

The Rock

WEEK 3 TERM 2, 4 MAY 2017

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."

Cunningham House Wins Fourth Consecutive Cross Country Title



Congratulations to Cunningham House for winning its fourth Inter-House Cross Country title last week!

Information about the upcoming AIC Cross Country season can be found on the St Peters App and portal.

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Open Day Saturday 3 June



[Registration for prospective families is online](#)

Queensland Asian Lutheran Church

聖彼得堂華人學生家長福音茶會

本教會協助聖彼得學校華人學生關懷工作，特地在母親節週舉辦福音茶會。歡迎家長們撥空前往參加。

日期 9/5/17

地點：宣教中心 Ministry Centre

時間：上午 8:10

題目：孩子成功之道

講員：石祥明牧師

講員介紹：石牧師，來自香港，移民澳大利亞已經有20多年，在香港曾任中學的校長，深知年青人的需要。現任澳紐信義會中文事工主任及聖彼得學校的董事委員。

St Peters Asian Parents Morning Tea

As a Church with an Asian background, we understand and care for Asian students and their families. We will host a gathering this Mothers' Day. Please join us.

9 May, 8:10am, Ministry Centre (St Peters Lutheran College, Indooroopilly)

Guest speaker: Pastor Brian Shek

Topic: Towards a successful start

Pastor Brian and his family migrated from Hong Kong around 20 years ago. Once a secondary school principal, he enjoys teaching. He works for the Lutheran Church of Australia as the National Coordinator of Asian Ministry.

联系 Contact: Lily Tam 0422178687

WHAT'S ON

[Click here to access the online calendar](#)



St Peters Lutheran College
Parents & Friends Committee

P&F Meeting

Monday 5 June, 7.00pm, P&F Centre
(top floor)

Agenda items to Nicky Hughes on
n.hughes@stpeters.qld.edu.au

The next meeting will be held on
Monday 7 August.



St Peters Trivia Night

Saturday 27 May, 6.30pm, Café 45

Please join the P&F in supporting the Football Parent Support Group with their major fundraiser for the year



New Parents Welcome

Thursday 11 May, 8.00am, P&F Centre
(top floor)

Please join us for morning tea with the Community Hub Group and Heads of Sub Schools.

For catering purposes please

RSVP to Nicky Hughes

n.hughes@stpeters.qld.edu.au

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HEAD OF COLLEGE



Australian Private (Independent) Schools are World Class

In recent years, the media has made much of Australia's so-called decline in world rankings in terms of academic educational outcomes on international tests

such as P.I.S.A and T.I.M.M.S. So it is most pleasing, particularly against this background of occasional negative press, to share with parents a table produced by the Association of Heads of Independent Schools Australia (AHISA). This table reveals that independent (private) schools across Australia, of which St Peters is one, perform extremely well academically when compared to other educational systems

around the world. Using raw average scores from the OECD's 2015 PISA Testing, Australian independent (private) schools rank among the top academic performers in the world. Specifically, Australian Independent Schools are first in the world on Reading Literacy, second in the world on Scientific Literacy, and equal fifth in the World on Mathematical Literacy. While as a school, and as a nation, we seek to be ever better, this is a timely and cogent reminder of the value of an independent (private) school education and that our young people can be confident in their preparation to make their way in the global community. And, of course, test scores are only one measure of quality schooling. They do not measure the richness of character and value formation, the quality of pastoral care provided, and breadth and depth of cocurricular opportunities on offer that St Peters does so well.

Tim Kotzur, Head of College

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Bravery

This week's character strength is Bravery.

Bravery is the engine of change. – Aisha Tyler

By definition, bravery means to possess courageous behaviour or character.

Bravery in action is:

- Saying what you believe in. Out loud. To the people who need to hear it. Even if that person is you;
- Saying no when you need to. It's saying no to the wrong things so you can say yes to the right things;
- Having the courage to quit when you are on the wrong track, even if others are still heading on that path. It's taking the scary leap or wandering on unfamiliar paths;
- Having empathy and understanding. It's not jumping to conclusions too quickly; and
- Not necessarily in one big act, it can be found in all the little things we do in our very normal days.

