletter provides an overview of what is happening in each grade, not only the grades that your own children are in. Please do take a look and join in the excitement of learning with your children, by asking questions and taking an interest in their learning engagements.

Anzac Commemorations

I commend each of the nearly 30 students who attended the Campbelltown RSL march and service in Mawson Park on Tuesday morning. Our students looked amazing as the final school in the March, respectfully and appropriately added to the occasion. The photo attached was captured by Mrs Foran. Our Captain, Paige and Vice Captain, Lorenzo, laid a wreath in respect for the Fallen.



Our own School ANZAC Service was also an excellent time to remember the sacrifice of so many, which allows us to enjoy the many freedoms we enjoy here in Australia.

We do not celebrate war, but rather, remember, with thanksgiving, the sacrifice and the price that has been paid by others for us today. I commend our students on their excellent behaviour throughout the service.

Uniforms

It is wonderful to see our students back in their full winter uniforms. A duplicate Uniform Handbook will be sent home shortly to assist parents in ensuring all students are correctly attired. A reminder that the all P-2 students are required to have new crested items of uniform.

Whole School Service

I remind parents of the expectation that all families attend our two Whole School Services each year. Our next Whole School Service will be held on Monday, 15 May at 'The Cube' in Campbelltown. Students are to wear full winter uniform. Rev. Nigel Fortescue will be speaking on this occasion. Doors will open at 6.10 pm for families to find seating. The Service will commence at 6.30 pm and will conclude by 7.30 pm.

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Trivia Night

I commend the upcoming P&F Trivia night on Friday, 2 June 2017 for all of our parent community. This child free event will allow relationships to be developed and will assist the P&F with their fundraising efforts throughout 2017. More details will be provided by the P&F soon. I encourage you to save the date.

Year 6 Open Classroom

Our second PYP unit will be exploring 'Where we are in Place and Time.' Within this inquiry unit, students will be exploring migration patterns within Australia and also look at the impact migration has had at a global level. The unit will encourage students to creatively and critically explore migration histories as well as their own personal family history and culture.

With such an exciting unit planned, the Year 6 teachers would love to invite parents to attend an open classroom in order to have an opportunity to see what students have developed. This will occur on Tuesday, 23 May from 2.00pm – 3.00 pm in the Year 6 classrooms.

We hope to see you there!

Amazing Me

St Peter's Anglican Primary School will be holding the AMAZING ME education seminars on Tuesday, 23 May 2017. The program aims to provide information to children in the important area of personal development.

Stage 2 - Years 3 & 4, will focus on the difference between girls and boys bodies, reproduction and birth. (6.00pm – 7.00 pm)

Stage 3 - Years 5 & 6, will focus on the difference between girls and boys bodies and puberty. (7.15pm – 8.15 pm) Note this is a change to the printed School Calendar.

Stage 2 - Years 3 & 4 @ \$20.00 per family

Stage 3 - Years 5 & 6 @ \$20.00 per family

OR,

Package Pricing for Both Sessions - Stage 2 & Stage 3 @ \$25.00 per family

Trybooking Link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/PWOA>, or
<https://www.trybooking.com/278876>

School Banking

A reminder that it will commence Week 2 on Thursday, 4 May and parent helpers are needed to assist with the School Banking program.

Please contact Mrs Claudia Davids if you feel you could help on: 0425 233 288.

Campbelltown & Airs Historical Society

The Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society are celebrating 70 years of community contributions in 2017. To mark this milestone, they are holding a writing competition on "Why is preserving our Campbelltown Heritage relevant today?"

Students are able to download the entry form from the Societies website

www.cahs.com.au

Reminder - Kindergarten Finishing Time from Term 2

A reminder to parents that Kindergarten students are dismissed each afternoon at the same time as the whole school from the Junior Primary pickup lines by 3.15 pm, not 3.00 pm as they have done throughout Term 1.

