




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

# NEWSLETTER

Then Jesus said to His disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!"

Luke 12:22-24

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Baccalaureate World**



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# Semester One Reports

By Melinda Richardson

As Term Two draws to a close, we come to the point of the year where Semester One Reports are issued. These reports are met with a range of emotions from all members of our school community, and I am sure many would come to your own mind based on your own personal experiences. The following information is provided to assist a deeper understanding amongst our parent community in regards to reports:

### Why do we provide written reports?

Whilst it is a requirement of the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), we see these reports as an opportunity to provide formal feedback to our families in regards to the progress a student has made at a certain point in time. The reporting process for our teachers is a wonderful opportunity for reflection of each individual student and collation of a vast range of information that has been collected over the past twenty weeks. It is important for our school community to recognise that these reports are not a reflection of a 'one off' task, but that of observations, work samples, conversations and summative tasks. It is the desire of all our teaching staff to see each child succeed, and these reports in particular are a great opportunity for celebrating achievement - whether academic, application or social development - and for goal setting for Semester Two.

### The Common Grade Scale

NESA constructed the Common Grade Scale as a way to provide a consistent language and assessment grading system across all schools in NSW. Utilising an A - E code, families are offered a five-point scale to identify their child's current progress and level of achievement. Unfortunately, this is often marred by our own school experience, where a 'C' or below result was perceived as failure. This is not the case, and I strongly urge families to read the language associated with the Common Grade Scale, issued alongside the report.

The infographic provided, has been doing the rounds on social media, as a way to break down the stigma behind the coding. There is a lot more behind what each level of the scale actually entails; however, this is a simplified starting point. Regardless of what your child achieves academically, I encourage you to reflect on their application - how hard they have tried - and to celebrate attainment in this area.

REPORT GRADES AND WHAT THEY MEAN	
A	Grand Prix Racer!
B	Advanced driver training with extra skills.
C	Full drivers licence, like most of us!
D	A person on "P" plates drives independently but is still learning.
E	A person on "L" plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.

### Parent / Teacher Interviews: Term Three

Our next round of formal interviews takes place on **Thursday, 1 August (Week 1)**. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's current progress and the 'where to next' for the remainder of the school year.

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Your child's teacher will be able to provide you with work samples and feedback to demonstrate how / why your child has attained a certain grade. They will also be able to share further information in regards to their social and emotional progress, the skills that they have attained over the past six months and their dedication towards the learning process.

### No surprises policy

School reports should not be a surprise! If for some reason you are surprised by the information in your child's report, please make contact with their teacher as soon as possible. To aide this, we are sending home reports on **Monday, 1 July (Week 10)** to support time allowances and to avoid families waiting through the school holiday period.

## Musical - Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jnr

We are so excited to present this musical to our whole school community next week. Please be reminded of the following arrangements, as per an email previously sent to families.

All students are to come to school on **Thursday, 27 June and Friday, 28 June**, in their jeans / joggers and mufti top. Their black shirts will be retained here at school; into which they will change prior to the performances. For evening performances, students are to be at school by 6:15 pm and must be collected by 8:30 pm. Please note that early collection of students is not permitted, due to safety reasons, ensuring we can provide the best duty of care for all involved.

Some tickets are still available through TryBooking!

We would love to see you there.

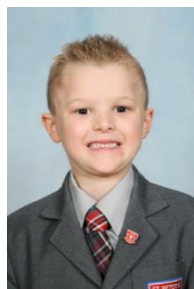
## Travelling Art Show

The IPSHA Travelling Art Show is currently on display in our School Office until **Friday, 28 June** – please come and enjoy the collection of high quality, original artworks from these talented students.

Congratulations to our St Peter's students who had their artwork selected for this Exhibition.



## Student of The Month



Archie is an exemplary student. He is a kind and caring friend to all, often packing up our classroom and picking up rubbish without being asked.

Archie looks out for those who don't have a friend to play with and wants to make sure that everyone has a fun time.

Archie is a risk taker with his learning, trying to do things that he is unsure about and willing to see where he can improve. He is a very inquisitive student who is full of deep questions, particularly about the Bible.

Archie always has a positive attitude to learning. He is a wonderful student, classmate and friend.

Archie is very deserving of this prestigious award. Congratulations Archie!

## Year 6 Camp

The annual Year 6 Camp to Canberra and Jindabyne will occur in Week 10.

**Tuesday, 2 July to Friday, 5 July**

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture and heritage. The camp will offer opportunities for team-building and other outdoor recreation activities including a visit to the Perisher Snow Fields. Students will also have the chance to engage with the Bible and reflect on the good news of Jesus.

## Year 4 Open Classrooms and 'Aussie Notables' Presentation

Year 4 are very excited to share their 'Aussie Notable' with our visitors in Week 10.

**Thursday, 4 July from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm.**

We have constructed our bio-riddles which will be presented on the life of our Notable. We are also beginning to plan our Learning Centres which will be on display on the day. Our Open Classroom begins at 2.00 pm when we will begin the presentation of bio-riddles in our classrooms.

## Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Danielle Willis and her husband on their news that they are expecting a baby in December this year.

