



Information Guide 2017

JANUARY 2017

Matthew 16:18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church..."

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IMPORTANT DATES 2017

Orientation Day – All Year 7 and new Years 8-12 students	Monday 23 January
Term 1 All Year Levels (P-12) commence	Tuesday 24 January
Australia Day	Thursday 26 January
Term 1 Concludes	Wednesday 29 March
Good Friday	Friday 14 April
Easter Monday	Monday 17 April
Term 2 Commences	Tuesday 18 April
ANZAC Day	Tuesday 25 April
Labour Day Public Holiday	Monday 1 May
Term 2 Concludes	Friday 16 June
Term 3 Commences	Monday 10 July
EKKA Show Day	Wednesday 16 August
Term 3 Concludes	Wednesday 13 September
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 2 October
Term 4 Commences	Tuesday 3 October
Verification Day – Student Free	Monday 16 October
Year 12 Concludes	Friday 17 November
Year 11 Concludes	Friday 24 November
Term 4 Concludes Years P-10	Tuesday 28 November

Book and Uniform information is available at myStPeters.com

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2017 Fees

A Fees Tax Invoice/Statement will be emailed to the address recorded on the College's records prior to commencement of each term and can be viewed on myStPeters.

Fees for Term 1, 2017 are due on 24 January 2017.

Please contact portals@stpeters.qld.edu.au if you need any assistance to access your fees invoice.

BELL TIMES 2017

Lower Primary

Prep:

Door Opens	8.00am
School Starts	8.15am
Morning Tea and Play	10.15am-10.45am
Lunch and Play	12.40pm-1.30pm
School Ends	2.45pm

Years 1-4:

School Starts	8.15am
Lessons	8.30am-10.15am
Morning Tea	10.15am-10.45am
Lessons	10.45am-12.45pm
Lunch	12.45pm-1.00pm
Lunch Play	1.00pm-1.30pm
Lessons	1.30pm-3.00pm
School Ends	3.00pm

Upper Primary Years 5-6:

School Starts	8.05am
Lessons	8.05am-9.45am
Morning Tea	9.45am-10.10am
Lessons	10.10am-12.40pm
Lunch	12.40pm-1.30pm
Lessons	1.30pm-3.10pm
School Ends	3.10pm

Junior High and Senior Schools Years 7-12:

School Starts	8.05am
Lesson 1	8.05am-8.55am
Lesson 2	8.55am-9.45am
Morning Tea	9.45am-10.10am
Lesson 3	10.10am-11.00am
Lesson 4	11.00am-11.50am
Lesson 5	11.50am-12.40pm
Lunch	12.40pm-1.30pm
Lesson 6	1.30pm-2.20pm
Lesson 7	2.20pm-3.10pm
School Ends	3.10pm

Semester 2 2016 Student reports are available on myStPeters.com.

WHAT'S ON

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

Monday 16 January

German Exchange Program - Outgoing Exchange Return (Laurentius Gymnasium, Germany)
St Peters Chorale International Tour 2016
8:00am-5:00pm Volleyball Holiday Clinic (St Peters Indooroopilly)

Tuesday 17 January

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Volleyball Holiday Clinic (St Peters Indooroopilly)

Wednesday 18 January

Student Leadership Camp
8:00am-5:00pm Volleyball Holiday Clinic (St Peters Indooroopilly)

Thursday 19 January

8:00am-5:00pm Volleyball Holiday Clinic (St Peters Indooroopilly)

Friday 20 January

St Peters Chorale International Tour 2016 returns
Student Leadership Camp
6:00am-10:30pm Yrs 7 to 12 - St Peters Swim Camp (St Peters 50m Pool)
8:00am-5:00pm Volleyball Holiday Clinic (St Peters Indooroopilly)

Saturday 21 January

6:00am-10:30pm Yrs 7 to 12 - St Peters Swim Camp (St Peters 50m Pool)

Sunday 22 January

3:00pm-5:00pm New Boarders & Year 12 Boarding Leaders arrive
5:15pm-6:00pm New Boarder Dinner (Cafe 45)
6:30pm-9:00pm Wine & Cheese Evening (new Boarder Families) (Staff Dining Room)

Monday 23 January

Orientation Day - All Year 7 and new Year 8-12 Students
9:00am-10:00am Introductory Music Meeting for Parents (PAC Theatre)
12:00pm-2:30pm Portrait shots of new Yrs 7 to 12 Students (Cafe 45)
1:00pm-2:00pm Meet & Greet - New students Yrs 1 to 4 (Junior School Classrooms)
2:00pm-3:30pm Prep to Yr 4: Drop off backpacks to classrooms (Junior School Classrooms)

Tuesday 24 January

Term 1 Commences (Prep to Year 12)
Yr 12 - QCS Practice
8:35am-11:30am Yr 11 IB - Introduction to International Baccalaureate Diploma
9:00am-10:30am Portrait shots of new Yr 5 & Yr 6 Students (Cafe 45)
10:45am-11:45am Portrait shots of Prep & new Yrs 1 to 4 Students (Belfield Hall)
11:30am-3:10pm Yr 11 IB - Theory of Knowledge Workshop

Wednesday 25 January

Yr 12 - QCS Practice
7:30am-3:00pm Instrumental Ensemble Auditions (PAC)
8:20am-9:05am Junior School Instrumental Information Session (Belfield Hall)
7:00pm-8:00pm Introductory Music Meeting for Parents (PAC Theatre)

Thursday 26 January

AUSTRALIA DAY - Public Holiday

Friday 27 January

Girls & Boys Boarding Camp commences

7:30am-12:30pm Instrumental Ensemble Auditions (PAC)
8:05am-9:55am Scholars Assembly (PAC Auditorium)
8:20am-9:05am Instrumental Information Session (PAC Theatre)
8:20am-9:05am Junior School Instrumental Information Session (Belfield Hall)

