



# The Rock

WEEK 4 TERM 2, 5 MAY 2016

Matthew 16:18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

## WHAT'S ON

Please check the online calendar for the most up-to-date details

## Students Promote Community at St Peters Expo

Angela Braby, Service Learning Coordinator



Last Wednesday, many St Peters groups and clubs came together for the first St Peters Expo of 2016. The Expo's aim is to inform other students about opportunities and activities around the College.

Coinciding with 'Faith Week', group captains created posters around the theme: 'Love is just a word, until it is given meaning.' Students considered how this statement applies to things they are passionate about. There were many great posters on display.

Students enjoyed coming together as a community to share their vision and recruit new students to their groups which include: Environmental Group, Multicultural Group, Duke of Edinburgh, Social Justice, Student Alliance, Theatre Sports and Art/Photography Group.

Thank you to the students and staff who supported this event.

See other photos from St Peters Expo via St Peters' App photo galleries...



**ANNUAL OPEN DAY**  
Saturday 7 May, 10am–2pm

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### Friday 6 May

Lutheran School Week  
 8:00am-2:30pm Year 4 Moreton Bay Environment Centre Excursion: Moreton Bay Environment Education Centre  
 8:15am-3:00pm Year 10 Food Studies Barista Coffee School Excursion: Coffee School, Fortitude Valley  
 1:45pm-3:00pm Prep Mothers Day Pamper Afternoon: Prep Centre  
 3:00pm-8:00pm QGSSSA Basketball, Football, Touch  
 3:30pm-6:30pm AIC Chess (Round 2)  
 3:30pm-6:00pm Year 8 Arts Kaleidoscope Rehearsal: PAC Auditorium, Theatre  
 6:00pm-7:30pm Queensland Youth Music Awards Middle School Strings Section: PAC Auditorium

### Saturday 7 May

8:00am-5:30pm AIC Rugby and Football (Round 2)  
 10:00am-2:00pm Annual Open Day St Peters Indooroopilly  
 1:00pm-2:00pm Pep Band at St Peters Rugby, Mayer Oval  
 1:00pm-8:30pm Year 8 Arts Kaleidoscope Rehearsal: PAC Auditorium, Theatre

### Sunday 8 May

8:00am-4:00pm Brisbane All Schools Touch Championships: Mayer Oval/Stolz Oval

### Monday 9 May

Boarder Focus Week  
 8:00am-2:30pm Year 4 Moreton Bay Environment Centre Excursion: Moreton Bay Environment Education Centre  
 7:00pm-9:00pm P&F Monthly Meeting: P&F Centre (top floor)

### Tuesday 10 May

Boarder Focus Week  
 NAPLAN Testing Years 3, 5, 7 and 9  
 8:20am-9:30am Middle School PSG Meeting: P&F Centre (top floor)  
 10:00am-2:30pm Year 12 Dr Peter Vardy: PAC  
 3:30pm-7:30pm Year 8 Arts Kaleidoscope Tech Rehearsal: Tech Crew only, PAC Auditorium

### Wednesday 11 May

Boarder Focus Week  
 NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3, 5, 7 and 9  
 8:15am-3:00pm Year 10 Food Studies Barista Coffee School Excursion: Coffee School, Fortitude Valley  
 5:00pm-9:00pm Year 8 Arts Kaleidoscope Dress Rehearsal: Full Cast, PAC Auditorium  
 7:00pm-9:00pm Rowing Parent Support Group Meeting: P&F Centre (top floor)

### Thursday 12 May

NAPLAN Testing Years 3, 5, 7 and 9  
 8:15am-3:00pm Year 11 QCAA Biology Field Trip (Day 1): Boondall Wetlands and Nudgee Beach  
 8:20am-9:30am Junior High PSG Meeting: P&F Centre (top floor)  
 1:00pm-3:00pm Year 8 Arts Kaleidoscope Dress Rehearsal Performance for Students: PAC Auditorium  
 3:00pm-8:00pm QGSSSA Basketball, Football, Touch

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## MMG Education Survey

All parents, staff and some students will have received an email and link from external company, MMG. This is a wide-ranging survey that will provide us with a baseline from which

we can measure our growth over time.