10 ways to be brave today:

- Allow yourself to feel what you're feeling;
- Look at yourself in the mirror with kindness;
- Tell someone you love them;
- Share your thoughts;
- Share your opinions;
- Try something for the first time;
- Let the past be the past;
- Ask for help;
- Trust your instincts; and
- Let go of being busy all the time.

It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends. – J.K. Rowling

Lisa Delaney, Deputy Head of College



The Churches of Indoeroopilly present

The Reformation Today: An Ecumenical Perspective

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Many historians consider the Reformation one of those epoch changing events in the history of the Western world. But what does it mean for people in Australia 500 years later? Was the Reformation just a series of pointless disputes which have little relevance to the church today? Or is the church today the living legacy of the Reformation, and if so, what does this mean for us?

Join us as we ask these questions together.

The next session is 15 May, 7.00pm, Peter Vardy: The relevance of Luther past and present, St Peters Performing Arts Centre

Volunteers for Tuckshop

Calling volunteers for our tuckshops.

Lunch and coffee is provided. Tuckshop is a great way to meet other parents.

Volunteers needed for the Junior School, Grandstand and Café 45 tuckshop, once a month, fortnight or week - any time would be appreciated:

- Junior School Years 1 - 4
- Grandstand Café service Years 5 - 8
- Café 45 service Years 8 - 12

Please contact Sarah Foy on s.foy@stpeters.qld.edu.au or 3377 6245

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Behind the scenes

As a young child, did you ever wonder how puppets can spring to life or speak? I was fascinated watching puppets 'run the show' at the theatre and to discover later that they were actually controlled by strings and given voices by actors. I loved Marionettes and had much fun using hand puppets to keep my own children entertained on long flights or to share stories with Primary students during Chapel.

I also loved going to the theatre or opera - all the excitement of the lead up for the special visit and then watching, listening and being drawn into the performance piece.

When I turned ten, I was offered a role on stage. How exciting that was! To be given the opportunity to look 'behind the scenes'; to practise for my part; to put on the costume and be transformed by make-up; to watch the actors prepare for their scene, the technicians to draw the right strings for the curtains and the orchestra to play the overture for the play to begin. And to actually play a part in it! Sometimes, at the end of the night, we waited backstage in the hope of an autograph from our favourite actors.

'Looking behind the scenes' is exciting because you start to realise how much it takes to perform well. It allows us to understand how much rehearsal time is needed so that every person not only knows their part well, but interacts with other cast members to communicate the story together to the audience.

It is similar to team sports or playing in the orchestra, mastering a team assignment or singing together in a choir. You need to learn your part well and rehearse together so that

you win the game as one because everyone has played their part or produced that awesome sound as one voice.

To look 'behind the scenes' is the invitation extended by Boarders to day students next week: to see how they live; ask questions and meet Boarders in their Boarding houses (Tuesday lunchtime) or on the sporting field; and to get a grasp of what it means to not only study but also live at St Peters. Like a daily rehearsal, young people, coming from different parts of Australia and the world, speaking different mother tongues, bringing different customs and traditions to Boarding and having different likes learn to understand and respect each other. Together, they play as one team and live as one Boarding community. Boarding is really like a 24/7 rehearsal for the 'real run'; preparing for the 'real world'; to be able to work together with others and to participate in making a difference in this world.

Looking 'behind the scenes' allows us to see that someone is actively involved in our play; helping us to spell out the rules and understand the game; to identify and get involved with our individual talents and to learn the ropes and play as a team. A God who cares deeply grants us people in our lives who are on the same journey so that together we tell the story or make great music to the joy of many. And guess what? God has written his signature already in your book of life - you do not need to wait at the stage door for his autograph ever again!

So, come along to the daily rehearsals and play your part as one of the St Peters community members so that, together, we witness to the one who enables us to learn and live.

Pastor Silke Moolman

Parking outside the College

A few weeks ago, an Educational Officer from the Brisbane City Council patrolled the Harts Road Loading zone (two minutes maximum). He was acting on a complaint about traffic flow in this area. The officer was educating drivers of vehicles stopped in the Loading Zone where yellow lines are marked and checked the bus zones.

