Student Led Conferences
by Brendan Gorman

What a delightful afternoon as students became teachers and shared their learning with their parents. Many parents have expressed their appreciation of these opportunities and we look forward to continuing to provide such times where parents can more readily connect with their children in the classroom.

Learning must be about our students and there is much that our learners are proud of. Seeing the interactions in various classrooms was incredibly pleasing. If you missed the opportunity to be here, look out for further information in relation to our planned Student Led Conferences in 2017.

Improving Communication

Our Embedding Excellence Committee has been working on ways of improving communication between school and home, and vice versa. It is great to announce that we will be providing all families attending St Peter’s in 2017, a hard copy calendar with a number of key and set dates to allow for family organisation. We trust you find this of benefit. It is our hope that these will be available at presentation evening.

Walk a thon

Thank you to the many students who have contributed their efforts to our walk a thon. Already several thousand dollars has been raised which will go toward replacing technology in the Library Centre. We are grateful for the members of the community who have contributed in this way. We’d appreciate for any remaining sponsorship forms and money being returned as soon as possible.

Open Day for Prospective Students

It was terrific to welcome a number of students to St Peter’s as their families consider joining our wonderful school. Our current students were brilliant, welcoming and kind, as we would expect.

Music Festival

We are looking forward to our musical festival next Tuesday, 22 November. The School Hall gates will open at 6.30 pm and the main performances will commence at 7.00 pm. There has been an overwhelming response and we have reached capacity for the evening. Due to the limited seating available, we request that only families of students performing attend the event. Prams will be left outside the hall and all babies/toddlers will need to sit on an adults lap. Thank you for your understanding.

We look forward to our various musical groups performing as a culmination of the year they have had. I thank Miss Flack for her work in advance in the coordination of this evening.

Class Orientation Afternoon

As has become our custom and practice, all students K - Year 5 will meet with their 2017 class teacher and students on Thursday, 1 December in the afternoon. Our Prep classes will meet with their Kindergarten teachers on the mornings of Tuesday, 29 November and Thursday, 1 December. 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. Thanks for your understanding in this regard.

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**Staffing Update**

Mrs Michelle Tindal has advised that she has accepted a position at Macarthur Anglican School from the commencement of 2017. Michelle has been a passionate and committed team member and will be missed.

Miss Jane Flack has indicated that she will conclude her position at the end of the year. Jane has established our technology skills programme and has coordinated our music department exceptionally well. Jane will be a regular casual teacher in 2017 as she travels and works in a number of varying opportunities. Mr Michael Adlis will replace Miss Flack as our Technology Skills Teacher and will also coordinate our Football Development League for 2017.

Mrs Tessa Robinson has also indicated that she has decided to remain in the UK in 2017 and has therefore tendered her resignation.

Mrs Rebecca Fuente and Mrs Janine Davidson join our staff as Teacher Assistants from 2017.

We also welcome Mr Joseph Stockinger from Thomas Hassal and Mrs Lauren Smart from Minooka Pre School as permanent staff. Miss Kym Busutel, Miss Victoria Tranby and Miss Rachel Chin also join us in temporary capacities. Victoria and Rachel have both been our first Learning Enhancement Interns and it is wonderful to have them continue in these positions.

As staffing is finalised, I will advise the community of class placements for 2017.

We thank God for his ongoing provision of quality staff for our school.

**Prep Video**

Have you seen our latest video, currently doing the rounds on social media? Thank you to the Askew family for their energy and enthusiasm in making this video which we are sure will be well shared. Our Prep programme is the talking point of the community and we are keen to have as many students experiencing this as possible. If you haven’t seen the video, check out our facebook page facebook.com/stpetersaps and feel free to share this with friends and family.

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Please see your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

**Student of the Month Award**

The Student of the Month Award goes to Lincoln M.

Lincoln is a delightful young man who deserves this award for many, many reasons.

Lincoln is an excellent example of someone who is always in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing. Lincoln shows respect to all of his teachers and displays impeccable manners. He follows instructions carefully and with a positive attitude, always trying his best in all areas of learning.

