

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

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Acting Principal



After recently celebrating the 10th anniversary of her commencement, and after a particularly well-attended Open Day, on Saturday 26 August; our Principal, Ms Lange-Mohr, began four weeks of indisputably well-deserved Long Service Leave. This leave will

connect with a one-week sabbatical, to attend the Lutheran Education Queensland Agile Learning Tour to California. This Learning Tour will include a visit to High Tech High in San Diego, world renowned for contemporary innovative schooling. During this time, I will be serving as Acting Principal, and Mrs Grotherr as Acting Head of Secondary. We look forward to Ms Lange-Mohr's return, on Wednesday 4 October. May God bless her with good rest and safe travel.

The 2018 student leaders have now been announced, taking into account written applications, interviews, Senior School student ballot, and feedback from staff. The 2018 team will extend the leadership mantle to the two new offices of Music Captain and Arts Captain to progress and lead our community in showcasing and celebrating artistic endeavour and expression.

My thanks to all the students who put themselves forward, to be considered for formal offices of leadership. That said, some of the most impressive student leadership I have seen,

over the past 27 years in schools, has come from students who did not occupy formal office. A heartfelt desire to serve does not require a badge to find expression.

The following leaders will be formally inducted into their leadership offices at Presentation Night, on Thursday 16 November 2017, at the Performing Arts Centre, St Peters Lutheran College, Indooroopilly:

School Captains	Taylor B and Christopher W
School Vice-Captains	Nicola A and Lachlan B
Faith Captains	Shay M and Otishein D
Music Captain	Talitha D
Arts Captain	India B
Sports Captains	Talitha C and Max C
Cunningham House Captains	Talisha H and Declan E
Cunningham House Vice-Captains	Trinity M and Ryan M
Leichhardt House Captains	Alana A and Matthew G
Leichhardt House Vice-Captains	Nicola A and Jai R
Mitchell House Captains	Nicole S and Lucas D
Mitchell House Vice-Captains	Maddison D and Otishein D

Please continue to keep our students and staff in your prayers during this particularly busy time of year.

Craig Schmidt, Acting Principal

The Breakfast Club (for girls in Years 5–12)

Our next Breakfast Club meeting will be next week – on Tuesday 5 September (Week 9), starting at 7am, meeting in CH08/09 – Mrs Lovell's room.

Encourage a friend to come! The Breakfast Club is all about girls coming together to support each other, and the more girls you know across the school, the better.

Our community can only benefit from everyone being kind to each other and knowing more people, which is what we are trying to achieve.

This meeting will be a BYO breakfast – bring your breakfast and we'll have fun things planned. Please let Mrs Lovell or Mrs Johnson know if you will be attending.



NOTICE

2018 is shaping up to be a very exciting year at St Peter's Lutheran College Springfield. The Leadership Team are well underway with final planning for the new school year. With 15 per cent enrolment growth this year and more students expected in 2018, we are currently recruiting additional teaching staff.

I take this opportunity to remind you that if you do not intend to have your child/ren enrolled at St Peter's next year, *then you need to give the school one term's notice*, according to your enrolment contract. This deadline is **Wednesday 13 September**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jill Lange-Mohr, Principal



2018 TERM DATES

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Year 12 Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, our Year 12 students who are studying a QCAA OP eligible course completed the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test.

The QCS Test contributes information that is used in the calculation of Overall Positions (OPs), which are used to rank eligible students for tertiary entrance. The QCS Test does not test the specific knowledge of Year 12 subjects, rather, it tests the Common Curriculum Elements (CCEs), a set of generic skills identified across the syllabuses of the Queensland senior curriculum.

The Common Curriculum Elements are generic skills that students gain from working within all of their subjects; and include skills such as: identify, compare and contrast, classify, analyse, synthesise, summarise, produce pictures, diagrams, graphs and tables, calculate,

estimate and approximate. Throughout their studies, St Peters students are provided with multiple opportunities to develop their mastery of these skills.

Students, right from the lower Primary Years, undertake learning experiences designed to build student competence in these elements. In addition, Year 12 students have undertaken specific QCS preparation lessons throughout the year.

Our young people have been well prepared for the QCS Test, and this was reflected in the calm and focused manner in which they undertook the tests these last couple of days. It was pleasing to see each young person giving the test papers their very best effort, and the College congratulates them on this.

The attention of the class of 2017 now turns to completing crucial final assessment tasks for their various subjects, in the last couple of weeks of term. We wish them all the very best with this.