When the officer had finished his duty, he attended the Upper Primary Office to inform St Peters of what he was doing in this area. The main points of the discussion are below, which should help to keep the traffic flow consistent and avoid a future fine by either Council or the Police.

- St Peters staff are not responsible for patrolling or enforcing road signage for the main roads around the College;
- Complaints should be directed to Brisbane City Council. This information can be found on their website: <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au>
- The 2 minute zones, bus zones and streets marked with yellow lines will be regularly patrolled by Brisbane City Council officers at random. Council vehicles are equipped with cameras and can issue fines via post;
- Loading Zone: Drivers must not leave their vehicle and must only stand in this zone for a

maximum of 2 minutes. If you need to leave your vehicle or will be stopped longer than 2 minutes it is advisable to park in a side street and encourage your child to meet you there or, alternatively, drive through when your child is ready to be collected. The loading zone is operational between the hours of 7.00-9.00am and 2.00-4.00pm;

- Yellow Lines: parking and stopping is not permitted at any time on a yellow line. You can be fined even if you stop/collect and continue driving;
- Bus Zones: No stopping/collecting is permitted in a bus zone. You can also be fined for this; and
- Kiss and Go located in Lower Primary: All families are welcome to use the Kiss and Go Zone which is located in the Lower Primary area off Lambert Road. Kiss and Go is open from 7.55-8.10am and from 3.05-3.30pm.

I hope this information will help prevent any of our families from receiving an infringement notice but, more importantly, provide our families with a safe environment in which to drop off and pick up our children.

Lisa Delaney, Deputy Head of College

Mothers' Day Stall

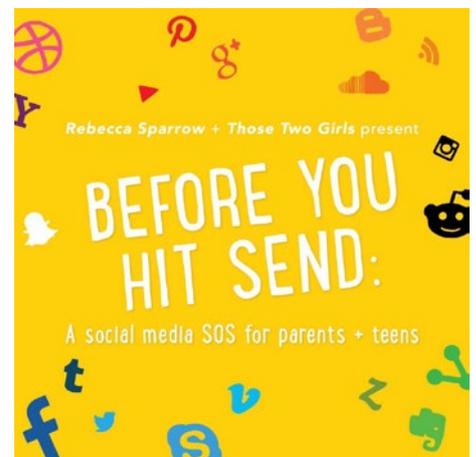
Next Wednesday 10 May is a Community Focus Day. We will run a stall run by Trading Circle, a non-profit organisation that empowers women in developing countries.

Genevieve Callahan from Trading Circle visited students on Tuesday to inform us about the work of the organisation and show us some of the great products that will be on sale.

Students will have the opportunity to purchase some beautiful gifts on Wednesday 10 May and find the perfect Mothers' Day present.

The Social Justice group will also host a hot chips and drinks stall to add to the funds they are raising for books for Indigenous Children.

Angela Braby, Service Learning Coordinator



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St Peters Mahjong

Starts in Week 2 of Term 2, Thursdays 11.30-2.30pm term-time, P&F Centre (top floor)

Contact Nicky Hughes 3377 6248 for more information.

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PRIMARY YEARS

Head of Primary Years



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Cross Country Carnivals

Congratulations to students who participated in last week's Cross Country carnivals. It was fantastic to see students so determined to finish their races and collect points for their house. Students have been preparing for this event in their HPE classes have been reminded that, while it is fantastic to see our talented runners take out top places on the day, it is every student who shows great grit and determination to achieve their personal goals that shows the essence and culture of St Peters. Well done to everyone! Thank you to Mr Peter Dawson and Mr Cameron Glass for their organisation of the event.

Upper Primary Assembly

While the Lower Primary students didn't participate in an assembly last Friday, students in Upper Primary shared in further conversations about setting and achieving SMART academic goals. It was fabulous to hear from Year 5 students, Halle and Charlotte, who were willing to share their goals with the Years 5 and 6 cohorts.

