



# The Rock

WEEK 10 TERM 2, 16 JUNE 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 Support Diversity at Luminous Lantern Parade

Angela Braby, Coordinator of Service Learning



On Friday 10 June, St Peters students participated in the Luminous Lantern Parade at South Bank, organised by independent and specialist multicultural organisation MDA to welcome new Australians to Queensland.

It was a wonderful parade with lots of colourful lanterns and music. Participants carried placards scribed with slogans such as 'Queenslanders Say Welcome', 'I support an inclusive Queensland for all' and 'I am creating welcome for new Queenslanders'.

Thank you to Emy Huntsman for organising the event and to the students and staff who made it such a great night.

### Friday 17 June

Term 2 Concludes  
Years 11 and 12 QCAA Exams  
3:30pm-6:00pm Band Rehearsal and Prep for Jive into June, Cafe 45  
7:00pm-10:00pm Jive into June, Cafe 45

### Saturday 18 June

Indigenous Immersion Program: Uluru, Yipirinya, Rainbow Valley and Cave Hill  
International and Overseas Boarding Students Travel Day  
Year 9CD Ironbark Graduation, Ironbark  
1:00pm-6:00pm SPOSA High Tea, P&F Centre (top floor)

### Sunday 19 June

Duke of Edinburgh Award COMBINED Practice Adventurous Journey, Ironbark, Crows Nest  
Indigenous Immersion Program: Uluru, Yipirinya, Rainbow Valley and Cave Hill  
Symphonic Winds Domestic Tour, Darwin  
Symphonic Winds Domestic Tour Departs, Darwin

### Monday 20 June

Duke of Edinburgh Award combined Practice Adventurous Journey, Ironbark, Crows Nest  
Indigenous Immersion Program: Uluru, Yipirinya, Rainbow Valley and Cave Hill  
Student Free Day  
Symphonic Winds Domestic Tour, Darwin  
7:30am-1:30pm St Peters Basketball Clinic, St Peters Gym  
8:00am-12:00pm QGSSSA Netball Holiday Clinic, St Peters Harts Road Courts  
2:00pm-5:30pm QGSSSA Volleyball Holiday Clinic, St Peters Gym

### Tuesday 21 June

Duke of Edinburgh Award combined Practice Adventurous Journey, Ironbark, Crows Nest  
Indigenous Immersion Program: Uluru, Yipirinya, Rainbow Valley and Cave Hill  
Student Free Day  
Symphonic Winds Domestic Tour, Darwin  
7:30am-1:30pm St Peters Basketball Clinic, St Peters Gym  
8:00am-12:00pm QGSSSA Netball Holiday Clinic, St Peters Harts Road Courts  
2:00pm-5:30pm QGSSSA Volleyball Holiday Clinic, St Peters Gym

### Wednesday 22 June

Duke of Edinburgh Award combined Practice Adventurous Journey: Ironbark, Crows Nest  
Indigenous Immersion Program: Uluru, Yipirinya, Rainbow Valley and Cave Hill  
Student Free Day  
Symphonic Winds Domestic Tour, Darwin  
7:30am-1:30pm St Peters Basketball Clinic, St Peters Gym  
8:00am-12:00pm QGSSSA Netball Holiday Clinic, St Peters Harts Road Courts  
2:00pm-5:30pm QGSSSA Volleyball Holiday Clinic, St Peters Gym

### Thursday 23 June

Indigenous Immersion Program: Uluru, Yipirinya, Rainbow Valley and Cave Hill  
Student Free Day  
Symphonic Winds Domestic Tour, Darwin  
Years 10 to 12 RoboCup International Competition: Leipziger Exhibition Grounds, Leipzig, Germany  
7:30am-1:30pm St Peters Basketball Clinic, St Peters Gym



Term 3 commences Monday 11 July

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Welcome to the final edition of The Rock for Semester 1, 2016. Over the next semester, we will trial electronic publications across the College, and all regular newsletters such as The Rock and Cornerstone will move to this format for the beginning of the

2017 school year. Please watch this space for updates as we progress this project during the second half of this year.

### Resignation of College Council Chair

After nine years serving the College Council and SPOSA Executive, Dr Monique Beedles has decided to resign from her position as St Peters Lutheran College Council Chair. The passion and knowledge Dr Beedles has injected into her role as Chair was exceptional and she will be missed. We will farewell Dr Beedles in the coming months and I will advise you when the College Council appoints the next Chair. In the interim period, Mr Neil Clark will be Acting Chair of Council, and will steer the process of appointing a new Head of College for 2017 and beyond.

### End of Semester Comments

Over the past few days, all students have completed final tasks, and in the case of senior students, end of semester examinations and QCS practice. It can be a stressful time for

students; but it is tempered by the knowledge that holidays are just around the corner. For staff, next week means that assessment, marking and report writing will take up most of the week. They will also spend some time preparing and planning for the remainder of the year, and meeting in teams to review aspects of the curriculum and the structures of the College.

