We trust that you will find this Information Newsletter helpful as a reference point for you and your family throughout 2013. We encourage you to read this handout and keep it in a safe and accessible place so that you can refer to it throughout the year.

This booklet contains important information that is worth highlighting and keeping for the future.
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### The School Day

**MORNING ARRIVAL**

Parents are reminded that all children are expected to be at school **BEFORE the first bell goes at 8.50 am**, so that they have time to place bags in the appropriate spot and be **lined up, ready for school when the second bell goes at 8.55 am**.

It is best to aim at having children arrive by 8.45 am, so that they can spend a few minutes playing with their friends before the day begins.

Children arriving at school before 8.00 am are expected to go to OOSH. There is very limited supervision in a specified zone for students arriving between 8.00 am and 8.30 am. Following staff meetings, official playground supervision commences at 8.30 am.

**All children in Years 1 to 6 are to say goodbye to parents at the entrance to the tunnel, then put bags in the designated area before proceeding to the playground. We must limit the congestion that occurs on the walkways when children are arriving at school and when the bell goes for children to line up and go to class and/or Chapel.**

**Kindergarten children will be escorted to their classrooms by their Year 6 Friday Friends. Parents will say goodbye at the tunnel entrance.**
UPDATE OF INFORMATION

To assist the office staff in the regular distribution of weekly Newsletters and in contacting parents in case a student becomes ill at school, please advise the School Office of any change in contact details and email addresses as they occur. All too often parents’ contact details change without the Office having been advised and this can cause inconvenience to families and some distress to a sick child if this occurs.

MESSAGES TO CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOURS

From time to time parents phone the School Office requesting that messages be passed on to children. If the message relates to your child going to the OOSH Centre, please select option 2 when phoning the school on 4627 2990 and leave a message if the Centre is unattended. The team leader will collect your child in the afternoon and take him/her to OOSH.

Could parents please ensure that any emergency messages or instructions for children are phoned through before the lunch break, i.e. before 1.00 pm, so that we can pass them on to the class teachers at lunch time as it is difficult to get messages through in the afternoon.

Children are often confused as to their afternoon pick-up arrangements. Please be very clear when conveying arrangements to your children of a morning so no misunderstanding arises. If children are unsure of their afternoon “home” arrangements, they will automatically be taken to OOSH and the family will be charged. Your consideration in these matters would be greatly appreciated.

MOBILE PHONES

As a general rule, mobile phones should not be brought to school. If there is an extenuating circumstance and your child needs a mobile phone at school on a particular day, the school has a policy which must be adhered to by all students. Our school policy is that a student must bring his/her phone to the School Office of a morning to have it registered and “logged in” and then at the end of the school day the student must collect the phone from the School Office and sign it out. The School is unable to take responsibility for the security of mobile phones before or after they are left at the Office.

As mobile phones are not accessed during the day by your child/ren, we encourage you to ensure children are clear on their after school arrangements before they arrive at school. In this way there may not be any need for a mobile phone to be on our premises.
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We welcome parent/teacher interviews, however, appointments must be made either through the School Office or by personal arrangement. Parents should avoid seeking an interview on the regular staff meeting afternoon (Monday). Interviews without an appointment may lead to an unsatisfactory outcome, as a teacher requires preparation time and may be required on playground duty or class preparation.

VISITORS AT ST PETER’S …

The protection of our families and possessions is a growing issue in modern day society. So too, the security and protection of our children and teachers whilst at school is a growing concern throughout our nation. St Peter’s is a very security conscious school. Our monitored alarm system, perimeter fencing, upgraded gate locking system and automatic self locking classroom doors are examples of some of the security arrangements we have in place.

As part of our day to day security, and in order to protect our school from unauthorised visitors, the following is a reminder of our system of monitoring visitors to our school:

• All visitors are to report to Reception upon arrival. (Please Note: This does not refer to the normal and daily action of families dropping children off at school each morning and picking children up at the end of the school day.)
• A register of visitor details is kept at the Office, including time of arrival and departure, nature of visit and car registration number, if relevant.
• Upon entering the school grounds through Reception, each authorised visitor is to wear a “VISITOR” badge for the duration of his/her stay. The display of this badge will immediately indicate to the children and staff alike that this person has permission to be on the school grounds and has a purpose for being at our school.
• At the conclusion of his/her visit the person is to return to Reception, hand in the “VISITOR” badge and sign out upon departure.

Your continued support of this arrangement will only add to the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff during each school day. Your understanding of the need for such an arrangement in light of our current community climate is appreciated. For further information, please arrange to speak to Mr Alderden through the School Office.
OUR SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY
In order to encourage more responsible student behaviour, as well as to help the children more effectively realise the consequences of their actions, St Peter’s has a simple coloured “Traffic Lights” system of monitoring student behaviour. As all children become aware of the purpose of traffic lights in their lives, so also our children will become more aware of how traffic lights and their colours are important indicators of our school discipline system.

**Green** - Your child is working and behaving well and will be encouraged and awarded for appropriate behaviour.

**Orange** - A warning light colour. Your child’s behaviour is such that a warning may need to be issued in order to correct concerns of a more minor, yet unsatisfactory, nature. Under this system your child will be detained for 10 minutes at lunchtime in a supervised classroom. A record of “orange” type offences will be maintained so that student behaviour progress can be monitored. After three such “orange” warnings have been issued in a term, a red detention will be issued.

**Red** - Student behaviour has reached a level of some particular concern. Your child’s behaviour has been particularly unsatisfactory, for example: blatant disrespect to a teacher or flagrant disregard for our school rules. This would be considered a “red light” form of misbehaviour for which a “red book” lunchtime detention would be issued. Your child will be detained for the first half of lunch in a supervised classroom. A record of these “red light” misbehaviours is also kept by the school. Parents are informed by way of a misdemeanour notice once three “red light” detentions have been issued in a term. As in the past, parents will also be immediately notified if any serious misbehaviour occurs at school.