Tim Kotzur, Head of College



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AUTHOR VISIT – LUISE MANNING



In Science Week, Luise Manning, author of *Turtle Needs Help*, spoke to our Year 2 and Year 4 students about her book outlining the environmental dangers for our marine creatures.

Debbie West-McInnes, Head of Primary



Some of you may have read an article, in the *Weekend Australian*, entitled 'Is God Dead?' In this article, the writer, Greg Sheridan, suggested that the western world would stand to lose more from the decline of Christianity than it has to gain. It is a long article, and Sheridan covers a lot of ground, but he caught my attention, when he suggested that we often focus on the many faults and failings of the Christian church, but forget the good things that churches have done for our society, and still do.

He shared some striking statistics about the Roman Catholic Church in Australia. It is the second biggest provider of social welfare, after the Federal Government, providing services to more than 450,000 people. It operates 42 palliative care facilities, with a special concern for people who lack the support of family. Moreover, the St Vincent de Paul Society alone coordinates a network of some 40,000 volunteers across the nation, more than any other agency. And this is only one church, of many that are doing similar work behind the scenes. Sheridan acknowledges that a lot of this work receives public funding, and he also acknowledges that Christians aren't the only ones who are doing good and loving things in this country. At the same time, he urges his readers to consider what leads Christians to care for others, and how this has been a good thing for Australia. He concludes, churches are full of '... people who believe the love of Christ inspires and obliges them to love their neighbours.'

On Sunday at St Peters, we heard a reading from Romans 12. It included this verse: 'I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the compassions of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God...' St Paul is making a very profound point. He is saying to Christians: 'Jesus has died for you; by giving his life as a perfect sacrifice for you, he has won you freedom, and new life. He has given his Holy Spirit to comfort, inspire, and encourage you.'

This should raise a very natural question: what should Christians do with their new life? Rest on their laurels? Feel good about themselves? Look down on others who are somehow spiritually inferior? Of course not! St Paul would agree: God has actually given a wonderful opportunity to share his limitless love by following Jesus' example and serving the people around us. This involves putting aside a self-serving, self-glorifying, self-gratifying attitude, and instead looking for ways to use what we have to build other people up, by actively helping them with their needs, concerns, and interests.

This kind of teaching was radically counter-cultural 2000 years ago, and it still is today! Nevertheless, there is something very powerful about it. Think of a time when someone served you, not for reward but out of love. How did it help you? Change you? Make you feel? How about when you served someone else out of love? What can this do to our society as a whole, especially at a time when competition seems to be so strongly emphasised? Perhaps it sounds fanciful to suggest this, or even a bit 'pie in the sky'; but I for one, am a firm believer that when God is so strongly invested in this kind of thinking, it isn't just nice, or good... but positively world-changing!

God bless,

Pastor Matthias Prenzler

MUSIC NEWS



Poco Voce

Congratulations to our Poco Voce choir (all Year 2–3 students) for their performance at Aveo on Wednesday 23 August, for Seniors Week. A number of dignitaries attended this function, and commented favourably about our students who sang beautifully and behaved wonderfully – walking on and off stage quietly and waiting silently during speeches. Their rendition of ‘The Rainbow Connection’ was enjoyed by all present, and the energetic performance of ‘Jiggles’ brought smiles to the faces of all present. The press release described Poco Voce’s performance as the ‘highlight’ of the morning. Well done, children – we are so proud of you!

The press release from Aveo can be accessed by following this link: www.springfielddailyrecord.com.au/news/springfield-students-serenade-seniors/3215615/#/0.

Open day

Thanks to those students from the Private Tuition Program who performed at Open Day, on Saturday. There was a large amount of interest in your performances, and you provided much enjoyment. Thanks also to Miss Krist-elle Hill who organised students on the day, and to Ms Alison Pomeranke, one of our piano tutors.



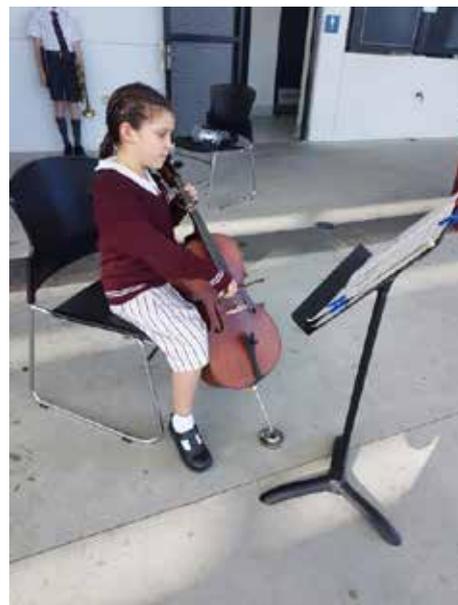
Coming events

There are two events remaining this term – Music Ensembles Concert, and Arts Showcase.

