



Prep

13 OCTOBER 2017 – TERM 4, WEEK 1



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

God's promises will be for anyone who has faith in Jesus Christ.

Galatians 3:22

Welcome Back to Term 4

by Brendan Gorman

Welcome back to the commencement of Term 4. Arguably the busiest term of the year. We are in full steam, continuing excellent learning engagements, rigorous assessment for and of learning and in planning for end of year events and for 2018. I trust you have enjoyed the holiday period and taken the opportunity to enjoy a slightly slower pace, less routine and time with family and friends.

It was excellent to see all students return on Monday with smiling faces, enthusiastic for all that Term 4 will bring. Student's looked amazing in their **summer uniforms** and have commenced the term well.

Last Thursday, 5 October was **World Teacher's Day**. I would like to take the opportunity of commending our Teachers for their passion, dedication and commitment to bringing out the best in our students. We are certainly blessed with the Teaching Staff we have here at St Peter's.

We are gearing up for our **35th Birthday Celebrations** in Week 3. Our Whole School Service on Monday, 23 October will also be a time of Thanksgiving for the 35 years of St Peter's. We have much to be thankful for and we look forward to joining as a School Community to give thanks for our school, and to pray for the future of St Peter's.

Students will celebrate on Friday, 27 October with our 35th Birthday Party. The day will commence with our Annual Walkathon,

1980's style games, a BBQ lunch, cutting of the cake and burying a time capsule. Students are very excited about this Celebration Day.

A reminder that **Student Led Conferences** will be held on Wednesday, 8 November and that our two **Annual PD days** will be held on Thursday, 9 and Friday, 10 November. Vacation Care will operate on these days as normal.

Throughout the holiday period, much work was conducted throughout the school. A number of concerning trees, identified in our annual risk report, were removed. Rectification work has been conducted on Classroom 3, which we are confident will allow this space to be used as a classroom once again.

Our Prep 'Story and Play time' commenced this morning with a number of our 2018 Prep students attending with their families. A limited number of Prep and Kindergarten places are still available for 2018. If you, or someone you know, may be interested, please have them contact our Admissions Staff through the School Office via email: enrol@stpeters.nsw.edu.au

I look forward to a productive and exciting Term 4 at St Peter's.

Well Done Year 4

I have returned from visiting Year 4 on camp at beautiful Lake Macquarie and commend

each of our students on their exemplary behavior, taking on new challenges and encouraging one another. Students were simply brilliant and I am thankful for our Staff and the Crusaders Staff for their guidance, care and leadership.

Staffing Update

We welcome back Mrs Lawless from the commencement of this term. It is excellent to have her back amongst us and continue to pray for her ongoing health and recovery.

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Staffing Update Cont'd

We join in congratulating Mrs Thuy-Anh Ha and her husband Andrew, who have announced that they are expecting their first child in April 2018. We praise God for this exciting news.

We congratulate Jonathon Fox and his Wife Laura, as they welcome their new son, Rafi James Fox. Praise God for such wonderful news and his safe arrival.

Annual House Walk-a-thon

In conjunction with our 35th Birthday Celebrations, we will be holding our Annual House Walk-a-thon. This is a fun day where students may come to school dressed in either house t-shirt or other clothes and accessories in their house colour (no coloured hair spray or zinc please).

Students walk in their house groups for 45 minutes. Sponsorship forms will be sent home next week so that students can ask family and friends to sponsor their walk. Sponsors may either donate per lap (students generally walk between 10 and 20 laps) or as a single donation. We are looking forward to beginning our party day with this event.

Parent Information Sessions

Please note that the Parent Information Sessions advertised for Wednesday, 25 October will not be occurring this year due to the Whole School Service and Thanksgiving Service being held on Monday, 23 October.

Thank you for your understanding.

Option to Pay 2018 Fees in Advance

Families have the option to pay the Annual Fees (Tuition, Service and Capital Works) for 2018 at current years' rates if paid in full by Tuesday, 31 October 2017.

Please email casc@casc.org.au or call them on 4628 0110 for further details or to register your interest.

Year 1 and 2 Swim School

Year 1 and 2 began their Swim School Programme last Wednesday. They really enjoyed travelling to the pool with their class group and were assessed for group placement.

This has been a very successful programme over the past 2 years, introducing some students to formal swimming lessons and giving others an additional opportunity to practise their skills. Year 1 and 2 will be involved in a swimming lesson each Wednesday for the first 4 weeks of Term 4 at the Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre.



Mandarin/Chinese Tutoring Classes

ChiFUNese is one of the most innovative and popular Chinese language programmes held at 40+ locations around Sydney. Mandarin classes at St Peter's Anglican Primary School have started in Term 4.