I take this opportunity to wish our community well for the forthcoming holidays. Many of our students and staff will be travelling on tour to:

- Central Australia: Indigenous Immersion Program;
- Darwin: Symphonic Winds Tour;
- Leipzig (Germany): RoboCup International Competition;
- Melbourne: Open Girls Netball Tour; and
- New Zealand: Annual Ski Trip.

Students involved with the Duke of Edinburgh Awards will be undertaking their expedition in and around Ironbark, and others will be engaged in the various clinics that will be held in the College over the break.

Every blessing and safe travels to those who are using these weeks to travel beyond Brisbane. May all in our community rest and relax, and I look forward to welcoming you back to St Peters on Monday 11 July.

**Adrian Wiles, Head of College**

## Stepping Out

On Saturday morning, a group of 15 Year 11 students from St Peters Indooroopilly and Springfield and three staff will travel to Yulara, and from there to several indigenous communities in Central Australia to interact with the Pitjantjarra and Anangu people. They will learn about indigenous culture, lifestyle, and contemporary challenges. They will build relationships with the local people and provide support for them. As part of the journey, they will camp out in the bush, interact with schools and an aged care facility, and learn from the traditional owners of Uluru.

It is a transformative journey with some deep learning opportunities. They will travel through amazing ancient landscapes and hear very old stories passed on throughout the centuries. The journey enables participants to come to a new appreciation of this amazing creation we live in – and its creator - and our connection with and dependence on the land. Many of the indigenous people in central Australia are Christians and have developed ways to integrate their traditional spirituality and Christian faith. Meeting and talking with local people is the best way to grow in understanding and empathy, and to bring back experiences and knowledge that can be shared with our community. Perhaps a small difference can be made on the road towards reconciliation between the indigenous and non-indigenous people who share our beautiful country.

The trip also connects well with Year 10 Christian Studies, where students explore indigenous spirituality, and provides an opportunity to learn from and serve people who have fewer resources than we do here at St Peters.

We proclaim the love of God for all people at our College and this visit is but one opportunity to live that out. In many ways, we have daily opportunities to explore how this love might look in practical ways as we interact with one another and the wider world, and perhaps especially as we walk together through the stressful last week of Term 2.

I pray that our Lord will grant you all a successful completion of this term and then the much needed rest and refreshment of holidays. May He keep you safe in all your endeavours and watch over you on all your ways.

**Pastor Thomas Böhmert**



St Peters Lutheran College  
Parents & Friends Committee

### P&F Meeting

**Monday 1 August, 7.00pm, P&F Centre  
(top floor)**

## Term 3 School Fees

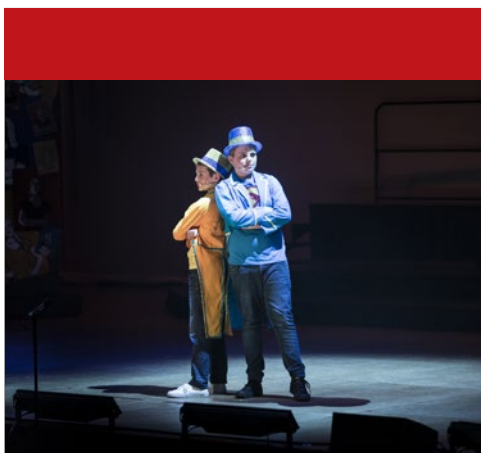
### Electronic Billing

St Peters school fee statements will be sent electronically, to your nominated email address\*. Billing will occur at the start of the term break, so please look out for your account.

Account details will also be available on the parent portal. The due date for payment is the first day of Term 3, Monday 11 July.

Credit Card payments (Visa/Mastercard) attract a surcharge of 1%.

\*A printed statement will continue to be mailed where requested.



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- Deep Blue Concert; and
- Year 8 Kaleidoscope;

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## ACADEMIC MATTERS

### Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports will be made available on the parent portal no later than Thursday 30 June.

### Semester 2 Subject Changes

Semester 2 Subject Change forms will be accepted for consideration for students in Years 7-12 up until 3.00pm on Friday 22 July (Week 2 Term 3).

### Semester 2 Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester 2 Parent Teacher interview evenings will be held as follows:

- Years 10–12: Tuesday 19 July  
3.30pm – 7.00pm in the Dohler classrooms. Bookings will be set using your child's Semester 1 class information; and
- Years 7–9: Thursday 13 October  
3.30pm – 7.00pm in the Dohler classrooms.

Parents will be sent an email to alert them that Semester 1 reports are available on the portal. This same email will provide detailed information regarding the Parent Teacher evenings, including login details and the timing of the booking process.

