



Year 6

3 NOVEMBER 2017 – TERM 4 WEEK 4



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

They replied, 'Have faith in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved! This is also true for everyone who lives in your home'.

Acts 16:31

World Teacher's Day

by Brendan Gorman

Last Friday was World Teacher's Day, a simple opportunity to acknowledge and thank the teachers for the exceptional work they do each and every day for our students. I have constantly said how thrilled I am with the teaching staff at St Peter's. They work tirelessly to ensure our students are well catered for with meaningful learning engagements and quality Pastoral Care.

Our staff work well together to support one another and we see this each and every day. They care, they pray for their students, they want to bring out the best in each and every one. I thank each member of our teaching staff team for their passion, commitment and drive to provide excellent Christian education to the students at St Peter's.

Year 5 – Leadership Opportunities

This week, Year 5 students were busily preparing applications for Student Leadership Opportunities as Year 6 students at St Peter's in 2018. Positions available include: House and Vice House Captains; Prefects; Vice Captain and Captain.

Our Year 5 cohort are well placed to serve our School Community well in this regard. We are confident there will be an excellent group of leaders to take on the reins from our current Year 6 cohort.

Leadership, however, is more than a badge. All of our Year 6 students take on leadership responsibilities. Be it in their Buddy Group sessions, or simply that they are in Year 6, the rest of the school looks up to them and follows their example.

Our 2018 Leaders will be inducted at our Whole School Assembly on Monday, 27 November.

P&F Final Meeting and Elections for 2018

A reminder that the final P&F meeting for 2017 is being held on Tuesday, 28 November at 7.00 pm. Anyone interested in standing for one of the Office Bearer positions as outlined in last week's newsletter, should contact Mr Gorman to discuss their intentions and the specifics of the role.

We are very grateful for the work of our P&F and look forward to seeing some new faces at the next meeting.

Class Orientation Afternoon

As has become our custom and practice, all students will meet with their 2018 Class Teacher on Thursday, 30 November in the afternoon. Please be aware that many factors go into the class placement of each student at St Peter's. Specific requests to change classes will not be accommodated. Thank you for your understanding in this regard.



No Newsletter Next Week

Due to our Staff Professional Development days next Thursday, 9 November and Friday, 10 November, there will not be a Week 5 Newsletter. Any important notifications will be emailed separately.

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Student Free Days

A reminder that there are two Staff Professional Development days next week on 9 November and 10 November.

Our School Office will be closed on:

Friday, 10 November 2017.

Vacation Care will operate for limited numbers on these two days. Bookings are essential and are available via:

oshc@stpeter.nsw.edu.au.

Care is available from 7.00 am – 6.00 pm.

Uniform Shop Sale

A reminder that effective from 2018, only new crested items may be worn and used for all students Prep to Year 6. To assist families with this transition we will be having a sale on all crested items ONLY at a 10% discount on:

Monday, 6 November: 8.00 am – 10.45 am and 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Wednesday, 8 November: 8.00 am – 10.45 am

Monday, 13 November: 8.00 am – 10.45 am and 1.00 pm – 3.45 pm inclusive.

Walk-A-Thon

Thank you to the many students who have contributed to our Walk-A-Thon. Already, several thousand dollars has been raised, which will be used to benefit our students. We are grateful for the members of the Community who have contributed in this way. We'd appreciate any remaining sponsorship forms and money being returned as soon as possible. EFTPOS is also available for your convenience.

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 10.00 am-11.00 am.

Please RSVP your attendance

to: enrol@stpeters.nsw.edu.au if you have not done so already.



ICAS Mathematics Competition Results

We would like to commend the efforts of the 104 students who participated in the UNSW ICAS Mathematics Competition for 2017. Of the participating students, we achieved the following, commendable results:

- 12 Merits
- 30 Credits
- 9 Distinctions
- 2 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 Mathematics.

Year 3

Merit

Tessa S, Anahita M

Credit

Peter T, Dexter M, Ethan L, Thomas HC, Annalise E, Brooke D, Oliver A

Distinction

Surjin S, Jacob K, Shruthi JR, Sarrinah C

High Distinction

Alexander S

Year 4

Merit

Claire W, Shreya M

Credit

Yutong S, Jacob P, Erin N, Aaron H,

Megan H, Harley G, Kobe C, William C

Distinction

Phoenix M, Patrick G, Lucas D

High Distinction

Jesse N

Year 5

Merit

Alyssa H, Madeline G, Aurelia G

Credit

Natalie W, Siena W, Katrina T, Reuben S,

Darcy R, Felicity B, Ben B, Dinil A

Distinction

Thevan T

Year 6

Merit

Idhant K, Noah G, Nathan D, Benjamin C,

William A

Credit

Paige S, Jonathan S, Rupali, Jack K,

Kanishka K, Mithula G, Amath A

Distinction

William C

Chess Tournament

On Monday, 30 October, St Peter's sent 7 teams of 3 players to compete in the Macarthur District Primary Schools' One-Day Chess Tournament. They were met by 44 other teams from 6 other schools, and played 7 rounds each. There was fierce competition from all schools, and the teams from St Peter's were up to the challenge. One of our teams finished in a commendable 2nd place overall, while two others finished in the Top 10. All teams should be proud of their efforts, as they played competitively, and with fairness.