The “Traffic Lights” school discipline system encourages our students to be responsible in their behaviour at all times, as well as indicates to them in a clear manner, the progressive nature of behavioural consequences. Thank you in anticipation of your support of this very important area of school operation.

The Junior Primary extend the traffic light system to include two colours above the green to encourage work practices and behaviour beyond what is expected in the classroom. The first one is blue and the highest is purple.

**Blue** - The student has been working and behaving very well and has been putting in extra effort during discussions and activities.

**Purple** - The student has displayed extraordinary amounts of effort and dedication to classwork. The student has shown initiative in assisting and caring for other class members.
Nut-Free Zone

As part of the ongoing health and safety awareness here at St Peter’s, the school adheres to a nut-free policy. This also includes food taken to all school related activities.

Parents, guardians and children need to be mindful of any products containing nuts when preparing lunches or snacks. The following guidelines will minimise the risk of an allergic or possible anaphylactic or life-threatening reaction.

DON’T send to school:
* Any fresh nut products
* Any spread containing nuts - Nutella or peanut butter
* Any muesli bar, biscuit or product that lists nuts as ingredients
* Packets of mixed fruit that also contains nuts

There are a few occasions during the year when the children are offered a special “Food Day” activity in which children can purchase a food treat; eg Subway, ice blocks, etc. This will always be conveyed to parents beforehand so children have the opportunity to participate if they so desire.

FOOD for the School Day

Students must bring their own recess and lunch to school as no canteen is provided. We encourage healthy and sensible eating and recommend sandwiches, fruit and healthy snacks, together with a drink being brought to school each day.

Children are not to bring lollies or soft drink to school.

From the School Nurse ...

A very warm welcome back to school for the new year and a special welcome to those families just starting with us at St Peter’s.

This year I have the pleasure of introducing Eva Schwarz, RN as an addition to our Office Administration team. Nurse Eva will share with me in providing for the health and first aid needs of the children. She brings with her a wealth of nursing experience and a great love of children.

Please don’t hesitate to speak with either of us regarding any health-related concerns you may have with your child at school.

I hope this year is a healthy year for all of our school community.

God’s blessings,
Jody Francisco RN (Nurse Fran)
SUN SAFE PROTECTION AT ST PETER’S

It is important for our children to be prepared for the summer season. We use several measures at St Peter’s to ensure the safety of our children during extreme conditions. Importantly, when temperatures and humidity are severe, children do not play out of doors during break times. All classrooms are air conditioned and children are kept indoors in extreme weather conditions during play time for their comfort and protection. Please assist the school in support of this approach by ensuring that your child takes adequate refreshments to school each day. You are also reminded that your child needs to be wearing the school walking hat to and from school each day with summer and winter uniform. Please check with your child to ensure that he/she has access to the school play hat which must be worn during break times throughout the whole year. The school rule “No Hat – No Play” is enforced and children are directed to stay under appropriate cover.

Thank you for your support as together we share in the responsibility of protecting our children from the dangerous rays of the sun. The more protection we offer now, the fewer the harmful skin effects to our children as they get older.

FREE SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME Bus and Train

- Parents whose child/ren have not previously had a bus or train pass and would like one, should collect an application form from the Office.
- Any parent with a child entering Year 3 who you would like to have a bus/train pass (regardless of whether they have previously had a pass), must collect a form for completion from the Office.

All children in Years 4 - 6 who held a pass last year will automatically be re-issued with a pass for the new year and no new form needs to be lodged (unless your address has changed).

It would be appreciated if you could attend to completing and returning bus/train application forms as soon as possible as they take a little while for the Ministry of Transport to process. New passes are issued to students as they are received.

Parents may need to contact Busways (4625 8922) or Interline (9605 1811) to have their questions answered as to the bus service options before the Application Form is completed and returned to the School Office.

Busways has several bus services to and from the school that drop off and pick up children outside the Church in Cordeaux Street (under teacher supervision).

Where an application for free school travel has been submitted for a Kindergarten child to travel with Busways, the company will allow parents to accompany their child to and from school free of charge for the first full week. By this date it is expected that all children will be aware of the correct travel route and bus number.
Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy...
There may be a subsidy available for a few parents at St Peter’s to transport their child/ren for all or part of the journey to school. This is administered by Transport NSW where there is no public transport (government/private) available.

Visit www.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts and look for 'students, parents and guardians' then click 'Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy'. Here you can view the PVC eligibility criteria, terms and conditions.

It is not necessary for existing PVC Subsidy recipients to submit a new form for 2013.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL
All children are escorted in class lines to their designated collection areas where parents meet them.

• Junior Primary children exit through the red tunnel.
• Primary children with Junior Primary siblings also exit through the red tunnel.
• Primary children without younger siblings exit via the White House double gates.
• Children who go home by bus exit through the gate adjoining the Print Room.

Parents are asked to stand well back from the exit points so that children can get through as quickly as possible.

All students travelling by bus are taken by the duty teacher to the bus stop at the front of the Church and the teacher remains with the children until the last school bus has come.

Children who are not collected by the time the afternoon supervision duty finishes at 3.40 pm will be escorted to OOSH (Out of School Hours Centre) and families will be billed accordingly.

CAR AFTERNOON PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS
Primary children with younger siblings, and all other children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

• These children sit in their year group lines under the covered area in front of the administration block.
• Children remain in front of the walkway/administration block in the care of the duty teachers until their parent/carer’s car progresses to the top of the queue.
• Parents joining this car drive-through queue to enter the school circular driveway to pick up their child/ren, follow the same rules as in the morning; ie.
  1. We encourage you to use Broughton Street to turn into Howe Street.
  2. Use the left lane along Howe Street as the school driveway can only legally be accessed from this left lane.
3. Keep in the left lane as you progress in the school driveway.
4. Your child will not be allowed to enter your car until your car is at the very top of the queue (at the ‘Stop’ sign). The duty teacher will instruct your child when to move to your car.
5. The child/ren then quickly enter the vehicle by the left hand passenger side.
6. You must not leave your car unattended to get your child.