### 2017 Subject Selection

The due date for preferences is 19 August (Week 6 Term 3).

- Course Planning Guides (CPG) are available now on the parent portal (Sub School tab) for you to start discussing subject options with your child.

### Year 7 2017

- Required to nominate a language preference only;
- 1 August (Week 4): Web Preferences login details will be emailed to parents. Web Preferences will open for submissions on the same day; and
- 19 August: Web Preferences will close at 5.00pm for current St Peters students.

### Year 8 2017

- Current Year 7 students do not need to submit subject selections for 2017 as they will automatically be enrolled in all of their Year 8 subjects.

### Years 9 and 10, 2017: Important Dates

- 1 August (Week 4): Web Preferences login details will be emailed to students and parents. Web Preferences will open for submissions on the same day. Subjects are not allocated on a 'first in' basis, therefore no advantage will be gained by submitting before others; and
- 19 August: Web Preferences will close at 5.00pm.

### Year 11 2017 Students and Parents

Save the Term 3 Dates:

- 13 July (Week 1): Parent and Student Information Evening, held in the PAC – Overview of IB, QCAA, VET, Rank Score and the St Peters SET Plan process;
- 19 July (Week 2): Senior School Parent Teacher Interview evening;
- Weeks 2 and 3: Curriculum Leaders will address students during the school day to give a small preview of senior subjects;
- 3 August (Week 4): Parent and Student Information Evening, held in the PAC – QCAA 6.30 – 7.15pm and International Baccalaureate 7.30 – 8.00pm;
- 15 – 19 August (Week 6): Year 10 SET Plan Interviews during this week – compulsory for students, parents are very welcome and encouraged. Web preferences login details will be provided at the SET Plan interview. Subjects are not allocated on a 'first in' basis, therefore no advantage will be gained by submitting before others;
- 19 August: Web Preferences will be closed at 5.00pm.

It has been a very busy semester with many excellent achievements. I am grateful to the wonderful St Peters teachers for their dedicated work throughout the semester. I also look forward to meeting many more parents and students as we embark on the above journey together over the next few months. I hope the mid-year holiday is a lovely time for you and your family.

**Peter MacDonald, Director of Teaching and Learning Innovation**

## CAREERS

### Year 12 Parent Information Session

Year 12 parents are invited to attend the Tertiary Admission Information Session on Wednesday 17 August at 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre. I will also facilitate several information sessions for Year 12 students leading up to the closing date for tertiary applications (30 September). Parents and students are also able to make individual appointments to discuss post school options. Please email Kath on [k.ward@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:k.ward@stpeters.qld.edu.au) for an appointment.

Parents, I refer you to the Careers page on the St Peters portal, which includes useful resources as students research career options. Please peruse the Career Handouts which include pertinent topics such as pathways to medicine, useful internet sites for career research, helping your child with career decisions, and Queensland Tertiary Open Days.

The last Options Career Information Bulletin contained several school holiday programs which students can participate in to increase their awareness of industries or particular courses at university. There are several career exploration days listed on pages 11-17. These bulletins and handouts can be accessed via this link:

<https://mystpeters.com/myLearning/Careers/Career%20Development?c={D92F33DF-8522-4C63-B41E-2E7B5D8FA738}&sc=391>

Jacqueline Esteveo, Careers Counsellor

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## BOARDING



Last week, boarder girls enjoyed making Cold Rock icecream; and Miss Power enjoyed an afternoon on the water with her Family Group.

Kim Holman, Girls' Boarding Coordinator

**Bus Tickets Available Now**

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10 trip, 20 trip and Term passes are now available at St Peters' Business Office.



## Head of Junior School

### Grandparents Day



See more photos of the Grandparents' Day celebrations via St Peters' App photo galleries...

Grandparents' Day was held last Wednesday. We began the morning at Chapel. Chaplain Kirstin, Mr Wiles and students from 4C entertained us with reflections about what grandparents mean to us. Many students were involved in the Bible readings, prayers and artwork which supported the service.

A concert by some of our Junior School musicians followed. The Junior School choir and a number of solos were performed by talented Year 4 students.

Grandparents returned to their grandchildren's classrooms to experience classroom life. Many interesting medallions adorned our visitors after their visits. Others were interviewed about their experiences of childhood – their schooling, home life and toys they played with were some of the topics of discussion.

Morning tea in Belfield Hall and the Prep Centre concluded the event. Many grandparents were keen to find some sustenance after a busy morning and enjoyed the scones, sandwiches and fruit. We hope that our grandparents can return to our school in the near future. We certainly appreciate the support of the grandparents who form an integral part of our Junior School community.

### Teachers' ongoing professional learning

Each year, teachers are required to participate in professional learning in order to continue their accreditation as well as ensuring that our understandings of educational practice align with the most current research and requirements under which we work. Throughout the year, teachers are involved with a variety of opportunities; including professional readings, guest speakers, workshops and lecture style undertakings.

