



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

## NEWSLETTER

Jesus then said "I am the one who raises the dead to life! Everyone who has faith in Me will live, even if they die. And everyone who lives because of faith in Me will never really die. Do you believe this?"

**John 11:25,26**

12 APRIL 2019 – TERM 1 WEEKS 10 & 11

# The Importance of Reading at Home

by Deborah Nash

Words are all around us. Look around you as you read this newsletter and you are bound to see words jumping up in all sorts of places – cereal packets, instruction manuals, books, to name a few.

Now think of your favourite story you heard as a child – perhaps it was read to you before bed, you enjoyed looking at the pictures before you could read, and then came the day you could read those words for yourself – what an accomplishment.

Reading books aloud to your children stimulates their imagination and expands their vocabulary. It helps them learn how a sentence is put together and how to recognise rhyme. The flow of printed words on a page assists children to hear what their stories should sound like when they write.

By reading a story to your child that may still be a bit difficult for them to read independently, you will spark their interest and engage their imagination, encouraging them to progress in their reading. When you read with your child on their own, they know they have your undivided attention and that reading is something to share. Talk about the story, how it makes them feel, how they may have ended it differently, or used a different name for the main character.

Many children love to imitate their parents – let them see you enjoying a good book or recount the stories you read as a child. Some stories can teach children life lessons and others are for pure enjoyment. As your children grow up, they will find reading is necessary for life – you can make a difference, and encourage them to be life-long learners through reading.

### Easter

Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended our Easter Chapel on Tuesday. We certainly had some unusual guests visit to help us discover who Jesus is and what he has achieved for humanity.

Our prayer for your family this Easter is that you will have an opportunity to stop and reflect on the gift Jesus gave through his death on the cross.

We look forward to seeing everyone return refreshed and ready to learn at the beginning of Term 2.

### Winter Uniform Changeover

Please note, as of **Tuesday, 30 April**, the first day back for Term 2, students will need to wear their full Winter Uniform. This includes their full Winter Sports Uniform each Wednesday.

### School Shop Opening Hours this Holidays

The School Shop will be open during the holidays on:

**Thursday, 18 April from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm only**

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## Student of the Month



Henry is a very polite student who always uses his manners both with other students and with all teachers. He cares for his friends and often thinks of solutions to their problems to make sure they are okay.

Henry is continually seen giving a quiet reminder to class members such as, "you have not got your hat yet" to ensure they are going to be happy. Henry listens carefully during class discussions and likes to share his ideas with the class. He is a careful, focused learner who always tries his best. If he is unsure, he will ask for guidance to make sure he is making the most of his learning time.

Henry is a very deserving recipient of this award.

## Winter Uniforms at OSHC

Next term the children will be wearing their winter uniforms, could we please ask you to ensure your child's blazer and hats are clearly labelled with their name. The children are also required to hang up their blazers on our coat racks. We kindly ask all children to bring a labelled coat hanger for use in OSHC.

## ANZAC Day March

On ANZAC Day, **Thursday, 25 April** St Peter's staff and students have been invited to participate with other schools, community members and RSL Veterans in the ANZAC Day March through the streets of Campbelltown. The march will conclude with a wreath laying ceremony at Mawson Park in respect of all men and women who gave their lives for freedom in defence of this great country.

It would be wonderful to have many of our students present to mark this significant day. If you are able to attend, students should wear their full Winter uniform, including their walking hat. We will assemble near Campbelltown Mall, on the corner of Queen and Allman Streets at 8.00 am to secure our place for an 8.30 am start to the march. Please report to Mr Raft who will be present on the morning.

## ANZAC Day School Ceremony

On **Tuesday, 30 April at 9.00 am** we will be holding our School ANZAC Day Ceremony in the School Hall with a morning tea to follow.

All are welcome to join us for this significant occasion. Please RSVP via: [events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au](mailto:events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au)



## Carpark Safety and Respect

We have received a number of concerns from parents regarding the safety of our carpark.

Please remember to use patience and respect for other families whilst dropping off or picking up your children in the carpark.

