

Year 3



11 AUGUST 2017 – TERM 3 WEEK 3



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

For where your treasure is, there
your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

Christian Education

by Brendan Gorman

One of my favourite parts of the week is interviewing families interested in enrolment here at the school. It is a great joy to share with prospective families our academic success, the many students who leave Year 6 here at St Peter's with scholarships or entry into selective high schools, as well as the achievements that aren't highlighted through government websites and assessments. Such as sharing our successes in Music and Sport, as well as the individual nature of being in a community that knows each student and cares for them through the good times and the tough times.

This is something that just comes naturally as a Christian community. Being a Christian community is something that is outlined first and foremost through our interview processes. We are unashamedly a Christian School. We employ staff who are practicing Christians, we teach the Bible authentically and purposefully. We pray with and for the students and their families. Our connection with Campbelltown Anglican Churches is intentional and vital, as we work with the Ministry staff in the delivery of our Chapel programme as well as various pastoral care avenues.

Being a Christian School is at the very core of St Peter's. It isn't something that we try to hide or hinder. It is one of those things that makes St Peter's unique, special and who we

are. This is one of the many areas we will give thanks for at our 35th Birthday celebration later this year.

Whole School Service (Advance Notice)

An expectation of all families attending St Peter's is the compulsory attendance at our Whole School Services throughout the year. These services happen twice per year.

Our second whole school service for 2017 will be held at The Cube on Monday, 23 October from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Peter Tong will be speaking on this occasion. He is currently the Senior Assistant Minister at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Wahroonga and also lectures at Moore Theological College.

Winter Festival



Don't forget to come along to our Winter Festival this evening.

A great opportunity to catch up with other families, grab a bite to eat, see some student performances and even do some early Christmas shopping in our Fair Trade Market Stall.

Experience a European Christmas Market with stalls, snowflakes and plenty of European inspired activities.

- Performances
- Fair Trade Market Stall
- Snow Machine
- German Sausage
- Croissants & Waffles
- Hot chocolate & Kinder Gluwhein

Bring cash for food, craft and shopping or design your own Gingerbread Man or own lantern!

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We hate to say goodbye

We hate to say goodbye to families, but we know there are times and circumstances when families have to leave our school. If at any time you become aware that your child will not be here in the future, please let us know as soon as possible. The enrolment contract that everyone has signed requires one term's notice in writing. There are significant financial penalties for failing to do so. We don't want families to be caught unaware. However, like all businesses, we have to make staffing decisions based on the best information that we have. If you will not be at St Peter's next year, please let us know before the end of the term. The last day to give notice and avoid financial penalty is Friday, 22 September 2017.

Staffing Update

We welcome Mrs Susan Lewry back to the staff of St Peter's. Susan will be covering reception for the remainder of the year, while Mrs Evans continues her maternity leave. Miss Nandy Ward will be assisting with other administrative tasks.

Physical Education in Stage 3

Please note the learning for our students in Years 5 & 6 for Term 3, as a correction to what appeared in the Teaching & Learning newsletter.

Year 5 will be participating in an invasion games unit with a focus on soccer. The unit will be student driven through the use of QR codes which will allow students to choose the skill level they practise at. Students will also plan and present a modified game using the skills of soccer to the class.

Year 6 will participate in a striking and fielding unit with a focus on cricket and softball. The focus will be developing the fielding skills required to prevent the opposition scoring runs and placement of the ball for maximum scoring potential while batting.

Parent Information Sessions

Tuesday, 15 August 2017:

The Parent Information Sessions will be held at 9.30 am & 7.00 pm

James Grady will join us to discuss 'Dealing with the Dangers of Porn.'

P&F - Food Day

The St Peter's P&F were thankful for the support from the School Community for this week's Food Day held last Monday, 7 August.

From our P&F, I would like to acknowledge and thank Erica Parcio-Cooke for successfully coordinating the food day along with a team of volunteers who helped with the counting of money, collating of orders and delivery of food to our students.

The event was supported by Subway Campbelltown and store owner Pritesh Patel, while Dionne Tacca from the School Office provided wonderful help as well. A Food Day is something the P&F have been committed to as a service to the community.

The P&F hope the children of St Peter's enjoyed the initiative planned and coordinated by the P&F Committee. There will be an update on the fundraising amount to be communicated soon.

P&F - Meeting

The next scheduled P&F meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 August at 7.00 pm.

"Anxiety & your child". We are excited to be hosting Edwina Stonebridge, St Peter's School Counsellor who will be presenting on a topical subject of Anxiety & your child at the P&F meeting in August. Parents and carers are encouraged to come along for an interactive session with Edwina. Our normal P&F agenda will follow the presentation along with a very special Spring Fair update.