We will repeat the exercise every three years in order to check our progress. The process will allow us to look at specific areas of our operations, develop interventions and proactively meet the important priorities before they arise.

## LEA Quality Schools Survey

A second survey instrument on behalf of Lutheran Education Australia is being issued to

## 2016 National Assessment Program

### Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN Testing)

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 throughout Australia will take part in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Next week, from 10 – 12 May, with a catch up day for absentees on Friday 13 May. A series of tests will assess the areas of language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation); writing; reading; and numeracy (including number, measurement, chance and data, space, working mathematically, algebra function and pattern).

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests which will be completed in regular class times with their classroom teacher (Years 3 and 5), unless special arrangements have been made. Years 7 and 9 students will undertake the tests in Form Classes under supervision from Junior High and Senior School staff. Those students with special learning needs may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Those students in Year 9 who are currently at Ironbark, will also be undertaking the NAPLAN tests next week and under the same NAPLAN test conditions as students on campus.

Results from the tests will provide important information about each child's progress in literacy and numeracy, from a personal, College and National perspective. Before the end of Term 3, parents will receive a report on their child's NAPLAN results. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. Schools will also receive

all parents with children in Years 5 – 12, and to all teaching staff. Again, an external company, RADII has been contracted to review all of our 86 schools with the hope of gaining information that will inform the programs of the Church.

I thank everyone in advance for their participation. This data will be used in conjunction with our Strategic Vision to shape the future of St Peters.

### Open Day

This Saturday, we will hold our Annual St Peters Open Day. There will be a number of information sessions, tours and displays around the College showcasing the many activities on offer to our students. If you are coming to the College for AIC competition games, please note that there will be a higher volume of traffic and parking may be restricted.

**Lisa Delaney, Deputy Head of College**

a statement of performance in relation to the national benchmarks and state averages.

Please note the following details for the NAPLAN tests:

#### Tuesday 10 May

- Language Conventions; and
- Writing.

#### Wednesday 11 May

- Reading.

#### Thursday 12 May

- Numeracy (Year 7 and 9 calculator and non-calculator aspects).

While this is an important aspect of the overall understanding of students' abilities, these are not tests for which children can study. Parents can make certain that children perform at their best by ensuring a good night's sleep, providing a nutritious breakfast on each of the days and ensure their children are at school in plenty of time to begin the day. Students in Years 7 and 9 will commence their tests promptly at 8.10am so it is important they arrive at school before the first bell each morning on the test days. Students who are normally involved in music and sporting commitments before school must make arrangements to finish these early to ensure that they are organised and arrive at their test rooms prior to the first bell at 8.05am.

Further information about NAPLAN tests is available on the National Assessment Program website ([www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au)).

Should you have any questions in relation to the NAPLAN testing process, please make contact with the relevant Curriculum Coordinator. We also take this opportunity to wish all students the very best as they undertake these important tests next week.

## Holidays and Holy Days

I love Australia – the land of the long weekend! In the period from Good Friday to Labour Day, we had four public holidays. If you get the Ipswich Show holiday, it makes for five extra days off within seven weeks.

The word "holiday" comes from holy day: a day set aside for religious purposes. By that reckoning Australians must be a particularly holy bunch.

Even when used for secular occasions, public holidays remind me of God's goodness. These holidays/holy days remind me of God's command to rest: Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. (Exodus 20:8) Each Sabbath was to be free from work because God himself rested on the seventh day after creating the world. Each Sabbath reminded his people that he had rescued them from slavery in Egypt at the Exodus and the command to keep the Sabbath holy prevented God's people from becoming slaves again.

"Rest and remember me" says God. "Don't overwork yourself. You are not slaves anymore. I made you to be with me and to know my peace, joy and love." I think God might be Australian!

Worship has always been part of keeping the Sabbath. Worship reorientates us towards God. The apostle Paul says, "All things are sanctified by the word of God and prayer." (1 Timothy 4:5) As we read God's word and pray – two of the key activities of worship – the day is kept holy.

Each week God invites us to spend time with him in worship to recharge spiritually and physically. To re-learn stillness. To make space so we can hear him speak to us. To take time out for our health and wellbeing.