Saturday 28 January

7:00am-6:00pm BWPI Water Polo (Various - Refer to APP)

Sunday 29 January

Girls and Boys Boarding Camp returns

Monday 30 January

Music Ensembles Rehearsals Begin (PAC)
Year 7 Camp (A-E) (Luther Heights)
Year 7 Orientation Week (St Peters)
8:30am-9:00am Pre-Prep Music Class 1 Begins (Junior School Music Room)
8:30am-9:15am Tears & Tim Tams Yr 7 Parents (Forms A-E) (Hundred Acre Bar)
7:00pm-8:15pm Yr 9 Parent Information Evening (PAC)

Tuesday 31 January

Year 7 Camp (A-E) (Luther Heights)
Year 7 Orientation Week (St Peters)

Wednesday 1 February

Year 7 Camp (A-E) (Luther Heights)
Year 7 Camp (F-K) (Luther Heights)
Year 7 Orientation Week (St Peters)
8:05am-3:10pm Yr 9 Leadership Day (St Peters)
8:30am-9:15am Tears & Tim Tams Yr 7 Parents (Forms F-K) (Hundred Acre Bar)

Thursday 2 February

Year 7 Camp (F-K) (Luther Heights)
Year 7 Orientation Week (St Peters)
8:30am-9:00am Pre-Prep Music Class 2 Begins (Junior School Music Room)

Friday 3 February

Year 7 Camp (F-K) (Luther Heights)
Year 7 Orientation Week (St Peters)

Saturday 4 February

7:00am-6:00pm BWPI Water Polo (Various - Refer to APP)
7:00am-12:00pm QGSSSA - Senior Softball (Round 1) (Various - Refer to APP)
8:00am-5:30pm AIC - Cricket & Volleyball (Round 1) (Various - Refer to APP)
7:00pm-9:00pm Chorale Post-Tour Concert (St Johns Cathedral, Ann Street, Brisbane City)

Sunday 5 February

1:00pm-5:00pm Chorale Extended Rehearsal (PAC)
5:00pm-6:30pm Chorale Parent Dinner and Information Session (PAC Theatre, Ampitheatre)

Monday 6 February

5:45pm-7:15pm Prep - Information Session for Parents (Prep Centre)
6:30pm-8:00pm Years 1 & 2 - Information Session for Parents (Belfield Hall & Classrooms)
7:00pm-9:00pm P&F Meeting (P&F Centre, Top Floor)
7:00pm-8:15pm Yr 7 Parent Information Evening (PAC)

Tuesday 7 February

8:15am-9:30am Year 9 - 2016 Academic & Ironbark Awards (PAC)
8:20am-9:30am Junior School PSG Meeting (Junior School Library)
6:30pm-8:00pm Yr 5 - Information Evening for Parents
6:30pm-8:00pm Yr 6 - Information Evening for Parents

Wednesday 8 February

6:00pm-7:30pm Parent Information Sessions (Yrs 10 to 12) (Various)
6:30pm-8:00pm Years 3 & 4 - Information Session for Parents (Belfield Hall & Classrooms)

Thursday 9 February

8:00am-3:00pm Inter-House Swimming Carnival (Yrs 7 to 12) (St Peters 50m Pool)

Saturday 11 February

7:00am-6:00pm BWPI Water Polo (Various - Refer to APP)
7:00am-12:00pm QGSSSA - Senior Softball (Round 2) (Various - Refer to APP)
8:00am-5:30pm AIC - Cricket & Volleyball (Round 2) (Various - Refer to APP)

Monday 13 February

8:30am-10:00am Junior School - Parent Volunteer Induction Session (Belfield Hall)
6:30pm-8:30pm SPOSA Committee Meeting (SPOSA Centre)

Tuesday 14 February

8:15am-9:30am Years 7 & 8 - 2016 Academic Awards (PAC)
8:30am-3:10pm Yr 11 - Art Workshop (Ipswich Rail Museum) (Ipswich Rail Museum)

Wednesday 15 February

6:00pm-7:00pm Yr 11 IB Information Evening (PAC Theatre)
7:00pm-8:00pm Yr 12 IB Information Evening (PAC Theatre)

Thursday 16 February

6:30pm-8:30pm Parents Welcome Drinks - Upper Primary (Upper Primary Undercroft)
7:00pm-8:15pm Yr 8 Parent Information Evening (PAC)

Friday 17 February

8:30am-3:10pm Yr 6 - Team Building Day (PAC/ UP Classrooms)

Saturday 18 February

Band Camp (QCCC, Brookfield)
7:00am-6:00pm BWPI Water Polo (Various - Refer to APP)
7:00am-12:00pm QGSSSA - Senior Softball (Round 3) (Various - Refer to APP)
8:00am-5:30pm AIC - Cricket & Volleyball (Round 3) (Various - Refer to APP)

Sunday 19 February

Band Camp (QCCC, Brookfield)

Monday 20 February

Band Camp (QCCC, Brookfield and St Peters PAC)
Founders Day
8:05am-9:15am Founders Day - Whole of School Assembly (Chapel Forecourt)
5:30pm-6:30pm Post Band Camp Concert (PAC Auditorium)

MINISTRY

THE LUTHERAN ETHOS AT ST PETERS

The Lutheran Ethos stands behind and impacts every area of life in the St Peters community – College campuses at Indooroopilly and Springfield, Congregation at Indooroopilly, Worshipping Community at Springfield and Outdoor Education at Ironbark. The Lutheran Ethos affects the way community is experienced, behaviour management is exercised, successes are celebrated and hurts are healed. The Lutheran Ethos impacts the way everything is done at St Peters - 24/7, 365 days a year.

WHAT IS THE LUTHERAN ETHOS?

