



# Cornerstone

WEEK 7 TERM 4  
17 NOVEMBER 2016

Ephesians 2:20 "...built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone."

## WHAT'S ON

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## Principal



*Remember how great is God's power; he is the greatest teacher of all.*  
Job 36:22

### Government House Visit

Last Thursday night, School Captain, Ryan Croxford, and I attended an afternoon reception

at Government House, hosted by His Excellency the Governor of Queensland, the Honourable Paul de Jersey. The reception was in support of the Springfield Community. The Governor praised the 120 guests for their contribution to Australia's fastest emerging new city of 32,000 residents, along with the many schools, businesses and organisations represented at the function.

It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the growth and achievements of our Greater Springfield Community. Congratulations to you all for your contribution to this success.

### Presentation Night

Thursday night is a very special event in the life of St Peter's Springfield. Our secondary school Presentation Awards Night provides us with an important opportunity to reflect on the wonderful achievement of our students. This year, our students' education journey has been no exception. As a parent and a teacher, it is sometimes difficult to notice the small changes in growth and development that occur in children's lives. It's often when you reflect over a 12 month period do the collective results make an impact. At St Peter's, we believe that a child's education is made up of a balanced approach: 50% academic and 50% social/emotional development.

### 2016 The Review

The year has had so many highlights, which you will be able to reminisce over when you receive your copy of The 2016 Springfield Review. I especially acknowledge the tireless, professional



work of Ms Carly Lovell and the Review Committee for the year book, and the effort of Ms Kathleen Barker at the St Peter's Publications Office for her graphic design work.

### End of Year

Congratulations to the students who have made their education journey with us in 2016. Some of our families are relocating. For those of you leaving St Peter's at the end of the year, we wish you God's richest blessings in your lives.

I especially thank both teaching and non-teaching staff for their efforts this year. We really do have an exceptional team who have the best interests of your children at heart.

We look forward to the end of the year, that we reflect on our Christian beliefs as we prepare, during Advent, to celebrate this significance of the birth of the Christ Child, the true focus of the Christmas season.

### 2017 Information Letter

We will email you information that you will need for the coming school year this week.

I wish you all a very happy and Blessed Christmas as we celebrate the birth of baby Jesus.

*Thank God for His Son – His gift too wonderful for words.* 2 Cor 9:15

In His Service

Jill Lange-Mohr, Principal



## SPY: St Peter's Youth

2 December, 6-8pm, Robelle Domain

St Peter's Youth and friends are invited to join in our youth break up for the year with a fun evening of games and a sausage sizzle.

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## Thank you P&F



Thank you to the 2016/2017 P&F Committee!

**Pictured (L-R):** Members who were able to attend last week's AGM: Pastor Matthew Wilksch, Kylie-Ann Martin, Jo Lashbrook, Michelle Maynard, Darren Watt, Alex Kreutzer, Bel Messer, Hansi Sunilshantha, Jo Antonio, Santiago Ayala, Jill Lange-Mohr. We welcome new members Kathryn Manby/Green and Kylie-Ann Martin.

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## YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION



This semester, Year 6 students have learned about the Australian government. They studied federation, fair elections, the passing of a bill in parliament and the different responsibilities of local, state and federal governments. Students enjoyed holding a mock parliament in class and were thrilled to share some of their government board games with Year 5 students.

In Week 5, students sought to extend their knowledge and understanding of how the Australian government works during a six day excursion in the nation’s capital, Canberra. Students departed on 30 October and stayed at the Australian Institute of Sport. They explored The High Court of Australia, Parliament House, Old Parliament House, Government House, The National Museum, The National Library and the Australian War Memorial. On their last day, students explored The National Zoo.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

In the past, students have said that the Canberra Tour is the highlight of their year. The students were very excited and keen to participate in such an incredible educational opportunity!

Mr Matthew Knight, Year 6 Teacher

## MINISTRY

### Endings

The Valedictory service at the end of this week formally ends school life for Year 12 students. We are planning various presentation evenings and end of year functions. Then there are farewells for staff and families leaving our community, including our Head of College, Mr Wiles. A lot of endings. This time of the year also marks the end of the church year. As with the first of Advent on 27 November a new cycle begins, leading into Christmas.

Endings are part of our lives. They can be sad or happy, scary or something to look forward to. Often they involve mixed emotions. As the school life finishes for Year 12 students, many look forward to the freedom of no more study for a while, no more uniforms and no more school bells. But they may also be a bit sad about losing the close daily connection to their friends, the predictable routines of school and the community they are immersed in. When we change jobs, there is usually a certain excitement and looking forward to the new challenges and environment, but we might also be a little sad about leaving our colleagues behind and bit apprehensive how it might all go.