Here we see the beauty of God's commands – they are for our wellbeing and our blessing.

What would you need to do to know Sabbath rest? A weekly slow down? Digital detachment? A gap in scheduling? Downtime? Worship? God wants you to have a holiday, a holy day, every week.

"Come to me all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest" says Jesus. "Take my yoke on you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

Rest and remember. It's God's command for your good.

**Pastor Matt Wilksch, Springfield Chaplain**



**Junior High  
Parent Gatherings**

**Thursday 12 May, P&F Centre (top floor)**

**Jo Pearn (P-6 Curriculum Coordinator) and Kelly Fox (Years 7-9 Curriculum Coordinator)**

# JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Head of Junior School



See more photos of the Mothers' Day Celebrations via St Peters' App photo galleries...

### Mothers' Day Celebrations

I hope all of our mums had the opportunity to enjoy their special day at school yesterday, and are looking forward to your children taking time to show their appreciation of everything you do for them this coming Sunday.

Yesterday, we had fabulous celebrations with a large number of our special mothers who attended the Chapel Service and High Tea.

Chaplain Kirstin led our worship for the special Mothers' Day Service, which involved all Junior School students. Each year level chose a short item to share with their mums and these were interspersed throughout the service.

The Service was followed by a High Tea, which was catered for and served by our very own St Peters Hospitality students. We hope that you enjoyed the morning with a time to catch up with other mums and enjoy the hospitality offered.

The Junior School Support Group hosted a Mothers' Day Stall where the children were able to purchase gifts at reasonable prices. I am confident you will be amazed at the fabulous gifts you will receive on Sunday!

### NAPLAN Test Sessions

All the best to our Year 3 students who will be involved in this testing process for the first time next week. There won't be any homework for these children throughout this week. Rather, we ask that you support healthy eating, rest, relaxation and sleep as important aspects at this time.

#### Tuesday 10 May: 8.30am – 12.00pm

- Language Conventions and Writing

#### Wednesday 11 May (8.30 – 10.15am)

- Reading

#### Thursday 12 May (8.30 – 10.15am)

- Numeracy

### Friday, 13 May

- Make up test day (only where applicable due to absentees)

### Under 8's Week

Under 8's Week will be an amazing celebration of our youngest students in Prep and Years 1 and 2. Thanks in advance to Mrs McBurnie (Prep Coordinator), who has organised a week of festivities. On Thursday morning 26 May, we will run a fair which requires a number of parent volunteers. If you are able to help for a couple of hours from drop off at 8.15am until Morning tea, please let your class teacher know.

Following this will be the World's Biggest Sausage Sizzle! The Junior School Parent Support Group is once again hosting this event. All funds raised will go to the Cancer Council. This year, the sausage sizzle will be held at morning tea on Thursday 26 May. Parents and students are invited to share this sausage sizzle together – picnic style – on the oval. Donations to the Cancer Council can also be made at this time.

### Let's Talk

Last Wednesday evening, a successful parent information evening focussing on oral language was held in the Prep centre. The guest speakers, Belinda Fisher and Pam McDonald from 'Let's Talk', led parents and staff through a presentation focusing on the importance of oral language in the early years of a child's life. Their PowerPoint presentation is now available on the portal or follow this link:

<http://www.stpeters.qld.edu.au/~media/BA26416127614413A452B4D24985A761.ashx>

Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Kelly McBurnie or other Prep staff for further information.

Pam Carden, Head of Junior School



## Junior School Parent Gatherings

Thursday 2 June, 8.20am, Junior School library deck.

## BOARDING



Check out the Boarding gallery via St Peters' App photo galleries...



St Peters Lutheran College  
Parents & Friends Committee

## P&F Meeting

Monday 9 May, 7.00pm, P&F Centre (top floor)

Agenda items to Nicky Hughes on [n.hughes@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:n.hughes@stpeters.qld.edu.au) or 3377 6248 by 28 April.

Nicky Hughes  
Community Liaison Officer

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Year 5 News



On Friday 29 April, Year 5 travelled back in time to Nuggetville in the 1850's. After a long trek into Nuggetville, a bushranger called Captain Lucas held us up and stole Gabby's food and fed it to his horse. He was later arrested by Miss P and made to help us with essential things you would have needed to survive and make your fortune during the Gold Rush.

