



5 MAY 2017 – TERM 2 WEEK 2



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

## NEWSLETTER

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

**John 15:13**

# Da Vinci Decathlon - Champions

by Brendan Gorman

I commend both our Year 5 and Year 6 teams on their efforts and results in the Regional DaVinci Decathlon. A programme of Knox Grammar School, St Peter's has participated this year for the second time and both teams placed second overall in the competition. Our students are required to collaborate and work through academically rigorous challenges and problems. To achieve these results in testament to the hard work and talent of our Year 5 and 6 students.

Our students received placing in the following disciplines

Year 5: Ideation (1<sup>st</sup>), Code Breaking (1<sup>st</sup>), Science (3<sup>rd</sup>), Art and Poetry (3<sup>rd</sup>), Engineering (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Year 6: Quizzes, Movies & Rebus (Perfect scores), Cartography (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Well Done to all participants: Felicity, Stephanie, Aurelia, Madeline, Alyssa, Peter, Darcy, Katrina, Amath, Benjamin, Sarah, Noah, Mithula, Isabella, Natalia and, Chloe.

Thank you also to Mrs Busutel & Mrs Gillespie for their work with the teams.

### Uniforms

It is wonderful to see our students back in their full winter uniforms.

A duplicate Uniform Handbook will be sent home on Monday 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.

### Alice in Wonderland

We are looking forward to our staging of Alice in Wonderland Jr at the end of term. Wednesday, 21 June, Thursday, 22 June and, Friday, 23 June 2017.

Matiness will be held on Thursday and Friday at 12:30 pm and evening performances on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening at 7pm.

Further information including details of our ticket launch, will be announced soon.



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## NAPLAN

A reminder that students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A make-up day will occur on Friday for any students who miss an assessment throughout the week. At St Peter's, we expect all students to participate in these assessments. For our school, the value of these assessments is in the tracking and growth of students from Year 3 to Year 5. As such, absences on these days are discouraged.

NAPLAN results are valuable although as NAPLAN is an individual 'snapshot' of a student's performance at a particular time, the results are not intended to replace the feedback students and parents receive through our school's teaching and reporting processes. Our students are worth far more than their NAPLAN results. This assessment doesn't test many things we value here at St Peters such as integrity, friendship, musical and sporting abilities, compassion and honesty. Whilst we look forward to receiving and analysing these results, we do so alongside many other areas.

## 2018 Enrolment Interviews taking place

As we interview and offer places for 2018, we want to ensure that existing families who may have siblings, cousins or friends who may like to enjoy the many benefits of St Peter's, have submitted enrolment applications. If you know someone who may be interested, please refer them to our online prospectus on our website, or contact our Enrolments Officer, Renee Sharpe, in the school office.

## Family Satisfaction Survey

In the coming weeks, a survey will be sent to all families as we seek your feedback. This confidential survey will allow Senior Leadership and the School's Council to consider some important areas of our school. Please take the time to reflect on the questions and provide honest and constructive feedback. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in this regard.

## St Peter's Coffee Cart

A reminder our Coffee Cart is an adult service only. The cart operates on Friday mornings from 8.30am - 10.00am.

Come along and enjoy a coffee and a chat with other parents.

## Mother's Day Stall

The P&F Mother's Day Stall will take place next Thursday, 11 May. All gifts are \$5.00 and the correct money is to come to school on the day with your child. There is the opportunity to buy 2 gifts per student.

Volunteers are needed, so if you can help and have a Working with Children Check validated by the School, please call Mrs Jennifer Eva on 0421 494 439 or email [administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au](mailto:administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au). Volunteers will need to be at School on the Thursday by 8.30 am.

### Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Our Mothers are precious and worthy of celebrating! We invite all mothers, grandmothers, and carers of our students, to join us for afternoon tea on Friday 12 May at 2pm. Please RSVP for catering purposes by Wednesday, 10 May to [events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au](mailto:events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au)

## School Banking

School Banking will be on Wednesday, 10 May, due to the Mother's Day Stall being held on Thursday. Thank you for your understanding.

A reminder that 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.

## 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>

## The Da Vinci Decathlon

The Da Vinci Decathlon is an interschool academic gala day conducted in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon. The Illawarra Grammar School and The Illawarra Christian School have partnered with Knox Grammar School's Da Vinci Program to offer an exciting original "Decathlon with a difference". The Theme for the 2017 da Vinci Decathlon is... IMAGINATION

Two teams were selected from Year 5 and 6 students to participate in this event. Each team of eight students compete in ten disciplines:

*Mathematics* – problem solving, number patterns and logic puzzles

*English* – spelling, word origins, definitions, textual analysis and writing tasks

*Science* – engage with higher level scientific concepts and test your ability to apply them  
*Code Breaking* – decipher complex, mysterious codes

*Engineering Challenge* – a design task that tests problem solving skills, creativity and ingenuity

*Ideation* – unleashing your skills of creativity, critical problem solving, collaboration and communication to solve real-world problems

*Creative Producers* – create and perform a 60sec drama or 30sec commercial to promote a product

*Art and Poetry* – develop an original poem and a connected art work on a given theme

*Cartography* – interpret spatial information, decipher and create imaginative maps

*General Knowledge* – current affairs, entertainment, the Renaissance, sport and trivia – you name it!

All tasks in the da Vinci Decathlon emphasise higher order thinking skills – assisting students to develop their abilities in analysis, synthesis and creativity.

