



Year 1

27 OCTOBER 2017 – TERM 4 WEEK 3



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

So you will be saved, if you honestly say, "Jesus is Lord" and if you believe with all your heart that God raised him from death.

Romans 10:9

Would you like to join our P&F?

by Brendan Gorman

Whether you attend the P&F Committee meetings occasionally, or regularly; whether you help out with a Mother's or Father's Day Stall, our Spring Fair or offer your assistance in other ways, it is fair to say that our P&F is the envy of many Schools. The passion and commitment of our parents goes a long way to building a sense of community amongst the parents and to supporting the school by providing additional resources. Under the very capable leadership of a small group of parents, our Committee provided some excellent opportunities this year.

Some of the great things that were introduced this year included the return of a Trivia Night. Our Spring Fair was again a highlight. At the final P&F meeting for 2017 in November, an election of Office Bearers for 2018 will be held. Positions available include:

President: The President chairs the meeting and oversees all activities of the P&F and the other Office Bearers.

Vice President: The Vice President chairs in the absence of the President and supports the President.

Secretary: The Secretary keeps minutes, sends and receives all correspondence.

Treasurer: The Treasurer balances all income and expenditure approved by the Office Bearers and provides a monthly report to the committee.

Food Day Coordinator: The Food Day Coordinator oversees a food day for students each term, in place of a school canteen.

Banking Coordinator: The Banking Coordinator arranges counting and depositing of school banking with a team of helpers on a weekly basis.

Spring Fair Coordinator(s): The Spring Fair Coordinator(s) arrange all facets of the annual Spring Fair in partnership with the President and the school.

Hospitality Coordinator: The Hospitality Coordinator assists with various functions in providing supper, tea and coffee, in conjunction with the school.

We'd love to see some new parent involvement in the Committee and I welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively with our parents in this way. As each of these roles requires a close working relationship with the school, anyone wishing to stand for one of these positions is encouraged to speak with Mr Gorman prior to the evening. Some roles require approval from the Head of School and the Chair of the Schools' Council.

It would be great to see many parents at this meeting as we determine Office Bearers for our P&F for 2018.



Birthday Party

It was excellent to join together today to celebrate the school's birthday. Students have enjoyed and engaged in activities from the 1980's, alongside our annual Walk-a-thon. I was thoroughly impressed with the behaviour and engagement of all students. Our 35-year timeline has also been launched this week and we look forward to seeing this grow in future years.

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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 next Tuesday, 31 October 2017. Please email casc@casc.org.au or call them on 4628 0110 for further details or to register your interest.

Prep 2018 'Story & Play' Sessions

Our 'Story & Play' Sessions are helping our littlest students of 2018 become more comfortable with their surroundings before their Orientation in November.

The final session will be held on:

Tuesday, 7 November 10.00am-11.00am, please RSVP your attendance to enrol@stpeters.nsw.edu.au if you have not done so already.



Year 1 and 2 Swim School

Wednesday, 1 November, Year 1 and 2 will have the final session of their Swim School. The students have grown in confidence and ability over the last month and are keen to show off their progress. All Year 1 and 2 parents are invited to come along on Wednesday and observe the final Swim School lessons at:

The Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre, The Parkway, Bradbury. Parents, please note that there will be a small spectator fee to pay on entry.

Year 1 and 2 will have their session from:

Classes 1B and 1C: 9.15 am to 10.30 am
Classes 1A and 1M: 10.00 am to 11.15 am
Classes 2H and 2T: 10.45 am – 12.00 pm
Classes 2M and 2R: 11.30 am – 12.45 pm

We are proud of our Year 1 and 2's and the progress they have made, but also for the outstanding behaviour displayed during this preparation process. We look forward to the Swimming Carnival next year and seeing what these students can achieve.

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.

Student Free Days

A reminder that there are two Professional Development days each November. School will be closed on Thursday, 9 November and Friday, 10 November. Holiday Care will operate for limited numbers on these two days. Care is available from 7.00 am – 6.00 pm.

Presentation Evening

A reminder that our Annual Presentation evening will be held at the Cube in Campbelltown on:

Monday, 4 December.

Junior Primary will commence at: 5.00 pm

Primary will commence at: 7.00 pm

Child-care will be available for students in the alternate section to the presentation evening session, at the Cube, by St Peter's staff.

All families are required to attend Presentation Evening and we look forward to recognising each student.

School Student Transport

Applications for the 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel entitlements are now open.

In the coming days, students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grade, i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing schools, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement. Please note that students moving from Year 2 to 3 and are remaining at St Peter's DO NOT need to submit an application. The system will automatically update entitlement and the associated card.

Students enquiring about pending cancellation are advised to go online to:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

to update details/make application for next year's entitlement.

Applications needs to be made before Sunday, 31 December 2017 to ensure their entitlement is updated and their current card is not cancelled. If application is made after the expiry of their entitlement (31 December) the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Ordering of School Group Photos

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

www.advancedlife.com.au

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

Student Led Conferences

Our Student Led Conferences will be held on:

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

Bookings are now open through the Parent Portal.

During these conferences, the students (your child/ren) take the lead in showing you some examples of their learning throughout 2017.

Whilst the classroom teacher is present in the room, please note that these are not an opportunity for individual interviews. If you are having any difficulties booking a time slot, please ring the School Office for assistance.