Ms Tong Zhou will be the Tutor conducting these classes.

To enrol, please go to: www.chifunese.com.au/enrol/

To express interest in a brand new class, please go to: www.chifunese.com.au/eoi/.

For enquiries, please email: admin@chifunese.com.

Ordering of School Group Photos

The ordering of all School Group Photos are now available online at: www.advancedlife.com.au

Photos available for purchase are as follows: Sport and Co-Curricular photos. An album is available for viewing in the School Office.

Toys 'n' Tucker

We have registered to participate in Toys 'n' Tucker again this year. We plan to collect donations between Monday, 13 November and Thursday, 30 November.

Some ideas/suggestions:

Food

- Christmas cake
- Christmas pudding
- Dried pasta (500g)
- Jam (500g)
- Lollies (200g)
- Long-life milk, custard or cream
- Packet of biscuits
- Tea (50pk) or coffee (100g)
- Tinned fruit (825g/425g)
- Tinned ham (450g)

Gift ideas

Pre-school

- Age-appropriate games
- Educational toys
- Picture books

Children

- Good-quality toys
- Outdoor games
- Sporting equipment

Teenagers

- Gift cards/vouchers
- Sporting equipment
- Toiletry packs

Library

by Sandra Busutel

Book Fair Term 4 Parent Afternoon



Parents, here is your chance to do some Christmas shopping early.

An afternoon has been set aside for you to access the Book Fair while your children are still in class.

This will be:

Friday, 27 October, (Week 3) 2.30pm – 3.40 pm in the classroom next to Prep Kangaroos. Eftpos will be available.

The **Book Fair** will be open to students in **Week 4: Monday, 30 October, and Tuesday, 31 October** before school and lunchtime or after school if accompanied by a parent. **Wednesday, 1 November: Before school only.**

Most children will have a chance to view the fair with their classroom teacher on the Thursday or Friday before the selling commences. Children may come home with a wish list of books they like. Please feel under no obligation to purchase anything on their list.

Books borrowed end of Term 3

These books are now overdue and need to be returned.

Book Corner

The book of dirt by Bram Presser
Older Readers

An extraordinary and absorbing novelisation of one family's tale of Holocaust survival and a grandson's unrelenting dedication to ensuring his ancestor's stories will never be forgotten.

Student Led Conferences

Our Student Led Conferences will be held on the afternoon of:

Wednesday, 8 November from 3.30pm – 7.00pm (Week 5).

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child/ren to show you some of their learning over the year, in an interactive manner. Please ensure that you mark this date in your diaries.

Further information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Christmas Card Competition

Dr Mike Freeland, MP, is holding a Christmas Card competition for primary school students. The winning design will feature on the front of his Christmas Cards and runner's up will appear on the back of the card.

Submissions need to be completed on the Christmas Card Colouring Sheet which is located on the last page of the newsletter. All submissions are to be forwarded to Dr Freeland's office no later than Friday, 27 October 2017.

Submissions can be posted to PO Box 88 Campbelltown NSW 2560 or in person to 37 Queen Street Campbelltown NSW 2560

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

By Raphaela O'Neill-Siambis

Here at St Peter's there are thirteen students who are part of a team for the 24hour Fight Against Cancer. We would like your help to raise money to assist local Cancer Services.

On Saturday, 28 October, we will be holding a special High Tea at the Alkalizer Cafe. We will run a Live Auction where you can bid on items, such as a gold necklace. Tickets can be purchased online at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=311150&bof=1>

Another way to support us and other teams in action, is to come and visit us at the walk on Saturday, 21 October.

We will have a stall set up selling our handmade paintings and a variety of neon and glow in the dark products. Other activities at the walk include doing laps around the stadium, jumping castles, face painting and a variety of stalls.

We will also be holding a cake stall on Wednesday afternoons, commencing in Week 2 Wednesday, 18 October from 3.00 pm – 3.30 pm. A few glow in the dark items will also be available for sale, so please bring some gold coins if you would like to purchase anything. Parents can keep up with our fundraising efforts by following our Facebook page 'Actions Speak Louder Than Words'.



Prep 2018 'Story and Play' Session

This morning we welcomed our Prep 2018 students and families to the first of our 'Story & Play' Sessions. The children and parents had a great time playing together and getting to know each other. The next session will be held on Wednesday, 25 October 10.00 am - 11.00 am. We look forward to seeing more of our Prep 2018 family then.



Sport

by Fiona Hornman

Triathlon Pink

Triathlon Pink will be held at Sydney Olympic Park on Saturday, 2 December. It is open to children aged 7-12 and ladies of all ages. There is also a fun run open to children younger than 7. Distances vary on age and can be found on the event page: <https://triathlonpink.com.au/event/sydney1-2/>.