To keep all in our school community safe, please observe the following:

- Enter the circular driveway from the left hand lane of Howe Street.
- Once in the circular driveway, no adults or children should get in or out of a vehicle until the car is in the designated drop off / pick up bay.
- When collecting children in the afternoon, remain in the correct lane. Left lane for Junior Primary children and older siblings, right lane for other Primary students.
- In the right lane for Primary pickup, do not pass the STOP sign unless there is room in the driveway going past the church.
- Please observe the 10 km/hr speed limit at all times. No double parking is permitted at any time.



We thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

## Positions Vacant

Music Teacher (Maternity Position - Part Time) Commencing Term 3.

**Position closes: Friday, 26 April 2019.**

Please refer to our website to apply for this position.

Applications for Casual OSHC Assistants are also being accepted at this time.

## Mother's Day Stall & Breakfast

In Week 2 of Term 2, we will celebrate all our amazing mums, grandmothers and those carers who fill this role in our students' lives, by hosting:

**Mother's Day Stall: Thursday, 9 May**

At our stall, gifts will be available for purchase at \$5.00 each and we are seeking parent helpers to assist our students pick a beautiful gift for their loved ones.

If you are able to assist, please contact the School Office.

**Mother's Day Breakfast: 7.30 am Friday, 10 May**

Breakfast will be served from 7.30 am in the White House Gardens and we ask for RSVP's to be sent to: [events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au](mailto:events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au) as soon as possible.

## Messy Day

Last week all four (4) Prep classes shared in Messy Day. This was a day where we used all our senses, took risks, tried something new and got a little (or a lot) messy! Some of us enjoyed making the mess by exploding paint, sliding in spaghetti, and diving animals into muck. Others enjoyed cleaning the mess by washing cars and babies, using spray bottles and scooping up water beads. Thank you, Prep families, for supporting learning through play!

## Premier's Reading Challenge

All students should have now received their username and password for the 2019 online Premier's Reading Challenge – it has been attached to each students' school diary in the space for **August, 30 – the closing date of the challenge**. Please check your child's diary and contact the School Office if your child has not received their log-in details.

Please also contact the School Office if your child did not receive their 2018 PRC certificate.

## Library

by Melinda Robinson

Our students have been busy borrowers this week. It's fabulous to see many students making careful decisions when choosing books for the holidays. Thank you for helping your children enjoy reading and encouraging them to borrow suitable reading material.

A few reminders about library books and holidays. Our library books love being read over and over again during holiday periods. However, as much as our library books enjoy time away from the library shelves, they often get stuck under seats in caravans, left behind on the sand, caught up with plane TV guides and overstay their visit to Gran's. Therefore, we ask that library books are kept at home, tucked away in school library bags when not being read.

Thank you again to the families who purchased books from our Grandparents' Day Book Fair a fortnight ago. Due to your generosity we had more than 20 books donated to the library and, from the commission on sales, were able to purchase around \$600.00 worth of new titles to add to our collection. Donated titles will be ready for borrowing early next term.

There are lots of events happening in Libraries across the holidays, many of which are free. The State Library of NSW has a varied selection of experiences to coincide with the school holidays. Check appropriate websites for details. Why not dedicate a day to enjoying books, stories, information, photography, art and so much more!

## Sport

By Fiona Hornman

### IPSSO Sport

Week 10 of competition began with games against Wollondilly Anglican College.

#### Junior Sport: Wednesday, 3 April

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
Soccer	Lost	1	2
Cricket	Won	108	54
Basketball	Drew	18	18
Oz Tag	Lost	1	15

#### Senior Sport: Wednesday, 3 April

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
Soccer	Won	8	0
Cricket	Won	34	27
Basketball	Lost	12	22
Oz Tag	Lost	4	10

#### Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Stephanie B

Senior Soccer: Blessing D

Junior Cricket: Liam K

Senior Cricket: Jesse N

Junior Basketball: Sarah S

Senior Basketball: Samantha B

Junior Oz Tag: Logan S

Senior Oz Tag: Aaron H

Week 11 of competition began with games against Oran Park Anglican College.

