



Kindergarten

17 NOVEMBER 2017 – TERM 4 WEEK 6



ST. PETER'S
Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live.

2 Timothy 3:16

Growth in 2017

by Brendan Gorman

It has been wonderful to witness the tremendous growth in our students this year. This growth, outside of the normal physical growth our students experience, is manifested in learning, improvement and in being challenged to offer more and take things further.

Parents often bemoan the responses their children offer when asked about their day. Perhaps a better question to ask is "What did you learn today?" Or, "How did that experience help you to grow?"

Our students have grown in many of the expected curriculum areas such as Reading, Mathematics and Spelling. They have grown in their ability to maintain relationships, to resolve conflict, to seek out alternatives and to problem solve. They have grown in their musical abilities, their physical abilities and their willingness to challenge themselves further.

At this week's assemblies, I asked students to reflect on the growth they had achieved throughout this year. Why not ask your children what they think?

Remembrance Day

Each assembly stopped for a minute's silence this week in Commemoration of Remembrance Day. Held on the 11th day of the 11th month, normally at 11.00 am. We offer our respect and thanks for the sacrifice of many. It is important that our students understand the significance of these National Days of Commemoration.



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.

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

Student Led Conferences

It was wonderful to see many students enthusiastically sharing their learning with parents and carers at our Student Led Conferences, held last Wednesday afternoon.

Just another piece of our reporting pie. We trust that parents found this beneficial. Reports are being finalised at present and will be sent home at the end of term.

Class Orientation Afternoon

As has become our custom and practice, all students will meet with their 2018 Class Teacher and students 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.

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.



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and <https://twitter.com/stpetersaps>

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/Xyzif8QOWG1A9vx33>

or replying via email

to: events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au.

Please save the date and join us.

CASC Office Relocation

The Campbelltown Anglican Schools Council corporate services office has recently relocated within Macarthur Square.

The office is now conveniently located on Level 3, Shop UE20 which is around the corner from Bookface and opposite the travellers servicing Level 2A of the Multi-deck carpark.

Our office phone number and email address have remained the same:

- Phone: 4628 0110
- Email: casc@casc.org.au



Banking

The last day of banking for 2017 will be next **Thursday, 23 November 2017.**

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.

Staffing Update

We welcome **Miss Chantelle Nichols** to our Staff team from 2018. Chantelle has recently completed her Teaching degree at the University at Wollongong, where she has been the Dean's Scholar.

Mr Matthew Richards joins us from Scots College as a Classroom Teacher and will bring great benefit to our students. Matthew has led some exciting innovations at his current school and we look forward to his contribution to St Peter's.

Miss Tramanh Nguyen also joins our team from 2018. Tramanh has completed her studies at the University of Sydney with a particular passion for English is an additional language or dialect (EALD) students amongst her many other strengths.

Mrs Veronica George returns in 2018 following a year of working in Children's Ministry. Veronica is an excellent teacher and we look forward to her re-joining the team.

Mr Stuart Connell has been appointed as the Dean of ICT and will be leading some exciting innovations in the STEAM area throughout 2018. We congratulate Stuart on this exciting opportunity. He will be working closely with **Mr Michael Alldis** who will be working full time in 2018.

Ms Kristy Edwards has been appointed as the Dean of Student Support and will oversee our Learning Enhancement Department and facilitate data tracking across the school. We congratulate Kristy and look forward to the ongoing support for students who need additional assistance in our school.

Mrs Maggie Levi returns from Maternity Leave in 2018 in a part time capacity. We look forward to having her back on staff.

As previously announced, **Mrs Melinda Robinson** will be working in the Library and assisting in Junior Primary Pastoral Care from 2018.

Mrs Thuy-Anh Ha will commence Maternity Leave early in 2018.

Mrs Kiera Parata has requested 12 months leave as her husband has the opportunity to play professional football in England in 2018. Whilst we will miss Kiera's influence next year, we look forward to her returning in 2019.

Teacher class placement for 2018 will be announced next week in preparation for our Class Orientation Afternoon on Thursday, 30 November.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Our Prep classes visited Mr Gorman's office this week for story time.

Our excited student's enjoyed listening to Mr Gorman read them a book about 'Starting School' and answering their many questions.



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.

