



Year 1

24 NOVEMBER 2017 – TERM 4 WEEK 7


ST. PETER'S
 Anglican Primary School

NEWSLETTER

But the angel said, "Don't be afraid! I have good news for you, which will make everyone happy. This very day in King David's hometown, a Saviour was born for you. He is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:10 and 11

Music Festival

by Brendan Gorman

I am constantly in awe of the calibre of our students, yet Monday evening's Music Festival was simply astounding. We were delighted with the competency and skill level of our students, ably supported by our dedicated and committed teaching and peripatetic staff. The comments passed on after the evening leave our staff and students feeling encouraged and again highlight the importance of the Music Pillar of our school.

Nothing like it, anywhere.

Most high schools don't perform that well. Phantom had me in tears. The Dance performance was tasteful and beautiful.

I commend all involved on a simply amazing evening and eagerly look forward to all 2018 will bring in Music.

Christmas Celebrations

Our final Chapel will be held next Friday, 1 December at 9.00 am in the School Hall. We welcome parents and friends as we culminate our Chapels and eagerly look forward to all that Christmas will bring. Please join us if you are able.

Year 6 Celebrations

Year 6 have spent today at Jamberoo Action Park to culminate their year together. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 students and wish them well as they commence High School at Broughton Anglican College and other schools in 2018. Year 6 will celebrate next Friday with their Graduation and Dinner.

Staffing

I'm pleased to share the class placement of teachers for 2018. I remind the community that much care and consideration goes into the placement of children in classes and therefore specific requests for particular teachers, or changes, will not be entertained. I thank you for your understanding in this regard. Students will meet with their 2018 teachers in the afternoon on Thursday next week. The first teacher in each year group, will be the Team Leader for 2018.

Prep: Mrs Swindale, Mrs Nielson, Mrs Levi (returning), Mrs Pullen

Kindergarten: Mrs Nash, Mrs Murray, Mrs Smart, Miss Chin

Year 1: Mr Bell, Miss Tranby, Miss Nichols (new), Mrs Carson

Year 2: Mrs Hollis/ Mrs Brown, Miss McLaren, Miss Oberle, Miss Nguyen (new)

Year 3: Mrs Connell, Mrs Gillette, Mrs Lawless

Year 4: Mrs Hadfield, Mr Stockinger, Miss Busutel

Year 5: Mrs Aston, Mrs Morris, Mr Richards (new)

Year 6: Miss Jones, Mr Stevenson, Mrs George (returning)

A full staff list will be provided in the School Handbook which will be distributed to families at the commencement of 2018.



Mrs Alldis has announced that she will be teaching at Covenant Christian School for 2018 which is much closer to home.

We wish her well.

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P&F Final Meeting for 2017

A reminder that the final P&F meeting for 2017 will be held next:

Tuesday, 28 November at 7.00 pm in Music Room 2.

Year 2 Open Classroom

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

Classrooms will be open next:

Tuesday, 28 November: 2.30 pm – 3.10 pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Student of the Month

Each month, a student at St Peter's is nominated as the 'Student of the Month'. This is to acknowledge their exemplary behaviour and outstanding attitude and kindness toward their fellow students. We congratulate all who have received this award throughout 2017.



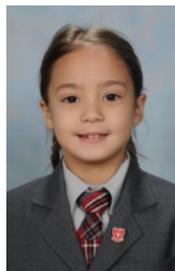
February 2017:

Eleanor C - 6S

Eleanor is a kind and conscientious student who displays excellent work habits.

She is polite and respectful to teachers and peers.

Eleanor is a supportive and nurturing friend to her Kindy buddy. She is always willing to assist others in the playground and classroom. Eleanor takes risks in order to expand her understanding.



March 2017:

Tehya P - 2R

Tehya is a wonderful Year 2 learner. She shows respect to her teachers and fellow students.

Tehya listens carefully to others and effectively communicates her ideas

during class and small group discussions. She takes risks with her learning and is not afraid to ask questions or try new things.

Tehya demonstrates care for others as she helps in the classroom and plays with her friends in the playground. Her smile lights up our room, encouraging others to have the same positive outlook. She loves learning about God and singing in Chapel.



May 2017:

Tara R - 5S

Tara demonstrates initiative in the classroom and completes needed tasks without being asked. Whether it's picking up paper from the classroom floor, taking down the lunch tub that has been forgotten or helping students with a task.

She is respectful to all staff members and always has a beaming smile. Tara is a risk taker; always keen to have a try and take on new challenges.

She cares for others, is empathetic and always tries to help those who need it. She is open minded and understands not everyone thinks like her.