Primary children (Years 3 – 6) with no Younger Siblings
- Children are taken by the duty teacher to the Primary drive-through pick-up spot (at the front of the Church).
- Using Howe Street to access the school, once you are in the school circular driveway move into the right hand lane.
- Please observe the 5km speed limit in our car park.
- Parents must keep in the right lane as you progress in the drive-through queue.
- Be aware that the left hand lane will begin moving before you (because it takes a little longer for the duty teacher to gather all the Primary children and take them to their own designated drive-through pick-up point for parents).
- Move up the queue to the ‘Stop’ sign in the right hand lane.
- DO NOT move past this ‘Stop’ sign point in the queue until you look ahead and see there is room for your car to enter the separate Primary drive-through pick-up line without stopping again in the circular driveway.
- Your child, under the direction of the duty teacher, will not be allowed to enter your car until your car is at the very top of the Primary queue (at the front of the church).
- You will exit the premises at Cordeaux Street using the Church driveway.

HINT FOR AFTERNOON CAR PICK-UP
Parents who delay their arrival until 3.30 pm can usually drive straight in with possibly no waiting in the queue!

Car Park Changes 2013
Our car park is primarily for staff parking and we thank parents for their understanding and support of this. No parent is ever to park in a staff bay (even for a minute) until after 11.00 am.

There are six marked visitors bays which are available after 8.45 am for short periods, if you are assisting in the classroom. If you are visiting School Reception or walking with your children to/from school or attending Chapel, we suggest you park in the Broughton Street Car Park.

It is recommended that parents assisting on excursions find parking on the streets around the school or use the RSL car park as the Broughton Street car park has a maximum time limit of three hours. Thank you for your understanding.
The OOSH Centre provides before and/or after school care for St Peter's students. The Centre is co-ordinated by Yvonne and John Hoggan and their great team of permanent and casual staff.

The Centre is located directly opposite the main administration block of the school.

In the morning, breakfast is provided to the students. The Centre is open from 7.00 am to 9.00 am. In the afternoon, care is available between 2.45 pm and 6.00 pm. Afternoon tea is given to students before they participate in a variety of sport and recreational activities.

To enrol your child in OOSH, please complete an Enrolment Form, which can be picked up at the School Office or the OOSH Centre. If there are any changes to your booking please advise OOSH staff.

The OOSH Centre is accessed by calling the main school phone number of 4627 2990. Press ‘2’ for the centre or leave a message for the team.
UNIFORM

We remind parents that every child at St Peter’s is expected to wear the correct school uniform. Uniform demerits will be issued to students who do not comply. Please assist us in maintaining the high standard set for our school.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop sells new and used uniforms, track suits, sports uniforms, school raincoats and paint shirts. The Uniform Shop is located in the room next to the OOSH Centre, directly opposite the School Office. The normal Uniform Shop opening times during the terms are:
Monday 8.00 – 9.00 am and 2.30 – 3.30 pm
Wednesday 2.30 – 3.30 pm

All uniform items must be purchased onsite from our Uniform Shop.

Badges

A school badge should be worn as part of the uniform. In summer the girls’ badge should be worn on the white tabs of their tunic and the boys’ should be pinned to the left peak of the shirt collar.

Hats

We remind you that all children MUST have a grey “Walking Hat” which is to be worn every day throughout the year, to and from school, while awaiting pick-up in the afternoons and on excursions. The playground hat is to be kept at school for playground use only.

Hair

Girls with hair longer than collar length need to have it completely tied back, preferably braided or plaited, with plain red ribbons or red band. Please do not use ornate scrunchies or decorations. Colouring of hair is not permitted. Boys’ hair should be of a tidy length, not hanging over the collar.

School Bags

Children are to use the regulation red back packs. The bags should be labelled with the child’s name. A key ring may also be used for ease of identification by the child; however, one is sufficient and large toys are not appropriate.

School Shoes

Regulation black leather shoes are to be worn. Sneakers are not permitted.
**Socks**
Boys are to wear the regulation grey school knee socks pulled up. Plain white short socks (that turn down once) should be worn by girls and are also worn with the sport uniform by both girls and boys. Socks with no cuff (ie. ankle socks often worn with sneakers) are not permitted.

**Sport Uniform**
All children in Kinder - Year 6 are to wear the Sport uniform to school on **Wednesdays**. Please note that the shoes are to be **plain white**. However, white shoes trimmed with black, grey or red are permissible, provided that 90% of the shoe is white. No other colours are permitted. White sports shoes are available in most sports shops. There are options for hats for sports day.

**Jewellery**
Girls with pierced ears are only permitted to wear plain gold or silver studs (no coloured or white stones). No necklaces, bracelets or rings are permitted. Coloured fashion watches are not to be worn at school.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

Lost property during the term is kept in boxes in the tunnel which are easily visible and accessible to students and parents daily. Please ensure your child's name is marked on every item so there is no temptation for a child who has misplaced something at school to pick up someone else's by mistake, because there is no identifying name on the item.

Occasionally uniforms end up at the wrong home so it is good to check that you have your own child's clothing. If your child's name is listed on the whiteboard above the lost property boxes in the tunnel, please come to the office to retrieve your items.

At the end of each term unclaimed items are disposed of or given to the uniform shop for resale (if no name appears).