## Prep Parent Afternoon and Portfolio Viewing

Our Prep parents and carers are invited to share an afternoon with our students and teachers.

All four of our Prep classes have spent the last two terms transitioning into a formal school environment and continue to immerse in learning through play. They have explored the wonderful world around them and expressed themselves creatively, both inside and outside our classroom spaces.

Our Prep students look forward to sharing a small part of their learning journey so far, including a viewing of their Portfolio and Progress Report.

We will begin promptly at 2:00 pm and you will be able to sign out your Prep child at our regular time of 2:45 pm.

**Koala's and Kangaroo's: Week 10, Tuesday, 2 July**

**Echidna's and Wombats: Week 10, Thursday, 4 July**

## Senior Strings Sydney Eisteddfod Excursion

On Monday, 17 June the Senior Strings Orchestra travelled to Chatswood to perform at the Sydney Eisteddfod. The students did a fantastic job performing their pieces 'Hungarian Dance No. 5' and 'Clocks' and represented our school proudly. All members are to be commended for their hard work and dedication.

We also had the opportunity to listen to other school string groups perform which was a wonderful experience for us all.



## Winter Festival

What a wonderful night celebrating St Peter's languages programme at our annual Winter Festival! We enjoyed great food, great community and, of course, snow. The showcase of student artwork and French/German performances were amazing and gave another example of how our students are living their learning.

Thank you to all who came and supported the event and made it a memorable night.



## Library

By Melinda Robinson

Thank you for visiting our Book Fair this week. We hope you found something great. Our students will benefit greatly from the new resources we'll be able to purchase because of your generosity and support.

### What are we reading?

Kindergarten have enjoyed a couple of Pocket Dog Adventures over the past couple of weeks with Mrs McDonnell. 'The Pocket Dogs' and 'The Pocket Dogs go on holiday' by Margaret Wild and Stephen Michael King are both on the K-2 Premier's Reading Challenge list.

Year 1 looked at how we use resources in 'How to build the perfect cubby house' by Heath McKenzie. Ask a Year 1 student how they would build their perfect cubby house, they have lots of great ideas.

Year 2 have been exploring books about Aboriginal culture. They have been asking amazing questions to guide their inquiries into how First Australians lived, worked, ate and shared their stories.

So many new books have been added to our collection during the last fortnight thanks to the amazing covering skills of Mrs Davids. Thank you so much for your help.

If you can offer any assistance to our library, please have a conversation with Mrs Robinson.

## Sport

By Fiona Hornman

### IPSSO Sport

Round 5 of winter sport was against Broughton Anglican College:

**Junior Sport: Wednesday, 12 June 2019**

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Soccer	Lost	0	3
AFL	Lost	1	38
Netball	Lost	11	12
Newcombe ball	Lost	1	2

**Senior Sport: Wednesday, 12 June 2019**

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Soccer	Lost	0	7
AFL	Won	60	22
Netball	Lost	11	33
Volleyball	Lost	0	2

### Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Calvin J  
 Senior Soccer: Benjamin H  
 Junior AFL: Lela B  
 Senior AFL: Laila A  
 Junior Newcombeball: Benny O  
 Senior Volleyball: Lincoln M  
 Junior Netball: Ahanna K  
 Senior Netball: Lucy H

Round 6 of winter sport was against Macarthur Anglican School:

**Junior Sport: Wednesday, 19 June 2019**

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	MAS
Soccer	Lost	2	3
AFL	Won	82	1
Netball	Drew	12	12
Newcombe ball	Lost	0	2

**Senior Sport: Wednesday, 19 June 2019**

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	MAS
Soccer	Lost	1	6
AFL	Won	82	7
Netball	Lost	9	37
Volleyball	Won	2	1

### Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Alexander C  
 Senior Soccer: Lachlan X and Nicholas K  
 Junior AFL: Ella M  
 Senior AFL: Mackenzie H and Patrick G  
 Junior Newcombeball: Meredith J  
 Senior Volleyball: Alexander S  
 Junior Netball: Timaima F  
 Senior Netball: Surjin S

### AFL Auskick

If you enjoyed the afterschool clinic and would like to do another one, Campbelltown Swans AFL Club are running a 4-week afterschool clinic at Clarke Oval, Kearns commencing next week and concluding on the **Thursday, 8 August**. The cost is \$40.00 which includes a ball, pump, hat and tickets to a GWS game.

To register visit: [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

## Woolworths Earn & Learn



The Woolworths Earn and Learn Programme finishes on **Tuesday, 25 June**.

We appreciate all the stickers which have been received so far.

Thank you for supporting our school.

**The next edition of our Newsletter will be:**

**Friday, 5 July 2019**

## School Shop Opening Hours

During Staff Development Week the School Shop will be open:

**Monday, 22 July: 8.00 am – 10.45 am  
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm**

**Wednesday, 24 July: 8.00 am – 10.45 am**

## Prayer Points

- Praise God for the beautiful wintry weather, for our WinterFest community event last Friday evening.
- Thank God for the rich talents of our specialist staff, and the skill set that they share with our students.
- Pray for Musical Week, for health and energy for all cast members and students school wide.