We are called to be the Gospel of Christ amongst the people of St Peters so that all may experience authentic life in a restorative community.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The Gospel is the good news that God is with us in Christ. Jesus shares the journey with all people. Despite our unworthiness, God sees us as worthwhile through Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

The People of St Peters includes all Students, families, staff, old scholars and congregation members.

To experience an authentic life means that each person is allowed and encouraged to discover who they are and who God calls them to be in community.

All communities bring with them successes, room for 'Plus Ultra' – more beyond, brokenness and a need for healing. A restorative community is one which is continuously seeking to restore and heal broken relationships. This is how God's reconciliation through the love of Christ is experienced in authentic community.

THEREFORE THESE VALUES MOTIVATE US TO:

- Strive for excellence in developing the whole person,
- Respectfully and regularly experience, share and participate in Christian sacramental worship,
- Show care, dignity and respect for all people in every situation,
- Acknowledge each person's God given worth and value, despite their imperfections,
- Help each person to discover and grow in the assurance of their unique God-given worth and purpose
- Enjoy community life through active and positive engagement,
- Empower people in serving, and learning from, the community,
- Celebrate each person's contribution to the community,
- Employ restorative practices in all situations where there is brokenness or wrongdoing.

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St Peters Congregation worships Sunday at 9.00am in the chapel, with children's ministry.

For more information, small groups, choir, etc. please contact the Church office, Tel: 07 3377 6245.

First communion instruction, Baptism preparation and Confirmation are offered during the year. Please contact the Chaplains if you are interested.

Student Accident Insurance

All students are covered for accidental injury under a Student Accident Insurance Policy underwritten by Ace Insurance Limited.

The Policy provides a cash benefit for specific events such as death, paraplegia, fractures, dislocations etc. occurring in the following circumstances:

- While student is engaged in school activities and school-related extra curricular activities (including work experience);
- While student is engaged in organised school sporting activities;
- While student is engaged in organised non-school sporting activities; ie where the student is a registered member of an established sporting organisation; and
- Travel to and from school activities, organised school and non-school sporting activities (as defined above).

The Policy also includes coverage for medical expenses which do not in any way attract a Medicare rebate and are incurred within 12 months of the injury.

This insurance is provided to assist parents in meeting some of the medical costs caused by a student's accidental injury but is not an all-encompassing policy that covers all expenses incurred in the event of an injury.

Please note that a Medical Practitioner must first be consulted in order for an insurance claim to be accepted by the insurer.

Student Accident Insurance claim forms and brochures are available on the College Parent Portals under Policies & Forms/Indooroopilly Parent Forms, from the Human Resources Department on human.resources@stpeters.qld.edu.au or telephone 07 3377 6512.

COMMUNITY

Community Hub Group

Meet every Thursday term time from 8.00am – 12.00pm at the P&F Centre (top floor) for coffee conversation and craft.

P&F Committee Meetings

Meeting open to all parents and friends of St Peters at 7.00pm at the P&F Centre (top floor) on the first Monday of the month term time (when possible). Please check *The Rock* for final dates.

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PRIMARY YEARS

SCHOOL COMMENCES TUESDAY 24 JANUARY 2017

PREPARATORY CLASSES

Doors open at 8.00am, classes commence at 8:15am and finish at 2:45pm.

TIMETABLE YEARS 1 – 4

- 8:15am: Classes commence for the day
- 10:15am – 10:45am: Morning Tea
- 10:45am – 12:45pm: Lessons
- 12:45pm – 1:00pm: Supervised eating
- 1.00pm – 1.30pm: Students play
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm: Lessons
- Assembly: 8.30am Friday
- Chapel: 8.30am Wednesday

TIMETABLE YEARS 5, 6

- 8.05am: Classes commence for the day
- 9.45am – 10.10am: Morning Tea
- 10.10am – 12.40pm: Lessons
- 12.40pm – 1.30pm: Lunch
- 1.30pm – 3.10pm: Lessons
- Assembly: 2.20pm Thursday
- Chapel: 10.15am Tuesday

PRIOR TO DAY 1

A letter will be sent out prior to the beginning of the school year. This will outline, to the students, their new class and teacher for 2017. Accompanying this will be a guide to the routines and procedures of the Primary Years. Please take the time to read this and communicate to your child all important information.

Monday 23 January, 2017

Families new to our community in 2017 will receive an invitation to attend a Meet and Greet afternoon in which there will be an opportunity to meet our staff, view their classrooms and generally re-familiarise themselves with their environment. This takes place from 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

After this, there will be an opportunity for all students to bring their book packs to their classrooms. This is a chance to off load these so the first formal day of school can be a little less stressful. Classrooms will be open from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

While this is a great time to meet your child's teacher, it is not been designed to discuss your child's needs for the year. Rather as a formal time to meet your child's teacher or discuss your child's needs for the year, rather an opportunity to bring book packs into the classroom prior to the first day of school. There will be opportunities to discuss your child in the first few weeks of Term 1.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Lower Primary

Prep students will proceed to their classrooms on arrival to school. Students

in Years 1-4 are to meet at the Grey umbrellas from 8.00am and will be directed to classrooms by staff members. Parents are welcome to take their children to their 2017 classrooms but we ask that you say goodbye quickly to ensure a smooth start for everyone.

Upper Primary

Students in Years 5 & 6 can proceed directly to their classrooms.

Chapel will commence in the first week of school. For Lower Primary their Chapel Day will be on a Wednesday, and for Upper Primary students their Chapel Day will be each Tuesday. Chapel uniform is required to be worn on these days.

ASSEMBLIES

- P-4 each Friday 8.30am in Belfield Hall.
- Years 5 and 6 each Thursday 2.20pm Venue TBA.

All parents are welcome to attend.

Tips for parents of Year 1 students for a successful first week:

Morning: Walk your child to the classroom. Show them where to put their bag. Help them to put their lunchboxes in the large containers. Diaries are left open on desks. Say goodbye, allow your child to settle with their teacher.