She is a great role model for other students and a blessing to the St Peter's community. Tara is a pleasure to teach.



June 2017:

Elijah H - 1B

Elijah is an engaged and enthusiastic learner. He is organised and follows through with his work.

Elijah frequently demonstrates that he is willing to go above and beyond in his efforts to make progress. He sets goals for himself and then he works hard to meet his goals.

In addition to his enthusiastic approach to learning, Elijah is truly a great guy! He is genuine and upbeat with everyone. Elijah begins every day with a positive and welcoming attitude and will make sure that his classmates all feel valuable and part of the team. He is a kind and compassionate young man and always willing to be helpful.

For all of these reasons—academic effort, enthusiasm about learning and positive engagement in his school community, Elijah well deserves to be the Student of the Month.



August 2017:

Raphaela O-S - 4M

Raphaela is an engaged learner, who continuously demonstrates a desire to improve.

She is a caring young lady who willingly goes out of her way to assist others within our school community.

Raphaela is a trustworthy and responsible student, who comes to school with great enthusiasm for each day of learning.

Her courteous and polite manners are appreciated by teaching staff and her classmates.

Raphaela is a delightful member to have in Year 4.



September 2017:

Tobias R - KS

Tobias is an enthusiastic learner who continuously strives to do his very best. He comes to school every day with a beaming smile and is always excited to learn something new.

He takes risks with his learning especially when it comes to reading and writing and is not afraid to ask questions or try new things.

Tobias has a helpful and thoughtful nature, often going out of his way to help a friend or teacher in need. His courteous and polite manners, together with his strong sense of responsibility and respect, make him a great role model to his peers.



October 2017:

Daniel F - 3G

Daniel is a joy to have in the classroom. He is consistently in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing.

Daniel is respectful to all teachers and in all of his interactions is polite and courteous. He is honest and trustworthy and is a great role model for others. Daniel often puts others needs before his own. He tries his best and persists when tasks are difficult. Daniel listens and takes on any feedback that is given from teachers. He encourages others to trust in the Lord and is an enthusiastic participant in Scripture and Devotion discussions.

He is to be commended for the outstanding attitude he displays in the classroom and out in the playground.



November 2017:

Sarah D - 6P

Sarah is a dedicated, respectful and kind student of St Peter's. She always strives to ensure that she is considerate of others, often putting them

ahead of her own desires in order to ensure that they feel accepted and valued.

Sarah's gentle nature is highly valued amongst teachers and peers. She always seeks to improve upon her previous efforts and tries her best in all areas, even when she is not confident in a task.

Sarah demonstrates enthusiasm and school spirit and is a very deserving recipient of the Student of the Month award.



Prep Orientation

Prep 2018 have had a great time at their Orientation this week. The children are already feeling at home in their classrooms. We love seeing kids learning and engaging with each other through imaginative play. 2018 is shaping up to be a great year!

Mr Gorman Visited Prep

Mr Gorman visited Prep and played Twister with one of our Prep Students!



Toys 'n' Tucker

We have registered to participate in Toys 'n' Tucker again this year.

We plan to collect donations until:

Thursday, 30 November.



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



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.

Sport

by Fiona Hornman

Summer IPSSO Finals Wrap Up

Junior Soccer, Cricket and Basketball as well as Senior Oz tag and Cricket all played in the Finals against the Northern Pool.

Junior Soccer fought hard against All Saints but unfortunately lost 2-1. They went on to play Georges River and lost 4-2.

Junior Basketball lost their first game against THAC, 27-12, but played very well against WAC to have a much closer game than their last meeting.

Junior Cricket won convincingly in their Semi-Final but unfortunately lost by just 9 runs in the final.

Senior Cricket also won their Semi-Final but suffered another close defeat in their Final against MAS. Senior Oz tag drew their Semi-Final with THAS but progressed to the Final due to being the higher ranked team from their pool. They then lost 3-2 in a nail biting Final against WCCS.

Well done to all teams, it is great reflection on St Peter's students' ability to have 5 out of 8 teams make it to the Summer IPSSO Finals.

Horse Riding Interschool's

On Wednesday, 8 November, Brooke Doolan travelled to Coonabarabran, to represent St Peter's and compete for two days at the St Lawrence Horse Sport Interschool alongside approximately 140 other students. Events over the two days consisted of Hacking, Rider Classes, Cross Country, Stockhorse Challenge, Sporting and Dressage.



Brooke had a very successful event coming home with 8 firsts and 2 seconds.