Spring Fair – How you can get involved.

Our Spring Fair Coordinators continue to plan the biggest St Peter's Spring Fair in many years. Please make sure you have Saturday, 9 September down in your calendars. If you would like to get involved it isn't too late.

If you are able to come along to our next P&F Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 22 August as mentioned above, you will have an opportunity to hear an update from the Spring Fair team and also find out how you can help on the day, no matter how much time you can spare.

Spring Fair - Ride Armbands

Ride Armbands are now available to purchase through Trybooking for \$32.00.

www.trybooking.com/RAQT or

www.trybooking.com/299227

You can also visit the School Office where P&F offer Armband purchases for \$30.00 from Monday, 31 July – Monday, 14 August.

2017 School Photo Days

There are three photo days this term.

Photo Day 1: Took place on Thursday, 10 August. Class and Individual photos, Echidnas & Wombats Prep Classes, Sibling Photos.

Photo Day 2: Wednesday, 16 August. IPSSO Representative Sport Photos.

- Full winter sport uniform including white sport shoes
- Students in IPSSO Winter Rep sport teams should wear Rep sport uniform top / dress
- Year 6 students must wear school sports polo, not Year 6 polo shirt.

Photo Day 3: Monday, 21 August. Cocurricular, Music Groups, IPSHA Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Koalas & Kangaroos Prep Classes.

- Full winter uniform is to be worn.
- Girls are to wear long socks (not stockings).
- Junior Primary boys are to wear shorts.
- Senior Boys are to wear long trousers.
- Musical Instruments are to be brought to school for Band and Orchestra photographs.
- Sports uniforms are NOT required for IPSHAA sport photos.

Please note: Group photo ordering envelopes will be made available once the colour proofs are available for viewing.

Broughton – Stem Festival



Uniform Reminders

All students are expected to be in full school uniform each day.

Despite co-curricular activities, full uniform should be worn to and from school. Changes are to take place once at school. Walking hats are essential.

Our School Shop is open each Monday from 8.00 am – 10:45 am and 1.00 pm – 3:45 pm.

It is also open on Wednesday's from 8.00 am – 10:45 am.

We thank you for your support in this regard.

Chess Club

Twelve of our students competed in the Macarthur Zone Primary Schools Chess Championships today.

The Junior Rookies (Jacob, Bella, Xavier & Tristan) took out 1st place. The Rookies (Peter, Jared, Patrick & Aaron) took out 1st place also. The Champions (Reuben, Darcy, Thevan & Rupali) lost the final by half a point, coming in 2nd place.

Well Done to all of our students and congratulations on these outstanding results.



Library

by Sandra Busutel

Book Week Character Parade

The Book Week Character Parade is fast approaching.

As a celebration of reading we will be holding a 'Book Week Character Parade' on Friday, 25 August at 9.45 am on the soccer field (green area) of the Prep playground. **This year's theme: 'Escape to Everywhere'.**

Students (Prep – Year 6) are encouraged to dress up as a **Biblical or book character**. We ask that you put your creative hats on and see what you can come up with from the resources you have at home. If your child has the book at home associated with their character, then they might like to bring it along for the parade. Year 6 will be holding a Café after the parade to raise funds for the Year 6 farewell so feel free to stay and have a chat and cuppa. There will be some yummy slices and cakes to eat as well as tea and coffee.

Parents, Grandparents and Carers are most welcome to watch the parade. Limited seating will be provided on the School Hall verandah and the undercover walk way. You are most welcome to stand outside the marked area for teachers and students on the other 2 sides of the soccer field (i.e. equipment sides).

Book Club

All orders must be placed by this Friday, 11 August. Please use the Parent LOOP as our school is cashless. The instructions are on the bottom of the back page of the order booklet.

Premier's Reading Challenge

by Mrs Nash

Final days for the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017! A reminder that all required books must be entered online **no later than Friday, 25 August (Friday, Week 5)**, to qualify for a PRC certificate.

Congratulations to the 73 students who have already completed the PRC by recording their required books online! These students have received a sticker in their school diaries to indicate their Reading Record has been validated and they will receive a certificate later in the year. If you think your child has completed the challenge and they have not received a confirmation sticker in their school diary, please contact Mrs Nash through the School Office.