Afternoon: Pick up at classroom at 3 o'clock

COMMUNICATION

Parent involvement in the Primary Years activities is most welcome and information about these opportunities will be detailed by class teachers. Teachers are available to meet with parents before and after school, however, an appointment is essential to ensure adequate time can be given. Parent/Teacher interviews are held at the end of Term 1. Portfolio Conferences will occur at the end of Term 3. Written reports on students' academic progress are available on myStPeters at the end of each semester.

Student diaries are used for written communication between teachers and parents. This is the preferred form of communication between home and school. All members of staff have e-mail and parents are welcome to use this, however, bear in mind that our teachers' priority is actively teaching children so emails may not be checked within a school day.

Weekly news is incorporated into the College newsletter The Rock. There is also a weekly Primary Years publication, Pebbles, which contains information pertaining specifically to this sub-school. Both newsletters are sent home electronically and are also available on the parent portal.

Supplementary information will be sent home at other times during the year. Individual year levels often prepare their own notices to parents pertinent to upcoming events particular to that year level.

2017 PRIMARY YEARS INFORMATION EVENINGS

Parent information evenings, featuring classroom and specialist teachers, are held in the third week of Term 1.

Prep Information Night

Monday 6 February 5.45pm – 7.15pm
Prep Centre/Belfield Hall

Years 1 & 2 Information Night

Monday 6 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Belfield Hall

Years 3&4 Information Night

Wednesday 8 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Belfield Hall

Years 5&6 Information Evenings

Tuesday 7th February 6.30pm – 8pm
Woodrow Library

These extremely important gatherings help to develop a strong connection between parents, form class and specialist teachers. Please mark them in your diary.

UNIFORM

Uniform is compulsory for all students in the Primary Years. Lower Primary students wear sports uniform on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and formal uniform on Wednesdays. Prep students wear the sports uniform five days a week.

Students in Upper Primary wear their formal uniform Tuesdays and Thursdays. Their sports uniform is worn on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Children must be neatly dressed each day in clean, well-fitting uniforms. Black leather lace up shoes are required for the formal uniform while predominantly white sports shoes are the prescribed footwear for all other times. Please name all items of clothing. Please refer to the parent handbook on the College Portal under Primary Years school tab for further details and clarification.

St Peters Lutheran College is an official SunSmart School and a regulation is that the appropriate hat is to be worn at all times outdoors. Rash shirts must be worn during swimming lessons. Sunscreen is also a requirement when going outdoors.

Due to allergies, each child is responsible for bringing their own personal supply of sunscreen. A roll-on stick clearly marked with the child's name would be preferable.

PRIMARY YEARS

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons are held weekly during Term 1 (beginning in Week 2) and Term 4 as part of the Physical Education Program. These classes are conducted in the 25m pool. Students are required to bring along their swim-wear, towels, sunscreen, goggles and swim caps for each lesson. Students in Years 3 - 6 are required to provide their own flippers. Class teachers will notify the children of their timetabled HPE day.

LUNCHES

Children are expected to bring healthy lunches from home each day. Sweets, chocolates and other high fat / sugar foods are strongly discouraged.

Students in the Lower Primary setting have access to the facilities of Café 45 with a pre-ordered tuckshop facility. The service is offered for 2 lunchtimes per week – Tuesday and Friday – with a small menu for students in Years 1 – 4 only. Prep students will be able to order tuckshop from Term 2. The format will require parents to order online and the food will be delivered to the Lower Primary classrooms just prior to lunchtime. Parent volunteers will be required to help pack the lunches on these days.

Students in Upper Primary are able to access the Tuckshop each day, but must remember to bring the ID card with them at all times. Please ensure adequate money is available on your child's card if you intend for them to access food at the tuckshop.

Our parent support groups organise special lunch days from time to time during the year. More specific details will be communicated to parents at these times.

To reduce the risk of allergic reactions children are not permitted to share lunches. Whilst we do not have a policy, we have several children with allergies in the Primary Years and would ask that nuts be excluded from your child's lunchbox.

PARKING

The car parks at the entrance to the school and on internal roads are reserved for staff only. For safety reasons, under no circumstances are these areas to be used for dropping off or picking up of children between 7:00am and 3.30pm.

There are two green 2 minute setdown zones either side of Lambert Road near Lower Primary for parents dropping off children. Parents are not permitted to drive into the school grounds to drop off or pickup their children unless using Kiss and Go. Parents are encouraged to use the Kiss and Go Zone which operates between 7:55am – 8:10am and 3:05pm – 3:30pm in the Stolz Oval car

park. This service has been provided to ease congestion along Lambert Road and to ensure our children are safe. Students from Year 1 – 6 are able to utilise this service.

The drop off area for the Upper Primary is on Harts Road. This can also be congested at times, so care must be taken at peak times around this area.

ATTENDANCE

Before School – Lower Primary

Children should arrive no earlier than 8.00am and should depart immediately after school finishes, unless attending OSHC or a supervised after-school activity. Although supervision is provided for a short period before and after school, to ensure the safety of children arriving and departing, it is not intended that this should be seen as an extended play time. Please note that, for safety reasons, children should not be at school unaccompanied by an adult before 8.00am, as this is when playground supervision begins.

Children who arrive unaccompanied before 8:00am or who do not depart promptly after school, or immediately after an after school activity, will be taken into Outside School Hours Care and the usual fee charged.

Before School – Upper Primary Duty commences from 7.45am. Students arriving prior to this should also be in an authorised before school activity or OSHC.

During School:

Students in Prep to Year 6 will receive an ID card early in the school year. Students in Years 5 and 6 are required to sign in and out with this card at the Upper Primary reception. Parent of students from Prep – Year 4 are required to accompany their child with their ID card to the appropriate reception if their child is arriving late or departing early. This is a mandatory procedure as it serves as a record of attendance for students throughout the College.

