

Police Visit for Prep



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

3 but even when I am afraid, I keep on trusting you. 4 I praise your promises! I trust you and am not afraid. No one can harm me.

Psalm 56:3 - 4

30 JUNE 2017 – TERM 2 WEEK 10

Semester One Reports

by Brendan Gorman

This afternoon, you should have received your child's Semester One Report.

Reports, as many parents are aware, are only one part of the reporting pie, with parent teacher conferences, student led conferences, written and verbal feedback and work samples, all forming an imperative part of the pie. Throughout the written report you will notice a strong emphasis on celebrating each child's growth and development achieved as well as highlighting their 'next steps in learning'. This focus is based on our firm belief that each and every child is unique and is at a different point in their learning journey. We continue to work with the students to instil a commitment to ongoing learning that is lifelong. Rather than simply focusing on what has been achieved or being 'correct', students are committed to ongoing growth, making mistakes and perhaps most importantly, learning from them in the future. I trust that the information contained in the reports, along with other feedback received throughout the semester, is a comprehensive summary of your child's achievements.

Over the coming semester, the staff, and a number of parents will begin to explore the role of reporting to ensure it is timely, appropriate and helpful.

If you have any suggestions in this regard, please email feedback@stpeters.nsw.edu.au

Term 3

Please be aware that Monday, 17 July – Friday, 21 July is our Staff Development Week. **All students are expected back at School on Monday, 24 July.** We look forward to welcoming them back after the winter break.

I hope that all members of the School community have a wonderfully refreshing break over the holidays and have a chance to spend quality time with family and friends. We look forward to the students returning with enthusiasm for another busy term of learning.

Staff Training

In Professional Development week staff will undertake an accredited IB Course, Making The PYP Happen. A number of staff will also complete a Certificate of Gifted Education through UNSW, as well as First Aid Certification. Our teachers too, continue to learn.

Annual Report

As part of our compliance requirements, the Annual Report for 2016 has been submitted electronically to NESA (NSW Educational Standards Authority) and is now available on our website for perusal.



School Tour for new families on
Tuesday, 25 July 2017 at
5.00 pm.

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are an important part of our reporting picture and we look forward to engaging with parents throughout these conferences. An email was sent home on Wednesday, about booking Parent Teacher Interviews through our Parent Portal. If you require assistance in accessing the portal, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, where staff will gladly assist you.

New Guitar Tutor

We will be having a Guitar Tutor commence in Term 3. Daniel Myer's will conduct Private and Group guitar lessons for our students during the school day. Daniel specialises in making learning easy for young students by using a curriculum that starts at the most basic level possible, yet still uses contemporary music so students can learn songs they know and will enjoy playing. Parents stay informed with semestral Progress Reports and students are kept on track with Practice Routines, Practice Logs and Practice Guides. Contact now to book a free trial lesson –

www.ultimateguitaracademy.com/stpeters
or 0419 736 734.



P&F Entertainment Memberships Reminder

The new 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book, and the Entertainment Digital Membership, are your guide to the most popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more.

P&F are fundraising with entertainment memberships and if you are interested, please visit the School Office to order your Book or your Digital Membership here:

www.entbook.com.au/94c4426

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport

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

Junior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
AFL	Won	85	6
Newcombe ball	Won	2	0
Netball	Lost	4	5
Soccer	Lost	0	2

Players of the Match:

Jnr AFL. POM: Deacon W

Jnr Newcombeball. POM: Cruze C

Jnr Netball. POM: Tahlia N

Jnr Soccer. POM: Oliver A

The Senior games were cancelled due to rain.

The Winter sport competition continues into Term 3 with games against Wollondilly at home in Week 1. Junior games commence at 12.05 pm and Senior at 1.00 pm.

Tennis Competition

The Tennis Competition will commence in Week 1 of Term 3. The draw has been placed outside my office – Mrs Hornman. Students will be told prior to the day of their match and will be responsible for ensuring they have their necessary equipment. No match will be postponed due to a student forgetting their equipment as school racquets are available for use.

Football Development League

Football Development League will once again continue in Term 3.

Junior FDL (K – Year 2) will now run on Wednesday afternoons: 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm. Senior FDL (Years 3 – 6) will remain on Thursday mornings: 7.30 am – 8.30 am.

Please contact the School Office for further information.

Library

by Sandra Busutel

Holiday Borrowing

Please return any overdue library books so a new book can be borrowed for the holidays. If you are going away, please do not take our library book with you as it could be left behind.