It would be great to have as many students and ladies as possible enter the event. Those that participated in April this year thoroughly enjoyed the event in a non-competitive atmosphere. Come along, have fun and enjoy being active with your children.

IPSSO Sport

Next week we will play against OPAC with all games at Bradbury Park. Junior games will commence at 12.00 pm and Senior games at 1.15 pm. A reminder that training for all teams will also commence next Wednesday morning at 8.00 am.

#Maxyourday

Our physical literacy photo board has started and is on display in the tunnel with pictures of students being active outside of school. If you would like your child's picture to be on the wall, please email a copy to:

fhornman@stpeters.nsw.edu.au

Football Development League

Football Development League (FDL) will once again continue in Term 4. This programme will operate for 6 weeks, commencing from week 2.

FDL will be billed to your account through the Schools' Council @ \$36.00 for the 6 weeks. Places will be filled on first served basis.

Junior FDL (K - Year 2) is on Wednesday afternoons: 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm, beginning Wednesday, 18 October 2017.

Senior FDL (Years 3 - 6) will be on Thursday mornings: 7.30 am - 8.30 am, beginning Thursday, 19 October 2017.

Please contact the School Office on 4627 2990 to register your child for this programme.

P&F Fundraiser Faithful Photography Family Portrait

The local leading family photographers are bringing their studio to our school to help us raise funds. Based in Mount Annan, Faithful Photography has been operating for 8 years in a state-of-the-art studio capturing the essence of family life and love. For only \$16, your family will have a fun photo session and receive a family photo enlargement and

keyring. Book an appointment today for a slot either Friday, 3 or Saturday, 4 November 2017.

Book online at:

www.faithfulphotography.com.au/stpeters or call Dalia on 0404 046 733.

Spots are limited, book now and be sure to invite other families to help raise funds for our school.

Please refer to the Faithful Photography Brochure at the end of this newsletter.



Families invited to join Autism program trial @ HJ Daley Library

Families with children aged 12 years and under who are on the Autism Spectrum are invited to join a trial programme at HJ Daley Library in Campbelltown. This free programme will run for six weeks from Saturday, 14 October to Tuesday, 18 November 2017.

The LEAP (Library Education Autism Programme) aims to introduce children on the spectrum and their families to library resources and programmes in a relaxed and supported environment by providing them with the opportunity to visit the HJ Daley library, on a Saturday morning before opening.

Families will be able to book a 15-minute session between 8.00 am and 9.00 am. During the session a staff member will provide a guided tour of the library, tailored to the specific needs and interests of both the child and their family.

Bookings are essential to participate in this programme which aims to foster confidence in children on the spectrum and their families in our libraries as safe, welcoming places.

To ensure a personalised experience parents will be asked, as part of the booking process, to tell us a little about their child's special interests and what they would like to achieve for themselves and their child during their visit.

For further information and bookings: <https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/WhatsOn/LibraryEducationAutismProgram>.

Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for the time away on Year 4 camp and for the great learning that occurred.
2. Pray for Year 3 students, experiencing their first camp next week also.
3. Pray for the 35th Birthday celebrations in Week 3.
4. Give thanks for the recovery of Mrs Lawless.

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

Calendar Reminders

TERM 4: 9 October – 5 December

Week 2

Monday 16/10/17

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 17/10/17

9.00 am: Chapel - Years 3 and 4
9.15 am – 10.45 am: Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 18/10/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
8.30 am: Parent Prayer Group
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 5 and 6
9.15 am – 12.30 pm: Year 1 and 2 Swim School
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm: Junior FDL

Thursday 19/10/17

7.30 am – 8.30 am: Senior FDL
9.00 am: Chapel - Kindergarten and Parent Morning Tea
9.15 am – 10.45 am: Kindergarten Orientation

Friday 20/10/17

8.30 am – 10.00 am: Coffee Cart
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 1 and 2
9.00 am – Sat 8.00 am: Year 3 Camp Day and Overnight Stay

Saturday 21/10/17

8.00 am: Year 3 Students to be picked up

Week 3

Monday 23/10/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm: School Shop Open
6.30 pm – 8.00 pm: Whole School Service

Tuesday 24/10/17

IPSHA Debating Gala Day
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 25/10/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
8.30 am: Parent Prayer Group
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 5 and 6
9.15 am – 12.30 pm: Year 1 and 2 Swim School
10.00 am - 11.00 am: Prep 2018 'Story & Play' Time Session 2
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm: Junior FDL