After School:

Students should make their way promptly to the designated pick up areas as soon as school has finished unless attending supervised after-school activities. They may not play on College grounds en route to and from school. In order to prevent any misunderstandings or concern for your child's safety, please ensure that the school is advised of any changes in travelling arrangements.

ABSENTEEISM

In the event your child is unable to attend school because of illness, medical appointments etc., it is the responsibility of parents to contact the College before 8.00am.

Students in Prep – Year 4 - Please advise of the intended absence by emailing lpattendance@stpeters.qld.edu.au or telephone the Lower Primary absentee on 07 3377 6565

Students in Years 5 and 6 – Please advise of the intended absence by emailing upattendance@stpeters.qld.edu.au or telephone the Upper Primary absentee line on 07 3377 6123.

An SMS message will be sent to your mobile if absences are unexplained. If you receive an SMS, please reply to this notification of your child's whereabouts as a matter of urgency.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

The Parent Support Groups provide further opportunities for parents to become involved in the College and new members are always most welcome. These groups meet on a regular basis (twice per term) and dates for meeting times can be found in the school calendar.

VISITORS

It is a requirement of the College that any parent, volunteer or individual visiting the College campus sign in at the designated reception areas. Upon signing in, visitors will receive a visitor badge. This applies to all volunteers (parents, family members, visitors etc.) helping out in classrooms as well as anyone who is on the College grounds. The safety of our children is paramount.

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We welcome you to Primary Years in 2017.

JUNIOR HIGH (YEARS 7-9)

YEAR 7 2017

First Day of School for Year 7:
Monday 23 January 2017

Start Time: 8.00am

Where to Meet: Performing Arts Centre (PAC)

What to Bring:

- Morning tea and water bottle
- Writing equipment/notebook
- Lunch will be provided for all Year 7s

What to Wear: Full Formal School Uniform (including hat, boys no ties)

Finish Time: 3.10pm

Tuesday 24 January 2017

Start Time: 8.00am (warning bell),
8.05am (first bell – class begins)

Where to Meet: Meet outside Form Class Room

What to Bring:

- Morning tea, water bottle and lunch
- School books/stationery – teacher will indicate
- BYOT – your device

What to Wear: Full Formal School Uniform (including hat, boys no ties)

Finish Time: 3.10pm

Wednesday, 25 January 2017

Normal School Day: 8.00am (warning bell),
8.05am (first bell – class begins)

All Classes commence

Thursday 26 January 2017: Australia Day
Public Holiday

Friday 29 January 2017: Normal School Day,
normal classes

Please note: As St Peters is cashless, Café 45 will not be able to be accessed by new students until ID Cards are issued. Therefore, these students will need to bring their morning tea and lunch for the first few days.

YEAR 8 2017

Monday 23 January 2017

All new students in Year 8 (Year 8 students new to St Peters) will commence on Monday, 23 January, 2017 for a special Orientation Program tailored for the needs of new Year 8 students. All new Year 8 students are to attend in full formal school uniform and meet at Junior High Reception by 8.00am. Students are not required to bring any textbooks on this day, just a notebook and writing materials. This half-day program for Year 8 students will conclude at 1.10pm.

Students are asked to provide their own morning tea, but lunch will be provided. Students can be collected from Junior High Reception at 1.10pm.

Tuesday 24 January 2017: All Year 8 students, normal school day (8.00am – 3.10pm). Meet outside lower Dohler classrooms DO13/DO14 (near internal Bus Stop). Classes commence – all equipment, books, etc will be required for the start.

Please note: As St Peters is cashless, Café 45 will not be able to be accessed by new students until ID Cards are issued. Therefore, these students will need to bring their morning tea and lunch for the first few days.

YEAR 9 2017

Monday 23 January 2017

All new students in Year 9 (Year 9 students new to St Peters) will commence on Monday, 23 January 2017 for a special Orientation Program tailored for the needs of new Year 9 students. All new Year 9 students are to attend in full formal school uniform and meet at Junior High Reception by 8.00am. Students are not required to bring any textbooks on this day, just a notebook and writing materials. This half-day program for Year 9 students will finish at 1.10pm.

Students are asked to provide their own morning tea, but lunch will be provided. Students can be collected from Junior High Reception at 1.10pm.

Tuesday 24 January 2017: All Year 9 students, normal school day (8.00am – 3.10pm). Meet in Year 9 Locker Area (near PAC). Classes commence – all equipment, books, etc will be required for the start.

IDENTIFICATION (ID) PHOTOS FOR JUNIOR HIGH

Identification (ID) photos for all Years 7 and any new Years 8 and 9 students will be taken during the first few days of Term 1.

2017 JUNIOR HIGH INFORMATION EVENINGS (PARENTS ONLY)

- Year 9 Information Night – Monday 30 January 7-8:15pm (Venue: TBA);
- Year 7 Information Night (Week 3) – Monday 6 February 7-8:15pm (Venue: TBA); and
- Year 8 Information Night (Week 4) – Monday 16 February 7-8:15pm (Venue: TBA).

These gatherings are extremely important as a way of developing a strong connection between parents, the Year Level Coordinator and Form Class teachers. Please mark them in your diary.

STUDENT TIMETABLES and CHANGE of SUBJECTS

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Information regarding teacher allocations and lesson timetables will be provided to students at the commencement of the 2017 school year. Requests for changes to teacher allocations are unable to be considered.

JUNIOR HIGH TIMETABLE STRUCTURE 2017

To aid students in their organisation we advise them to keep a laminated copy of their timetable on the inside of their locker door. At the beginning of the day and at the end of breaks students should take their equipment and books for the next group of periods. Students should not be returning to their lockers during or in between lessons.

JUNIOR HIGH RECEPTION

Junior High Reception is located in M Block near the pedestrian crossing on College Drive. Hours of operation are 7.45am – 3:45pm. Our Junior High Receptionist is Mrs Alison Arnold who can be contacted on 3377 6503.