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**Meals Ministry**

St Peter’s runs a Meals Ministry to support families within our school community who are going through a tough time. We had a great team of helpers last year and it was wonderful to be able to provide meals for many families. If you would like to participate please give your name to the School Office or look for the form to complete in next week’s Newsletter. Mrs Rochelle Lawless and Mrs Amy Meallonnier are co-ordinating this.
Summary of St Peter’s Homework Policy

* Homework should be a positive experience for students, parents and teachers. It should have realistic time limits to avoid impinging on reasonable time for other family, church, recreational, cultural or sporting activities.
* Homework should avoid dependence on unreasonable levels of parental assistance or resources that are not readily accessible to the student. It should not be a source of stress for students, parents or teachers.
* Homework should enhance the partnership between school and home by being related to the learning occurring at school.
* Homework should improve student achievement by consolidating skills in areas such as reading, spelling or number.

Time Allocations

Please note the following time allocations for each grade. Your child is not expected to spend any more time than that suggested for completing homework. The intention is that all children should be able to complete the tasks in the time allocated.

We are aware that some children take longer to complete tasks than others and that most children will take longer to complete tasks at home than they would at school. Therefore we request that, when your children have worked for the time allocated, they cease work, whether or not they have completed the set task.

A brief note to the teacher indicating this would be beneficial. The teacher will then be in a position to adjust the amount of homework required for your children if necessary.

Kindergarten 10 minutes four nights per week.
Years 1 and 2 15 minutes four nights per week.
Years 3 and 4 20 minutes four nights per week.
Years 5 and 6 30 minutes four nights per week.

Following is an outline of some of the types of homework provided for students.
Kindergarten to Year 2
* Home reading of teacher provided books.
* Home reading of individual choice books.
* Learning sight words and spelling words.
* Mental maths activities aimed at reinforcing number combinations and processes.

Years 3 to 6
* As for Kindergarten to Year 2.
* Research to support class work or public speaking tasks.
* Refining draft work commenced in class.
* Reviewing work covered in class.

Please note: Music practice for those involved in the school’s instrumental program is in addition to class homework.

Advice for Parents
* Children need the opportunity to play and relax after school. Homework is best done at a quiet time set aside for homework completion.
* Completing homework in front of the television is not recommended.
* Take a keen interest in your children’s work and ask them to explain what they are completing for homework.
* Spend time reading for enjoyment with your child every night.

FUTURE ENROLMENTS
We have many registrations on file for Prep 2014 and years in advance and have actually offered our Kindergarten 2014 positions.
We are now working towards positions to be reserved for siblings. If you have younger siblings it is imperative that you lodge an application form as soon as possible.

JUNIOR PRIMARY AND PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES
Junior Primary (Kinder to Year 2) Assemblies are held fortnightly on Thursdays at 11.30 am. The first assemblies for the year will be held this Thursday, 7 February. At each assembly, a different class runs the assembly and presents an item. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly. We have parent seating at the back of the hall. We ask that parents only take photos from their seats so as not to distract the children. Please do not video the assembly.
Primary Assemblies are also held fortnightly at 2.30 pm on Thursdays of the same week. For assembly details refer to the weekly Newsletter online.

At the end of each term we have a Whole School Assembly. We encourage parents to attend these as various items and special awards are presented at Whole School Assemblies.
CLASS AWARDS

Each week one student from every class, who is selected by the class teacher, is awarded a Class Award which is presented at our fortnightly Assemblies on Thursdays. Class Award recipients are published in the following week’s Newsletter.

When a student has three Class Awards, they can be handed in at the Office and a special Achievement Award is then presented at Assembly.

At the end of each term a Term Award is issued to one student by each class teacher and presented at the Full School Assembly of the term.

Teachers also distribute other coloured awards during the course of the week for effort and good work. Children are asked to keep any awards in a protective plastic sleeve. Once children collect 20 coloured awards, we ask that you hand these in to their class teacher. The child will then be presented with a special merit award acknowledging this achievement.

LIBRARY

Information Booklet
Every child in Prep and Kindergarten will be issued with a procedure manual of how the Library works. Please place this in a safe place as you may need to refer to it over the coming year.

Library Bags
These can be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Students from Prep to Year 4 need a Library bag if they wish to borrow. Senior students (Years 5 & 6) are not required to have a Library bag.

Borrowing
Years 1 - 6 will commence borrowing in Week 3. Prep and Kindergarten will visit the Library and practise borrowing in Week 3 and then start borrowing in Week 4.

Book Corner (located in the School Newsletter)
Each week a book will be reviewed for a different age group. These are just suggestions that you may wish to take up when you visit the local Library.
CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC

We are able to provide many exciting co-curricular opportunities in Music. Participation in an ensemble is an enjoyable way to develop musicianship and instrumental/choral skills. Students who join co-curricular groups must commit to attending rehearsals. A list of our available groups and rehearsal times follow.

JUNIOR PRIMARY

YEAR 2 SINGERS
This is a group of non-auditioned enthusiastic singers. The primary aims of the group will be for children to enjoy singing together and to introduce some fundamental choral skills. A commitment will be required from the children, particularly as they will perform if the opportunity arises.

Rehearsal: Tuesday at lunch
Co-ordinators: Mrs Michelle McDonnell and Mrs Melinda Buckley

PRIMARY

YEARS 3 AND 4 M&Ms
The Years 3 and 4 Music Makers group is very dynamic and use percussion to create and make music. Students develop and refine their performance skills, build on their musical knowledge and experiences and enjoy making music together. As a committed group, there will be several opportunities throughout the year to perform.

Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 8:10 am - 8:50 am
Co-ordinator: Mrs Koula Johnson

RECORDER ENSEMBLE
This group is for Primary children who wish to broaden their musical experiences. Simple score reading and a commitment to some home practice is required. This ensemble will enjoy playing recorders in parts in a variety of styles and playing music from different periods in musical history, from Baroque to Rock.