We spent some time exploring Nuggetville and spotted tents and shacks belonging to a butcher, a baker, a blacksmith, a farrier and a fortune teller. We found three graves, with one miner dying of typhoid. We haggled for supplies in a general store, panned and cradled for gold. Some of us became traps and apprehended sly grog sellers, and hunted miners without licences. We set up tents for shelter and enjoyed some damper with golden syrup.

We then travelled to the goldfields to look for alluvial gold. Eureka! We found lots of gold nuggets and brought them to the assayers: Mrs O'Kane, Ms Thomson, Ms Emyln-Jones, Mrs Hall, Mrs Reid, Mrs Hupje and Mrs Chapman. They showed us what it was like on the goldfields by ripping us off, checking our licences, stealing our gold and sending us to gaol!

Captain Lucas then gave out awards for role play, dress up, tent making and bushranger hunting. He finished with a demonstration of whip cracking. Year 5 had a lot of fun on this excursion and through role play, developed a real feeling for what life was like on the goldfields.

Thank you to staff and parents who joined us.

Conal Cunningham (Year 5)

## Year 6 News

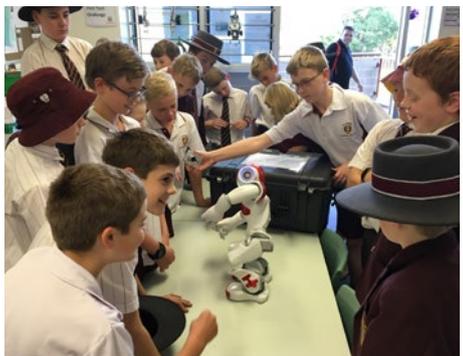
Last Thursday, Year 6 welcomed Hannah Wauchope, who engaged the audience with her personal photographs, exceptional knowledge on Antarctica and advice for our future scientists. As our unit on 'How the World Works' comes to a close on Friday, students are finalising their recommendations for how Antarctica can be protected in the future. The students are also finishing up their research on their indigenous group of choice, looking at how this group interacts successfully within their specific environment. Next week, students will embark on their next Unit of Inquiry: 'How we Organise Ourselves'.

**Pictured:** Hannah Wauchope with her cousin Abe.



Year 6 Teachers

## Nao Robot Visits St Peters



Last Tuesday, Ross Duncan from the State Library visited with their amazing Nao robot named 'JT'. More than thirty St Peters robotics students and parents learned how JT was programmed and communicated with facial recognition, verbal and visual commands. JT showed us Tai Chi, classical dance and even some soccer skills. Students took turns conversing with JT to see him as a comedian, entertainer and knowledgeable expert on a range of topics.

I encourage students to download the free Choreograph software to begin experimenting with their own programs for Nao robots. If



Middle School  
Parent Gatherings

Tuesday 10 May, P&F Centre (top floor).

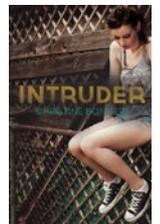
## News from Woodrow Library

### Year 5 and 6 Writers' Workshops



Following on from the success of previous years' workshops, students in Years 5 and 6

participated in two-part Writers' Workshops in Weeks 1 and 3 of this term. Each class enjoyed sessions that focussed on the planning, writing and editing of narratives. Year 5 worked with Christine Bongers and Year 6 with James Moloney. James has had two of his novels placed on this year's CBCA Notables List, so we wish him the best of luck when the short-list is announced later this month. Christine's novel *Intruder* was short-listed for Book of the Year: Older Readers in 2015.



### The Books Rock Café

Next week's guests at The Books Rock Café are Will Wishart (5D) and William Liu (5A). Congratulations. We'll see you on Wednesday at Morning Tea for a takeaway hot chocolate and marshmallows. Remember to invite a friend to join you.

Christina Wheeler  
Middle School Teacher-Librarian

enough students take an interest, we may be able to borrow JT from the State Library to test student work.