Mr Kotzur will be a special guest at Upper Primary Assembly this week and he will share further insights into academic goal setting.

Mothers' Day Chapel, High Tea and Stall

Remember, if you are a mother of a Primary student you are invited to our Mothers' Day Chapel Service commencing at 8.35am in the Chapel next Wednesday 10 May. This will be followed by a High Tea on the Lower Primary Library deck. It should be a fabulous morning with many students paying tribute to mothers in our Chapel service, followed by High Tea catered by Years 11 and 12 hospitality students.

High Tea is for all mothers of students from Prep – Year 6. We will enjoy Grandparents' Day later this term, so we ask that Grandmas attend that service and not the upcoming Mothers' Day event. Thank you for your understanding.

The Lower Primary Parent Support Group has arranged a stall to purchase small gifts for mums. Prep – Year 4 students will have the opportunity

to purchase a gift for mums, grandmas, aunts, or any female they are close to on this special day. If you would like your child to participate please send along money. Students should bring no more than \$10 for their special gift for mum and a plastic bag to hide their gift from you! Gifts will be priced between \$1 and \$7. Students will visit the stall with their class teacher throughout the day.

Under 8s Week

From 22 – 26 May, we will celebrate Under 8's Week with a variety of activities specifically designed for the youngest of our students at St Peters.

On Thursday 25 May, we will host a morning of fun for students from Prep – Year 2. We will require parent helpers to assist in leading a small group of students around our activity morning. Please email your classroom teacher if you are available that day from 8.30 – 10.15am.

Following this will be the World's Biggest Sausage Sizzle! The Lower Primary Parent Support Group will once again host this event. All funds raised will go to the Cancer Council. The sausage sizzle will be held at morning tea on Thursday 25 May. Parents and students are invited to share this sausage sizzle together (picnic style) on the oval. You are welcome to join us. Donations to the Cancer Council can also be made at this time. Further details will be forwarded to you directly.

Pam Carden, Head of Primary Years

P-6 Coordinator

NAPLAN 2017

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) has been an annual event for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 since 2008. The 2017 NAPLAN tests will be held over three days in Week 4 of this term (Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 May.)

Tuesday 9 May

- Language Conventions and Writing;

Wednesday 10 May

- Reading

Thursday 11 May

- Numeracy

Students will once again be assessed using common national tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. Any student who is absent on the days of their NAPLAN tests



Lower Primary Gathering

Thursday 1 June, 8:30am at Lower Primary Library Deck



Upper Primary Gathering

Monday 15 May, 8:00 – 9.30am, P&F Centre (top floor)

will have the opportunity to sit the tests on the make-up day on Friday 12 May.

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

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern.

Further information about NAPLAN tests is available on the National Assessment Program website www.naplan.edu.au For tips to help students prepare for NAPLAN tests visit well-known parenting educator, Michael Grose's website: www.parentingideas.com.au

- Take your cues from your child: If your child isn't worried about the test then neither should you. Be careful not to create a problem that doesn't exist by worrying about the test;
- Focus on doing their best and trying hard: Choose your words carefully when you speak with your kids. Place your focus squarely on effort rather than results;
- Listen to any concerns they have: If your child confesses to some nerves then validate their feelings, rather than shut them down with a 'get over it' response. Yes, sometimes tests can be a little scary, but they get easier every time you take them." Use this as an opportunity to develop some emotional smarts, which starts with recognising how kids feel;
- Give them some relaxation ideas: Anxious or nervous kids will benefit from some simple relaxation strategies. Taking some deep breaths, changing their thinking and exercising the morning of the test are some simple ways to help kids get some feeling of control; and
- Help them retain their perspective: One way to help children who become excessively anxious about an event is to ask what's the worst thing that could happen? Okay, they may not do as well as they would like but the sun will still rise tomorrow, regardless of how well they do. Keeping perspective is a life skill that we all need to practise.

Ensuring your child has adequate sleep and eats a nutritious breakfast will go a long way in preparing them for the days ahead.