Lincoln takes time to make sure that he produces his best work. He shows kindness to his friends and is a good influence on those around him, helping them to make good choices. Lincoln is trustworthy and a delight to teach. He is a most worthy recipient of the students of the month award.

Lincoln deserves to be our Student of the Month and should wear his badge with pride.

**Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea**

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**School Shop – Holiday Opening Times**

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

- Wednesday, 18 January 2017 12.00pm – 4.00 pm
- Monday, 23 January 2017 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

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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, 23 November
- Wednesday, 30 November

Scholarships 2018
St Peter's Anglican Primary School Scholarships 2018 are available to new entry students and those enrolled in our school in Year 4, 2017. Scholarships are available in the three following categories:
- Academic Scholarship
- Music Scholarship
- Sport Scholarship
Scholarship information and application forms can be located on the school website and from the School Office.
Scholarship Applications close on Friday, 7 April 2017.

Library
by Sandra Busutel
Ideas for Helping Your Child Read
1. Children are more likely to finish a book if they’ve picked it themselves
2. Children still like to be read aloud to up until age 12
3. Be a role model and let your children see you reading
4. Children love books that make them laugh

Book Corner
Alice’s food A-Z by Alice Zaslavsky
Healthy children’s cook book
Since competing in MasterChef Australia in 2012, Alice Zaslavsky has had the opportunity to take her meals to an international audience. A former school teacher, Alice brings her message of how to feel happier and healthier through food to people (especially little people).

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.

Sport
by Fiona Hornman
IPSSO Sport
Last week St Peter's competed against Broughton Anglican College, results were as follows:

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Players of the Match:
Junior Basketball: Kobe C.
Senior Basketball: Dylan M.
Junior Oz Tag: Patrick G.
Senior Oz Tag: Ronin S.
Junior Cricket: Ben B.
Senior Cricket: Ricky P.
Junior Soccer: Taylor D., Sarah M. & Tara R.
Senior Soccer: Bridie L.

IPSSO Finals
Our summer rep sport teams have performed very well this season with 5 of our 8 teams making it to the finals. Junior Oz Tag, Cricket and Soccer as well as Senior Oz Tag and Cricket will play against the Northern Pool winners on Wednesday, 23 November.
Cricket will be played at Onslow Oval, Camden with all other games being played at Broughton. The day will commence with juniors at 9.15 am followed by seniors at 10.15 am. Winners of the first round will progress to the Grand Final at 11.30 am for juniors and 12.30 pm for seniors.

Banking
Last week of banking for the year will be next Thursday, 24 November.

Junior Primary Sports Carnival
Over the next few weeks we will have the Junior Primary Sports Carnival trophies and medals engraved. Students who received a trophy or medal Sports Carnival are asked to return it to the school office before Wednesday, 23 November 2016 to ensure that we have sufficient time to have these engraved before the end of the year.

Junior School Boys Athletics Champion 2016 Kye P.
Junior School Girls Athletics Champion 2016 Emilia L.
Sub-Junior School Boys Athletics Champion 2016 Charlie W.
Sub-Junior School Girls Athletics Champion 2016 Georgia R.
Junior School Boys Athletics Runner Up 2016 Tristan C.
Junior School Girls Athletics Runner Up 2016 Evelyn R.
Sub-Junior School Boys Athletics Runner Up 2016 Akhil K.
Sub-Junior School Girls Athletics Runner Up 2016 Charlotte W.
Junior School Boys Athletics Second Runner Up 2016 Noah M.
Junior School Girls Athletics Second Runner Up 2016 Ella F.
Sub-Junior School Boys Athletics Second Runner Up 2016 Marshall B.
Sub-Junior School Girls Athletics Second Runner Up 2016 Ella M.