One such session was held at St Peters last Monday, where teachers from Junior and Middle schools came together to hear Dr Stefan Hajkowicz (CSIRO) speak about his findings of a yearlong study about futures. This was an insightful look into how we must view education for the future. A synopsis of his session is below for your reading.

#### Pam Carden, Head of Junior School

### Jobs of the Future

Earlier this year the CSIRO – Australia's National Science Agency – published a report about the future of employment and jobs in Australia. It was launched in Sydney in February this year by the Federal Minister for Employment Michaela Cash. The research identified trends and scenarios for the years 2025 and 2035; roughly when the junior and middle school students will be entering the workforce and building their careers. The report can be freely downloaded from CSIRO's website: <http://www.csiro.au/en/Research/D61/Areas/Data-for-decisions/Strategic-Foresight/Tomorrows-Digitally-Enabled-Workforce>

I was lead author of the report and was delighted to accept Pam Carden's invitation to share the research findings with the Junior and Middle School teaching teams. The research is being presented and discussed right across Australia and it was great to share the thinking closer to home. At our session on Monday 6 June in the P&F Centre we discussed some of the major themes arising from the one-year research project.

These themes included the rise of computerisation and robotics as human performed tasks are being increasingly automated, competitive pressures from emerging Asian economies in globalised labour markets, changed employment markets with the rise of portfolio worker and freelancer in a peer-to-peer economy, trends relating to science technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills and the ageing population. All these driving forces are likely to create a different labour market for our children with new challenges and opportunities. Some interesting facts and figures (referenced in the report) we discussed included:

- Research findings that 44% of all jobs done by people in Australia today will be done by a robotic device or computer within 15 years' time.
- STEM skills are need for 75% of the fastest growing occupations and wage premiums. But Australian youth aren't all that interested.
- Today 11% less year 12 students study math since 1992. There has been a 35% drop in enrolment in information technology subjects at universities since 2001.

- By the year 2020 over 40% of the world's university degree-holders will be living in China and India.
- The service and caring professions (e.g. nurses, aged care workers, personal trainers) have been the big job creators in recent years and are likely to continue to generate jobs into the future.
- Jobs involving higher levels of non-routine task complexity and social interaction have shown strong growth in recent times and are likely to continue growing strongly.

Whilst technical skills for a digitally immersed economy of 2025 and beyond are important they're not identified as everything in this work. In fact the softer skills may become even more important as robots and computers take care of the routine and repetitive. The mantra is ... don't race against the machine (because it's too good) but learn to race with it. Furthermore, the Asia region is also likely to supply larger numbers of high performing STEM graduates into the global marketplace. What becomes important is knowing how to differentiate our skills and plug them into powerful artificial intelligence and other digital technologies. This means it's about EQ as well as IQ. We're already seeing strong growth in jobs and wages for tasks which involve creativity, complex judgements, entrepreneurial thinking, high level reasoning and social interaction.

It could be that the most employable graduates of the future possess high levels of emotional intelligence, creativity and entrepreneurial capability. But it won't just be rocket scientists and ICT mathematicians either. Lots of jobs like baristas, waiters, whitegoods installers, wedding photographers and many others continue to flourish in the high tech world of the future. It's because they involve non-routine tasks that are beyond the reach of even the most advanced artificial intelligence for decades to come. It's also because they involve social interaction and require emotional intelligence. That's where people perform better than a machine. Siri on your smartphone can give you a weather forecast but ask her about how you're feeling or where to spend the next family holiday and she soon freezes up.

This is a glimpse of the topics we covered last Monday. What the practical implications of this research are for education from Prep-Year 12 and beyond are still be worked through. This may be the subject of further research by CSIRO and the Federal Government. However, it's likely that the workforce our children experience will be different to the one we know today. What will stay the same though is the importance of education.

**Stefan Hajkowicz, PhD, Senior Principal Scientist, Strategy and Foresight DATA61 and CSIRO**



**Term 3 Commences  
Monday 11 July**

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Year 5 News

Year 5 students have been busy finishing off their infographics and put-put golf course designs. We commend them for their work ethic and endless enthusiasm!

As you are aware, we will visit the Mt Cootha Botanic Gardens and the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium in Week 1 of Term 3. Please return excursion permission forms to your child's form teacher before the end of this term. This excursion is a culminating activity for our current inquiry on *How the World Works* and an introduction to our next unit *Sharing the Planet*.

At the gardens, students will look carefully at a range of plant and animal adaptations that allow these organisms to survive in a particular environment. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to come to the Gardens with us. We appreciate your help!

Congratulations to 5A and 5B students on a wonderful MEBS concert showcasing the impressive talent we have in Year 5.



We wish you a safe, restful and happy holiday, and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed after the break.