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport

Trials commenced this week for Winter Sports and will continue into next week to finalise the teams yet to be confirmed. Please note that there will be an expectation that students will be at training at 8.00 am Wednesday mornings commencing Week 3, with the exception of Senior Soccer who will train at recess.

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival will be held at Campbelltown Stadium on Friday, 5 May. We rely heavily on parent helpers to help the day run smoothly. If you have not yet returned the helper note and are able to spare half or all day, please let the School Office know as soon as possible.

Tennis

Enrol now for Term 2 with Tony Podesta
Wednesday - Year 1 and 2 at 12.50 pm - 1.50 pm (lunchtime)

Thursday - Year 3 to 6 at 12.50 pm – 1.50 pm (lunchtime).

Enrol through the following link:

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

Buddy Groups

We have had a fantastic start to our Buddy Group program for 2017. Our groups began the year looking bright and colourful in their House polo shirts. It is so exciting to see almost every student wearing these! Year 6 are loving leading their groups, firstly creating their group Essential Agreement, through some activities to allow group members to get to know each other better and then reflecting on the Easter story together.

In Term 2, we will begin a unit of work aimed at "Promoting Harmony", by looking at the values we would like to see in all our students at St Peter's. We will also link this in with the PYP Learner Profile.

Pink Triathlon/ Fun Run

On Sunday, 9 April, four students from St Peter's took part in the Annual Pink Triathlon in support of Breast Cancer research. The students had a fun time racing with their friends in a fun, inclusive environment. We would love to have more students race next year. Well done to Ella, Oliver, Isabelle and Mackenzie.



Football Development League

Registrations are now open for Football Development League. This term the program will run in two 4 week blocks; students are welcome to register in both blocks or just one through this link below:
<https://goo.gl/forms/Nm1Boz5BoObSNBxd2>

Tennis Racquets

Tennis Australia has once again provided the school with a tennis racquet for each student in kindergarten. We thank them for their continued support of tennis at St Peter's.



Library

by Sandra Busutel

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.

Calendar Reminders

TERM 2: 24 April – 30 June

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
School Banking Day commences
Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Friday 5/05/17
Primary Athletics Carnival
Kindergarten Parents Evening: 6.30pm

Week 3

Tuesday 9/05/17
NAPLAN
Wednesday 10/05/17
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Thursday 11/05/17
NAPLAN
Mother's Day Stall
Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Friday 12/05/17
NAPLAN – Make-up date
Year 1 People Who Help Us Day
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
Year 2 Camp Day

Week 4

Monday 15/05/17
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm
Whole School Service 6.30 pm
Tuesday 16/05/17
P&F Meeting: 7.00 pm
Thursday 18/05/17
Year 4 Hyde Park Barracks Excursion
Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Friday 19/05/17
Art Explosion Day

Week 5

Tuesday 23/05/17
2018 Scholarship Testing Day: 9.00 am
Amazing Me: 6.00pm – 7.15pm
Wednesday 24/05/17
AFL Community Auskick: 3.30 - 4.30 pm
School Tour for New Families: 5.00 pm
Thursday 25/05/17
Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Week 6

Monday 29/05/17
Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm
Tuesday 30/5/16
ICAS Science
Wednesday 31/05/17
AFL Community Auskick: 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Thursday 1/06/17
Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Friday 2/06/17
P&F Trivia Night: 6.30 – 9.30 pm

Week 7

Tuesday 6/06/17
Year 5 Camp
Wednesday 7/06/17
Year 5 Camp
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AFL Community Auskick: 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Thursday 8/06/17
Year 5 Camp
Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Friday 9/05/17
Year 5 Camp
School Tour for New Families: 9.30am

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

Monday 19/06/17
Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
Tuesday 20/06/17
Musical Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 21/06/17
Alice in Wonderland the Musical
Thursday 22/06/17
Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Public Speaking: 7.00 – 8.00 pm

Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for the holiday break, for safety and rest.
2. Pray for safety for the term ahead and all that is planned for our delightful children.
3. Give thanks for those who have worked throughout the break to ensure our school is maintained and ready for the students.

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.