COMMUNICATION

The major means of communication between school and home are:

- The Rock (the weekly newsletter) - published online; and
- Parent portal (Junior High page and appropriate year level pages). Should you have problems accessing the portal please email portals@stpeters.qld.edu.au

BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology)

Please refer to the following documents on the College portal for information regarding BYOT requirements. Go to: homepage>My Learning Tab>BYOT

JUNIOR HIGH (YEARS 7-9)

UNIFORM AND GROOMING EXPECTATIONS

Students must report to school on the first day in the correct uniform and adhere to our grooming expectations – in particular we ask that appointments for haircuts be made prior to the commencement of the College year and not left until the first week of school. Please refer to the Junior High Parent Handbook 2017 and on myStPeters. (Go to: homepage > bottom right section: What's Popular > Student Handbook Indooroopilly). If at any stage your child is in the incorrect uniform they should bring a note from home.

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YEARS 7 AND 8 CAMP AND YEAR 9 IRONBARK

Our camp programs in Junior High (Year 7 Camp, Year 8 Camp and Year 9 Ironbark) are compulsory parts of our curriculum. If you have concerns regarding your child's ability to attend please make an appointment to meet with the Head of Junior High, Ms Trish Allen, as soon as possible to discuss t.allen@stpeters.qld.edu.au

Year 7 Camp

The camp dates are as follows:

Year 7 A-E	Monday 30 January – Wednesday, 1 February 2017
Year 7 F-K	Wednesday 1 February – Friday 3 February 2017

Year 8 Camp

The camp dates are as follows:

Year 8	Monday 22 May – Friday 26 May 2017
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Year 9 Ironbark

Term	Classes	Ironbark Class Dates
Term 2 2017	9A and 9B	Tuesday, 18 April to Saturday, 20 May 2017
	9C and 9D	Tuesday, 23 May to Saturday, 24 June 2017
Please note: returns during school holidays		
Term 3 2017	9E and 9F	Tuesday, 15 August to Saturday, 16 September 2017
Please note: returns during school holidays		
Term 4 2017	9G and 9H	Tuesday, 3 October to Saturday, 4 November 2017
	9J and 9K	Tuesday, 7 November to Saturday, 9 December 2017
Please note: returns during school holidays		

PARKING

For safety reasons, parents are asked not to drop their child off on campus. Harts Road is the best location for dropping off and picking up of Junior High students. If students have a large musical instrument they may be dropped off – a drop off pass can be applied for.

During the course of the school day (after 8:10am and before 3:10pm) if your child is ill or needs to go to an appointment, parents can either, access visitors' carparks or the internal bus stop for pickup and drop off. If a

student is injured they may be dropped off on campus.

Under no circumstances should parents drop students off on the orange crossing in front of Junior High Reception. Orange zones and yellow lines on campus mean no stopping at any time.

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Continuing Enrolment for 2017

If your child will be leaving St Peters Lutheran College this year and you have not notified the Enrolment Office please email enrolments@stpeters.qld.edu.au as soon as possible.

myStPeters portal: <https://mystpeters.com>

SENIOR SCHOOL (YEARS 10-12)

All new students in Year 10-12 (i.e. those new to St Peters) will commence on Monday, 23 January, 2017 for a special Orientation Program tailored for the needs of new students. All new students are to attend in full formal school uniform and meet on the steps to the Chapel at 8am. Students are not required to bring any textbooks on this day, just a notebook, laptop, lock for their locker and writing materials.

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Tuesday 24 January 2017 ALL SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Normal School Day – 8.00am – 3.10pm

Students to meet at the following venues at 8am:

Year 10 (Chapel)

Year 11 (Café 45)

Year 12 (PAC Auditorium)

Classes commence on this date – all equipment, books, etc will be required for the start of lessons in Period 2.

Please note as St Peters is cashless, the Cafe will not be able to be accessed by new students until ID Cards are issued. Therefore these students will need to bring their morning tea and lunch for the first few days.

IDENTIFICATION (ID) PHOTOS FOR SENIOR SCHOOL

Identification (ID) photos for all new students will be taken during the first few days of Term 1.

2017 SENIOR SCHOOL Information Evenings (Parents Only)

Years 10 -12 (Wednesday February 8 – 6:00pm-7:30pm)

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COCURRICULAR MUSIC

The St Peters Music Department is acknowledged as providing one of Australia's outstanding music programs. Our senior ensembles regularly tour overseas and have won state and national awards. Our staff are leaders in their respective fields and our graduates have gone on to establish outstanding careers as musicians. The St Peters Music Department offers a wide range of ensembles to suit the musical tastes and experiences of each student. All students are encouraged to learn instruments, participate in ensembles and take part in the rich and diverse musical life of St Peters. In 2016, more than 900 members of instrumental and vocal Ensembles rehearsed and more than 850 instrumental lessons were taught each week. We welcome all students who wish to participate in ensembles.

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC TUITION

St Peters students may study musical instruments or voice. Lessons are offered on an individual and rotational basis. Most students have a 30 minute lesson however advanced students may negotiate a longer lesson time. Tuition is available in the following instruments in the upper school levels: Piano, *Pipe Organ, *Harpsichord, Harp, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Electric Bass, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Saxophone, Euphonium, Percussion, Guitar, Voice and Composition. Please note that Voice, Percussion and Guitar are not available for below Year 6. Composition is available for Years 10, 11 and 12 students or as negotiated. AMEB Music Craft and Musicianship are also taught in small groups. *Students must have achieved an acceptable level on piano. Students come out of class for their individual tuition on an instrument and schedule a time in the following week for their lesson. This avoids missing any curriculum lesson more than once in four weeks. Students should use a buddy system for each class to collect any handouts, homework etc that were covered while they were absent. It is each student's responsibility to catch up on the work missed, not the subject's teacher. Parents are encouraged to be in contact with their child's teacher to support the relationship between student and teacher. Students must commit to each term's tuition and fees. Fees are charged at the beginning of each term, and the term's charges will apply once the student has commenced lessons regardless of the number of lessons attended. If a student fails to attend a lesson without adequate notice, a full fee will be payable. Parents will be invoiced by the instrumental teacher and will pay directly to that teacher. These fees can not be put on school fees accounts and are payable in advance. If

tuition is not to continue for the next term, a MINIMUM of four weeks' notice in writing is required prior to the end of term, or four weeks tuition fees for the new term will be charged in lieu. Tuition Fees are payable at the minimum rate recommended by the Music Teachers' Association of Queensland. These fees are \$70 per hour / \$52.50 per 45 minutes / \$35.00 per 30 minutes (in most cases GST is not charged by our teachers).

