



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

The LORD'S kindness never fails!
If He had not been merciful, we would have been destroyed.
The LORD can always be trusted to show mercy each morning. **Lamentations 3:22-23**



An International Baccalaureate
World School

7 JUNE 2019 – TERM 2 WEEKS 5 & 6

Outdoor Education Programme

By Andrew Raft

A progressive camping programme is an integral part of the Primary experience at St Peter's. Students from Years 1 - 6 attend camps ranging from one day to four days. Our programmes are developed in conjunction with Crusader's Summit Educational Camps and serve a variety of purposes. Camps allow students to undertake activities and experiences which cannot be completed in a classroom. They also provide students with the opportunity to learn to live with others in a close environment, undertake and conquer new challenges, develop teamwork skills, get to know each other and their teachers on a different level and develop greater independence. Central to all, a St Peter's camp is the opportunity for students to engage with the Bible and hear the good news of Jesus.

Students in Years 1 and 2 recently experienced a 'Camp Day' at school where they participated in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, allowing them to have an introduction to the style of camps they will experience in the future.

Year 3 students attend a Day Camp at Wedderburn where they undertake activities such as bush walking, bike riding and archery. The experience continues as students return to school to share a meal together and experience a sleep over within the classrooms.

The aim of this camp is to help prepare students for the Outdoor Education Programme undertaken from Year 4 onwards and to get used to sleeping overnight away from home.

Camps in Years 4 to 6 foster a different style of learning, as students and teachers spend a number of days together sharing resources and realising the importance of considering the needs of others. Programmes offer team-building and 'challenge by choice' activities such as abseiling, canoeing, archery and orienteering.

We acknowledge that camp can be a big deal for both students and parents. Some things that you can do to assist your child are:

1. Be positive. Encourage your child that they will have a great time and make many fantastic life long memories.
2. Get them to help pack their suitcase and practise how to roll up a sleeping bag.

Remember that we are all providing guidance for their future, fostering growing independence and confidence.

Winter Festival

Next Friday, 14 June, we will be holding our annual Winter Festival - a celebration, particularly of our languages programmes (French & German). There will be food stalls, carnival games, a photo booth, 'buy back' craft and much more!

It would be wonderful if you could come with some gold coins set aside for some of the school run stalls. Gates open at 4:30pm!

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Year 2 Excursion

On Wednesday, 6 June, Year 2 students learnt further about their dependence on plants and animals for food and fibre. We went to the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living and learnt about the importance of bees, chickens, pigs and sheep. Despite the poor weather, our highlight was meeting Lulu the 300 kg pig and her friend Belle the sheep. This excursion supports our understanding of our Unit of Inquiry 'How We Organise Ourselves'.



Lost Property

There are a large number of articles of clothing and glasses in our Lost Property Box.

We strongly encourage all items brought to school to be clearly labelled to assist us in returning them to their owner. If you recognise a pair of glasses which belongs to your child, please come to the School Office to reclaim them.



Campbelltown Bowling Club – Carpark

Campbelltown Bowling Club will be hosting the 2019 Zone Championships on the following dates:

Wednesdays, 19 and 26 June 2019 and

Wednesdays, 3,10,17 July 2019

To accommodate the visiting bowlers, Campbelltown City Council has consented to the Bowling Club occupying/cordoning off the Howe Street Carpark between the hours of 7.00 am to 9.30 am on the above dates.

Musical Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jnr

An email was sent to school families earlier this week, outlining pertinent information in regards to performances. If you did not receive this email, please contact the School Office to double check your details.

Tickets are selling well, please make sure you don't miss out! We are looking forward to sharing this musical with our wider school community.

Library

By Melinda Robinson

BOOK FAIR IS NEARLY HERE!

Grab your favourite blanket or cuddly toy and have a good supply of milk and Milo ready, choose a great book or two or three from our Book Fair, and you've got Winter school holidays sorted.

The Book Fair will be held in the library during Week 8, with purchasing available each day from 8:30 am - 9:15 am and again from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm.

Come along and find something just right for you.

What are you reading at the moment? Mrs Robinson has just finished 'Lenny's Book of Everything' by Karen Foxlee, a suitable read for the older students of our school but also a great read for teens and adults alike. This newly published title has been added to the Years 5-6 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Kindergarten had a bounce in their step after enjoying 'Emily Loves to Bounce' by Stephen Michael King, which can be added to participating students Premier's Reading Challenge list.

Year 1 have enjoyed 'Last Tree in the City' by Peter Carnavas and 'Reggie, Queen of the Street' by Margaret Barbalet, this second book being a K-2 Premier's Reading Challenge title.

The Children's Book Council of Australia presents awards each year to Authors and Illustrators who have made a significant contribution to children's literature. This year's 'short list' has again shown Australia can boast some truly amazing talent.

We are currently creating a display of titles from this list in the hope that our community will get excited about beautiful books and exciting stories in the lead up to the various awards being announced in mid-August. What a great way of launching into Book Week next term.

By the way, have you started thinking about your favourite book character in readiness for Book Parade?

