



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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From the Deputy Principal



It was exciting when the students returned to St Peter's for the new school year. We welcome many new students and families to our community.

Before school commenced, the student leadership camp for Years 11 and 12 leaders

was held. Our school captains, vice captains, faith captains, sports captains, house captains and house vice captains ventured to Ironbark alongside St Peter's Indooroopilly student leaders for two nights. For some, this was a return to Ironbark and, for a few, it was their first Ironbark experience. Either way, our leaders were reluctant to leave. The camp provided opportunities for team building, reflection and development of goals for the year ahead. I thank the Ironbark staff for their support.

Our Year 9 students will shortly journey to Ironbark for their five week experience. They will depart on Tuesday 21 February and graduate on Saturday 25 March.



We have just announced the Student Executive Team Pastoral Care class representatives and look forward to the completion of this team when Year 7 students return from camp and elect their representatives. Stay tuned. I was delighted with how many students expressed interest to serve in this capacity.

We have held numerous information nights. These are critical for our Year 12 students in particular, as all of their work is now summative and will directly contribute to their final results, opening the doors to their post-school pathways. I thank parents for your ongoing support.

Craig Schmidt, Deputy Principal

Lunchtime Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:20 – 10:40 Years 4 – 6 Play	Debating Club 5-6 (CH11) Drawing club 4-6 (CH17) Mrs Jeffries	Pokemon Cards 4 -6 (CH11)		Board Games 4-6 (CH11)	Year 5 and 6 Book Club (CH08) Mrs Lovell Just Dance Club 4-6 (CH 16) Mrs Braiden
10:40 – 11:00 P – 3 Play	Chess Club Years 3-4 (Year 4's can bring their lunch) Coding Club Years 1-3 (CH14)	Story Club Prep (Prep Classrooms) Chess Club Years 3-4 (Year 4's can bring their lunch) Gardening Club 1-3 (Meet at CH15)	Origami Club 1-3 (CH11)	Zumba Club 2-3 (CH11) Prep 'Kids Club' Prep (MB05) Gardening Club 1-3 (Meet at CH15)	Year 1-3 Construction club (MBO2) Mrs Cobbin Simple Machines 4-6 (CH11)
Afternoon Tea Break			Homework Club Years 4-6 (CH 09) Drawing Club P-2 (MB04)		Movie Club P-2 (MB03)



OPEN DAY
8 MARCH, 3:15 AND 4:30PM

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Strategic Vision

Members of the St Peters community will remember that the College launched its Strategic Vision 2016-2020 last year. The Senior Leadership Team has been busy finalising the roll out of this Strategic Vision

for 2017. The initiatives will relate to the six Strategic Pillars unveiled by the College last year. To help give people clarity about what each strategic pillar is about, a tag line that encapsulates the essence of each pillar has been developed. They are:

- Academic Education 'Fostering Learning - The Academic Imperative';
- Holistic Education 'Educating Hearts, Minds and Hands';
- Ministry Outreach 'Sharing God's Love';
- Community Engagement '3Rs – Relationships, Relationships, Relationships';
- International Connections 'A World School'; and
- Organisational Capability 'Growing Our Capacity'.

It is my intention to share the various strategic initiatives with our community in future editions of 'The Rock'.

Holistic Education

It is already apparent to me that one of the things St Peters does really well is to provide a Holistic Education. Beyond the classroom, there are a myriad of music, sport, service learning and other cocurricular activities to be involved in over the course of the year. The College encourages participation in these activities because we know from years of experience, and from the research, that involvement in these helps to:

- Build character and important life values;
- Enhance connectedness to school and peer groups;
- Develop self-discipline and a positive work ethic;

- Assist with goal setting; and
- Develop leadership skills.

Together these are important in helping to enhance well-being and learning in our students. I encourage students to take hold of these wide ranging opportunities and discover what really is possible as they grow through their involvement.

A St Peters Education

At my Installation Service as Head of College last week, I spoke about some of the hopes I had for St Peters. In particular, I spoke about my hopes for our students and the impact that a St Peters education might have on each of them. I shared that it is my hope that, as a result of a St Peters education, our students will be:

- passionate about what they do;
- prepared for the future and provided with the skills to meet the changes in, and challenges of, society;
- capable of managing their own learning;
- problem solvers and critical, creative, reflective thinkers;
- able to work independently and collaboratively with others;
- demonstrate perseverance, resilience, integrity and moral courage;
- caring and compassionate;
- demonstrate self-discipline and a positive work ethic;
- serve and give back to the community;
- enjoy your life and your work and derive satisfaction from it; and
- be committed to making a difference in the world.