Thank you for your support of the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport

This week we played against Wollondilly Anglican College. Results are as follows:

Junior Sport

SPORT	RES ULT	SPAPS	WAC
AFL	Won	59	13
Newcombeball	Lost	0	2
Netball	Lost	1	12
Soccer	Lost	0	5

Senior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
AFL	Won	56	26
Volleyball	Lost	0	2
Netball	Lost	0	26
Soccer	Drew	5	5

Players of the Match:

Jnr Soccer: Aaron H
 Jnr Netball: Charlotte
 Jnr AFL: Samantha B
 Jnr Newcombeball: Evelyn R
 Snr Soccer: Morgan R
 Snr Netball: Emma C
 Snr AFL: Kory M
 Snr Volleyball: Peter M

Next week we play Oran Park Anglican College. Soccer and AFL will be played at Brabham Reserve, Oran Park while Netball and Volleyball will take Place at OPAC. Junior games begin at 11.35 am and Seniors at 1.30 pm.

Tennis Tuition

Enrol now for Term 3 – Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime (1.00 pm). Enrol online through the following link: <https://sprout.readysetbook.me/go/First-Serve-Booking>



Calendar Reminders

TERM 3: 24 July – 22 September

Week 4

Monday 14/8/17

Prep Living Eggs Programme begins
ICAS Math

8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm School Shop Open
11.30 am Junior Primary Assembly
2.30 pm Primary Assembly

Tuesday 15/8/17

Prep Living Eggs Programme continues
8.15 am – 11.15 am MACAFEST
9.30 am Parent Information Session
7.00 pm Parent Information Session

Wednesday 16/8/17

Prep Living Eggs Programme continues
8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open
Photo Day 2: Sporting Groups

Thursday 17/8/17

Prep Living Eggs Programme continues
Gateway 8 Challenge

Friday 18/08/17

8.30 am – 10.00 am Coffee Cart
10.00 am Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Service at Mawson Park

Week 5

Monday 21/08/17

Book Week Begins
Prep Living Eggs Programme continues
8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm School Shop Open
Photo Day 3: Staff, Co-Curricular, Music Groups and Prep (Kangaroos & Koalas).

Tuesday 22/08/17

Book Week Continues
Prep Living Eggs Programme continues

Wednesday 23/08/17

Book Week Continues
Prep Living Eggs Programme continues
8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open

Thursday 24/08/17

Book Week Continues
Prep Living Eggs Programme continues

Friday 25/08/17

Book Week concludes
Prep Living Eggs Programme concludes
9.45 am Character Parade and Year 6 Cafe
Last day for entry of books online for The Premier's Reading Challenge

Week 6

Monday 28/08/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm School Shop Open
11.30 am Junior Primary Assembly
2.30 pm Primary Assembly

Tuesday 29/08/17

6.00 am departure IPSHA Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 30/08/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open
8.30 am Parent Prayer Group

Thursday 31/08/17

TIGS Trophy

Friday 1/09/17

7.00 am Father's Day Breakfast
8.30 am – 10.00 am Coffee Cart

Sunday 2/09/17

Father's Day

Week 7

Monday 4/09/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm School Shop Open

Wednesday 6/09/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open
8.30 am Parent Prayer Group

Thursday 7/09/17

MATHSCUP Competition

Friday 8/09/17

8.30 am – 10.00 am Coffee Cart

Saturday 9/09/17

10.00 am – 4.00 pm Spring Fair

Week 8

Monday 11/09/17

NAPLAN Readiness Test for Years 3 & 5
St Peter's Cup Gala Day
8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm School Shop Open
11.30 am Junior Primary Assembly
2.30 pm Primary Assembly

Tuesday 12/09/17

NAPLAN Readiness Test for Years 3 & 5

Wednesday 13/09/17

NAPLAN Readiness Test for Years 3 & 5
8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open
8.30 am Parent Prayer Group
CIS Athletics

Thursday 14/09/17

NAPLAN Readiness Test for Years 3 & 5

Friday 15/09/17

NAPLAN Readiness Test for Years 3 & 5
8.30 am – 10.00 am Coffee Cart
2.30 pm Year 3 Open Classrooms

Week 9

Monday 18/09/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm School Shop Open
11.30 am – 12.30 pm Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 19/09/17

5.00 pm School tour for new families

Wednesday 20/09/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am School Shop Open

Friday 22/09/17

8.30 am – 10.00 am Coffee Cart
9.00 am – 1.00 pm P-2 Junior Primary Sports Carnival

Term 3 School Holidays:

Monday, 25 September – Friday, 6 October.

Prayer Points

1. Pray for our Winter Festival and the community connection this brings.
2. Give thanks for our firm focus as a Christian School, first and foremost.
3. Pray for staffing appointments for 2018
4. Pray for our P&F as they plan our annual Spring Fair.

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.