Sport

By Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport

Round 3 of winter sport was against Wollondilly Anglican College:

Junior Sport: Wednesday, 29 May 2019

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
Soccer	Lost	0	4
AFL	Lost	2	24
Netball	Lost	0	24
Newcombe ball	Lost	0	2

Senior Sport: Wednesday, 29 May 2019

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
Soccer	Lost	0	2
AFL	Lost	19	28
Netball	Lost	8	30
Volleyball	Won	45	42

Players of the Match:

Junior Soccer: Joshua K

Senior Soccer: Jacob P and Jacob K

Junior AFL: Adem E

Senior AFL: Blessing D

Junior Newcombeball: Logan S

Senior Volleyball: Bella G

Junior Netball: Indianah P

Senior Netball: Tahlia N

Round 4 of winter sport was cancelled due to the weather.



Athletics Carnival



The athletics carnival was on Thursday, 30 May at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium. It's always such a great day of participation, competition and comradery and this year was no different. Students displayed great effort while they participated in track, field and novelty events. There were so many excellent performances with 9 records broken on the day.

Record breakers were Laila A, Mackenzie H, Brooke D, Tristan C, Rishant P, Zanaida I and Siena Z.

Well done to these students as well as the many others that performed their best.

The winning house on the day was **Argyle**, closely followed by **Cumberland** in second and **Cook** in third.

Durham was the winner of the house spirit award by receiving the most participation points throughout the day. A huge thank you to all parent helpers on the day who helped the day run smoothly.

Age champions were as follows:

Junior Girls - **1st** - Madison T, **2nd** - Timaima F, **3rd** - Alicia W

11-Year-Old Girls - **1st** - Mackenzie H, **2nd** - Payten M, **3rd** - Laila A

12-Year-Old Girls - **1st** - Laila M, **2nd** - Blessing D, **3rd** - Isabelle S

Junior Boys - **1st** - Nile B, **2nd** - Owen A, **3rd** - Cameron C

11-Year-Old Boys - **1st** - Lachlan R, **2nd** - Tristan C, **3rd** - Kye P

12-Year-Old Boys - **1st** - Jaxson SM, **2nd** - Aaron H, **3rd** - Patrick G

First place in the 800 m and all field events as well as top four overall in the 100 m and 200 m (top two in 8 years 100 m) will progress to IPSHA.

The IPSHA carnival will be held at Homebush on **Monday, 26 August**.

Notes will be sent home early Term 3.



AFL

The AFL community Auskick programme that was run at St Peter's in Term 2, was the biggest clinic in the Sydney West area with 107 participants. As a result of this, the AFL are running an 8 week, Friday night competition aimed at 7-10 year olds who are not currently playing AFL.

The competition will be held from **6.00 pm - 7.00 pm at Greenway Oval, Carnes Hill, beginning on Friday, 14 June**.

The cost is \$20.00 deposit then \$100.00 payable using the second active kids voucher on the 19th July. \$20.00 encourages those unsure of the concept to commit for a minimal fee and 'trial' the concept. Greg from the AFL has said that if St Peter's have enough students to put in a team, he will cover the \$20.00 fee per child. If this sounds like it is something your child could be interested in, please get in touch with Greg at: Greg.talbot@afl.com.au

Tennis Coaching

If you are interested in tennis coaching for your child, we currently have positions available Thursday lunchtimes.

For further information, call Tony on:

0418414780

email: admin1@ttourserve.com

Website: <https://tonytennis.com/>

Woolworths Earn & Learn



We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Programme. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn Stamps when you shop at Woolworths between: **Wednesday, 1 May and Tuesday, 25 June 2019**.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the many families across St Peter's struggling with illness at present.
- Pray for the ongoing planning and organisation of events such as our Winter Festival and School Musical.
- Give thanks for the safe return of Mr Gorman from his time of leave.

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

Church News

Please find the hyperlink for Nigel Fortescue's' Newsletter Articles: -

- **31/5/2019 "Bible vs the World: Part 7"**- <http://campbelltownanglican.org/bible-vs-the-world-part-7/>



The next edition of our Newsletter will be:

Friday, 21 June 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 7**

Monday 10/6/19

Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday

OSHC Centre Closed

School Office Closed

Thursday 13/6/19

CIS Cross Country

Friday 14/6/19

4.30 pm – 7.00 pm: Winter Festival

Week 8

Monday 17/6/19

9.00 am - 3.00 pm: Sydney Eisteddfod - Senior Strings Group

8.30 am – 9.00 am: Book Fair Purchasing

3.00 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Purchasing

Tuesday 18/6/19

8.30 am – 9.00 am: Book Fair Purchasing

3.00 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Purchasing

Wednesday 19/6/19

2019 Olympiad 2

8.30 am – 9.00 am: Book Fair Purchasing

3.00 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Purchasing

Week 8 Cont'd

Thursday 20/6/19

8.30 am – 9.00 am: Book Fair Purchasing

3.00 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Purchasing

Friday 21/6/19

8.30 am – 9.00 am: Book Fair Purchasing

3.00 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Purchasing

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

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

**Movies with Mr Gorman**