Details of the software download are available from the Aldebaran company's website <http://doc.aldebaran.com/1-14/software/installing.html>. There is a 90-day free trial available. Please let me know once you have a completed program so that we can contact the State Library for a return visit from JT.

Simon Canfield, Exceptional Learners

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# SENIOR SCHOOL

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## Head of Senior School

Last week, I had the pleasure of attending my first Senior School Parent Support Group meeting in my new role as Head of Senior School. The opportunity to meet with parents and receive their feedback is valuable. Whilst these meetings allow parents to communicate with St Peters staff, I also see great value in parents sharing experiences with each other and celebrating successes. I looking forward to working alongside Nicky Hughes (Community Liaison Officer) and addressing concerns raised and reporting back to parent enquires.

Parents in the Senior School also have another means to provide feedback by completing the survey emailed to the community by MMG Education, who have been commissioned by the College to review its performance and assist in its continual growth and improvement. It would be appreciated if parents could make every effort to complete the survey and be as open and honest as possible in their responses. The higher the response rate, the more useful the information. Please note that the College will not be able to identify individual respondents.

Next week, Year 12 students will attend an inspirational one day event entitled 'Character' which will be hosted by the highly acclaimed Dr Peter Vardy. This workshop for senior students will challenge all in attendance to consider 'what it might mean to live a good life in the 21st Century'. I look forward to sharing more information regarding this event in next week's Rock.

David Rushmore, Head of Senior School

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## International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

### Years 9 and 10 student information sessions

The IBDP is a senior pathway offered at St Peters alongside QCAA and VET courses. The program is aimed at preparing graduating students for tertiary studies, both in Australia and overseas.

Students can find out more about the program and its benefits at the following student Information sessions:

- Wednesday 11 May: 12.30pm at TH6, or
- Friday 13 May: 12.30pm at TH6.

Parent information will be provided at the end of Term 2 and details advertised.

Please contact [r.midgley@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:r.midgley@stpeters.qld.edu.au) for further information.

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Ros Midgley, IBDP Coordinator

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## Community Focus Day

Last Wednesday, the Community Focus Day broke another fundraising record. Ms Liveris, with the help of Mr Stewart and students, raised over \$1,200 for the Cambodia project.

Each year, St Peters students embark on a service learning tour to Cambodia and complete a building project for an impoverished family. 2016 will mark our 5th Cambodia Tour.

Since 2010, St Peters students and staff have built three houses; planted acreage with mango and coconut trees, morning glory and runner beans; built one toilet block and two greenhouses; and renovated classrooms. In total, 166 students have travelled to Cambodia to build strong friendships with The People Improvement Organisation (Phnom Penh) and Partnering Against Poverty Association (Siem Reap).

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Angela Braby, Service Learning Coordinator

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## Win \$5,000!

Don't miss out on an opportunity to win \$5,000 cash! Buy a \$100 ticket to enter the draw and support St Peters Robotics students.

To purchase a ticket, contact Simon Canfield: MSO7 or [s.canfield@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:s.canfield@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

The prize will be drawn on Open Day: Saturday 7 May at 1:00pm in MSO7. The winner will be announced in the Week 5 edition of The Rock newsletter.

Money raised will support the senior RoboCup team as they head to Germany in June/July to represent Australia.

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Simon Canfield, Exceptional Learners

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## THE ARTS

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### Life Drawing



The next life drawing workshop will be on Friday 13 May, 3.30–5.15pm at CVC8.

**Pictured:** Drawing by Savannah Edwards

### Year 11 Art Workshop Day

Year 11 students attended artist workshops facilitated by Robyn Woodrow

titled 'Assemblage'; and Maureen Hansen titled, 'Life Drawing'.

For many students, this was their first attempt at subtractive sculpture (carving into hebel blocks).

This techniques will inform the 3D studies unit later this term.

### Capture

The Capture Photography exhibition is on display in Café 45.

Voting is now open.

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Julie Seidel, Curriculum Leader – The Arts

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## MUSIC

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## Guitar Basics Workshop



Last Friday, the first 'Guitar Basics and Rhythm' workshop was held by St Peters guitar tutor, Tim Gaze. This workshop series is aimed at familiarising students with the fundamentals of playing guitar; how the guitar can be used rhythmically to support singing; and how to use guitar technique to express solo note playing.