### Year 5 Teachers

## Farewell Mrs Coote and Mrs Hough



Our thoughts, prayers and well wishes go with Mrs Coote and Mrs Hough as they head off on maternity leave for the rest of this year. We look forward to receiving the lovely news of the safe arrival of two beautiful babies during the holidays or soon after. Mrs Jenelle King replaces Mrs Coote as 6C Form Teacher for the rest of the year, and Mrs Hough's replacement as German teacher is underway.

### Wayne Gauld, Head of Middle School

## Year 6 News

We thank students for their hard work and parents for their support. We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break and come back ready for the students' final semester of primary school.

We ask that the students use the holiday break to restock their pencil cases with essential items such as scissors, glue, red pen, and pencils.

In our current unit, we've had many wonderful speakers and some insightful discussions in class, whether they have been about forms of electricity or reasons for Australia's federation. We'd love to hear if you've had discussions as a family about topics that have been touched on at school. Any feedback can be passed on to our Year Level Coordinator, Ms Lia Trevisan at [l.trevisan@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:l.trevisan@stpeters.qld.edu.au).

We wish Mrs Lauren Coote the best with the next step in her journey and look forward to welcoming Mrs Jenelle King to continue working with 6C over the remainder of the year.

### Year 6 Teachers

## Farewell Mrs Belchamber



After 12 years, it is sad to be saying farewell to Mrs Jo Belchamber. On the other hand, it is lovely to be able to congratulate her on her appointment to the staff at Pacific Lutheran College on the Sunshine Coast, where she will head up a department to support the students at that school.

Mrs Belchamber's expertise in the gifted and talented area, as well as her amazing ability to bring out the best in students, will be a great asset to her in her new role. We wish her every success as she takes up this new role from the beginning of Semester 2.

### Wayne Gauld, Head of Middle School

## Robotics Team to Compete in Germany

Good luck to the Senior Robotics team. Five students will travel Leipzig to compete in the RoboCup International Competition.

More than 500 teams from 40 countries will participate. The competition includes a range of challenges from robotics to electrical and mechanical engineering.

We will attend a Robotics Symposium to hear discussions about future technology related to robotics and artificial intelligence. It will also provide team members with an opportunity to network with other competitors. We will also visit technology sites in Berlin and Leipzig.

Good luck Alyssa Pang, Lachlan Teale, Joshua Robinson, Declan Kemp and Mack Salisbury.

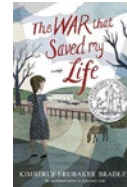
### Simon Canfield and Meg Foley, Robotics Coaches



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## News from Woodrow Library

### What's Trending with Years 5-7 Readers?



*The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (Jessica Lau 7)



*An Abundance of Katherines* by John Green (Sophie Whiteside 7F)



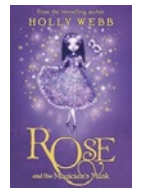
*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper (Nicholas O'Neill 7G)



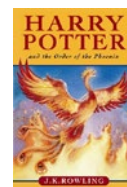
*Allegiant* by Veronica Roth (Jiya Bahadur 6D)



*The Six* by Mark Alpert (Maxim Newport 6A)



*Rose and the Lost Princess* by Holly Webb (Anniq Leben-Walker 6A)



*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* (Alessandra Beamish-White 5A)



*The Wild Beyond* by Pieres Torday (Connor Stewart 5A)



*The Hidden Oracle* by Rick Riordan (Isabelle Mayze 5D)

### The Books Rock Café

Our guests for Week 1, Term 3 at The Books Rock Café are Connor Stewart (5B) and Ayush Prakash (5B). 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



## Head of Junior High

### Farewells and Staff Changes

At the end of term, Mr Charlie Choi will leave us as Ms Rejeena Thomas returns from maternity leave. We thank Mr Choi for his service and wish him all the best.

A number of families will leave us at the end of this term as their lives' adventures take them elsewhere. They will always be part of the St Peters family and we keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they settle into their new communities and we thank them for their contribution to our College.

### Years 7 and 8 Brainstorm Productions

On Monday 11 July (Day 1 of Term 3) all Years 7 and 8 students will see Brainstorm Production's *Sticks & Stones* in the Performing Arts Centre Auditorium.

Year 8 students will see the performance in Form Class and Period 1, while Year 7 students will see it in Periods 3 and 4. Students have been asked not to arrange instrumental/vocal music lessons during this time.

The production is Educational Theatre that addresses anti-bullying in schools and provides strategies for conflict resolution and breaking the cycle of violence.

Two energetic young performers explore the different forms of bullying in the playground, in the street and at home. School yard scenarios are used to encourage students to have empathy and understanding: invading people's personal space, homophobic and racist remarks, domestic violence and intimidation in person or on the internet are all illegal and have serious consequences.