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519) was one of the world's great thinkers and scholars. His career spanned visual arts, architecture, cartography, poetry, academics, anatomy, mechanical and military engineering, mathematics and astronomy. Leonardo demonstrated a superior ability to perceive the interconnected nature of knowledge and he maintained a lifelong passion to discover the unknown. His intellectual legacy sets a permanent challenge for leaders and thinkers in the twenty-first century.

Our teams did well at this exciting event.

Mrs Heather Gillespie  
3 - 6 Learning Enhancement Coordinator



## Spring Fair

I hope everyone has Saturday, 9 September blocked out for St Peter's big fundraising event for the school. This year is going to be amazing! Keep your eye out for more information in the Spring Fair Newsletter which will come out in the next few weeks. For now, we would like to advise you that we will be having a DROP OFF day for the Recycle and Reuse stall.

NOTE: No broken items, non-working items especially car seats/capsules or offensive materials. If dropping off anything electrical please make sure it's in working order.

Collection dates before and after school in the tunnel on Thursday 1st June and Friday 2nd June. Thanks for your support.

Spring Fair Coordinators  
Jen, Menes & Claudia

## OSHC Homework Club

Many of our students spend time in the afternoons working on their homework. The children will have the opportunity to work on their homework supervised in the Library from 4.15 pm – 5.00 pm daily.

Homework Club will be compulsory for Years 5 and 6 students who attend OSHC. They should come prepared with some homework to complete or a book to read.

If you are interested in your child in Years 2-4 attending Homework Club, please speak to one of our OSHC Coordinators ASAP.

## 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 continue this week for Winter Sports to finalise the teams to confirm. 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.

Next week SPAPS play against Broughton Anglican College. Junior games commence at 11.50 pm and Senior games at 1.10 pm with AFL and Football at Hurley Park and Volleyball and Netball at St Peter's.

## Athletics Carnival

I commend all of our students on their involvement in today's carnival. A beautiful day of excellent competition and personal bests.

Results will be announced next week. Thank you to all of our dedicated parent helpers.

## 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.

## 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

## 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>

Term 2 blocks have commenced.  
Contact: Mr Alldis

## 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

### Book Club – LOOP orders only online

Issue 3 of Book Club was handed out this week. Please place all orders through the LOOP. Instructions are on the back of the order booklet. Any questions then please ask. Orders close 18/05/2017.

### Book Corner

*Goodbye Mr Hitler* by Jackie French

**Ages:** 10+

The third title following on from the award-winning and best-selling *Hitler's Daughter* and *Pennies for Hitler*.

This is the story of Johannes, and Frau Timmins, and the strange girl now known as 'Helga'.

It is also the story of how they survived the death camps, the vast wilderness faced by refugees in World War II, and how they eventually found happiness in Australia.

The final title in the multi award-winning *Hitler* series, this compelling story follows on from Heidi's story in *Hitler's Daughter* and Georg's in *Pennies for Hitler*, and shows us that evil must be fought. Once you've won, the hardest and most necessary battle is to understand and forgive and how to love and live again.

## 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.

### P&F Trivia Night

Save the date for our Trivia Night, on Friday, 2 June 2017.

### Next P&F Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 16 May 2017 at 7.00 pm.



## Calendar Reminders

**TERM 2: 24 April – 30 June**

### Week 3

Tuesday 9/05/17  
NAPLAN

Wednesday 10/05/17  
NAPLAN

School Banking

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: 2.00 pm

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

Wednesday 17/05/17  
Year 1 Australian Museum – Spider  
Exhibition Excursion

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

Year 6 Open Classroom

School Tour for New Families: 5.00 pm

Wednesday 24/05/17  
AFL Community Auskick: 3.30 - 4.30 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

IPSSO Rep Sport Bye

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: 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Thursday 22/06/17  
Alice in Wonderland the Musical: 12.30 - 2 pm & 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Public Speaking: 7.00 – 8.00 pm

Friday 23/06/17  
Alice in Wonderland the Musical: 12.30 - 2 pm & 7.00 – 9.00 pm

### Week 10

Monday 27/6/16  
Whole School Assembly: 11.30 am  
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am  
School Shop: 1.00 – 3.45 pm

Tuesday 28/6/16  
P&F Meeting: 7.00 – 8.30 pm

Wednesday 29/6/16  
School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am  
Junior Rep Sport: 11.35 pm  
Senior Rep Sport: 1.25 pm

Friday 1/7/16  
Last Day of Term 2

## Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for the safe arrival of James Peter Evans.
2. Pray for the cast of Alice in Wonderland as they continue to prepare for their musical.
3. Give thanks for the success of today's Athletics Carnival.

## 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).

**ST. PETER'S**  
Anglican Primary School  
PRODUCTION OF  
**Disney**  
**Alice in Wonderland**  
JR.

Music and Lyrics by Sammy Fain and Bob Hilliard,  
Oliver Wallace and Cy Coban, Alie Wrubel and  
Ray Gilbert, Mack David, Al Hoffman  
and Jerry Livingston

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by David Simpatico  
Music and Lyrics by Bryan Louisselle

Based on the 1951 Disney film "Alice in Wonderland"  
and the novels "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland"  
and "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

**5 FABRIOUS SHOWS!**

**Wednesday, 21 June "Opening Night" - 7.00 pm**  
**Thursday, 22 June Performances - 12.30 pm & 7.00 pm**  
**Friday, 23 June Performances - 12.30 pm & 7.00 pm**

Matinee shows K, Years 2 - 6 performing | Evening shows Years 1 - 6 performing