MUSIC CRAFT (AMEB Preliminary) / MUSICIANSHIP (AMEB Grade: 1 – 6)

Theory and Aural tuition supports a student's progress on their instrument or voice and also compliments the curriculum program. Classes are in groups of approximately six students (although higher grades often have smaller groups). Lessons will be held before school (30min lessons), at lunchtime (30 min lessons) and after school (30 mins, 45 mins and 1 hour lessons) on various days. Lesson times will take into account the times of ensemble rehearsals. Classes will be determined on basis of Enrolments as at 27 January. Acceptance into the class of your choice may not be possible after this date. Students must commit to a class for the full course. Unfortunately, it is not generally possible to change lesson days because of changed cocurricular commitments in Terms 2 or 3. Students will be advised via school email address of their class by the end of Week 2 and classes will start at the beginning of Week 3. Year 9 students wishing to enrol for Theory examinations must attend an Ironbark session after their examination. The five week interruption to theory lessons has a big impact on the students' achievement levels. Tuition fees for AMEB Preliminary are \$10.00 per half hour lesson, and for Grade 2 and onwards tuition fees are \$15.00 for 45 minutes or \$20.00 for 1 hour lessons. In addition there is a fee for the examination, and student will be required to purchase the appropriate work book from Shop 45.

For further information contact the music department.

Enrolment is completed online at <https://splctheorytuition2017.eventbrite.com.au>

TUITION BOOKING

You can book 2017 Instrumental and Vocal Tuition at:

<https://splcinstrumentaltuition2017.eventbrite.com.au> Please complete your online enrolment prior to 20 January to ensure a prompt start to lessons in Week 2.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

The choral and instrumental ensemble program at St Peters is diverse in styles and performance opportunities. The program is

inclusive with a place for all to be involved. Students who learn an ensemble instrument or voice at St Peters Lutheran College are expected to play or sing in an ensemble. Students who learn outside the College are also encouraged to join these groups. Students can be involved in instrumental and choral ensembles if they wish. Students in Years 11/12 who are members of two of the premier senior ensembles (Chorale, St Peters Soloists and Symphonic Winds) are exempt from Life Skills and Christian Studies classes. Students receive four Study Spares per week in lieu of these subjects to enable them to participate in these major ensembles.

SENIOR / JUNIOR HIGH ENSEMBLES

Chorale

Mixed voices (Years 9-12) auditioned

- Rehearsals: Tuesday 6.00 – 8.00pm and Thursday 7.00 – 8.00am

Cantique

Female ensemble (Years 8-12) non-auditioned

- Rehearsal: one morning before school 7.00– 8.00am

Saints And Singers

Male ensemble (Years 8-12) non auditioned

- Rehearsal: one morning before school 7.00 – 8.00am

Junior High Songmakers

Mixed voices (Years 7-8) non-auditioned

- Rehearsal: one morning per week 7.30 – 8.30am

St Peters Soloists

Advanced string players (Years 8-12) auditioned

- Rehearsals: one afternoon per week 3.30 – 5.30pm and one morning per week 7.00 to 8.00am

Tchaikovsky Strings

String players (Years 7-12) auditioned

- Rehearsal: one afternoon per week 3.30 – 5.00pm

Perlman Strings

String players (Years 7-12) auditioned

- Rehearsal: one afternoon per week 3.30 – 4.30pm

St Peters String Quartet

Advanced senior string players by invitation

- Rehearsal: one afternoon per week 3.30 – 5.00pm

String Quartets (Years 7-12)

By invitation

- Rehearsal: one lunchtime per week

NEON PULSE (YEARS 8-12)

By invitation

- Rehearsal: one morning per week 7.00 – 8.00am

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Symphonic Winds (Years 9-12)

Auditioned

- Rehearsals: Wednesday 3.30 – 5.30pm and Friday 7.00am – 8.00am

Wind Ensemble (Years 8-11)

Auditioned

- Rehearsal: one afternoon per week 3.30 – 5.00pm

Concert Band 1 (Years 7-9)

Auditioned

- Rehearsal: one afternoon per week 3.30 – 5.00pm

Senior Stage Band

Usually members of the Symphonic Winds by invitation

- Rehearsal: one afternoon per week 3.30 – 5.00pm

Intermediate Stage Band

Usually members of the Wind Ensemble by invitation

- Rehearsal – one morning per week 7.00 – 8.00am

Saxophone Ensemble

By invitation

- Rehearsal: one lunch-hour per week

Brass Ensemble

By invitation

- Rehearsal: one lunch-hour per week

Senior Percussion Ensemble

By invitation

- Rehearsal – one afternoon 3.30 – 5.00pm

Junior High Percussion Ensemble

By invitation

- Rehearsal: one afternoon 3.30 – 4.30pm

Drumline (Senior Percussionists)

By invitation

- Rehearsal: one morning per week

Rock Bands (Limited Places)

Membership for 1 term only

- Rehearsal: one lunchtime per week

Guitar Ensembles (Limited Places)

- Rehearsal: one lunchtime per week

UPPER PRIMARY ENSEMBLES

Some advanced students may be offered places in Senior School ensembles at the discretion of the Head of Department.

