



## Kindergarten

20 OCTOBER 2017 – TERM 4 WEEK 2

# 35 Years

by Brendan Gorman

We are looking forward to joining together as a school community on Monday night for the opportunity to give thanks for 35 years of providing quality Christian Education to students and their families in the Macarthur Region. We have incorporated our Thanksgiving Service into our second Whole School Service for 2017, and I remind parents of the expectation that all families are to be in attendance. Doors will open at 6:10 pm for a 6:30 pm start and we will conclude by 7:30 pm. Our Service will be held at The Cube, Camden Road, Campbelltown. Rev Peter Tong will be speaking and we will look back at the 35 years of St Peter's, with thanksgiving and anticipation of the next 35 years.

Students will then celebrate with a party day next Friday, 27 October. We will commence with the Annual Walk-A-Thon, followed by games, cake, a BBQ lunch and preparing a time capsule. This day is for students only and further information is provided throughout this newsletter.

We welcomed the Kindergarten Class of 2018 and their parents this week for their Orientation, which was an excellent time. Again, we see the great work of our Prep Programme in preparing students for full time schooling. It was wonderful to see the excitement of so many families looking forward to joining our school.

Year 3 students are enjoying their Camp Day (albeit slightly wet) at Galston today and will return to school for a sleepover. A reminder that parents should collect their children at 8.30 am tomorrow morning.

The buzz amongst our Year 3 students is infectious.

Despite only being Week 2 of term, there is much happening and students are doing a fantastic job of working together in collaboration and cooperation. I commend their behavior, effort and focus. Keep up the good work.

### Staffing Update

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Robinson will be replacing Mrs Busutel as our Library Learning Coordinator in 2018. Mrs Robinson will also be assisting with Pastoral Care in Junior Primary and we look forward to her positive contributions to these vital areas.

The teachers of each class will be announced later this term in the lead up to our Class Orientation Afternoon.

### 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 on Monday, 23 October occurring.

Thanks for your understanding.



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

## NEWSLETTER

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

### Option to Pay 2018 Fees in Advance

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

Please email [casc@casc.org.au](mailto:casc@casc.org.au) or call them on 4628 0110 for further details or to register your interest.

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## 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 were sent home this 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.

## Kindergarten Orientation

This week we welcomed the Kindergarten Class of 2018 and their parents for their Orientation. It is an exciting time of year for both our current Prep families and our new families to the school. In Week 8, students will have the opportunity to meet their Kindergarten Teacher for 2018 and begin to get excited about the year ahead! We have included some photos at the end of the newsletter for your enjoyment.

## 35th Birthday Cupcakes

As part of our 35th Birthday celebrations, students will enjoy a cupcake on their way home from school on Friday, 27 October (or Tuesday for Prep Kangaroos & Koalas). The ingredients for the cupcakes include butter, egg, caster sugar, flour, full cream milk, vanilla, cocoa powder, icing sugar and red & blue sprinkles. If you would prefer your child to not receive one, please call the School Office and we can provide them with an alternative treat.

## Ordering of School Group Photos

The ordering of all School Group Photos are now available online at:

[www.advancedlife.com.au](http://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.

## Food Fair

Due to our 35th Birthday Celebrations taking place on Friday, 27 October, Year 4 students will experience Food Fair on Monday, 30 October. The Food Fair will now be a Cultural Lunchbox. May we please ask students to bring in some food they would have at their celebrations at home and share with the class who makes it and what it is and give some information about their experiences. Students will not be sharing food, in this instance, just the experience.

Thank you for your understanding.

## ICAS English Competition Results

We would like to commend the efforts of the 111 students who participated in the UNSW ICAS English Competition for 2017. Of the participating students, we achieved the following, commendable results:

- 12 Merits
- 30 Credits
- 11 Distinctions
- 3 High Distinction

It is important as a School Community to recognise these excellent achievements in such a highly academic and rigorous testing platform, where content assessed excels 2 grade levels beyond that of the participating student.

Our transdisciplinary approach to learning still allows significant growth and achievement in individual disciplines such as English.