Tennis Tuition
Term 1 enrolments are now being taken. Year 3 to 6 will be held Wednesday mornings 9.30 am – 10.30 am and 10.30 am – 11.30 am.
Year 1 and 2 will be held Wednesday lunchtime.
Please note all Wednesday coaching was fully booked for 2016 so book your position early.
Enrol online through the following link: https://sprout.readysetbook.me/go/First-Serve-Booking
Healthy Habit
Healthy, active families
Children who see their friends and family eating healthy foods and being active are more likely to do the same. Be a good role model for your children by:
• Eating healthy foods in front of your children
• Being willing to try new foods
• Having a positive attitude to healthy food
• Getting active together as a family
• Finding everyday opportunities to be active – take the stairs instead of the lift, use public transport instead of the car

Chocolate Money
Thank you to the families that have returned their chocolate money. All money is now overdue. Remember that money can be paid electronically or returned in cash to the School Office. EFTPOS is also available at the office.

P&F Trivia Night
The P&F Trivia Night that was scheduled for Saturday, 19 November 2016 has been postponed until 2017. A future date will be advised in the new year.

P&F Executive Elections 2017
At our November P&F meeting next Wednesday, 23 November at 7.00 pm in the Board Room, elections will be held for the Executive of our P&F in 2017. President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer positions are all declared vacant and are open for nomination and election.

Calendar Reminders
Term 4 (10 October – 6 December)

**Week 7**
- **Monday** 21/11/16
  - Toys ’n’ Tucker

- **Monday** 21/11/16
  - Prep Koalas and Kangaroos Presentation
  - Afternoon: 2.00 pm

- **Tuesday** 22/11/16
  - Toys ’n’ Tucker

- **Tuesday** 22/11/16
  - Prep Orientation: 9.30 am

- **Tuesday** 22/11/16
  - Music Festival

- **Wednesday** 23/11/16
  - Toys ’n’ Tucker

- **Wednesday** 23/11/16
  - Year 4 Camp

- **Wednesday** 23/11/16
  - P&F End of year Meeting and Thank You: 7.00 pm

- **Thursday** 24/11/16
  - Toys ’n’ Tucker

- **Thursday** 24/11/16
  - Year 4 Camp

- **Thursday** 24/11/16
  - Football Development League: 7.30 am

- **Thursday** 24/11/16
  - Prep Orientation: 9.30 am

- **Thursday** 24/11/16
  - Prep Echidnas and Wombats Presentation
  - Afternoon: 2.00 pm

- **Thursday** 24/11/16
  - Musical Rehearsal: 3.30 pm

- **Friday** 25/11/16
  - Toys ’n’ Tucker

- **Friday** 25/11/16
  - Year 4 Camp

- **Friday** 25/11/16
  - Year 6 Celebration Day: 8.00 am

- **Friday** 25/11/16
  - Morning School Tour: 9.30 am

- **Friday** 25/11/16
  - St Peter’s Coffee Cart 8.30 am – 10 am

**Week 8**
- **Monday** 28/11/16
  - Toys ’n’ Tucker

- **Monday** 28/11/16
  - Whole School Assembly: 11.30 am

- **Tuesday** 29/11/16
  - 2017 Kindergarten – Meet the Teacher: 9.15 am

- **Tuesday** 29/11/16
  - Toys ’n’ Tucker

- **Wednesday** 30/11/16
  - Toys ’n’ Tucker

**Week 9**
- **Monday** 5/12/16
  - Toys ’n’ Tucker

- **Tuesday** 6/12/16
  - Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea: 10.30 am

- **Tuesday** 6/12/16
  - Year 6 Graduation: 6.00 pm

- **Friday** 2/12/16
  - Whole School Christmas Chapel: 9.00 am

- **Friday** 2/12/16
  - St Peter’s Coffee Cart 8.30 am – 10 am

**Weekend**
- **Saturday**
  - **P&F Trivia Night**

**Prayer Points**
1. Give thanks for our wonderful students and their kindness and care for one another.
2. Pray for the final weeks of 2016, for wisdom, kindness and happiness.
3. Pray for the end of year’s events and ceremonies.

**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

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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.
# 2017 TERM DATES

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