Joanne Pearn, P-6 Coordinator

JUNIOR HIGH & SENIOR SCHOOL

Junior High Mothers' Day Breakfast

Friday 12 May, 6:45 – 7:45am, St Peters Junior High Grandstand Café

Why not start the day on Friday 12 May by sharing breakfast with your num, aunt or grandma to celebrate Mothers' Day?

For catering purposes, breakfast will need to be ordered prior to Friday 5 May. To order and pay for breakfast, follow the link: <https://splcmothersday.eventbrite.com.au>

Year 11 News

Term 2 is well underway with academic and cocurricular programs in full swing. Year 11 students have been reflecting on their first progress report of the year. Settling into new subjects and new routines, the majority of the cohort have done a great job. There is always room for improvement and students have been encouraged to hit the ground running this term. Reflecting upon past performances and effort levels can assist students to set achievable goals for the future.

Last week, students worked through their goals for this term in their student diaries. Please ask them to show you. This information, combined with feedback from parent-teacher interviews, should be helpful for us all in supporting students as they work towards their goals. Please contact me or your child's teacher if you have any queries.

Rachael Turnbull, Year 11 Coordinator

Volunteers Needed for QCS Test

Each year, students throughout Queensland are required to sit the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test. This test contributes information for the calculation of Overall Positions (OPs) and Field Positions (FPs), which are used to rank students for tertiary entrance. This year, the QCS will be held on Tuesday 29 August and Wednesday 30 August.

To ensure the validity and security of the QCS Test at the various centres around Queensland, the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) appoints members of the community to carry out duties on their behalf. Community Representatives observe the administration of the QCS Test and report, to the Chief Community Representative, any concerns about the administration of the test. Community Representatives do not supervise the students sitting the test.

We invite members of the community to apply for the position of Community Representative at St Peters Lutheran College.

The chief supervisor of each test centre receives completed application forms from interested members of the community, on behalf of the QCAA, and selects the appropriate person to nominate for each available position at the test centre. All applications should be sent to Mr Simeon Milner s.milner@stpeters.qld.edu.au

If you have any questions regarding this appointment please contact Mr Simeon Milner, at s.milner@stpeters.qld.edu.au or phone 3377 6286. Further information, including payment rates, can be found on the QCAA website.

Simeon Milner, QCAA Years 10-12 Curriculum Coordinator

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Rehearse-a-thon: Fundraising Madness



Last Friday night, 50 musicians from Symphonic Winds came together to raise funds towards their US Tour costs. Students collected pledges and sponsorship towards a marathon 20-hours of non-stop rehearsal.

Rehearsals started at 7:00pm on Friday and went through until 3:00pm on Saturday afternoon. This was an excellent opportunity for the band to prepare for their upcoming Queensland Youth Music Awards (QYMA) performance and prepare repertoire for the US Tour.

Some 23 students completed the entire 20 hours of rehearsal with the rest succumbing to the need for a few short hours of power sleep. Some students were able to raise in excess of \$1,000 towards their personal tour costs.

Thank you to Mrs Saffery, Mr Pradella and Mr Jacobson for their assistance. I also thank Band parents for their support.

Grantley Sutch, Head of Bands



Junior High Parent Support Group Meeting

Thursday 27 July,
from drop-off to 9.30am



Senior School Gathering

Wednesday 10 May,
from drop-off to 9.30am, P&F Centre

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US Navy Pacific Fleet Band Visit



On Tuesday 2 May, students at Junior High Assembly were treated to a performance from the US Navy's Pacific Fleet, Quintet "Tradewinds". The group was in Brisbane to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea. They were accompanied by their Bandmaster, Lieutenant Kelly Cartwright, who later conducted two workshops with Symphonic Winds and Concert Band 1.

After their performance and workshop with Symphonic Winds, the group joined staff for lunch and were visited by Mr Cecil Wiswell, a 93-year-old survivor of the USS Lexington disaster, sunk during the Coral Sea battle.

Thank you to Mr Barry Theiss for his connection with the Coral Sea commemoration and the Pacific Fleet Band.

Symphonic Winds will visit Pearl Harbour in Hawaii later this year, tour the memorial and perform alongside the US Pacific Fleet Band on the deck of the USS Missouri.