Music Ensembles Concert will be held on Friday 8 September, commencing at 4:00pm in the Hub. All ensembles will be performing and the concert will be of approximately one hour’s length. Information has been distributed to parents of students directly involved, however the concert is open to anyone who is interested.

Arts Showcase will be held on Monday 11 September. The morning commences at 8:00am with Art displays in the classrooms, before moving to the Concourse for the performances. Each class will be presenting a selection of music they have prepared during Music lessons, showcasing their learning. This year students will also be showing their work produced during French lessons. Performances begin at 8:30am, and the concert should be of approximately one hour’s duration. The students and teachers look forward to welcoming parents and interested family and friends to this enjoyable event.

Any questions regarding either of these events can be addressed to either Miss Krist-elle Hill (k.hill@stpeters.qld.edu.au) or Ms Sally Grennan (s.grennan@stpeters.qld.edu.au).



<p>Music Ensembles Concert 2017</p>	
<p>WHEN: FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>TIME: 4.00PM</p> <p>PLACE: THE HUB</p>	

	<h2>ARTS SHOWCASE</h2>
<p>Featuring work and performances by Prep to Year Six students</p>	
<p>Monday 11 September</p>	
<p>8.00am – 8.15am: Classroom Displays</p>	
<p>8.30 – 9.30am: Music / French Performances (Concourse)</p>	
	

Sally Grennan, Teacher

Junior High Technology

Year 9 students completed the Unit 'Being an inventor' during Term 3. Part of this unit was to create a pitch for the Young ICT Explorer competition 2017, to showcase an innovative solution to an identified need or problem. Five students took on the opportunity to attend the Young ICT Explorers Judging Event on Saturday 26 August at the University of Queensland, St Lucia.

The judging event was held over two days, Saturday and Sunday, because there were so many entries from the South-East Queensland region. On Saturday, the year groups 3-4, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 presented to the judges; and, on Sunday, the year group 5-6 were judged.

Everyone had a wonderful time and made the most of the chance being immersed in the buzz, created by approximately 400 young student inventors.

The entry 'Feel Secure', a health app for people suffering from anxiety and its related mental health issues was recognised with a Merit Award, in the Years 9-10 category. Those students who attended already know they want to take part again, next year: 'because it was so cool!'

If you are a St Peters student in Years 3-12 in 2018 and would like to take part, talk to your Technology teacher and check out the Young ICT Explorer website: www.youngictexplorers.net.au/, as well as the St Peters Springfield Facebook page where you can watch a short video about what it was like for the Year 9 students, on Saturday: www.facebook.com/pg/stpetersspringfield/videos/.

A big thank you to parents and caregivers for their help and support and, of course, to our Year 9 student ICT investors who need to be congratulated on their achievements.



From left: Jessie, Hope, Bailey, Naomi, Ms Baessler, Benjamin.

Gudrun Baessler, Teacher



From left: Declan, Matthew, Lucas, Paul Wyatt, Christopher, Dylan, Cameron, Luke.

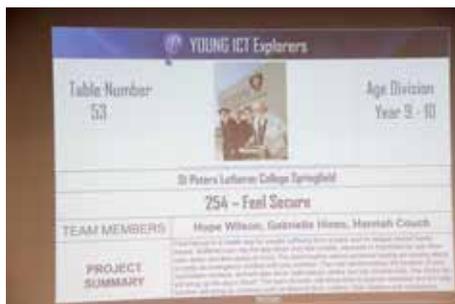
Senior Technology

On Monday, seven Year 11 students visited the Polaris Data Centre. Students thought that this was by far the best excursion they have ever been to. Not only because they had the chance to visit the current largest Data Centre in the southern hemisphere, but they were given the opportunity to experience what it is like to enter one of the most secure buildings in the country.

The Polaris Data Centre is 'The Cloud'; it is, for example, from here, that the NBN gets distributed to the households in the region or where banks or government agencies store their data. Most fascinating was to learn about the security standards which need to be maintained and the infrastructure and building design necessary to operate such a facility.