The world in which we live needs these types of young men and women, maybe more so than ever before. I and the College are firmly committed to providing an educational experience in 2017 and beyond, that is deliberate and intentional about educating the 'hearts, minds and hands' of our students, and forming fine young men and women who lead and serve their communities with distinction.

Tim Kotzur, Head of College

When I was a child, I loved the bedtime stories that my parents read to me and my sisters. When we grew older, we would often read books together and we would listen to the stories my parents told about their childhoods during World War II; stories of war and hunger, of having to flee again and again when the front drew close or homes were bombed. Those stories helped me to understand why we did things differently to other folks; for example, we never threw out bread, but made dessert from bread that had gone dry. It made me appreciate all food and the gift of daily life; the gift of a safe home and an uninterrupted school life.

One of my favourite stories was about my aunt, who took her dogs with her when she fled and marched towards the west, carrying one of the puppies in her backpack. She turned the memory of hunger into a daily celebration of the food she loved to share with whoever visited. All these stories gave me a sense of the family I belonged to and shaped my identity. Growing up I met many other people and listened to their stories. I loved history and was passionate about understanding the context - the broader story made up by the influence, consequences and responses the many stories had on each other. And it remains fascinating how stories play out; may this be your personal journey or the journey of others, of worldwide politics, past or present.

All these stories, lived and written by individual people and nations, are woven into the even bigger story we call 'history'. Interwoven through these stories God writes His story. The ancient biblical stories testify of God relating to the life stories of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, which then led the descendants to grasp who God was for them. The family stories of the forefathers and mothers became the foundational story of the people of Israel, of whom Jesus was born. Through him God included and wrote his story with us. This story continues daily, through you and me and, yes, through stories or events that are threatening, challenging or disturbing, God writes history through 'counter' stories that speak of courageous people standing up for what is just and right. An example of one of those stories has been unfolding in the recent past and is still unfolding in the present in one of the major countries of this world.

How will you want to shape history through your gifts, time and actions? Which footprints do you want to leave behind? How each one of us will shape the story of our family and nation will depend on our given talents. How we want to be remembered and which story we will pass on is ours to decide and to live.

The fascinating fact remains that God will also write history through you and me and through all the stories which are told and shared, which evolve and are shaping the future even now. Stories of well forged relationships, care for others and the globe, of courage and service, bringing about peace and hope for many. Whatever happens may we trust that God is there, supporting, caring and deeply involved to strengthen the forces which bring about peace, understanding and love. Thanks be to God!

Silke Moolman, Indoeroopilly Chaplain

YOU ARE INVITED!

9 AM SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

AND WEEKLY WORSHIP 9 AM SUNDAYS

At St Peters Lutheran College
42 Wellness Way
Springfield Central
Brunch and games will follow

For more information please contact:
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Welcome to Music for 2017.

Private Tuition Programme

St Peters offers tuition on a range of orchestral instruments, guitar, piano and Speech and Drama. Tuition is provided by qualified and experienced tutors. Lessons have commenced in all instruments, and timetables have been distributed to parents from the relevant tutors.

For parents who still wish to enrol students into this programme, copies of the Private Tuition Handbook are available from Reception or Music Staff (in PAB), and can be obtained digitally from Ms Grennan s.grennan@stpeters.qld.edu.au. Please direct queries about the programme to Ms Grennan.

Cocurricular Ensembles

A range of vocal and instrumental ensembles are available for interested students to join. Ensembles have begun rehearsing, however anyone interested is still welcome. All rehearsals are held in PA1.

Ensemble	Conductor	Day and Time
Arco Strings	Ms Kristyll Hansen	Monday, 3.00pm – 3.45pm
Burgundy Band	Ms Krist-elle Hill	Tuesday, 7.30am – 8.00am
Chapel Band	Mrs Kerrie Anglin, Pastor Matt Wilksch, Miss Ashleigh Cutcliffe	Tuesday, 12.40pm – 1.10pm
Bella Voce	Ms Sally Grennan	Wednesday, 7.30am – 8.00am
Gold Band	Mr Craig Alloway, Ms Krist-elle Hill	Thursday, 7.30am – 8.00am

Please direct queries to either Ms Sally Grennan or Ms Krist-elle Hill k.hill@stpeters.qld.edu.au.