Thursday 26/10/17

7.30 am – 8.30 am: Senior FDL
IPSHA Gymnastics – TBC
9.00 am: Chapel - Kindergarten & Parent Morning Tea

Friday 27/10/17

8.30 am – 10.00 am: Coffee Cart
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 1 and 2

Week 4

Monday 30/10/17

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 31/10/17

9.00 am: Chapel - Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 01/11/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
8.30 am: Parent Prayer Group
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 5 and 6
9.15 am – 12.30 pm: Year 1 and 2 Swim School
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm: Junior FDL

Thursday 02/11/17

7.30 am – 8.30 am: Senior FDL
9.00 am: Chapel Kindergarten and Parent Morning Tea

Friday 03/11/17

8.30 am – 10.00 am: Coffee Cart
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 1 and 2

Saturday 04/11/2017

Fisher's Ghost Parade

Week 5

Monday 06/11/17

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

Tuesday 07/11/17

9.00 am: Chapel - Years 3 and 4
10.00 am - 11.00 am: Prep 2018 'Story & Play' Time Session 3

Wednesday 08/11/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
8.30 am: Parent Prayer Group
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 5 and 6
9.15 am – 12.30 pm: Year 1 and 2 Swim School
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm: Junior FDL

Thursday 09/11/17

Staff Development Day – Pupil Free Day
OSHC Operating today – Bookings Essential 7.00 am – 6.00 pm

Friday 10/11/17

Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day
School Office Closed Today
OSHC Centre Closed Today

Week 6

Monday 13/11/17

Toys 'n' Tucker commences
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 14/11/17

Toys 'n' Tucker continues
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 3 and 4
2.00 pm – 2.45 pm: Prep Koalas and Kangaroos Presentation Afternoon

Wednesday 15/11/17

Toys 'n' Tucker continues
8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
8.30 am: Parent Prayer Group
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 5 and 6
9.15 am – 12.30 pm: Year 1 and 2 Swim School
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm: Junior FDL

Thursday 16/11/17

7.30 am – 8.30 am: Senior FDL
Toys 'n' Tucker continues
9.00 am: Chapel Kindergarten and Parent Morning Tea
2.00 pm – 2.45 pm: Prep Echidnas and Wombats Presentation Afternoon

Friday 17/11/17

Toys 'n' Tucker continues
8.30 am – 10.00 am: Coffee Cart
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 1 and 2

Week 7**Monday 20/11/17**

Toys 'n' Tucker continues
Celebration of Learning Day
8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm: School Shop Open
7.00 pm – 8.30 pm: Music Festival

Tuesday 21/11/17

Toys 'n' Tucker continues
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 3 and 4
9.00 am – 11.00 am: Prep Orientation

Wednesday 22/11/17

Toys 'n' Tucker continues
IPPSO Final
8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
8.30 am: Parent Prayer Group
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 5 and 6
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm: Junior FDL

Thursday 23/11/17

7.30 am – 8.30 am: Senior FDL
Toys 'n' Tucker continues
9.00 am: Chapel Kindergarten and Parent Morning Tea
9.30 am -11.00 am: Prep Orientation
2.00 pm – 2.45 pm: Prep Echidnas and Wombats Presentation Afternoon

Friday 24/11/17

Toys 'n' Tucker continues
Year 1 Camp Day
Year 6 Celebration Day

Week 8**Monday 27/11/17**

Toys 'n' Tucker continues
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 28/11/17

Toys 'n' Tucker continues
9.15 am -10.00 am: Kindergarten 2018 – Class Orientation Prep (Kangaroos and Koalas)
5.00 pm – 5.30 pm: School Tour for new families.
7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: P&F Meeting (AGM)

Wednesday 29/11/17

Toys 'n' Tucker continues
IPPSO Final (back up)
8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
8.30 am: Parent Prayer Group

Thursday 30/11/17

7.30 am – 8.30 am: Senior FDL
Toys 'n' Tucker concludes
9.15 am - 10.00 am: Kindergarten 2018 – Class Orientation Prep (Echidnas and Wombats)
10.30 am – 11.30 am: Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm: Year 1 to Year 6 2018 Class Orientation

Friday 01/12/17

8.30 am – 10.00 am: Coffee Cart
9.00 am – 10.00 am: Christmas Chapel
6.00 pm – 10.00 pm: Year 6 Graduation

Week 9**Monday 04/12/17**

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm: School Shop Open
5.00 pm – 8.30 pm: Presentation Night

Tuesday 05/12/17

Last Day for Students today
1.45 pm – 2.15 pm: Farewell Assembly

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Dr Mike Freeland MP Christmas Card Competition

School	
Full Name	
Year Group	