A big thank you to Paul Wyatt, Chief Digital Officer of Springfield Land Corporation, who gave us a very engaging tour and explained everything so well.

If you are interested in visiting the Polaris Data Centre, in the future, choose a Senior IT subject or simply ask if there are free vacancies when the excursion comes up again next year (places are limited).



What a wonderful week of science and technology investigations for Science Week at St Peters!

Lower Primary students explored Makey Makey kits, where they made music using marshmallows and bananas. Upper Primary students enjoyed visiting Secondary Science classes, where they learnt about energy chains with Year 8 and participated in a range of experiments with Year 9, including testing the pH of water and other liquids.

During Science Club, students investigated light boxes and the effect of different coloured slides and lenses and had fun with water rockets. There were a range of displays in The Hub for students to visit at lunch times.

Susan Levitt, Teacher



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YEAR 6 CANBERRA TRIP

This week, our Year 6 students departed on their annual six-day trip to the nation's capital, Canberra. After a very early, 6:30am, departure on Sunday morning, they have already participated in some wonderful learning opportunities at the Canberra Zoo, the Australian War Memorial and Questacon. Later in the week, they will enjoy exploring Parliament, Government House, the National Museum, the Deep Space Communication Centre, CSIRO, and the National Gallery of Australia.

In class, students have been learning about democracy, federation, fair elections, the passing of a bill and the different responsibilities of local, state and federal governments. The students thoroughly enjoyed holding a mock parliament in class and will share some of their government board games with the Year 5 students in Week 10. This tour will seek to extend their knowledge of how the Australian Government works, through a highly interactive, hands-on experience.

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 is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards their costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

The staff and students attending are all very excited and keen to participate in such an incredible educational opportunity!

Matthew Knight, Teacher



BIRTHING KITS

A big **Thank You** to Mr Cadman, staff and all of the participating students from Years 7–12, who contributed to the production of Reaching Out's assembly of 600 Birthing Kits with the Springfield Chapter of Zonta International.

It was with much excitement that the students gathered on the Concourse, last Friday, for the outcome of the 'Save or Shave' fundraising results. A special Thank You to Mr Daniel Cadman, who donated his whiskers towards this project.

The boxes of Birthing Kits will be shipped very soon and we will be notified, as to which third-world country they are being sent. After refining our production techniques, from last year's experience, we were able to assemble and pack the kits in just under two hours.

The time spent was a great way to get to know other students in different year levels, and a great lesson in teamwork... for a wonderful cause.

Kerrie Anglin, Teacher



Give them actual cash!

We are using cash less than ever. When we actually **need** cash, it's annoying. Think parking meters, pocket money, and \$10 EFTPOS minimums...!!



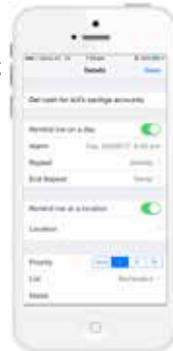
Of course, the digital economy is 'the way the world is' now, but it's putting our kids behind. Last week a **survey** was released that showed high school students were not able to predict or explain how minimum credit card repayments and interest on loans worked. In a world where credit cards are readily available to 18 year olds, it's incredibly important for them to have this life skill.

The LLL wants to help you teach your children about money. ASIC (the Australian Securities and Investment Commission) recommends that

children use tangible money – i.e. banknotes and coins – before moving into the online space. **This is why school banking is so important, especially for younger primary school children.**

How to remember the school banking cash: **Treat them and pay them**

- 1 Put a recurring reminder on your phone on shopping day to take out some cash for school banking.
- 2 Make the withdrawal at the register: even if you pay with a credit card, use your debit card afterwards to just get cash out – without actually buying anything.
- 3 Ask for the cash in small denominations so you don't have to 'split' it.



4 When you get home, put the money in your kids' passbooks, and store them with a *special treat* that goes in their lunchboxes **only** on school banking day. (Tell the kids – so they'll remind you!)

- 5 On the day – with the kids' nagging and another regular phone reminder – you'll remember the special treat **and** the passbooks, and because you're super organised you'll already have the cash.
 - *If your school doesn't offer school banking regularly, ask them to! It's a huge benefit for all students.*

Please contact your school office or the LLL on 1800 556 457 if you have any further questions.