Rehearsal: Tuesdays at lunch
Co-ordinator: Mrs Koula Johnson
MIDDLE PRIMARY CHOIR
Middle Primary Choir is open to all students in Years 3 and 4 who love to sing. The children will learn to sing a variety of songs both in unison and with simple harmonies.
Rehearsal: Fridays at lunch
Co-ordinators: Mrs Melinda Richardson and Miss Tessa Dettmann

SENIOR CHOIR
This is an un-auditioned group of singers. We aim to develop pitch awareness, vocal technique and musicality as we sing together. Anyone from Years 5 & 6 can join, even if they haven’t been in a choir before.
Rehearsal: Mondays at lunch
Co-ordinator: Mrs Michele Benn

VOCAL ENSEMBLE
The Vocal Ensemble is an enrichment group for Senior Primary students who would benefit from the opportunity to further develop their musicianship through singing. The ensemble sings a complex repertoire for young voices and focuses on developing musical interpretations of songs. Towards the middle of Term 1, Mrs Benn will invite selected members of the Senior Choir to join the Vocal Ensemble.
Rehearsal: Thursdays at lunch
Co-ordinator: Mrs Michele Benn

STOMP
STOMP is a music ensemble for boys in Years 5 and 6. It is a music ensemble with a twist - you will never see a clarinet, guitar or violin in the hands of a STOMP Band member. Our music is performed on bins, brooms and anything else we deem worthy of our talented Band members. Stomp will commence in Week 8.
Rehearsal: Tuesdays, 8.10 am - 8.30 am
Co-ordinator: Mrs Michele Benn
**BAND**

**What to do to be in the Band ...**

Anyone from Years 3 - 6 is entitled to be in the Band. NO PREVIOUS MUSICAL EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED. All that is required is a real desire to learn a musical instrument. At present there are 15 school instruments available (one or two of each sort). Mr Marriage will communicate with students as to the processes involved in joining Band.

There is a charge of $30.00 per term for the tuition/books and music. A further $30.00 per term applies towards instrument hire, wear and tear, servicing and depreciation of the instrument. Children who own a Band instrument are welcome as Band members and will not be charged the hiring fee.

Tuition is in small tutorial groups during the school day. Tutorials are rotated each week so that the same school lesson is not interrupted each week.

In the beginning children just attend tutorial until they can play up to tune 16 in the book. They then “graduate” to After School Band.

**AFTER SCHOOL BAND**

Junior Band is on Tuesday from 3.30 - 4.30 pm and Senior Band is on Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30 pm. PLEASE do not make bookings for swimming, dancing, tennis, soccer, etc that start at 4.30 pm. It is not fair to other Band members if your child leaves early from rehearsal. **Early leaving will not be allowed.** This, of course refers to regular commitments, as we appreciate that some “one-off’s” can occur.

**STRING ORCHESTRA**

The school String Orchestra, with Mr Kowalik, rehearses each Wednesday at 8.00 am in The Trevor Marriage Hall commencing this Wednesday, 6 February. In fact all Mr Kowalik’s music tuition commenced on Monday, 4 February. Children with a degree of competency in string playing are invited to join. Children must be committed to their rehearsal practice and attendance at rehearsals every week.

Additionally we have a Chamber Ensemble and participation is by invitation only. This ensemble meets each Tuesday morning in The Trevor Marriage Hall.
INTRODUCTION TO STRINGS

Mr George Kowalik, our String Orchestra Conductor, will be running 'Introduction to Strings Courses' throughout the year for violin and cello.

String playing has amazing musical and developmental benefits for students. George will provide us with some more details of the String Program and hopefully we can organise a short performance with some of our Senior String students.

The seven week introduction course costs $80 per child. Should parents be interested in registering their child for this course, they need to write a very brief note to Mr Kowalik and return it to the School Office. Lessons commence on Thursday, 14 February at 8.00 am in The Trevor Marriage Hall. Students should present then and Mr Kowalik will liaise further at the time. Full payment is to be made on the first day of lessons (by cash or cheque made payable to George Kowalik). Limited instruments are available for loan for this initial introductory course.

CHAPEL

We extend a warm welcome to all parents to join us for Chapel services held each week in St Peter’s Church. This is a great opportunity to share with your children in their learning and worship of God. Morning tea will be served to parents every Thursday after Kindergarten Chapel.

Hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Thursday, 9.00 – 9.30 am
Junior Primary (1 - 2) Friday, 9.00 – 9.30 am
Middle Primary (3 - 4) Tuesday, 9.00 – 9.30 am
Senior Primary (5 - 6) Wednesday, 9.00 – 9.30 am
MUSIC TUITION

The following visiting Music Teachers provide lessons at St Peter’s.

Viola / Violin - Mr George Kowalik
Mr George Kowalik will be continuing tuition classes at St Peter’s for the Violin/Viola. Any enquiries should be directed to 4648 1751 or 0418 485 210.

Cello - Mr Jonathan Bekes
Ideally, children will need to have a parent available to attend lessons. Mr Bekes can be contacted on 0434 677 835. Classes will be held at the school.

Classical Piano - Ms Tania Stafurik
For more information, please ring 0410 990 953.

Classical Piano - Mrs Jiann Bekes
Classical piano lessons allow students to discover their own creative potential! For more information, please ring Mrs Bekes on 0411 300 560.

Classical Piano - Mrs Margaret Miller
Classical lessons enabling ‘beginners’ to discover a passion for music by learning the piano with a happy, dynamic and fun foundation. Please call 0448 27 2497 for more information.

Guitar Tuition – Andrew Summerell
With over 15 years of guitar teaching experience, Mr Summerell is interested in seeing students learn strong fundamentals, develop quickly and have fun. Please ring Andrew on 8783 7446 or fill out your details on a Newsletter Return Slip.

Flute - Miss Morgan Harrowsmith
Miss Harrowsmith will continue with flute tuition. She has a lovely rapport with the students and can be contacted by phoning 0423 249 774.

SCHOOL BANKING ...