Grantley Sutch, Head of Bands



St Peters
Movie Club

9 May, 6:30pm

'A Dogs Purpose', United Cinemas Eldorado
Contact Nicky Hughes 3377 6248

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BOYS SPORT (YEARS 5–12)

Boys Sport Coordinator, Matt Bradforde **phone:** 3377 6234 **mobile:** 0434 072 059 **email:** m.bradforde@stpeters.qld.edu.au

SPORTS DRAWS

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AIC Chess, Football and Rugby

The first round of AIC Chess, Football and Rugby fixtures got underway last weekend with matches against St Laurence's College. It was exciting to see the majority of our teams battle competitively with some stirring wins for several football and rugby teams!

Despite the best efforts of our boys on the rugby field, we were unfortunate not to walk away with more wins in Round 1. Senior matches featured great team work however more consistency with the ball in attack and the application of stronger defensive pressure should help players improve throughout the season. It was great to see our 7B and 8A rugby teams claim victories and we hope these teams get to sing the St Peters war cry many more times this season.

Our St Peters footballers had many commendable results in the face of challenging opponents. Our 7As and 4ths XI recorded their first wins of the season with impressive results whilst our 1st XI, 9A and 7B teams played out nail-biting drawn matches against worthy opposition. It is pleasing to see the 'closing of the gap' between these two schools from previous years (SLC are the reigning Football Aggregate Champions) with our boys showing significant improvements and a much stronger performance this year.

Round 2 action has St Peters up against our north side rivals at St Patricks College this weekend (6 May) with games hosted across the two Colleges. After a promising start away, our Years 9 - 12 Football and Rugby teams will play their first home fixture this weekend. Parents and families are encouraged to support our senior boys - there will surely be some exciting matches.

Fixture details are available via the St Peters App or portal.

AIC Chess

Coordinator: Mr Gil Bygraves
g.bygraves@stpeters.qld.edu.au

Congratulations to Junior A players who registered a win against St Laurence's on Friday evening. Congratulations also to our Opens and Intermediate A and B teams who achieved draws.

After our severely hampered round away last week, our Chess fixtures will return to play at home this Friday night (5 May) versus St Patrick's College. Chess players are reminded that you are required to commit to your trainings and communicate if you are unavailable for fixtures in advance. I look forward to seeing all Chess players continue their run of form. Good luck to all players.

Cross Country

Coordinator: Ms Kerry Schreiber
k.schreiber@stpeters.qld.edu.au



Congratulations once again to Cunningham house for their fourth Cross Country title in a row. It is no surprise that the two teams with the most runners on the day easily took out first and second places.

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

Time	Mon	Wed	Fri
6:15 – 7:30am		Speed	Run Club
3:30 – 5:00pm	Time Trial & Tactics	Speed	

For information on the AIC Cross Country season, please contact Ms Kerry Schreiber k.schreiber@stpeters.qld.edu.au or Mr Steve Petherick s.petherick@stpeters.qld.edu.au

AIC Tennis and Basketball Pre-season

Basketball Coordinator: Mr Paul Galland
p.galland@stpeters.qld.edu.au

Tennis Coordinator: Mr Stuart Delaney
s.delaney@stpeters.qld.edu.au

Sign-on for the Term 3 AIC Sports (Tennis and Basketball) will take place next week for Years 7 – 12 boys outside Café 45. Students are encouraged to register their interest via the email that was sent out or on the sign up day. Get involved and represent the College to the best of your ability in the sports on offer in Term 3!

TENNIS AT ST PETERS



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

Starting Week 4 at Lohe Street Courts and Stolz Courts. Come and join the Ace Tennis Australia Team at St Peters.

For more details contact Mark Lewis.
E: mark@acetennisaustralia.com

Rugby & Football Families

Volunteers Needed

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

Rugby Canteen Volunteers:

Mel Lewis
melinshanghai@gmail.com

Football Canteen Volunteers:

John Berge
thebergefamily@me.com

Please volunteer your time: Saturday 6, 13, 20, 27 May and 3, 10 June.