### Year 3

#### Merit

Emmanuel A, Timothy G and Tanya M

#### Credit

Jared B, Annalise E, Jacob K, Dexter M, Evelyn R and Peter T

#### Distinction

Oliver A, Aidan B, Sarrinah C and Brooke D

#### High Distinction

Shruthi J, Surjin S and Alexander S

### Year 4

#### Merit

Brianna C, Louise F and Aleksandar G

#### Credit

Lucas D, Harley G, Megan H, Aaron M, Tashvi K and Phoenix M

#### Distinction

Patrick G, Jason L and Jesse N

### Year 5

#### Merit

Alby B, Kieran F and Samadhi K

#### Credit

Ben B, Natalie C, Maiya-Lily C, Stephanie E, Peter M, Darcy R, Reuben S, Thevan T and Katrina T

#### Distinction

Felicity B, Madeline G, Alyssa H and Siena W

### Year 6

#### Merit

Benjamin C, Isabella H and Lorenzo L

#### Credit

William A, Amath A, Nathan D, Noah G, Mithula G, Kanishka K, Idhant K, Charlie-Rae L and Chloe M

## 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.

#### Parents please note:

If you ordered online using the back of the Book Fair pamphlet you need to send the cut out section into the Library with the receipt number, item number, name of book/s and amount filled in so that when the Fair arrives the books can be allocated to your child. Please send these in as soon as you order, so I can place them in a file awaiting delivery.

## Book Corner

### *Sherlock Holmes: The Australian Casebook* by Various Authors

It's 1890, Holmes' fame has spread even to the Colonies and he and his sidekick Watson are swept up in an array of Mysteries 'Down Under'. They find themselves summoned from location to location, dealing with the exciting and unique mysteries of this strange island continent.

## Student Led Conferences

Our Student Led Conferences will be held on the afternoon of **Wednesday, 8 November from 3.30 pm – 7.00 pm (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.



## Music Festival 2017

Plans are taking shape for what has become our Annual Musical Festival on Monday, 20 November. A note will soon go home to students involved in the evening advising details. This free event showcasing the various musical groups within our school will have limited seating, and we encourage families of performers to watch upcoming newsletters for details.

## Sport

by Fiona Hornman

### IPSSO Sport

This week we played Oran Park Anglican College. Results were as follows:

#### Junior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	OPAC
Basketball	Won	24	20
Cricket	Won	88	19
Oz Tag	Lost	5	10
Soccer	Won	4	0

#### Senior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	OPAC
Basketball	Lost	8	54
Cricket	Won	100	9
Oz Tag	Won	14	1
Soccer	Won	3	1

#### Players of the Match:

Jnr Basketball: Kobe C

Jnr Cricket: Jesse N

Jnr Oz Tag: Curtis L

Jnr Soccer: Jordana N

Snr Basketball: Marcus M

Snr Cricket: Noah G

Snr Oz Tag: Ronin S

Snr Soccer: Mia S

Next week's games will be played against Macarthur Anglican School (MAS).

All games will be played at MAS with the exception of Cricket, which will be played at Fairfax Reserve, Harrington Park. Junior games begin at 11.35 am, with Senior games at 1.20 pm.

## 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

## Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for the time away on Year 3 Camp and for the great learning that occurred. Pray for them as they sleep away from home this evening.
2. Give thanks for the Class of Kindergarten 2018.
3. Pray for the 35th Birthday Celebrations next week.

## 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

#### 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  
Kasperle Theatre Workshop (Year 1)  
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

35<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Day and House Day / Walk-A-Thon  
8.30 am – 10.00 am: Coffee Cart  
9.00 am: Chapel - Years 1 and 2  
2.30 pm – 3.40 pm: Book Fair - Parents Afternoon

#### Week 4

#### Monday 30/10/17

Year 4 Food Fair  
8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open  
1.00 pm – 3.45 pm: School Shop Open  
1.05 pm – 1.45 pm: Book Fair Open  
11.30 am: Junior Primary Assembly  
2.30 pm: Primary Assembly  
3.15 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Open - Children may purchase if accompanied by an adult.

#### Tuesday 31/10/17

9.00 am: Chapel - Years 3 and 4  
1.05 pm – 1.45 pm: Book Fair Open  
3.15 pm – 3.45 pm: Book Fair Open - Children may purchase if accompanied by an adult.

#### Wednesday 01/11/17

8.00 am – 10.45 am: School Shop Open  
8.10 am – 8.50 am: Book Fair Open - Children may purchase if accompanied by an adult.  
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



**Week 4 Cont'd****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  
11.00 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

**Thursday 16/11/17 Cont'd**

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  
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



Kindergarten 2018 Orientation Day

