You will know how everyone who belongs to God’s family ought to behave. After all, the church of the living God is the strong foundation of truth.

2 Timothy 3:15

Taste of St Peter’s Day

by Brendan Gorman

We know that our best advertising is the word of mouth of our parent community and are extremely thankful when we are able to enrol a student based on the recommendation of another St Peter’s family. A new initiative we are trialing this year is a day where students may attend the school for a day, to trial, or have a taste of what a day at St Peter’s is like. We intend to advertise this day widely; however, wanted to give parents the opportunity of spreading the word with their friends and family who may be interested in enrolment at St Peter’s.

The day will be held on Tuesday, 15 November. Families interested should RSVP through the school office. We encourage you to spread the word if you know of someone who would benefit from a uniquely Christian education based on best practice pedagogy, in a caring and nurturing environment.

Whole School Service

I thank the entire school community for their attendance and participation in our Whole School Service on Monday evening. In particular, I am thankful for Ben Pakula from Harrington Park Anglican Church for his clear and engaging message. As one of a small number of compulsory evening commitments, I am thankful for the majority of parents who would benefit from a uniquely Christian education based on best practice pedagogy, in a caring and nurturing environment.

Student Led Conferences

A reminder that Student Led Conferences will occur on Thursday, 10 November from 3.30 pm to 7.00 pm. Student Led Conferences are an opportunity for each student to share their learning with the parents/carer. Bookings are available through our Parent Portal http://sentral.stpeters.nsw.edu.au/portal

Kindergarten Orientation

We have loved having our Kindergarten class of 2017 on site this week as they begin to prepare for the new year. We are excited to see the enthusiasm of the students and the trust of the parents. Our existing students were delightful in welcoming and embracing the new additions to the St Peter’s family.

Presentation Evening

A reminder that our annual Presentation Evening will be held on Monday, 5 December at the Cube in Campbelltown. Junior Primary will commence at: 5.00 pm Primary will commence at: 7.00 pm

Child-care will be available for students in the alternate section to the Presentation Evening session, at the Cube, by St Peter’s staff.

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

Student Free Days

A reminder that there are two professional development days each November. School will be closed on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 November. Vacation Care will operate for limited numbers on these two days. Bookings are now available.

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Walkathon
On Monday, 7 November, St Peter’s will be holding our Crazy Colour House Walkathon. Students are to come dressed in their House Colour Polo shirt or Sport shirt and Sport shorts and are encouraged to wear House colour wigs, crazy glasses, and hairstyles. Please note no coloured hairspray is to be used. Students are also encouraged to ask parents and friends to sponsor this walkathon as we are raising funds for the purchase of new IT resources for the Library. On the day, children should bring a safety pin and their sponsorship form so that the number of laps completed can be noted. Children will sit together in House groups to eat their recess and lunch which has been brought from home.

This House day is an opportunity for children to work together in a number of structured activities. We are grateful for the effort of our community in supporting such efforts which directly impact the opportunities our students have. Last year, we raised $7,500 which was used for refreshing reading resources in the library. The fundraising effort is deliberately chosen to impact all students.

Option to Pay 2017 Fees in Advance
Families have the option to pay the Annual Fees (Tuition, Service and Capital Works) for 2017 at current year rates if paid in full by Monday, 31 October 2016.

Please email casc@casc.org.au or call 4628 0110 for further details or to register your interest.

Parent Prayer Group
Come and join Miss Leanne Burns, Senior Assistant Minister from St Peter’s Anglican Church, for a Parent Prayer session from 8.30 - 9.00 am.

Groups are held in the Boardroom on the following dates:-
Wednesday, 9 November
Wednesday, 16 November
Wednesday, 23 November
Wednesday, 30 November

Music
by Jane Flack
Music Festival
Our Music Festival evening is fast approaching! Please mark the Tuesday, 22 November in your diaries. The evening will be a wonderful opportunity to view what students have been working on in their co-curricular music groups throughout the year. More details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Library
by Sandra Busutel
Book Fair
Thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers for your support of the afternoon set aside for your shopping.

Book Corner
Ages: 3+
Picture Book
My sister is a superhero by Damon Young
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Information Technology
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24 Hour Fight Against Cancer Macarthur
Last weekend, a number of students participated in the 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer Macarthur. Students compiled an array of items to sell on the day and raised a total amount of $1,200.