This award winning show shines a spotlight on negative patterns of behaviour through inappropriate modelling from peers, family members, TV and computer games. It examines the link between hormones, adrenalin, the "fight, flight" response and alcohol fuelled violence.

The hard hitting narrative is punctuated with circus skills to demonstrate cooperation and the use of control through breath, focus and channelling energy into positive pursuits.

It is winner of an Australian Violence Prevention Award and has been seen and enjoyed by over 1.7 million students!

*Sticks & Stones* Anti-Bullying Program Covers:

- Bullying
- Resilience
- Respectful Relationships
- Domestic Violence
- Positive Behaviours
- Digital Citizenship
- Communication Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Consequences and the Law
- Problem Solving
- Assertiveness
- Empathy
- Compassion
- Safety

Happy holidays everyone! Stay safe and we'll see you next term.

**Trish Allen, Head of Junior High**



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## Pep Band Performs at Football Finals



See more photos via St Peters' App photo galleries...

Last Saturday, the St Peters Drumline/Pep Band performed at the 1st XI and the 1st XV home games against Padua College. They performed to a very excited crowd and were complimented by both St Peters and Padua students and parents.

I congratulate all students for taking the time out of their busy schedule to be involved in this performance. I thank Mr Grantley Sutch and Mr Mark Pradella for their support.



**Kerry Jacobson**  
Head of Percussion/Guitar Coordinator

# SENIOR SCHOOL

## Year 10 News

Please talk with your student about their Term 1 Report reflection and goals they have set for next term. For most students, this will be outlined in their school diary. This, combined with their feedback from their Natural Abilities testing, is a great platform and conversation starter as next term, students and families will make important decisions about subjects and pathways for Years 11 and 12. Keep an eye out in the calendar for Information Evening dates.

I wish all families a safe and restful break. I, along with a team of teachers, will accompany approximately 80 of our Year 10 students on the Ski trip in New Zealand which, over the years, has proven to be a fantastic trip. I look forward to sharing new about it with you next Semester.

**Rachael Turnbull, Year 10 Coordinator**

## Pre-Exam Breakfast

Last Thursday, Form classes 10C and 10D joined forces for a pre-exam breakfast. These classes have been together now for 18 months and shared their Ironbark journey together last year.

This was a great way for students to relax and unwind in preparation for their end-of-semester exams. Students brought in food to share and enjoyed soaking up the sun on the crisp Brisbane winter morning. Thank you to who participated. A special thank you to Isabel and Amelia for suggesting and organising the event.

**Mr Simon Canfield, 10C form teacher**



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# BOYS SPORT (YEARS 5–12)

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## SPORT UPDATES

Via St Peters' App

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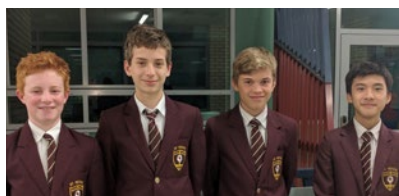
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### AIC Rugby, Football and Chess

Last weekend, Term 2 AIC Sports fixtures came to a close as our chess, football and rugby players challenged Padua with great pride and determination.

On the rugby field, it was pleasing to see many St Peters teams fight hard against this formidable opposition, and our young men certainly matched Padua in terms of physicality and effort. Special mention must go to our 8A and 15B teams who saved their most impressive games for last, both walking away with exciting and well deserved wins. Our First XV team, despite not being winners on the scoreboard, certainly did St Peters proud and typified our true spirit as they forced Padua to work until the final moments of the game to earn their premiership title. Thank you to all students and families who supported our First XV in one of the most exciting finales the AIC competition has seen - gentleman you did us proud! We look forward to welcoming all players back for a stronger St Peters Rugby season in 2017.

Our footballers finished the season with some exciting games against Padua. Well done to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th teams who all secured wins. Our First XI fought hard but, despite a number of scoring opportunities, went down 1-0 to finish their competitive season. A special mention must also go to our 7A team who finished the season undefeated, including victories against two teams who finished above them on the final aggregate score - I look forward to watching these young players grow! Well done to St Peters teams across all age groups. I look forward to what 2017 has in store.



Our impressive St Peters Chess teams backed up their most successful season ever in 2015 with another strong season this year, finishing 6th overall in the AIC Chess Aggregate. A huge congratulations to all players and, in particular, Head Coach Nicolai Stawski and Coordinator Mr Bygraves for all their hard work. Our Intermediate A team also deserve a special mention for securing the AIC Premiership this year. These young men will be

acknowledged at assembly in Term 3. Well done to all players - the St Peters Sports community is proud of you.

Last weekend, St Peters AIC Football and Rugby Awards Presentation dinners were held. It was fantastic to see many students and their families in attendance. A special thank you to the Rugby and Football Parent Support Groups for your help arranging these events and for your outstanding commitment to your respective programs. Your assistance makes our young sportsmen's experience more enriching, and I look forward to building both programs with your continued support in 2017.