Music Festival 2017

On Monday night, 20 November, our Annual Music Festival will shine the lights on our amazing students and all they have achieved in their various Co-Curricular activities.

Please note that due to limited seating, two tickets have been allocated to performing families. Requests for ONE additional ticket can be made by sending an email to: events@stpeters.nsw.edu.au.

As there are very limited additional seats, please understand additional tickets are not guaranteed, however all allocations will be sent home with the eldest child of the family on Monday.

Please also note that strollers are not be able to be accommodated in the hall, and as such we ask that these be left at home.

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.



Sport

by Fiona Hornman

IPSSO Sport

In Week 5 we played Broughton Anglican College. Results were as follows:

Junior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Basketball	Won	32	20
Cricket	Lost	50	59
Oz tag	Lost	4	12
Soccer	Won	4	0

Senior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	BAC
Basketball	Lost	22	24
Cricket	Won	50	23
Oz tag	Won	12	3
Soccer	Lost	1	7

Players of the Match:

Jnr Basketball: Anahita M

Jnr Cricket: Emmett J

Jnr Oz tag: Jacob K

Jnr Soccer: Laila A

Snr Basketball: Charli-Rae L

Snr Cricket: Isaac G

Snr Oz tag: Jonathan S

Snr Soccer: Brooklyn S

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

Junior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	OPAC
Basketball	Won	14	8
Cricket	Won	99	85
Oz tag	Lost	5	8
Soccer	Won	2	0

Senior Sport

SPORT	RESULT	SPAPS	OPAC
Basketball	Lost	12	20
Cricket	Won	85	45
Oz tag	Won	10	4
Soccer	Won	1	0

Players of the Match:

Jnr Basketball: Tim D

Jnr Cricket: William C

Jnr Oz tag: Surjin S

Jnr Soccer: Evelyn R and Bella G

Snr Basketball: Zachariah V

Snr Cricket: Thevan T H

Snr Oz tag: Ronin S

Snr Soccer: Maiya-Lily C and Aurelia G

The Finals will be held next week. Junior Soccer, Cricket and Basketball as well as Senior Oz Tag and Cricket have all qualified. Students were given their permission notes yesterday, to be returned on Monday.

Parents please note that Wednesday morning IPSSO training has now finished for 2017.

IPSHA Gymnastics

Joshua D (6J) recently competed at the IPSHA Gymnastics competition. He competed across 6 apparatus and finished with 1st on Vault, 3rd on Floor and High Bar and 4th on Rings.

Well done Joshua!

#MAXYOURDAY

It has been very encouraging to receive lots of photos of your children being active outside of school. The physical literacy wall in the tunnel is becoming full and it is not too late to get your photos on the wall. Email to: fhornman@stpeters.nsw.edu.au

ChiFUNese

ChiFUNese is one of the most innovative and popular Chinese language programmes 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

Library

by Sandra Busutel

Books Due

All library books are now due back to allow for stocktake.

Book Corner

Nevermoor: The trials of Morrigan Crow Book 1 by Jessica Townsend

Ages: 10+

A breathtaking, enchanting new series by debut Australian author Jessica Townsend, about a cursed girl who escapes death and finds herself in a magical world and is then tested beyond her wildest imagination.

Scholarships 2019

St Peter's Anglican Primary School Scholarships for 2019 are available to new entry students and those enrolled in our school in Year 4, 2018. Scholarships are available in three categories:

- Academic
- Music
- All Rounder

Scholarship Information and Application Forms can be located on the School Website and from the School Office.

Scholarship applications close:

Friday, 13 April 2018.

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 need 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.



Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the many wonderful learning adventures that occurred this long weekend.
- Give thanks for the tremendous growth in our students this year.
- Pray for our staff as they finalise 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

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 or email: office@campbelltownanglican.org.

Calendar Reminders

TERM 4: 9 October – 5 December

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

Thursday 23/11/17 Con't

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

Thursday 30/11/17 Con't

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.st-petersanglican.org.au/children/2017

GINGERBREAD HOUSE



Christmas Kids Club

All I want for Christmas is...

Join us at our 7th annual Christmas Kids Club!
20-21 December
9am-3pm
\$40 for two days
St Peter's Church Campbelltown
Register: www.campbelltownanglican.org
Questions: 4625 1041

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