The workshop was attended by students of all ages and included students from outside lesson areas as well.

We hope to see these students again soon for the next workshop later in the year.

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Tim Gaze, Guitar Tutor

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# BOYS SPORT (YEARS 5–12)

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## SPORTS DRAWS

[Click here to access this week's draws](#)

### AIC Chess, Football and Rugby

Last weekend, the first round of AIC Chess, Football and Rugby fixtures got underway with matches against Villanova College. It was exciting to witness our teams battle competitively and some stirring wins for several football and rugby teams to kick off the season!

Despite the best efforts of our boys on the football pitch, we were unfortunate not to walk away with more wins in Round 1. There were, however, great wins to the 3rd and 5th XI teams along with a gritty and thrilling come-from-behind win for our 1st XI football players. Other matches featured moments of brilliance and team work moving the ball from defence to attack. I look forward to continued improvement throughout the season for all teams.

On the rugby field, St Peters enjoyed a successful start to the AIC season with particularly strong performances from the Senior teams away at Villanova. To be victorious in 15B, 15A, 16A and 1sts is just desserts for the hard work that players and coaches have put in over the preseason. I look forward to them continuing this spirited start against St Edmunds this weekend. Special mention to our junior Years 5 and 6 teams who were both competitive against their opponents. The Year 6 team were victorious and able to sing the St Peters war cry for the first time this season.

This weekend (7 May), Junior rugby and football games (Years 5 – 8) will be played away. Parents, please note that, as St Edmunds College does not have Years 5 and 6 there are supplementary games at various venues with some games away at Ambrose Treacy and Marist. Parents and players should confirm correct start times, fields and opponents via the St Peters App.

After a promising start away, our Years 9 – 12 Football and Rugby teams will return home this weekend for their first home fixture. Parents and families are encouraged to support our senior boys - there will surely be some exciting matches.

For full details of this weekend's fixtures please check the St Peters App or portal.

#### Rugby and Football Canteen

The Rugby and Football Canteen (run by the Parent Support Groups) is in need of volunteers. If you are able to volunteer 30 – 60 minutes of your time on a Saturday morning, please see the advertisement on this page. Proceeds from the Junior Canteen are reinvested into the development of Rugby and Football programs.

### Cross Country

**Coordinator:** Mrs Kerry Schreiber [k.schreiber@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:k.schreiber@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

Following the St Peters Cross Country Carnival, information regarding the training sessions and the upcoming AIC Cross Country season was emailed to a selection of boys this week. I encourage these boys to commit themselves to the St Peters Cross Country team and join training as soon as possible. It was excellent to see so many committed boys already at training last week. Importantly, regardless of where a student finished in the St Peters Cross Country carnival, any student is welcome to join training for Cross Country. It is a great way to improve fitness and will help training for any sport. Please see the schedule below for training details:

Time	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
6:15 – 7:30am		Speed	Run Club
3:30 – 5:00pm	Time Trial & Tactics	Speed	

For information on the AIC Cross Country season, please contact the coordinator Mrs Kerry Schreiber [k.schreiber@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:k.schreiber@stpeters.qld.edu.au), or the manager Mr Steve Petherick [s.petherick@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:s.petherick@stpeters.qld.edu.au).

### Basketball Pre-Season

**Coordinator:** Mr Paul Galland [p.galland@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:p.galland@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

Students who want to trial for the First V Basketball team should attend training next Tuesday afternoon 3:30 – 5:00pm and Thursday evening 5:00 – 6:30pm in the Gym. All other teams will start their pre-season training later in the term. Pre-season training schedules and venues are being finalised.



### TENNIS AT ST PETERS



Have some fun and learn how to play like a pro!

Starting this week at Lohe Street Courts and Stolz Courts. Come and join the Ace Tennis Australia Team at St Peters.

For more details contact Mark Lewis.  
P: 3103 8513 or  
E: [mark@acetennisaustralia.com](mailto:mark@acetennisaustralia.com)

### Rugby & Football Families

#### Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Canteen at Junior Rugby and Football Fixtures. If you can spare an hour of your time before or after your son's Saturday match it would be greatly appreciated.