Opening accounts for School Banking? Great news!
School Banking accounts can be opened at the Commonwealth Bank or online. You can go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for school banking (ensure you bring along some identification for you and your child).

Our school banking day is Tuesday and school banking will commence on 12 February.

Children making their first deposit will receive a token and our school will also receive $5 commission. Further, St Peter’s receives 5% of every deposit made through school banking. Each time your child banks through school they will receive a token. Once 10 tokens are collected they may be exchanged for a prize.

With this being such a popular school fundraising initiative more parent helpers would be appreciated. To assist please call Tracy Braithwaite on 0413 481 106.
SPORT

PRIMARY SPORTS
Our sporting program for students in Years 3 - 6 commences on Wednesday. As in previous years, an exciting program of activities has been planned for the students, whether they be involved in school based sport, Representative Sport, or both. The cost to each Primary family is included in the School Service Fee and covers specialist sporting clinics, transport costs, “Flexi - Kids” Gym Program and payment towards “away from school” sports excursions. For further information, please contact Mr Alderden through the School Office.

Selection trials for the Representative Sporting program this year will also commence on Wednesday. The summer season sports are:

Years 3 and 4:  Boys’ Kanga Cricket, Mixed Basketball, Girls’ Soccer and Mixed Oztag.
Years 5 and 6:  Boys’ Super 8’s Cricket, Mixed Basketball, Girls’ Soccer and Mixed Oztag.

Team selections will take place over two weeks, with the competition commencing in Week 4 on Wednesday, 20 February. More Rep Sport news in the weeks to come! Please contact Mr Schroder for more details.

GYMNASTICS
We are excited to continue with the “Flexi – Kids” gymnastics program this year. The program includes gymnastics apparatus such as mini trampoline, adjustable height bar, suspended rings, balance beams, parallel bars, various landing mat and wedges, boxes and a foam floor area. Glenn Dunstan is the owner/operator of this “mobile gymnastics” program and we again look forward to the progressive and skills based gymnastics activities offered to our school. Glenn is a former competitive gymnast and is a highly experienced coach. He is very keen to promote an active lifestyle program while still having fun. The Gym Program is as follows:

Term 1:  KL/KR and Year 1
Term 2:  KC/KS and Year 2
Term 3:  Years 3 and 5
Term 4:  Years 4 and 6

Special Note:  All female students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to wear gym shorts or bike pants along with their school uniform whilst participating in the gym program.

Thank you.
MATHLETICS

St Peter’s will continue using Mathletics in Kindergarten to Year 6. Mathletics is a web based program that is written around the NSW Mathematics curriculum and is tailored to your child’s ability. Over the next few weeks I will be rolling over the students from last year as well as adding the current Kindergarten and new students. As soon as this is done your child will come home with their Mathletics user name and password. Please be aware that these are usually different from last year.

If you have any questions or just want to know more, please don’t hesitate to contact me or check out the website www.mathletics.com.

Alison Jones

LANGUAGES

German is taught in Literacy Extension classes in Years 2 - 6 (45 minutes each week). Our teacher is Mrs Justine Holmes.

French is taught as an extra curricular subject before school for Years 1 to 6 by Mrs Amy Meallonnier.

This year Kindergarten will be taught French during class times on Wednesdays and Year 1 classes on Fridays.

FRENCH NEWS

Our French classes will begin in Week 3 (week beginning 11 February). Last year’s students will each receive a timetable from me during next week. I will also be placing a timetable on the notice board situated in the tunnel.

New Starters (Years 1 - 6): For those interested in learning French, please contact me on 0424 439 468, or leave a note at the office.

Fees: $40.00 per child per term. If there is more than one child from the same family attending lessons, the fee will then be $35.00 per child per term.

Au revoir et merci.

Amy Meallonnier

SPANISH NEWS

Spanish classes will resume in Week 3 on Monday, 11 February with the addition of a Friday class for beginners. Cost is $6.00 per lesson and classes will run from 3.20 pm - 4.00 pm, on Mondays and Wednesdays.

However, other times may be arranged as needed. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0402 552 877 for more information.

Hasta luego!

Marcela Varas
TENNIS - Karen Kings Tennis Coaching
I hope everyone enjoyed watching the tennis on television! If your children have the desire to be like Bernard Tomic, Lleyton Hewitt, Samantha Stoser or ‘Aussie Kim’ and would like to learn this fabulous sport, give me a phone call or pick up a form from the School Office.

Group lessons are available before and after school. Private lessons are only available after school. All classes are graded according to ability and classes for new beginners will be available. All classes commence next week, Week 3.

Karen Kings
0412 441428 or 4647 3666

ST PETER’S PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB (Burns Association)
Physical Culture is an excellent, inexpensive and social activity that is fun for girls of all ages, promoting and developing good co-ordination, posture and discipline. A great way to keep fit and healthy while having fun.

When: Wednesday after school
Resuming 6 February 2013
Venue: Church Hall
Cost: $6.00 per member per week
Registration: $55.00

Girls wishing to attend straight from school will be supervised by the physical culture club’s staff before and after their class until collected. For further information, please contact the Instructress, Anne McLeod, on 4625 7253 or 0417 220 128. New members and beginners are most welcome!
STUDENT LEADERSHIP

St Peter’s is serious about the commitment to train our students for leadership. Congratulations to ALL our Year 6 students for 2013 – because everyone in Year 6 has an important role in leading their school. Some will have a “badged” role such as the Captains, Prefects and House Captains. Others will serve in other leadership teams: Music, Science, IT, Library leaders … All Year 6 students will mentor assigned Kindergarten students and all will be encouraged to keep refining their leadership skills.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS

School Captain: Rachael Ferdinands
School Vice-Captain: Scott Hamilton
School Prefects: William Campos, Peta Davies
            : Brianna Fortescue, Bethany Noakes
            : Alexander Steedman, Lachlan Webb