Congratulations to the following team members who gave up their weekend commitments to raise money for cancer services in the Macarthur Areas and who were awarded the “Participation Trophy”:-


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IPSSO Sport
This week St Peter’s competed against Wollondilly Anglican College, results were as follows:

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Players of the Match:
Junior Basketball: John N. Senior Basketball: Abbie H.
Junior Oz Tag: Aleks G.
Senior Oz Tag: Sasha G.
Junior Cricket: Charlie L.
Senior Cricket: Thomas G.
Junior Soccer: Mariam B. and Stevie F.
Senior Soccer: Daynah M.

Next week:
Next week SPAPS play against Macarthur Anglican College. Junior games commence at 11.35 pm and Senior games at 12.50 pm, with games taking place at Hurley Park for girls Soccer, Bradbury Park for Oztag and Cricket and Basketball will be played at St Peter’s.

Healthy Habit
Turn off the TV or computer and get active
• Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.
• On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear “I’m bored” – think of something active to do.
• During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.
Toys ‘n’ Tucker
We have registered to participate in Toys ‘n’ Tucker again this year. We plan to collect donations between Monday, 14 November and Friday, 2 December.

Fisher’s Ghost Parade
The Fisher’s Ghost Community Parade will take place on Saturday, 5 November, 2016. Some of our Senior Band members will entertain the members of our community by performing pieces as they proceed down Queen Street, while we encourage as many children as possible to walk behind the band, promoting our wonderful school.

Children are to wear school summer uniform with walking hat. We will meet in the School Hall at 12:45 pm where parents will sign their children in. The walk will commence at the showground and finish in Koshigaya Park, Campbeltown where parents will meet and sign out their children at approximately 2:30 pm.

If you wish your child to be a part of this event, please email the school office: administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au or call the office to confirm your child’s place.

Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening
The STEPS program is an initiative of NSW Health and offers all 4 year old children free vision screening. Screening will occur for our Prep classes on Monday, 14 November and Thursday, 17 November. The vision screening will take place during class time. If you wish your child to participate you will need to fill out and return the form that was sent home this week.

Ordering of School Group Photos
The ordering of all school group photos are now available online: www.advancedlife.com.au

Photos available for purchase are as follows: Whole School, Sport and Co-Curricular photos. An album is available to view in the School Office.

Scratch Club
After such a great response to using ‘Scratch’ to develop a game. A ‘Scratch Time’ will commence in Week 4, Wednesday, 2 November until the end of Term 4. Students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to attend Wednesday mornings, from 8.00 am - 8.45 am. ‘Scratch Time’ will be held in 5V and will involve various challenges each week.

Student of the Month Award
The Student of the Month Award goes to Ella M.

Ella is a delightful young girl who deserves this award for many, many reasons. Ella displays a positive attitude towards all areas of life at St Peter’s. She radiates pure delight to come to school each day and always greets teachers and peers with a contagious smile.

Ella shares a love for Jesus during class prayers and when exploring stories from the Bible. She is a caring friend and generously assists those around her.

Ella is a worthy recipient of the Student of the Month award and should wear her badge with pride.

Football Development League
Mr Norm Boardman will once again be running the ‘Football Development League’ commencing on Thursday, 27 October. The classes will run from 7.30 - 8.30 am. The program will run for four weeks at a cost of $30.00 billed through Schools Council. Parents need to contact the office or email administration@stpeters.nsw.edu.au to register their child/ren.

School Lunches
Due to the increase in the number of children requiring recess or lunch. A note will be sent home to advise parents/carers that your child has visited the office. We kindly ask that a gold coin donation be returned to contribute to the associated costs. This will commence in week 4.

ICAS Maths
We congratulate the following students on their ICAS Maths results:

Year 3:
Credit: Sarah C., Lucas D.F., Harley G., Eleanor H., Tashi K., Jacob P., Madeleine M., Kobe C. and Aaron H.
Distinction: Diego D.L.C., Patrick G. and Jesse N.

High Distinction: Phoenix M.

Year 4:
Credit: Alby B., Felicity B., Taylor D., Brady D., Alyssa H., Joshua L., Peter M. and Sarah M.
Distinction: Aurelia G., Reuben S., Thevan TH. and Katrina T.