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

COMMUNITY RUN CLUB



FRIDAYS, 6.15AM,
ST PETERS BUS STOP

GIRLS SPORT (YEARS 7-12)

Girls Sport Coordinators, Kelli Rodman, Susannah Treschman and Kerry Schreiber **phone:** 3377 6218 **email:** girlssport@stpeters.qld.edu.au

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Congratulations to Taylor M-S, who has been selected in the Australian Rowing team to compete at the World Junior Championships in Lithuania in August. This selection is a phenomenal achievement and we wish her every success. It was also wonderful to see six St Peters rowers attend the Australian selection trials in Penrith last week. Well done to all girls and coaches involved.

Congratulations to the following girls for their recent swimming team selections: Katie S and Phoebe W have qualified for the Australian Youth Commonwealth Games team and Hannah Q will represent Singapore in the South East Asian Games. We wish these girls and all swimmers selected in national teams the very best of luck!

Autumn Fixtures

Basketball, Football and Touch

The Round 6 draw v Clayfield College is now on the St Peters App. It is important to note that Clayfield do not enter any Basketball teams in to the QGSSA competition and so some of our teams will have a BYE, while others will play at different venues. There are also a few different venues for our 10B, 9B and 7B touch teams. Please check the App carefully.

Cross Country

Our draft 2017 Cross Country team has now been selected and all successful girls were emailed last Thursday. Congratulations to these girls. To confirm their place in the team girls must make our final lead up meet for the season which is on today, Thursday 4 May, at Rivermount, Yatala. This meet is compulsory for all of our runners as it uses the actual QGSSA course. These times help us select our final team. Buses leave the St Peters bus stop at 2.30pm. Girls have been asked to make their way to the buses at the end of Period 6. Our approximate return to St Peters is 6.30pm.

Next Friday 12 May, our 2017 QGSSA Cross Country breakfast will take place. This replaces training for the morning and is a way to celebrate the QGSSA season and get ready for the big QGSSA day.

QGSSA Cross Country is on next Saturday 13 May. All girls selected in the team will need to be at the St Peters bus stop at 6.00am next Saturday to travel out to Rivermount as a team.

Rowing

The Rowing season is now officially underway with boats taking to the water this week. For all training times please refer to the St Peters App. Girls train in year levels so please attend the relevant sessions.

Rhythmic Gymnastics

It is great to see the number of girls turning out for Rhythmic Gymnastics training on a Wednesday afternoon and evening. We look forward to an enjoyable season ahead.

Netball

The final Open Netball trials are on this Saturday 6 May from 10.00am - 12.00noon. The Opens team will be posted on the Sports House door on Monday 8 May with training for Opens to commence that week. Once the Opens team has been selected they will receive information regarding the Melbourne Netball tour taking place in the June/July holidays.

Trials for all other netball teams are on Saturday 6 May and Saturday 20 May. Years 7 and 8 students are on from 8.00am - 10.00am and all other teams will trial from 10.00am - 12.00noon. All information is on the St Peters App. All netball trials are on Harts Road Courts.

Hockey

Trials and training for Hockey start in Week 5 (Tuesday 16 May) for all teams. Training will take place out at UQ (Field 4) on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3.30 - 5.00pm. A bus will be provided to UQ every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, leaving at 3.10pm from the St Peters bus stop. Boarders will be brought back to school while all other girls should be collected from UQ by their parents.

Tennis

Trials and training for all teams starts in Week 5. A training schedule will be placed on the App next week as soon as it's confirmed.

Volleyball

Opens trials started this week and will take place on Tuesday evenings from 5.00pm - 6.30pm (next Tuesday 9 May has different times) and Thursday mornings 6.15am - 7.30am. Remember that you must be in Years 9 - 12 to trial for Opens.

Trials and training for all other teams starts in Week 5. A training timetable will be placed on the St Peters App next week when details have been finalised.

Winter Fixtures

Hockey, Netball, Tennis and Volleyball

Trial games for these sports will take place on Saturday 3 and 10 June.

The Winter Fixtures season is already on the St Peters App under 'Alerts' if you want to see the season ahead. It starts in Week 1 of Term 3.