#### Junior Sport: Wednesday, 10 April

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	OPAC
Soccer	Drew	0	0
Cricket	Won	71	40
Basketball	Drew	8	8
Oz Tag	Lost	3	14

#### Senior Sport: Wednesday, 10 April

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	OPAC
Soccer	Won	3	0
Cricket	Won	42	35
Basketball	Lost	7	20
Oz Tag	Drew	9	9

#### Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Alyssa M

Senior Soccer: Jordana N

Junior Cricket: Lily O

Senior Cricket: Emmett J

Junior Basketball: Emily W

Senior Basketball: Timothy D

Junior Oz Tag: Saskia W

Senior Oz Tag: Zach W

### Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the wonderful learning that has taken place this term.
- Pray for a safe and restful holiday for families and staff.
- Give thanks as we remember at Easter time what God has done for us.

### 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

### 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

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

**Friday, 10 May 2019**

### 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**

### Coffee Cart (Pete's Café)

#### Fridays: 8.30 am – 10.00 am



### TERM 2: 29 April – 5 July Week 1

#### Monday 29/4/19

Staff Professional Development Day/Pupil Free Day

8.00 am – 12.30 pm: School Shop Open

#### Tuesday 30/4/19

Students Commence for Term 2

9.00 am – 10.00 am: Welcome/ANZAC Assembly and Morning Tea

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open

#### Wednesday 1/5/19

IPSHA Girls Hockey Trials

#### Thursday 2/5/19

#### Friday 3/5/19

9.30am School Tour for New Families

### Week 2

#### Monday 6/5/19

11.30 am – 12.00 pm: Junior Primary Assembly

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm: Primary Assembly

#### Tuesday 7/5/19

#### Wednesday 8/5/19

NSW Da Vinci Decathlon

#### Thursday 9/5/19

Mother's Day Stall

#### Friday 10/5/19

7.30 am – 9.00am: Mother's Day Breakfast  
Art Explosion Day

### Week 3

#### Tuesday 14/5/19

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5.00 pm: School Tour for new families

7.00 pm: Friends of St Peter's Meeting

#### Wednesday 15/5/19

Naplan

#### Thursday 16/5/19

Naplan

#### Friday 17/5/19

Naplan (Makeup day)

7.45 am – 3.45 pm: Year 4 Convict Life Excursion

8.30am – 9.15 am Executive Drop In

9.00 am – 4.00 pm: Year 1 and 2 Camp Day

IPSHA Boys Touch Football Trials



# Prep Messy Day



**CAMPBELLTOWN**  
ANGLICAN CHURCHES

## The Greatest Weekend Ever!

A Dinner Party

An Evening Walk

A Striking View

An Unforgettable Ending

1 PETER 2:24

‘HE HIMSELF BORE OUR SINS’  
IN HIS BODY ON THE CROSS,  
SO THAT WE MIGHT DIE TO SIN  
AND LIVE FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS;  
‘BY HIS WOUNDS YOU HAVE  
BEEN HEALED.’

Celebrate Easter with us...

**GOOD FRIDAY** – Friday April 19, 2019  
 St Peter's, Campbelltown      St Andrew's, Airds  
 8.00am Traditional Service      9.30am Communion Service  
 10.00am Contemporary Service  
*(in the St Peter's School Hall)*

**CHRIST OUR LIGHT** – Saturday April 20, 2019  
 St Peter's, Campbelltown  
 7.30pm Traditional Service

**EASTER SUNDAY** – Sunday April 21, 2019  
 St Peter's, Campbelltown      St Andrew's, Airds  
 6.00am Dawn Service with  
 Macaethur Indigenous Church      9.30am Easter Celebration  
 8.00am Traditional Service  
 10.00am Contemporary Service  
 6.00pm Contemporary Service

**CAMPBELLTOWN**  
ANGLICAN CHURCHES

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 St Andrew's Church, 1 Riverside Drive, Airds  
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