



PEBBLES NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE ACTING HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL ...

Welcome back to Term 4.

Mrs Pam Carden our Head of Junior School has been awarded a scholarship through Independent Primary School Heads Association of Australia (IPSHA) to study the education system in Ontario, Canada. We look forward to Pam sharing her knowledge on her visit when she returns. Pam will be back in the Junior School next Tuesday 11 October.

I trust that you and your family have had a relaxing and rejuvenating break wherever that may have been, and that you are ready for a new school term. The children have spent today discussing their highlights of their Spring holidays, and also looking at learning experiences in which they will be involved throughout the course of this term's studies.

The Junior School parent calendar outlines the major events happening for Junior School families so please use this as a guide throughout the term. Obviously updates and other date claimers will come through as the term progresses, but hopefully the major events have now been noted on this document. As it is shaping up to be a very busy term for everyone, we ask that you keep this as a reference guide handy for you and your family. A copy is attached with this edition of the Pebbles.

I look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events that take place throughout Term 4.

We welcome Quinne Taljaard who will commence in the Junior School tomorrow in 2A. We wish Quinne and her family all the very best in her educational journey here at St Peter's.

Swimming is the major focus for our PE lessons this term. Year 1 and Year 3 commence this week as per the table below with Prep, Year 2 and Year 4 commencing next week. Please ensure children have all of their swimming gear available on their allocated swimming day. A letter outlining specific details was emailed out this morning.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Year 4	Year 2	Prep	Year 1	Year 3

FROM THE ACTING HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL CONT'D...

St Peters is a SunSmart School

As summer approaches quickly, it is important that we make sure that we protect children from the harshness of the Queensland sun. We are a SUNSMART School, so it is vital that we ask students to have their hats with them every day and these are worn when children are outdoors. We also ask that students have sunscreen applied prior to beginning the school day and this is packed into their school bags and swimming bags for re-application as necessary. ***This is the case all year round, but certainly an imperative for the heat of Term 4.***

Please note:

Monday 17th October is a pupil free day. The Junior School Staff will be involved in a professional learning day with other teachers from Lutheran schools in our Brisbane West cluster. OSHC will be operating.

REMINDER: Student ID cards for late entry/early exits from the College.

Please remember to have your child's student ID card to help with the notification of late arrivals and early exits from the College. Don't forget to carry these with you if your child arrived late or is leaving the College early as these are essential in signing them in or checking them out. We ask that if your child is in Year 4, they begin to use these cards **with your guidance** in the office. This should help our Year 4's in their transition to Middle School where they will be expected to carry their ID card with them at all times, and be independent with using it when appropriate.

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Lego Education StoryStarter Competition

Last term many of our students entered a story writing competition through teaching supplies company, Modern Teaching Aids. To enter, students were required to write a story, film using Lego and submit as a movie.

Congratulations to Xavier Fitzgerald, Imogen Betts and Hugh Disney from 2C who were selected as one of 4 winning entries, Australia Wide. They have won for our school a LEGO Education StoryStarter Kit.

Thanks to all students who took the time to enter.

To view our winning entry, [click here](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

5/10/16	Wed	JS Chapel—8.30am	Chapel - <i>All parents are welcome to attend</i>
6/10/16	Thurs	Prep Orientation—10.45am—Prep	Group 1—New students entering Prep 2017
6/10/16	Thurs	2C String information session—8.20am	JS 16—Music Room <i>All parents are welcome to attend</i>
7/10/16	Fri	P—4 Assembly—8.35am	Belfield Hall <i>All parents are welcome to attend</i>
10/10/16	Mon	Year 4 incursion—8.30am	Belfield Hall <i>All Year 4 students to attend</i>

FOODTOONS



Go **NUTRITION MAD** at OSHC on 17th October as **Toonworld** invites you to come on an epic journey filled with creativity and healthy challenges where you will meet Bruno Banana and his super friends the **Foodtoons**. Lookout ...the Sugar Queen is the sworn enemy of the **Foodtoons**! Her goal is for the rivers of **FOODTOWN** to flow with sugar lava and turn their nice healthy town into **JUNKFOOD TOWN**!!

COME TO ST PETERS LUTHERAN COLLEGE OSHC FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY ON 17TH OCTOBER. THE ENROLMENT AND BOOKING FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE COLLEGE PORTAL OR AT THE OSHC OFFICE, IN BELFIELD HALL.