In-Season Sports

The following sports are now in-season.

- **Basketball:** Mr Paul Galland
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- **Football:** Mr Ben Innes
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- **Touch:** Ms Anne-Marie George
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- **Cross Country:** Mrs Kerry Schreiber
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- **Rowing:** Ms Eleanor Wilson
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- **Rhythmic Gymnastics:** Ms Samantha Cummings
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PRIMARY SPORT

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"You cannot have a positive life and negative mind." – Anon

SPORTS DRAWS

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

Years 4–6 Inter House Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all students for their participation at the Inter House Cross Country last Friday. It was a great afternoon of racing and all students should be proud of the efforts. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the runners.

Term 2 Sport

Term 2 is jam-packed with Primary Sport! I encourage all students to get involved.

Boys Sports

- AIC Boys Football;
- AIC Boys Rugby;
- AIC Chess; and
- Primary Cross Country Run Club.

Girls Sport

- WDNA Netball; and
- Primary Cross Country Run Club.

WDNA Primary Girls Netball

Following the grading period in the WDNA competition, a number of St Peters WDNA game times have changed.

St Peters 1	Division 3	10:10am
St Peters 2	Division 3	10:10am
St Peters 3	Division 5	10:10am
St Peters 4	Division 3	9:05am
St Peters 5	Division 5	10:10am
St Peters 6	Division 2	8:00am
St Peters 7	Division 3	9:05am
St Peters 8	Division 4	8:00am
St Peters 9	Division 2	8:00am
St Peters 10	Division 1	8:00am
St Peters 11	Division 3	8:00am
St Peters 12	Netta/Emus	10:10am

Please continue to check to the WDNA website <http://www.westerndistricts.qld.netball.com.au/> to ensure you are at the correct court on time:

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

Player Uniforms

Due to the huge influx of players, purchasing a St Peters Netball uniform may be an issue. Girls will be able to wear their St Peters Sport uniform to games on Saturday.

Training Times (effective Monday 6 March)

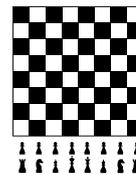
Team	Wednesday	Friday
St Peters 1	3:30pm - 5:00pm	3:30pm - 4:30pm
St Peters 2	3:30pm - 5:00pm	3:30pm - 4:30pm
St Peters 4	3:30pm - 5:00pm	3:30pm - 4:30pm
St Peters 5	3:30pm - 5:00pm	3:30pm - 4:30pm
St Peters 6	3:30pm - 4:30pm	3:30pm - 4:30pm
St Peters 8	3:30pm - 4:30pm	3:30pm - 4:30pm
St Peters 10	3:30pm - 4:30pm	NO TRAINING
St Peters 11	3:30pm - 4:30pm	NO TRAINING
St Peters 12	3:30pm - 4:30pm	NO TRAINING

Term 2 AIC Football and Rugby

Term 2 football and rugby training has begun.

Term 2 Football Training

- Wednesday afternoon: 3:30pm – 5:00pm at Stolz Oval; and



CHESS CLUB

Open to students and parents

Meets every Thursday, 6.00-8.00pm, P&F Centre

St Peters students casual rate: \$10 / week or for all of Term 2: \$40 with thanks to the Community Grants Program for their financial support; and Non St Peters students: \$11 / week. *First night for new participants is FREE!

Contact Nik Stawski: 0490 533 241 or <http://www.rookieschess.com>



- Friday morning: 6:30am – 7:45am at Stolz Oval.

Term 2 Rugby Training

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

Years 4 – 6 Run Club

Years 4–6 Run Club has begun. Students should meet at the Lower Primary Undercroft at 3:30pm. Run Club will go until 4:15pm and will be run on Indooroopilly High Ovals and at Robinson Park. Initially, training will be offered on Monday and Friday afternoons (3:30pm – 4:15pm) meeting and finishing at Lower Primary Undercroft on both days.

Upper Primary HPE

HPE Dates Term 1

- Field Games: Monday 1 May – Friday 19 May; and
- Athletics: Monday 22 May – Friday 16 May.

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