The school also runs two primary choirs as part of the curriculum. Poco Voce involves all students in Years 2 and 3 and rehearses on Tuesday during Lesson 3. Mezzo Voce involves all students in Years 4–6 and rehearses on Friday during Lesson 5.

Leo Sayer In Concert

St Peters Indooroopilly will host a concert with Leo Sayer. Details are on the school website. It promises to be a wonderful event.

Young Conservatorium

The Young Conservatorium is holding a “Jump In” day on Saturday 35 February, for students who may be interested in participating. For more details please email Ms Grennan or check the Conservatorium website.

Sally Grennan, Music Teacher



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SPORT

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MOVIE NIGHT

We thank our wonderful P&F for a fabulous movie night!



SPORTS DRAWS

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AIC Cricket 5B

On Saturday, the Years 4/5 Cricket team (10/77) were defeated by SLC (5/137). Springfield came up against tough opposition but they played well as a team for their first game of the season. Many boys were new to cricket and gained a lot from the match. Fletcher Horrigan (10), Alex Dickson (8) and Jamie Nelson (6 not out) were the top-scorers. Well done to Fletcher Horrigan (2/11), Shrey Jain (1/12) and Harry Blackburn (1/16) who all took wickets. Mitchell Harrington and Shrey Jain also took two smart catches in the field, and Alex Dickson showed some quick thinking to achieve his first run out of the season. Well done to all boys who played on Saturday. They will only improve with each game.

Sport Transport

All parents and students will have received information regarding the St Peters Springfield Sport Bus. It has been fantastic to see the number of students who have signed up across all QGSSSA and AIC Sport. As you will be aware, this is the first year of operation for the St Peters Springfield Sport Bus. We hope this will support students and parents in their participation in Sport for St Peters.

It is vitally important that all students and parents involved in Sport are aware of the procedures around utilising the bus to travel between the schools for training. Could all parents and students familiarise themselves with how to register for the bus service. If you intend on using this service, a St Peters Bus Form must be filled out in advance of travel and returned to St Peters Springfield Reception.

Students will need to register for this service so that we are aware of who requires this service on any given day, morning or afternoon. This is essential for the College as a way of ensuring we have enough seats available for students travelling to and from training.

I look forward to seeing your child participate and represent the College in Sport in 2017.

QGSSSA Autumn Sport

Congratulations to all girls who have signed up for Autumn Sport. This year, more than 40 girls will be involved, our largest number ever to participate across Touch, Basketball and Football.

All training will begin this week. Girls are asked to ensure they know where they need to be and are signed up for the bus. If girls or parents have any questions, please contact Mr Lohe.

AIC Term 2 Sport Sign On

Boys interested in Term 2 Sport, please click on the link below to sign up. Sports on offer include Rugby, Football, Chess and Cross Country. Please note that Year 4 boys can only participate in Football (Soccer) in Term 2. Please sign up as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Lohe.

AIC Term 2 Sport Sign On: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScd3S1ow07d-JkktrpoZ4Q62nx_jaEGDcOhPEFJX0_8Hnj6sA/viewform

WDNA Primary Girls Netball

Congratulations to all girls who have signed up to represent St Peters in the WDNA Primary Girls Netball season. St Peters Springfield has nominated three teams into the WDNA competition for the 2017 season. This is a wonderful result. Below are the training times for the coming weeks. Please note that these times may change throughout the season:

	Mon	Tues	Wed
12 Years			3.00 to 4.30pm (coach TBC)
10 Years 1	3.00 to 4.30pm (coach Mrs R Woolnough)	6.45 to 7.45am (coach Mrs R Woolnough)	
10 Years 2		6.45 to 7.45am (coach Mrs A Cullen)	3.00 to 4.30pm (coach Mrs A Cullen)

***Please note: all 2007, 2008 and 2009 (10 Years teams) girls will need to attend all sessions in Week 1 for trials.**



Sophie Joyce – Met West Tennis

Congratulations to Sophie Joyce (Year 9) who, last Tuesday, trialled at the 13 – 19 Years Met West Girls Tennis. Sophie played some outstanding Tennis to finish sixth out of 32 players, narrowly missing Met West selection. This

is an outstanding achievement from Sophie who played games against 18 year olds and continues on for 2016 where she represented St Peters in the Open Girls team. Well done Sophie!

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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