We trust that families continue to find this a helpful opportunity to see students in action, sharing their own learning experiences with their parents. Just another part of our reporting structure here at St Peter's.

Music Festival 2017

Plans are taking shape for what has become our Annual Musical Festival on:

Monday, 20 November - 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm.

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.

List of groups performing at 2017 Music Festival

Middle Primary Choir
 Senior Primary Choir
 Vocal Ensemble
 Year 2 Choir
 Junior Band
 Senior Band
 Music & Movement (M&M's)
 Training Strings
 Junior Strings Orchestra
 Senior Strings Orchestra
 Stomp – Boys
 Stomp – Girls
 Dance Troupe

Homework

Please note that Homework (Spelling/Mathematics tasks) will cease in Week 6, acknowledging the many events that families become involved in as the year begins to conclude. Reading, including Home Reader programmes, will continue until the end of Week 8.



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	8	3
Cricket	Won	77	41
Oz Tag	Lost	2	5
Soccer	Lost	0	9

Senior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	OPAC
Basketball	Lost	8	43
Cricket	Lost	27	72
Oz Tag	Won	8	1
Soccer	Lost	0	1

Players of the Match:

Jnr Basketball: Harley G

Jnr Cricket: Jayden K

Jnr Oz Tag: Ben H

Jnr Soccer: Adele R

Snr Basketball: Charli-Rae L

Snr Cricket: Will C

Snr Oz Tag: Sophia S

Snr Soccer: Aurelia G

Next week's games are against OPAC. Juniors will commence at 11.45 am with Seniors to follow at 1.30 pm. Oz Tag and Basketball will be at OPAC, Soccer at Brabham Reserve and Cricket at Harrington Park Reserve. All parents attending Basketball inside the school grounds of OPAC will be required to sign in at OPAC's School Office.

King Cotton Textiles Collection

King Cotton is a resource recovery company who recycle, repair and reuse unwanted textiles that would otherwise end up in landfill. St Peter's families are encouraged to have a spring clean and send in all unwanted clothing, linen and other textile products for collection. Please place your items in a bag in the tunnel during Week 6. King Cotton will donate 25 cents per kilo collected to the school.

Reminders

Pink Triathlon

Beat the price rise and enter the Saturday, 2 December event at Homebush. I encourage mums to join their children on the day by entering one of the all woman's races. Distances vary and all levels of ability are encouraged to participate. Kids races are open to both girls and boys.

#MAXYOURDAY

Please send your pictures of your student being active outside of school so they can be added to our Physical Literacy Wall in the tunnel. Email to:

fhornman@stpeters.nsw.edu.au

Little and Early Learning Labs Program

The University of Wollongong would like to invite high achieving students in Year 1 to 6 to participate in an academic enrichment holiday program.

Dates:

Little Learning Labs (Years 1 and 2)
Wednesday, 3 and Thursday, 4 January 2018: 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

Little MINI Labs (Years 1 and 2)
Friday, 5 January 2018: 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

Early Learning Labs (Years 3 to 6)
Tuesday, 9 and Wednesday, 10 January 2018: 9.00 am-3:30 pm

Early Mini Labs (Years 3 to 6)
Thursday, 11 January 2018: 9.00 am-3:30 pm

Workshops Include:

Welcome to Hogwarts: Spend two days taking part in a wide variety of Special Lessons covering classes in Transfiguration, Potions, Charms and Herbology.

Composer Kids: Wondering how songs are written? This workshop is aimed at young musicians or music lovers who aim of composing, recording, editing and producing an original music composition.

What happens When: Take part in science experiments you would never get to do in the classroom. Things will fizz, pop, smoke and explode.

Cruise into Creative Writing: A workshop designed to explore the love and wonder of words whilst gaining excitement around creative writing. You'll be writing and illustrating your own stories!

The program costs \$150-\$160 for a two-day workshop and \$80 for the one-day Mini Lab events. Parents of students who attend will also be offered a free seminar with a Gifted and Talented consultant.

Please know that workshops fill very quickly. If you are interested in having your child attend please contact Miss Kristy Edwards or Mrs Heather Gillespie as soon as possible to discuss your child's academic suitability.

Online applications to the University of Wollongong close Tuesday, 7 November 2017.

Library

by Sandra Busutel

Book Fair

Thank you parents, grandparents and carers for your support of our Book Fair during the parent afternoon.



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 in **Classroom 3 (near Prep Kangaroos)**.

Eftpos will be available.

If accompanied by a parent:

Wednesday, 1 November: Before school only.

ChiFUNese

ChiFUNese is one of the most innovative and popular Chinese language programs held at 40+ locations around Sydney. Mandarin class at St Peter's Anglican Primary School will commence in Term 1, 2018. The Tutor's name is Tong Zhou.

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.

Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for the many new students coming to our school in 2017.
2. Pray for the staffing appointments for 2018, that the right people will be appointed to continue the mission of our school.
3. Pray for our staff as they begin report writing for the second semester.

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 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

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
3.30 pm – 7.00 pm: Student Led Conferences

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
OSHC Operating today – Bookings
Essential 7.00 am – 6.00 pm
School Office 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
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

Thursday 23/11/17 con't

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 – Jamberoo Action Park

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
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm: Junior FDL

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
6.30 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: Junior Primary Presentation Night
7.00 pm: Primary Presentation Night

Tuesday 05/12/17

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





Celebrating 35 Years of St Peter's