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Byrne  Captain: Tiarne St John                  Vice: Luke Rerekura
Darlington Captain: Taylor Blair                Vice: Thalia Duncan
Dharawal  Captain: Tiarna Marek                  Vice: Cody Randall
Howe  Captain: Kayla Markovski                  Vice: Lleyton Hemphill
Taber  Captain: Venice Velasco                   Vice: Reece Morgan
Vernon  Captain: Rebecca Halloran                Vice: Kimaya Kapuwatte
Winton  Captain: Isabella Anastovski             Vice: PJ Bruynius

P&F 2013 OFFICE BEARERS

President: Carolyne Hutchinson
Vice President: Tracy Braithwaite
Secretary: Nigel Webb
Treasurer: Anne Gordon
Spring Fair Co-ordinators: Karen Caccamo and Lisa Ryder
Food Day Co-ordinator: Julie Sutton

Meetings are normally held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The weekly Newsletters give details of specific dates and times. We would love to see you there!
An invitation to attend …
Campbelltown Anglican Churches

We would love to welcome school families not currently associated with local churches to come and experience Church with us.

Service times are …

Family Service 10.00 am - The Trevor Marriage Hall
This service caters for all ages with a crèche, children’s program and teenage youth group available. This is a family friendly environment with morning tea on the verandah after the service.

‘Sunday @ Six’ Evening Service - The Church Hall
This dynamic youth orientated service is suitable for families and appeals to all ages. Supper is always served after the service.

Many staff and school families call St Peter’s their church home and we would love you to experience this aspect of the St Peter’s school community.

We hope to see you there!
## 2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR
### TERM 1 Thursday, 31 JANUARY – Friday 12 APRIL

#### WEEK 1
- **Monday** 28/01/13: *Australia Day Public Holiday observed*
- **Tuesday** 29/01/13: *Staff Professional Development*
- **Wednesday** 30/01/13: *Staff Professional Development*
- **Thursday** 31/01/13: *Kinder students commence for Term 1*
- **Friday** 01/02/13: *Years 1 – 6 students commence for Term 1*

#### WEEK 2
- **Monday** 04/02/13: *Prep students commence for Term 1*
- **Thursday** 07/02/13: *Swimming Carnival House Meeting after Lunch today School Assemblies today*
- **Friday** 08/02/13: *Primary Swimming Carnival at Camden Pool*

#### WEEK 3
- **Monday** 11/02/13: *3.30 – 5.00 pm “Welcome to Kindergarten” afternoon in the TM Hall*
- **Tuesday** 12/02/13: *5.00 – 6.00 pm “Meet Your Teacher” Evening Yrs 1 & 2 in the TM Hall*
- **Wednesday** 13/02/13: *5.00 – 6.00 pm “Welcome to Primary” Evening especially for Year 3 and new families*

#### WEEK 4
- **Thursday** 21/02/13: *IPSHA Basketball trials School Assemblies today*
- **Friday** 22/02/13: *IPSHA Netball trials*

#### WEEK 5
- **Monday** 25/02/13: *CIS Primary Tennis Trials*
- **Wednesday** 27/02/13: *7.30 pm P & F Meeting & AGM in the TM Hall Meeting Room*

#### WEEK 6
- **Monday** 04/03/13: *P & F Chocolate Drive commences Year 6 “Taste of High School” at BAC*
- **Wednesday** 06/03/13: *IPSHA Swimming and Diving Carnival at Homebush*
- **Thursday** 07/03/13: *School Assemblies today*

#### WEEK 7
- **Monday** 11/03/13: *Year 7 BAC 2014 Information Evening & Tour*
- **Tuesday** 12/03/13: *7.00 pm Whole School Service: RSL Auditorium*
- **Thursday** 14/03/13: *Selective High School Placement Test for Year 7, 2014*

#### WEEK 8
- **Wednesday** 20/03/13: *NSWCIS Swimming and Diving Championships Homebush*
- **Thursday** 21/03/13: *School Assemblies today*
- **Friday** 22/03/13: *Pupil Free Day / Parent – Teacher Interviews School Discol in the School Hall*
  - 9.00 am Kinder Grandparents Day & for Parents in the TM Hall
  - 7.00 am SPAPS Cross Country at BAC
  - P & F Chocolate Drive concludes*

#### WEEK 9
- **Monday** 25/03/13: *Pupil Free Day / Parent – Teacher Interviews OOSH operating all day today: 7.30 am – 5.30 pm*
- **Wednesday** 27/03/13: *Years 3 – 6 Eagle Vale Swimming Centre Excursions 7.30 pm P & F Meeting in the TM Hall Meeting Room*
- **Friday** 29/03/13: *Good Friday*

#### WEEK 10
- **Monday** 01/04/13: *Easter Monday*
- **Thursday** 04/04/13: *Whole School Assembly after recess in the TM Hall Term 1 Winning House BBQ Lunch*
- **Saturday** 06/04/13: *IPSHA Cross Country at The Kings School, North Parramatta*

#### WEEK 11
- **Friday** 12/04/13: *Last school day for Term 1*
2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 2 MONDAY, 29 APRIL - FRIDAY, 28 JUNE

WEEK 1
Monday 29/04/13  Students commence for Term 2
Thursday 02/05/13  School Assemblies today – Anzac Day focus

WEEK 2
Monday 06/05/13  2014 Prep Classes Information Afternoon: 4.00 pm – TM Hall
Thursday 09/05/13 P & F Mother’s Day (2nd Sunday in May) Stall
Friday 10/05/13  Grade meeting for Year 5

WEEK 3
Tuesday 14/05/13  Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN – Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 15/05/13 Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN – Reading
Thursday 16/05/13  Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN – Numeracy
                      School Assemblies today