#### Rugby Canteen Volunteers:

Mel Lewis  
[melinshanghai@gmail.com](mailto:melinshanghai@gmail.com)

#### Football Canteen Volunteers:

Heather McIndoe  
[mcindoes@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mcindoes@ozemail.com.au)

Please volunteer your time:  
Saturday 14, 21, 28 May and 4, 11 June.

All Proceeds from the Junior Canteen are reinvested into the development of Rugby and Football programs.

## SPORT PHOTOS

[Click here to access photo schedules](#)

# GIRLS SPORT (YEARS 7-12)

Girls Sport Coordinator, Lisa Dighton **phone:** 3377 6218 **email:** l.dighton@stpeters.qld.edu.au

## SPORTS DRAWS

[Click here to access this week's draws](#)

### Cross Country

**Coordinator:** Miss Lisa Dighton [l.dighton@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:l.dighton@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

QGSSSA Championships are here!

Next Saturday 14 May, is the big race and the final meet for the girls 2016 Cross Country season. I thank all families for your support of our runners this year. It is fantastic to know that we are taking the best runners in each age group to the championships.

On the day, all girls should meet at the St Peters bus shelter ready for a 6.45am departure. Buses will return to school at the conclusion of the meet at approximately 1.00pm.

A special QGSSSA Cross Country breakfast will be held on Friday 13 May. Details will be sent to the girls next week. I hope all competing girls can make it.

### Autumn Fixtures: Basketball, Football and Touch

#### Round 4, St Peters vs Clayfield College

Please remember that it is a student's responsibility to notify coaches of any inability to make trainings or games, as these now take priority as in season sports.

Draws can be accessed via the 'Sports Draws' button at the top of this page.

#### Looking Ahead

Next week, we play at home on Thursday 12 May instead of Friday due to QGSSSA Cross Country on Saturday 14 May. All girls must make these games. This is a home round against St Aidan's.

We wish all teams the best of luck against Clayfield College!

#### Rhythmic Gymnastics

**Coordinator:** Mrs Gabrielle Baker [g.baker@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:g.baker@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

Training has commenced with gymnasts choosing either Wednesday 3.30-6.00pm or Thursday 6.00 - 7.30am.

#### Water Polo

**Coordinator:** Mrs Elaine Ripamonti [e.ripamonti@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:e.ripamonti@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

Last weekend, our U16 girls took to the Valley Pool to participate in the U16 Women's State Water Polo Titles. Under the guidance of our U16 coach and Old Scholar Jack Bell, our girls represented St Peters in true style with great sportsmanship in and out of the water. The girls showed their wonderful tenacity and skills and our very last game was a solid convincing win of 13-2 and a great way to finish off the competition.

Well done to all girls who participated, particularly our younger girls who played up in this division for the competition. I thank all girls in the program for their dedication and commitment throughout the season.

I look forward to seeing you all back again for the 2016/2017, which will commence with sign on in Term 3.

### Pre-Season Winter Fixtures: Netball, Hockey, Volleyball and Tennis

Tennis and Volleyball information to come next week.

#### Volleyball

Volleyball Support Group Meeting: Thursday 5 May, 6:30pm, outside Café 45.

#### Netball

**Coordinator:** Miss Ashley Walters [a.walters@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:a.walters@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

Trials will be held on Saturday 7 and 21 May at the Harts Road Courts at the following time:

- Years 7 and 8: 8.00-10.00am;
- Years 9 and 10: 10.00am-12.00pm; and
- Seniors: 10.00am-12.00pm.

Girls who make the Open team (announced on 9 May) will not need to attend the second trial date.

Pre-season training will commence in Week 7 (23 May) and will continue until end of Term 3. Teams will be announced on Monday 23 May and coaches will be in touch regarding training schedules.

#### Hockey

**Coordinator:** Mr Cameron Glass [c.glass@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:c.glass@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

Training for Hockey will commence next Monday 9 May. We will train on Monday and Wednesday mornings until QGSSSA Autumn fixtures finish and then will consider at least one afternoon session.