## 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

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)



## The Movies with Mr Gorman



### Chapel Roster

#### Tuesdays:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 3 & 4

#### Wednesdays:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 5 & 6

#### Thursdays:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Kindergarten & Morning Tea

#### Fridays:

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Chapel Years 1 & 2

### Church News

Please find below the links to Nigel Fortescue's' last 2 Newsletter articles:

\* 20/6/2019 "Changing Our Annual General Meetings"

<http://campbelltownanglican.org/changing-our-annual-general-meetings/>

\* 13/6/2019 "Division In The Church"

<http://campbelltownanglican.org/division-in-the-church/>

### School Holidays - Opening Hours

School Office open: 9.00 am to 3.00 pm each day

(with the exception of Friday, 26 July 2019 which is Staff Professional Development Day).

OSHC Centre operating 7.00 am to 6.00 pm each day

(with the exception of Friday, 26 July 2019 which is Staff Professional Development Day).

Bookings Essential.

### School Shop – Opening Hours (During Term Time)

#### Mondays:

Morning: 8.00 am – 10.45 am

Afternoon: 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm

#### Wednesdays:

Morning: 8.00 am – 10.45 am

### Changes for Coffee Cart (Pete's Café)



Due to our School Musical taking place next week the Coffee Cart will be available:

11.30 – 12.30 pm: Thursday, 27 June and Friday, 28 June (outside the School Hall)

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm: Wednesday, 26 June, Thursday, 27 June and Friday, 28 June (outside the School Hall)

### TERM 2: 29 April – 5 July

#### Week 9

Tuesday 25/6/19

House Day/Food Day

Wednesday 26/6/19

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Musical Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr

Thursday 27/6/19

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm: Musical Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Musical Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr

Friday 28/6/19

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm: Musical Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Musical Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr

Open Classrooms

### Week 10

Monday 1/7/19

School Reports to be sent home

11.30 am: Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 2/7/19

Year 6 Camp

9.30 am: School Tour

Wednesday 3/7/19

Year 6 Camp

Junior and Senior Rep Sport Bye

Thursday 4/7/19

Year 6 Camp

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm: Year 4 Aussie Notables

Friday 5/7/19

Year 6 Camp

Last Day of Term 2

### TERM 3: 29 July – 27 September

#### Week 1

Monday 29/7/19

Students Commence Term 3

9.00 am: Welcome Assembly

Tuesday 30/7/19

2019 Olympiad 3

5.00 pm – 6.00 pm: School Tour for new families

Wednesday 31/7/19

Photo Day (Sporting Groups/Extra Curricular)

Thursday 1/8/19

3.30 pm – 8.00 pm: Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep Echidnas & Wombats, Kindergarten to Year 6)

Friday 2/8/19

8.30 am – 9.15 am: Executive Drop In





## 2020 TERM DATES

### TERM 1 – 21 January 2020 – 9 April 2020

Week	Day	Date	Event
	Tuesday	21 January 2020	Executive, Middle Management Planning Day – <b>Pupil Free Day</b>
	Wednesday	22 January 2020	New Staff Induction Day - <b>Pupil Free Day</b>
	Thursday	23 January 2020	<i>Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free Day</i>
	Friday	24 January 2020	<i>Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free Day</i>
Week 1	Monday	27 January 2020	<b>Public Holiday – Australia Day</b>
	Tuesday	28 January 2020	Kindergarten and Year 6 students commence Term 1 Prep students commence ( <b>commence after Recess</b> ) (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday Prep Class) and (Monday/Tuesday Prep Class)
	Wednesday	29 January 2020	Years 1 – 5 students commence Term 1  Prep students commence ( <b>commence after Recess</b> ) (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday Prep Class)
	Thursday	30 January 2020	Prep students commence ( <b>commence after Recess</b> ) (Thursday/Friday Prep Class)
Week 11	Thursday	9 April 2020	Last day of Term 1 (Good Friday - 10 April 2020) (Easter Sunday, Easter Monday and Anzac Day during the school holidays)

### TERM 2 – 27 April 2020 – 3 July 2020

Week	Day	Date	Event
Week 1	Monday	27 April 2020	Staff Professional Development Day – <b>Pupil Free Day</b>
	Tuesday	28 April 2020	Students commence Term 2
Week 7	Monday	8 June 2020	<b>Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday</b>
Week 10	Friday	3 July 2020	Last day for Term 2

### TERM 3 – 20 July 2020 – 25 September 2020

Week	Day	Date	Event
	Monday - Friday	20 July 2020 to 24 July 2020	<i>Staff Professional Development Week – Pupil Free Week</i>
Week 1	Monday	27 July 2020	Students commence Term 3
Week 9	Friday	25 September 2020	Last day for Term 3

### TERM 4 – 12 October 2020 – 9 December 2020

Week	Day	Date	Event
Week 1	Monday	12 October 2020	Students commence Term 4
Week 5	Thursday	12 November 2020	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>
	Friday	13 November 2020	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>
Week 9	Tuesday	8 December 2020	Last day for Term 4
	Wednesday	9 December 2020	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>