Finally, I acknowledge the hard work of our coordinators; Mr Fady Ibrahim (Football), Mr Paul Galland (Rugby) and Mr Russel Haug (Rugby). Your efforts are appreciated by students and coaches alike.

### Tennis Pre-Season

**Coordinator:** Mr Stuart Delaney [s.delaney@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:s.delaney@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

Tennis is now an in-season sport, with trainings starting in Term 3 and occurring twice a week for most age groups. The in-season training timetable, which will commence on Monday 11 July, is available on the St Peters App and portal.

### Basketball Pre-Season

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

As the AIC Basketball season will not start until mid-Term 3, all teams (other than the First VI) will commence pre-season training next term. Training timetables will be emailed to all registered students this week. More players are still welcome to join – please see Mr Paul Galland at Sports House for more information.

### Cross Country

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

With the AIC Rugby and Football seasons now over, I look forward to seeing student involvement in the St Peters Cross Country program increase. I encourage boys to commit to the training sessions on offer, particularly the compulsory session on a Wednesday afternoon or Friday morning for any boys who want to represent St Peters.

Well done to those Years 7 – 12 Cross Country runners who ran competitively at the second Robertson Park run last Wednesday. It is great to see the improvement in our runners with each race.



Trainings will continue throughout the holidays for all interested runners. A Cross Country newsletter with holiday training times was sent to the squad this week. Further information and important dates can be found on the St Peters App.

### Rowing

**Coordinator:** Mr Seth Antcliffe  
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Boys Rowing has enjoyed a successful season. From Term 1, 18 boys in Years 7 - 12 have trained three times per week in preparation for the Regatta series, which has just been completed. This series involved racing every fortnight for eight weeks. The final was the Trophy Regatta, in which schools were awarded aggregate trophies for each age group for their performances at each event. With perfect weather and calm waters the boys rowed their hardest to get an aggregate score of 7th place overall. I commend our rowers for their efforts and enthusiasm.

Years 5–12 Boys



#### HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLINICS

**Monday 20 – Thursday 23 June**  
Years 5 – 7: 8:00-9:30am  
Years 8 – 10: 10:00-11:30am  
Years 11 – 12: 12:00 – 1:30pm  
St Peters Indoor Gymnasium Courts  
\$75: includes expert coaching, ball, waterbottle and prizes.

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# GIRLS SPORT (YEARS 7-12)

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*"He who is not courageous enough to take risks, will accomplish nothing in life" – Muhammad Ali*

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Congratulations to each and every girl who has taken part in the cocurricular sporting program. I commend you for your conduct on and off the field and for your displays of sportsmanship and team spirit. It is rewarding to see your improvement as individuals and teams and to see your enjoyment. I thank parents for your support throughout the season.

Last weekend, the Football Presentation dinner was held. It was fantastic to see many students and their families in attendance. Thank you to the Football Parent Support Group for your assistance and ongoing commitment to the Football program.

I look forward to the commencement of Winter Fixtures in Week 1 of Term 3, along with Athletics which will also commence in Week 1. Athletics is the final core sport for the year, so I encourage girls to get involved. Core sports always attract high participation, making them fantastic sports to get involved in.

I wish all girls and their families an enjoyable and restful holiday. Thank you again to all involved in making the St Peters Sporting Program what it is. Happy holidays!

## Winter Fixtures: Netball, Hockey, Volleyball, and Tennis

Well done to all girls for their involvement in successful trial games against Somerville House last Saturday. It is advantageous to be able to play as a team prior to Round 1 of the QGSSSA Winter fixtures. All teams played remarkably well and I look forward to a promising winter season.

All girls must make their own way to the venue and arrive 45 minutes prior game play (with the exception of Tennis when it falls on a Friday afternoon). All girls will be emailed the draw every Tuesday or Wednesday. This information will also be accessible via the St Peters App and portal.

If you are yet to purchase your uniform, please do so before the first round. Uniforms can be purchased from Shop 45. If you have any concerns regarding Winter Fixtures please contact Miss Dighton [l.dighton@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:l.dighton@stpeters.qld.edu.au).

## Volleyball

**Coordinator:** Ms Emy Huntsman [e.huntsman@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:e.huntsman@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

It was fantastic to see many girls turn out to play Somerville House in Volleyball Trial games last Saturday. The senior teams and Year 10Bs played away and the junior teams brought the house down with their spirited efforts in the St Peters gym. The Opens, Senior As and Bs, 10As, 9As, 8A and Bs, and 7As won their trial games while the 7Bs knocked off the 7Cs in a battle of the serve. The highlight from the junior rounds was the 10As who held their nerves in three extremely close sets to clinch the win in the deciding set 17-15.