- Mondays 6.15-7.30am, Stolz Oval; and
- Wednesdays 6.15-7.30am, Stolz Oval.

I will have spare stick available for students who do not own one.

If any of these sessions clash with a current QGSSSA sport please let me know.

## SPORT PHOTOS

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### COMMUNITY RUN CLUB

YEARS 7-12 STUDENTS,  
PARENTS & STAFF



MEET AT DOHLER BUS STOP,  
6:30AM

# PRIMARY SPORT

Primary Sport Coordinator, Peter Dawson **phone:** 3377 6584 **email:** p.dawson@stpeters.qld.edu.au

*"Don't talk about doing it. Do it." – Anon*

## Boys Soccer and Rugby

Training times and venues are as follows:

### Year 5 and 6 Rugby

- Wednesday afternoon: 3:30pm – 5:00pm, Mayer Oval; and
- Friday afternoon: 3:30pm – 4:30pm, Mayer Oval.

### Year 5 and 6 Soccer

- Wednesday afternoon: 3:30pm – 5:00pm, Stolz Oval (Junior School Oval); and
- Friday morning: 6:15am – 7:30am, Stolz Oval (Junior School Oval).

### Girls Club Netball

This year, St Peters will enter seven teams in the Western Districts Netball Association (WDNA). Training will continue on Wednesday afternoon (3:30pm – 5:00pm) and Friday afternoon (3:30pm – 4:30pm) at Harts Road Courts.

Game Times for each of the teams are as follows:

- St Peters 1: 12yrs, 10:20am;
- St Peters 2: 12yrs, 10:20am;
- St Peters 3: 11yrs, 9:10am;
- St Peters 4: 11yrs, 9:10am;
- St Peters 5: 10yrs, 10:20am;
- St Peters 6: 9yrs, 8:00am; and
- St Peters 7: 9yrs, 8:00am.

These game times should remain unchanged for the duration of the WDNA Season. Students are able to access Court Number for Saturday games on the WDNA Website.

To access the court allocations for weekly games, please follow the steps below;

- Western District Netball Association Website;
- Go to the COMPETITIONS tab at the top of the page;
- FIXTURES AND RESULTS; and
- Selecting the correct age and division from the GRADE drop down menu.

## Years 4–6 Run Club

Years 4–6 Run Club has begun! All runners are to meet the *InTraining* running coaches at the Junior School Undercroft at 3:15pm and have their name marked off the roll. The training sessions will take place on Indooroopilly High School Ovals or at Robinson Park. All students will walk together to and from the training sessions. Training will be offered three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Students will need to be picked up by parents at the Junior School Undercroft at 4:15pm.

### Term 2 Dates

- Inter Lutheran Cross Country Carnival: Tuesday 24 May, Rivermount College; and
- SPW Swimming Training Resumes: Monday 30 May, 25m Pool.

## Middle School HPE

### HPE Dates Term 2

- Court Games: Monday 2 – Friday 20 May; and
- Athletics: Monday 23 May – Friday 17 June.

## Primary Sports Photos

Friday 27 May

Period 1 (8.35 – 8.55am)	Primary Swimming
Period 1 (8.55 – 9.15am)	Primary Cross Country
Period 2 (9.15–9.30am)	Andrews Cup Metro Meets Touch Years 4 and 5 Years 5 and 6
Period 2 (9.30 – 9.55am)	AIC Chess Junior A Junior B
<b>9.55 – 10.20am (Morning Tea)</b>	
Period 3 (10.20 – 10.35am)	AIC Cricket Year 5A/5B /5C AIC Cricket Year 6A/6B
Period 3 (10.35 – 10.50am)	Western Districts Netball Association Club Netball St Peters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7
Periods 3/4 (10.50 – 11.10am)	AIC Football Year 5A/5B/5C AIC Soccer 6A/6B
Period 4 (11:10 – 11:20am)	AIC Rugby 5A AIC Rugby 6A

- All photos will be taken Outside Theille House (near Senior School Reception);
- Students must arrive 10 mins prior to their scheduled photo time; and
- Only students in their Sports Uniform (PE shirt and shorts) will be allowed to have their photo taken.



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