Reading helps you: -

- Explore new places
- Understand other points of view
- Experiences the past
- Imagine the future
- Learn something new
- Become a better writer
- Improve your vocabulary, spelling and grammar
- Research people and ideas
- Have fun

Book Corner

The shop at Hoopers Bend
by Emily Rodda

Age: 9+

Quil's parents died in a car accident when she was a baby and she now goes to boarding school, but spends her holidays with an aunt or at camp, which is where Quil is heading when she decides to get off at a train stop called Hoopers Bend. Here she meets Pirate, a chunky little white dog with black spots who immediately adopts her and Bailey, a crabby older lady who has gone to Hoopers Bend to check out the shop that has been left to her by an uncle. This story is about coming home when you didn't even know that was where you belonged.

Calendar Reminders

School Holidays

Monday, 3 July – Friday, 21 July

OSHC operating everyday: Bookings Essential, 7.00 am – 6.00 pm.

School Office open every day: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Staff Development / Pupil Free Days

Monday, 17 July – Friday, 21 July

School Office open Monday to Thursday: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

OSHC operating Monday to Thursday: Bookings Essential

Friday 21/07/17

No OSHC services offered today
School Office Closed

TERM 3: 24 July – 22 September

Week 1

Monday 24/07/17

Students Commence

Tuesday 25/07/17

School Tour for new families: 5.00 pm

Prep Tour: 5.00 pm

K-6 Tour: 5.30 pm

Information night for new families: 6.00 pm

Wednesday 26/07/17

School Shop: 8.00 – 10.45 am

Thursday 27/07/17

Kindergarten to Year 6, Prep Echidnas & Wombats Parent Teacher Interviews: 4.00 – 8.00 pm

Week 2

Monday 31/07/17

Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am

Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm

Prep Koalas and Kangaroos Parent Teacher Interviews: 4.00 – 6.00 pm

Tuesday 1/08/17

ICAS English

Year 6 Camp

Wednesday 2/08/17

Year 6 Camp

Thursday 3/08/17

Year 6 Camp

Friday 4/08/17

Year 6 Camp

School Tour for new families: 5.00 pm

Week 3

Monday 7/08/17

Intumbane Slipper Day

House Day

Tuesday 8/08/17

St Peter's Open Day

Thursday 10/08/17

Photo Day 1: Class, Individual and Prep (Echidnas & Wombats).

Friday 11/08/17

Winter Festival – 4.30 pm

Week 4

Monday 14/08/17

Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am

Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm

Tuesday 15/08/17

ICAS Math

Parent Information Session: 9.30 am & 7.00 pm

Wednesday 16/08/17

Photo Day 2: Sporting Groups

Week 5

Monday 21/08/17

Photo Day 3: Staff, Co-Curricular, Music Groups and Prep (Kangaroos & Koalas).

Tuesday 22/08/17

P&F Meeting: 7.00 – 8.30 pm

Friday 25/08/17

Character Parade: 9.45 am

Week 6

Monday 28/08/17

Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am

Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm

Senior Band Practice: 3.15 – 4.30 pm

Tuesday 29/08/17

IPSHA Athletics Carnival

Junior Band Practice: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Wednesday 30/08/17

Junior Strings Orchestra: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Thursday 31/08/17

Training Strings Orchestra: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Friday 1/09/17

Father's Day Breakfast

Senior Strings Orchestra: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Week 7

Monday 4/09/17

Senior Band Practice: 3.15 – 4.30 pm

Tuesday 5/09/17

Junior Band Practice: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Wednesday 6/09/17

Junior Strings Orchestra: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Thursday 7/09/17

Training Strings Orchestra: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Friday 8/09/17

Senior Strings Orchestra: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Week 8

Monday 11/09/17

St Peter's Cup Gala Day

Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am

Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm

Senior Band Practice: 3.15 – 4.30 pm

Tuesday 12/09/17

Junior Band Practice: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Wednesday 13/09/17

CIS Athletics

Junior Strings Orchestra: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Thursday 14/09/17

Training Strings Orchestra: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Friday 15/09/17

Senior Strings Orchestra: 8.00 – 8.45 am

Prayer Points

1. Praise God for the learning growth and achievements of our students this semester.
2. Praise God for our Kindergarten students and in particular, their enthusiasm.
3. Pray for safety and good health for all in our community, over the Winter break.

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.