WEEK 4
Wednesday 22/05/13 P & F Meeting: 7.30 pm in the TM Hall Meeting Room

WEEK 6
Wednesday 05/06/13 UNSW Global Science Competition

WEEK 7
Monday 10/06/13  Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 13/06/13 School Assemblies today
                       NSWCIS Cross Country Championships
Friday 14/06/13  Primary Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown Sports Stadium

WEEK 8
Wednesday 19/06/13 House Sports and Fun Run Day
Friday 21/06/13  Year 4 Gala Day at Broughton Anglican College

WEEK 9
Tuesday 25/06/13  Public Speaking Competition Final: 7.00 pm in the Year 6 rooms
                       Prep Afternoon Tea to view Portfolios: 2.15 pm in the Prep Room
Wednesday 26/06/13 Years 3 & 4 Ten Pin Bowling Excursion at Leumeah: Middle Session
                       Prep Afternoon Tea to view Portfolios: 2.15 pm in the Prep Room
                       P & F Meeting: 7.30 pm in the TM Hall Meeting Room
Thursday 27/06/13  Whole School Assembly after recess in the TM Hall
                       Term 2 Winning House BBQ Lunch
Friday 28/06/13  Last school day for Term 2
                       Prep Afternoon Tea to view Portfolios: 2.15 pm in the Prep Room

Staff Professional Development Week
Monday 15 July – Friday 19 July 2013
(First week after the Term 2 School Holidays)

Monday 15/07/13  OOSH operating all day today: 7.30 am – 5.30 pm
Tuesday 16/07/13 OOSH operating all day today: 7.30 am – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 17/07/13 OOSH operating all day today: 7.30 am – 5.30 pm
Thursday 18/07/13 OOSH operating all day today: 7.30 am – 5.30 pm
Friday 19/07/13  2013 NSWPSSA Cross Country
2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 3 MONDAY, 22 JULY – FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

WEEK 1
Monday 22/07/13  Students commence for Term 3
Wednesday 24/07/13  P & F Meeting: 7.30 pm in the TM Hall Meeting Room
Thursday 25/07/13  School Assemblies today

WEEK 2
Wednesday 31/07/13  UNSW Global English Competition

WEEK 3
Monday 05/08/13  Parent / Teacher Interviews
Thursday 08/08/13  School Assemblies today

WEEK 4
Tuesday 13/08/13  UNSW Global Mathematics Competition
Thursday 15/08/13  Photos Day 1: Staff, Sport & Special Groups

WEEK 5
Monday 19/08/13  Book Week commences today
Thursday 22/08/13  School Assemblies today

WEEK 6
Monday 26/08/13  "Trash & Treasure" items as well as book donations for Spring Fair - to come to school starting today
Wednesday 28/08/13  IPSHA Athletics Carnival at SOPAC
Thursday 29/08/13  P & F Father’s Day (1st Sunday in September) Stall
Friday 30/08/13  Photos Day 2: Class, Individual & Family photos.

WEEK 7
Monday 02/09/13  Groceries (Years 4 - 6) and Baskets (Prep - Year 3) for Spring Fair
Tuesday 03/09/13  7.00 pm Whole School Service: RSL Auditorium
Wednesday 04/09/13  IPSSO Winter Finals day
Thursday 05/09/13  School Assemblies today
Friday 06/09/13  Mufti Day for Spring Fair. Cakes (K - Yr 4) and Plants (Yrs 5 & 6)
Saturday 07/09/13  St Peter’s Spring Fair and Music Showcase

WEEK 8
Tuesday 10/09/13  “World of Maths” Activity Day 1: TM Hall
Wednesday 11/09/13  CIS Primary Athletics Championships at SOPAC, Homebush
Thursday 12/09/13  Years 5 & 6 Ten Pin Bowling Excursion at Leumeah: Middle Session
Whole School Assembly after recess in the TM Hall
Term 3 Winning House BBQ Lunch
7.00 pm Annual St Peter’s Band Concert in the TM Hall
Friday 13/09/13  Junior Primary Sports Carnival / P & F Sausage Sizzle

WEEK 9
Tuesday 17/09/13  “World of Maths” Activity Day 2: TM Hall
Wednesday 18/09/13  IPSSO Winter Finals back-up day.
Year 4 Camp at Attunga (near Berrima) commences
Thursday 19/09/13  Year 3 Camp at Kiah Ridge commences
Year 4 Camp at Attunga (near Berrima) continues
Friday 20/09/13  Last school day for Term 3
Year 3 Camp at Kiah Ridge conclude
Year 4 Camp at Attunga (near Berrima) concludes
## 2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR
### TERM 4 TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER – TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2013

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<td>Year 7 2014 Grading Day at BAC.</td>
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#### WEEK 4
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<th>Book Fair (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning)</th>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>31/10/13</td>
<td>School Assemblies today</td>
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<td>Fisher’s Ghost Parade</td>
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<th>Anglicare – Toys ‘n’ Tucker commences today</th>
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#### WEEK 6
| Thursday | 14/11/13 | School Assemblies today |

#### WEEK 7
| Wednesday | 20/11/13 | IPSSO Summer Finals day |

#### WEEK 8
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<th>Tuesday</th>
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<th>Christmas Concerts Performance day: K – Year 4. TM Hall</th>
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<td>P &amp; F Meeting: 7.30 pm The Trevor Marriage Hall Meeting Room</td>
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#### WEEK 9
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<th>Junior Primary Presentation Night at the RSL – Last day for Wed Prep Class 2013.</th>
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<td>Years 3 – 6 Bradbury Swimming Centre Excursions</td>
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<td>05/12/13</td>
<td>Whole School Assembly after recess in the TM Hall.</td>
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<td>Term 4 Winning House BBQ Lunch</td>
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#### WEEK 10
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<td>Last day for Mon / Tues Prep Class 2013.</td>
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<td>Farewell Assembly to Year 6 at 11.30 am</td>
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OOSH available from Wednesday, 11 to Friday, 13 operating all day 7.30 am – 5.30 pm