Year 5:
Distinction: Dan P.
High Distinction: Amath A.

Year 6:
Credit: Thomas G., Clearisha K., Aden Mc. And Emma W.
Distinction: Ethan M., Marc M. and Julian M.

Junior Primary Sports Carnival
Our Junior Primary Sports Carnival has been rescheduled for Friday, 4 November. Prep to Year 2 will participate in activities and races to have some fun!

Children are to wear the full school summer sports uniform with their House coloured polo shirt.

Parents are very welcome to come along to cheer for the children. There will be an area for parents to sit on the side of the track closest to the road (please feel free to bring along a rug or a chair).

Prep Echidnas and Wombats will be joining in on the fun. Prep Koalas and Kangaroos are welcome to pop in for some fun as well.

If you are a parent with a child in Junior Primary, we would love your help at the Sports Carnival with jobs such as pinning on ribbons, marshalling children and assisting teachers with games between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm.

If you volunteered for the last Carnival we will be contacting you to check whether you are still able to help.
Christmas Card Design Competition

Mr Greg Warren, Member for Campbelltown is conducting a competition in which students in the Campbelltown area can submit their own Christmas Card designs, with the winning submissions to be used on his Christmas Card this year. The competition is split into two categories. Category A (Year 5 and 6) from which the winning design will be used on the front of his card. Category B (Years 3 and 4) from which the winning design will be used on the rear of the card. The theme for the competition is Christmas in Campbelltown. All submissions are to be forwarded to Mr Warren’s office no later than Friday, 4 November 2016. All submissions need to have attached the “Christmas Card Competition Cover Form” found in Term 4 Week 1 newsletter. Students artwork with attached form can be submitted either by post to PO Box 895 Campbelltown NSW 2560 or in person to Mr Warren’s office.

Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy

The subsidy is available to NSW residents where there is no public transport (government or private operators) available to transport an eligible student for all or part of the journey to school. The PVC subsidy is only intended to offset the cost of using a private vehicle to drive the eligible student and is not intended to cover all costs.

For further assistance or enquiries please contact us at 1800 010 123 (toll free) or 02 9891 8900, or email: pvc@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Opal Card

Just a reminder for parents/carers you will need to apply for a new opal card if your student:

• Is just starting school and has not had a pass before
• Is in a transition year (ie, Year 2 to 3 or 6 to 7)
• Is changing schools, including going between Primary and Secondary school
• Or, if the student’s personal details have changed (ie, address).

If this is the case, parent/carers can go online to complete their application form, print it out and return it to the school. The application is available at www.transportnsw.info/school-students. If you would like a brochure they are available in the School Office.

Calendar Reminders

Term 4 (10 October – 6 December)

**Week 3**

- **Monday 24/10/16**
  - NSW Junior Chess League Competition: 8.15 am
- **Monday 24/10/16**
  - Book Fair Purchasing: Before School and after School
- **Tuesday 25/10/16**
  - IPSHA Debating Day: 9.00 am
- **Tuesday 25/10/16**
  - Book Fair Purchasing: Before School and after School
- **Tuesday 25/10/16**
  - P&F Meeting: 7.00 pm
- **Wednesday 26/10/16**
  - Book Fair Purchasing: Before School only
- **Wednesday 26/10/16**
  - Year 1 and 2 Swim School
- **Wednesday 26/10/16**
  - Junior Rep Sport: 11.35 am
  - Senior Rep Sport: 12.50 pm
- **Thursday 27/10/16**
  - Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 pm
- **Friday 28/10/16**
  - Broughton Year 7 Orientation / Grading Day: 8.15 am

**Week 4**

- **Monday 31/10/16**
  - Junior Primary Assembly: 11.30 am
  - Primary Assembly: 2.30 pm
- **Wednesday 2/11/16**
  - Year 1 and 2 Swim School
- **Wednesday 2/11/16**
  - Junior Rep Sport: 12.00 pm
  - Senior Rep Sport: 1.05 pm
- **Thursday 3/11/16**
  - Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 pm
- **Friday 4/11/16**
  - Junior Primary Sports Carnival: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
- **Saturday 5/11/16**
  - Fisher’s Ghost Parade: 1.00 pm

**Week 5**

- **Monday 7/11/16**
  - House Colour Day