Annual Campbelltown Anglican Schools Tennis Shield

After the Tennis Competitions that were run at each school (SPAPS and BAC), the 4 best students represented their Schools to battle for the Shield.

Each student played 1 Singles Match and 1 Doubles. Ronin, Dan and Idhant all won their singles match with Idhant coming back from 4-1 down to win 6-4. The boys then paired up to play doubles matches. Both pairs were successful in winning their doubles games resulting in 5 wins out of 6 games and being announced the Shield winners.

The sportsmanship shown by the boys throughout the day was to be commended. We look forward to maintaining possession of the Shield in 2018.



Well done Dan, Idhant, Noah and Ronin.

#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

Tennis Coaching

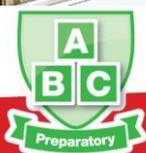
2018 is fast approaching. The Australian Open will be starting soon and your children may have an interest in playing tennis.

Coaching is available before & after school on selected days and limited spots will be available during class time.

Book your spot now so you have a choice of day and time, otherwise you may miss out on your preference or altogether.

Please don't hesitate to call, I am happy to answer any questions.

Karen Kings: 0412 441 428.



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/enroll/.

To express interest in a brand new class, please go to:

www.chifunese.com.au/eoi/.

For enquiries, please email:

admin@chifunese.com.

Returning Books

Thank you to all students who have returned their books, it is greatly appreciated. Please ensure that all overdue library books are returned by Monday, 27 November.

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.

School Shop – Holiday Opening Times 2018

The School Shop will be open during the holidays on the following days:

Thursday, 18 January 2018: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Friday, 19 January 2018: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

School Banking

Banking has finished for 2017. We thank the Banking Coordinator, Mrs Claudia Davids and helpers. We appreciate all their time they have put in.

Lost Property

There is a significant amount of lost property in the School Office. Office Staff endeavor to return all items labelled to the children, but unfortunately there is a large amount of clothing, uniform items and lunchboxes without names.

Please ensure you label everything your child brings to school to assist us in returning such items.

Please note, all lost property will be recycled or given to charity at the end of the term.

Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the Prep Orientations that occurred this week and for the excitement of our newest students.
- Pray for those in our community struggling with loss or hardship at this time.
- Pray for the end of year celebrations.

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 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

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



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 on 4625 1041 or email: office@campbelltownanglican.org.

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.campbelltownanglican.org.au/index.asp?2012

GINGERBREAD HOUSE



CAMPBELLTOWN
ANGLICAN CHURCHES

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

CAMPBELLTOWN
ANGLICAN CHURCHES





2018 TERM DATES

TERM 1 – 23 January 2018 – 13 April 2018

Week	Day	Date	Event
	Monday	22 January 2018	Executive, Middle Management Planning Day – Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday	23 January 2018	New Staff Induction Day - Pupil Free Day
	Wednesday	24 January 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free Day</i>
	Thursday	25 January 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free Day</i>
	Friday	26 January 2018	Public Holiday – Australia Day
Week 1	Monday	29 January 2018	Kindergarten students commence Term 1 Prep students commence (commence after Recess) (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday Prep Class) and (Monday/Tuesday Prep Class)
	Tuesday	30 January 2018	Year 1 – 6 students commence Term 1
	Wednesday	31 January 2018	Prep students commence (commence after Recess) (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday Prep Class)
	Thursday	1 February 2018	Prep students commence (commence after Recess) (Thursday/Friday Prep Class)
Week 9	Friday	30 March 2018	Public Holiday – Good Friday
Week 10	Monday	2 April 2018	Public Holiday – Easter Monday
Week 11	Friday	13 April 2018	Last day of Term 1

TERM 2 – 1 May 2018 – 6 July 2018

Week	Day	Date	Event
Week 1	Monday	30 April 2018	Staff Professional Development Day – Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday	1 May 2018	Students commence Term 2
Week 7	Monday	11 June 2018	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
Week 10	Friday	6 July 2018	Last day for Term 2

TERM 3 – 30 July 2018 – 28 September 2018

Week	Day	Date	Event
	Monday - Friday	23 July 2018 to 27 July 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Week – Pupil Free Week</i>
Week 1	Monday	30 July 2018	Students commence Term 3
Week 9	Friday	28 September 2018	Last day for Term 3

TERM 4 – 15 October 2018 – 4 December 2018

Week	Day	Date	Event
Week 1	Monday	15 October 2018	Students commence Term 4
Week 5	Thursday	15 November 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>
	Friday	16 November 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>
Week 8	Tuesday	4 December 2018	Last day for Term 4
	Wednesday	5 December 2018	<i>Staff Professional Development Day / Pupil Free Day</i>