As we say goodbye to another cohort of students and as we farewell some staff and families, we send them out with the blessing of our Lord and God, who has promised: *...surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.* (Matt 20:20b). We can face the endings in our lives and the mixed emotions they bring in the assurance that we are not alone. There is one who is with us in all situations and who seeks to give us comfort, strength and hope. With Christ by our side we can step into the future, whether it is here or elsewhere, with confidence and move forward in hope. I pray that our Lord may give you this confidence and that you may perceive his guidance on your journey. God bless you.

Pastor Thomas Böhmert

**ST PETERS SPRINGFIELD**  
**COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS**



★ **FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER** ★

Arrive at 5pm  
Play til 6pm  
Worship from 6 - 6.45pm  
Followed by BBQ

★★★



**Christmas Is Coming**

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**Ministry Opportunity**



**Community Connections Worker**

### POSITION VACANT: Community Connections Worker

The St Peters Springfield church plant has an exciting opportunity for ministry. The church planting team is seeking a person to assist them in developing the mission to the Springfield community. This person will have a heart for the Gospel and love for people who don't yet have a relationship with God.

The College community has many opportunities for witnessing to the Gospel through service and building community. The main duties will be to assist the pastor and church planting team in building Christian community in the newly forming congregation through a range of ministry activities.

The position is eight hours per week for two years, commencing in January 2017.

**Please contact Pastor Matt Wilksch for a Position Description:**  
[m.wilksch@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:m.wilksch@stpeters.qld.edu.au)



### Nativity Play

Christmas Eve

There are only 37 sleeps to Christmas! We will celebrate with Worship on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

As part of our Christmas Eve service, we will enjoy a Nativity Play where children will tell the story of the birth of Jesus. A script is being developed and rehearsals will begin soon. If your child would like to participate please let Pastor Matt know: [m.wilksch@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:m.wilksch@stpeters.qld.edu.au)



## SPORTS DRAWS

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### St Peters U10 Met South West Cricket

On Saturday, St Peters Under 10 Maroon team (4/152) defeated St Laurence's College (5/141). It was an entertaining game. St Peters players continue to improve their skills each week. Their fielding was a highlight, with two superb run outs by Kevin Manjooran. There were also some good bowling performances by Mitchell Harrington, Nick Soo and Kevin Manjooran, who all took one wicket each. Well done also to Hunter McFarlane (33 runs), Nick Denny (25 runs), Matthew Maynard (16 runs), Fletcher Horrigan (14 runs), Harry Barratt (12 runs) and Jamie Nelson (10 runs). It was a great team performance.

### St Peters U11 Met South West Cricket

#### Round 6 St Peters vs SLC

St Peters won the toss and chose to field. The boys bowled and fielded well, not getting many extras. Hutton Buckingham scored one wicket and one catch and Tom Denny took a blinder of a catch. The boys bowled St Laurence's for 99.

Then it was our turn to bat. Our two openers did well, getting about 60 runs between them. When Harry retired, Sam came in and when Lochie retired, James came in. Sam Batiste and James batted well until drinks (15 overs). At drinks, St Peters were 0/116 so the game ended with St Peters winning by 10 wickets.

### Queensland Futsal Selection

Congratulations to Harry Blackburn (Year 3) who has been selected in the U9 Queensland Futsal team to compete at the National Titles in January 2017. Harry has gone through a number of selection trials to make this team and his selection is a wonderful reward for his dedication and commitment to Futsal. We wish him well at the upcoming National titles where he will play against teams from all over Australia.

### LYQ SUMMER CAMPS

Lutheran Youth of Queensland (LYQ) are running a series of Summer Camps for children and youth this summer.

**Explode (Years 7-11) and Junior Explode (Years 3-6)** 4-9 December, Luther Heights Coolum

**Blast (Years 7-11) and Junior Blast (Years 3-6)** December 11-16, Luther Heights, Coolum

**Kids Camp (Years 3-6)** 9-13 January 2017, Luther Heights Coolum and Koojarawon, Highfields

Pastor Matt will attend Kids Camp at Koojarawon, Highfields as Camp Pastor.  
[www.lyq.org.au/camps-events](http://www.lyq.org.au/camps-events) or contact Pastor Matt.

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Last Thursday, Year 9 Technology students invited Year 7 students into their classroom.

It was an opportunity to get feedback for their developed video game prototypes, which they showcased at a college internal 'GamesCom' exhibition. The showcase is based on the biggest trade fair for video games held annually at the Koelnmesse in Cologne Germany. Everyone had lots of fun and it was a great opportunity for the younger students to find out what Digital Technology has to offer and what lays ahead of them when they are in Year 9.

**Guhrun Baessler, Senior Subjects**



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