Upper Primary Choir

Years 5/6 non auditioned

- Rehearsal: one morning 7.30 – 8.15am

Bella Voce (girls) and Forte Voce (boys):

These choirs rehearse separately, but occasionally join as a massed group

Corelli Strings

Years 5/6 String Players auditioned

- Rehearsal: one afternoon 3.30 – 4.30pm

Amadeus Strings

Years 5/6 String Players auditioned

- Rehearsal: one afternoon 3.30 – 4.30pm

String Quartets

By invitation

- Rehearsal: one lunchtime per week

Concert Band 2

Years 5/6 auditioned

- Rehearsal: one afternoon 3.30 – 5.00pm

Upper Primary Percussion Ensemble

By invitation

- Rehearsal: one lunchtime per week

LOWER PRIMARY ENSEMBLES AND TUITION

Further Information for Junior School is available separately in the Junior School Music Handbook available at the Junior School reception. Information presentations for new and continuing parents will be held in Belfield Hall on Wednesday 25 January 8.20am and Friday 27 January 8.20am. Please choose one time to suit.

Years 3/4 Choir

Non-auditioned choir for Yrs 3 and 4 singers

- Rehearsal: 30 mins per week

Years 2/3 Choir

Non-auditioned choir for Years 2 and 3 singers

- Rehearsal: 30 mins per week

Presto Players

Advanced String players from Years 3 and 4

- Rehearsal: 45 minutes per week

Scherzo Strings

Intermediate players from Years 2/3/4

- Rehearsal: 45 minutes per week

Super Strings

Junior players from Years 2/3/4

- Rehearsal: 45 minutes per week

AUDITIONS

Auditions place the students in the correct ensemble for their current skill level. All students who wish to participate in the music program will be included in an ensemble.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

Entry to the upper school instrumental groups will occur after a short interview/audition at the end of 2016 for current students or on Wednesday 25 January and Friday 27 January for new students. Students are asked to play a short piece indicative of their standard. Sign-up sheets for auditions will be available at the PAC. Students should listen to student notices for further information.

ST PETERS CHORALE AUDITIONS

Auditions for new students (Years 9-12 only) will be held on Friday 30 January 8.00am – 9.00am in PAC. Sign-up sheet for auditions will be available on the noticeboard in the PAC during the first week of term. All other choirs are not auditioned.

COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM

Parents are asked to support the College by ensuring that their children honour the commitment they have made to the cocurricular program, and ensuring that they are available for all of the activities associated with their chosen ensemble(s) across all levels of the school.

NEED MORE INFORMATION

Information sessions for parents are held at the beginning of each year. These sessions provide detailed information for parents. New parents to the music program are encouraged to attend one of the following sessions – all sessions are approximately 1 hour.

- Monday, 23 January 9.00am in the Performing Arts Centre Theatrette (includes PAC tour) – mainly for Boarder parents;
- Wednesday, 25 January 7.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre Theatrette (includes PAC tour); and
- Friday, 27 January 9.00am in the Performing Arts Centre Theatrette (includes PAC tour).

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MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP (MSG)

The Music Support Group is a fellowship of parents and an integral part of the College community. Their purpose is to support St Peters students' cultural and spiritual development within their participation in the music programs and to support

the Music Department staff to promote musical excellence. It is not an onerous time commitment and is usually associated with an activity in which your child will be involved – for example, helping to organise and serve supper after a concert. Please contact the Music Department music@stpeters.qld.edu.au to register your interest in this group. A separate brochure for more information about this group is available.

Date Claimer: Friday 24 February, 2017 at 7.00pm Music Support Group Meet and Greet Social Evening for all music parents to be held at the PAC Amphitheatre.

SPORT

For the latest information about Boys, Girls and Primary Sport in 2017 please visit the portal <https://www.mystpeters.com>

St Peters Sport staff extend a warm welcome to all students in preparation for the commencement of the 2017 sporting year. We look forward to seeing many students represent St Peters in a variety of sports throughout the year and encourage new students to immerse themselves in our great sports program.

BOYS SPORT

All boys involved in Sport in Years 5 – 12 operate within a formalized association known as AIC (Associated Independent Colleges). There are eight schools in this formal competition and matches are played on a rotational basis whereby all schools will compete against each other throughout the respective sports seasons.

For an overview of the Boys Sport program refer to the Boys Sport Handbook on the portal under the 'Cocurricular' > 'Boys Sport' tabs.

GIRLS SPORT

Our girls in Years 7 – 12 are involved in two prestigious sporting associations: Queensland Girls Secondary School Sport Association (QGSSSA) and Brisbane School Girls Rowing Association (BSRAA).

For an overview of the Girls Sport program refer to the Girls Sport Handbook on the portal under the 'Cocurricular' > 'Girls Sport' tabs.

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SCHOOL PLAN

School Plan is an annual school fee payment service that allows you to pay for your child's school fees in manageable fortnightly or monthly instalments.

ASG created School Plan to relieve some of the financial pressure of school fees by allowing families to spread the cost of school fees throughout the year.

School Plan members enjoy:

- Education costs spread throughout the year – pay school fees in manageable fortnightly or monthly instalments, rather than making large lump sum payments.
- Flexibility – School Plan can cover any fixed school payments, including the costs of tuition, boarding, camps, building funds and extra curricular activities such as music tuition.
- Portability – School Plan can be used at most Australian schools where the annual fees are more than \$1000 per family. If your child changes school, we can adjust your instalments to reflect the new school's fees.
- Peace of mind – we pay your child's fees directly to the school by the due date, so you never have to worry about missing a payment.
- A proven approach – School Plan currently pays more than \$36 million in school fees each year on behalf of thousands of member families.

<https://www.asg.com.au/school-plan>

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