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AIC Cross Country

Congratulations to all boys involved in AIC Cross Country. Our Under 14 competitors were crowned Age Group Champions and our Under 13 and Open runners placed second. Overall, St Peters tied for third place – the best overall placing we have achieved since 1988! Well done to our 90+ squad of runners, who all performed well and many of whom finished in the top 20 for their age groups, amongst fierce competition.

A special mention to Marcelo A-M who, as St Peters Cross Country Captain, led the team brilliantly on the day; and was presented his Captain's badge during the Cross Country morning tea. Also to Bailey S, who ran up an age group on the day, and finished in a fantastic 23rd place. This was an outstanding run from Bailey! Riley S also ran up an age group and did well on the day.

Congratulations to the following boys:

17 Years	Marcelo A-M	23rd
	Benji W	20th
16 Years	Bailey S (ran up an age group)	23rd
	Connor S	63rd
15 Years	Riley S (ran up an age group)	86th
	Matthew M	17th
Year 6	Hunter M	43rd
	Aiden M	62nd
Year 5	Fletcher H	25th
	Justin P	63rd
	Jamie N (did not run due to injury)	

Thank you to coaches and coordinators, for their contributions throughout the season.

QSSSA Round 6 Results v Clayfield College

The following girls represented the College last Saturday, in games against St Aidan's. Particular mention should be made of our Netball girls, especially Danielle S and the 10Bs, for a great result! There were some good results, across all sports.

Netball	Girls	Result
Opens	Donna S, Tyla S	Lost 59-48
Senior A	Maddie D	Won 39-16
10A	Loreta N	Won 38-31
10B	Danielle S	Won 52-10
9A	Fesiliala N, Gabrielle H, Sera M	Lost 67-11
9B	Hannah C, Caitlin H	Won 44-7
8A	Shaniqua G, Shaia T	Won 66-30
8B	Sneha N	Won 39-19
8C	Miche V	Lost 46-10
8D	Grace T, Hope T, Maddy Chapman	Lost 13-9
7A	Lauren J	Won 31-25
7B	Luci G, Taylah J	Won 26-7
7C	Yusha K, Aiel P	Won 40-12
7D	Eleah P, Sankavi T, Emma G-C, Kirsten S	Lost 24-6
Hockey	Girls	Result
Opens	Sarah H, Lauren H	Lost 3-2
Junior A	Sarah H, Lauren H, Ariel W, Minna H	Lost 13-0
Volleyball	Girls	Result
7A	Sydney D, Benina P,	Won 3-0
7B	Tahlia M, Maddie N	Lost 3-0
Tennis	Girls	Result
Opens	Sophie J	Lost 36-4
Senior A	Krystal H	Won 30-15
Junior A	Hayley J, Jade H	Won 35-16

AIC Basketball

Congratulations, to all our AIC Basketball boys, who had a good weekend against Padua. Liam S and the 8As remain undefeated, with their fifth win of the season against Padua. With two rounds to go, the 8A team (led brilliantly, by Liam) are looking for a strong finish to the season. Baguio J-T and Kaya B also had wins with the mighty 3rds and the 10Bs, respectively.

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MetWest Athletics

Congratulations, to all students who represented the College at MetWest Athletics. This includes:

Tyla S	17 Years Girls Shot Put, Discus, Javelin
Marcelo A-M	17 Years Boys 800m and 1500m
Isaac P	16 Years Boys Shot Put
Jai R	16 Years Boys High Jump
Benji W	16 Years Boys 800m
Ariel W	15 Years Girls 1500m
Kaya B	15 Years Boys Discus
Shanteal H	14 Years Girls 800m and 1500m
Caitlin M	14 Years Girls 1500m
Zane P	14 Years Boys High Jump
Matias L	13 Years Boys High Jump
Harry S	13 Years Boys 1500m
Hassan S	12 Years Boys Shot Put
Kyan P	12 Years Boys High Jump, Long Jump and Discus
Matthew M	12 Years Boys 800m
Taylor J	12 Years Boys 200m
Tiare R	11 Years Girls 800m
Ryan B	11 Years Boys Discus
Shloka D	10 Years Girls Shot Put and Discus

There were some fantastic performances by all students. Well done to Tyla S (Javelin and Shot Put), Marcelo A-M (800m), Caitlin M (1500m), Zane P (High Jump) and Kyan P (High Jump) who have all been selected to represent MetWest at the State Titles in October.

Other notable performances included Caitlin M (1500m), Ariel W (1500m), Kaya B (Discus), Hassan S (Shot Put), Isaac P (Shot Put) and Benji W (800m).

Well done to all who participated.

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