Year 2 Open Classroom

Year 2 would like to invite their families into their classrooms to share lots of our learning from across this semester.

Classrooms will be open from:

Tuesday, 28 November: 2.30 pm – 3.10 pm

We look forward to seeing you there.



St Peter's Argues the Point!

On Tuesday, 24 October, St Peter's hosted the IPSHA Debating Gala Day. Seven schools from across Sydney and the South Coast areas joined us to debate the two topics, 'That social media is making us less social' and 'That parents should be punished if their children commit crimes'. The first topic saw us argue the affirmative against Nowra Anglican College. Well done to Isabella H, Peter M, Alyssa H and Natalia M for some quality debating. We also fielded a negative team for the second topic who debated against Gib Gate. Well done to Aurelia G, Amath A, Natalie W and Felicity B for a great rebuttal.

Thank you to all our students who attended debating workshops during Term 3, we hope that your skills in debating have been improved. A big thank you also to those who assisted with chairing and timekeeping roles on last Tuesday. Congratulations on being fine representatives of our school.

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.



Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea

We would like to invite parents, grandparents and friends who have assisted in the classroom, sports field, on an excursion or through our P&F to come along to our Annual Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea. This year we will meet on:

Thursday, 30 November: 10.30 am - 11.30 am in the School Hall.

This is an informal way of gathering so that as a staff, we might acknowledge the enormous help you provide to the students.

Please RSVP by **Thursday, 23 November**, using this link to respond RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/Xyzif8QOwG1Aqvx33> or replying via email to: events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au. Please save the date and join us.



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 an alternate section of the venue to the presentation evening session, by St Peter's staff.

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

Student Led Conferences

A reminder that Student Led Conferences will be held on:

Wednesday, 8 November: 3.30 pm – 7.00 pm (Week 5).
Bookings are available through the Parent Portal.

Student Led Conferences are an opportunity for each student to share their learning with their parents and carers.

One of our Year 3 students stated in this week's Assembly that Student Led Conferences allow students to share their learning with their parents, and teachers aren't involved. What a great thing to occur. We trust that these conferences will be the start of many conversations between parents and their children about the learning that occurs 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. **The groups performing at our 2017 Music Festival are:**

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

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport

This week we played against Wollondilly Anglican College. Results were as follows:

Junior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
Basketball	Lost	16	26
Cricket	Won	65	30
Oz Tag	Lost	1	6
Soccer	Won	2	1

Senior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	WAC
Basketball	Lost	6	71
Cricket	Won	73	71
Oz Tag	Lost	7	9
Soccer	Drew	2	2

Players of the Match:

Jnr Basketball: Tashvi K

Jnr Cricket: Oliver A

Jnr Oz Tag: Raphaela O-S

Jnr Soccer: Mackenzie H

Snr Basketball: Marcus M

Snr Cricket: Mithula G

Snr Oz Tag: Natalie C

Snr Soccer: Isabella B

Next week's games are against Broughton Anglican College. Juniors will commence at 11.45 am with Seniors to follow at 1.35 pm. All games will be at Broughton Anglican College.

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.

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 Programme

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

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 have aims 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 programme costs \$150.00 - \$160.00 for a two-day workshop and \$80.00 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 Winners

Primary - Predicting how many frogs and snakes in the container.

Logan D, 5R (117)

Hidden Words

Leila B, 2R

Find your way out

Ved M, 1C

Butterfly Colouring

Faith P, KN

Tree Frog Colouring

Riley Z, Prep Koalas

AMEB Exams

Recently both Nethulima W (6J) and Amath A (6P) sat their 2nd grade AMEB Piano exams with both receiving a High Distinction (A+). These are outstanding achievements and we congratulate both Nethulima and Amath on their success.

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.

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.

Homework

Please note that Homework (Spelling and 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.

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 \$16.00, your family will have a fun photo session and receive a family photo enlargement and keyring.

Last chance is tomorrow! To book an appointment for 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.

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or call Dalia on 0404046733

Invite your friends to book as this offer is also open to non-school families.

Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the ongoing exciting learning occurring here at St Peter's
- Pray for all students in the final weeks of Term 4.
- Pray for our staff as they continue 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 5

Monday 06/11/17

Uniform Shop Sale

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

Uniform Shop Sale

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

Uniform Shop Sale

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

Wednesday 15/11/17 Con't

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

Thursday 16/11/17 Con't

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 – 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)
2.30 pm – 3.10 pm: Year 2 Open Classroom
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

WHEN:
2-5pm
Saturday 9th December

WHERE:
St Peter's Anglican Church Hall

SPEAKER:
James Vigar

COST:
\$35 for gingerbread house & 3 guests
\$40 for gingerbread house & 4 guests

Children under school age are welcome and do not need to register.

www.stpetersanglican.org.au/2017/12/09/gingerbread-house/

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