This year, I am proud to announce an opportunity for all girls seeking to develop and refine their volleyball skills at the QGSSSA Volleyball Clinics to be held at St Peters. The Clinics are open to all St Peters girls in Years 7-12 from Monday 20 – Wednesday 22 June. Forms are available from Sports House and on the St Peters App and need to be returned by Friday 17 June. Please direct questions to the new Girls Volleyball coordinator, Ms Huntsman, in the HPE office or [e.huntsman@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:e.huntsman@stpeters.qld.edu.au).

## Tennis

**Contact:** Mr Shaun Nodwell [s.nodwell@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:s.nodwell@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

Training timetables can be accessed via the St Peters App or portal.

## Netball

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



The trial games against Somerville House were a great opportunity to have some game time before the QGSSSA season commences. The majority of our teams enjoyed a win. Thank you to the Senior A and 9A/B teams for supplying morning tea. Teams who will play in the first round of at-home games are rostered to supply this morning tea in the future.

Training timetables can be accessed via the St Peters App or portal. There have been a few changes to the training timetable. The updated timetable will take effect from Week 1 of Term 3.

This year, we are delighted to be hosting QGSSSA Netball Clinics during the first week of the holidays. These clinics are an opportunity for all girls seeking to develop and refine their netball skills. The Clinics are open to all St Peters girls in Years 7-12 from Monday 20 – Wednesday 22 June. Forms are available from Sports House and on the St Peters App and need to be returned by Friday 17 June.

I look forward to seeing you at training in Week 1 and at our first QGSSSA game (at home) against St Margaret's on 16 July.

## Rhythmic Gymnastics

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

With only four weeks of gymnastics in Term 3 before the final competition, it is important that all girls attend training.

### Term 3

- Week 1: Training (Competition leotard distribution);
- Week 2: Training (Theme week – choose a theme to dress for. Come both days if your whole team can train together to perfect synchronisation);
- Week 3: Full dress rehearsal and practice Wednesday afternoon training. Spectators welcome; and
- Week 4: Final Trainings (Competition at MBC on Friday 5 August all day. Spectators welcome).

A full schedule of times for the QGSSSA competition will be posted on the portal closer to the time.

## Athletics

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

Athletics training will commence in Week 1 of Term 3. I encourage all girls to start training in preparation for the Friday night UQ Meets.

### Training times

- Monday and Wednesday: Throws and Middle Distance training; and
- Tuesday (at UQ: meet at Harts Road Bus Stop) and Wednesday: Jumps, Sprints and Hurdles training.

**Please note: Students must meet outside Café 45 on Monday and Wednesday to walk to the training venue with coaches.**

Please check the St Peters App or portal for the most up to date training schedule.

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# PRIMARY SPORT

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*"It isn't the mountain ahead to climb that wears you out; it's the pebble in your shoe." – Muhammad Ali*

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### Term 3 Primary Sports

In Term 3, the following sports will be available:

- AIC Boys Basketball and Tennis;
- AIC Boys Cross Country;
- WDNA Primary Girls Netball; and
- Inter Lutheran Boys and Girls Athletics Training/Competition.

### Term 3 Athletics Date

The Years 4-6 Inter-House Athletics Carnival will be held on Mayer Oval on Friday 22 July. It will be an all-day carnival with students competing in Track and Field events. Parents are welcome.

### Years 5 and 6 AIC Cross Country Training

All Years 5 and 6 Boys on the draft AIC Cross Country Team have been sent emails concerning training and competition dates. Boys are encouraged to attend training as often as possible. Trainings are:

- Monday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm; and
- Wednesday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Meet at the top of the Harts Road Oval stairs.

### Girls Club Netball

This year, St Peters will enter 7 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, 8:00am (This time may change to 10:20am during the season);
- St Peters 6: 9yrs, 8:00am; and
- St Peters 7: 9yrs, 8:00am,

St Peters 5 10yrs team should check the online draw regularly for game time confirmation. Students can access court numbers for Saturday games on the WDNA Website:

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

### SPW Swimming

Training resumes on Monday 30 May at the 25m Pool.

### Sport for Life!

The *Sport for Life!* program was developed and implemented in 2006 for students in Years 5-7. The focus of the program is for all individuals to participate and have fun in sporting based activities. The *Recreational Sport Program* will enable students to learn new skills in a particular activity. Students will take part in a different activity for each of the first four weeks of Term 1 and Term 2.

In addition to this, structured *Sport Development* activities will run throughout the year. This will be done during the last four weeks of each term and allow students to practice fundamental sporting skills, including kicking, striking, throwing and catching. This program encourages students to be active, have fun and improve coordination skills, further building their confidence. These sessions are organised to supplement AIC and Primary Girls Sporting competition that is available for students in Years 4-6.

### Middle School HPE

#### HPE Dates Term 2

Athletics: Monday 23 May – Friday 17 June

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