



The Rock

WEEK 7 TERM 2, 1 JUNE 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."

WHAT'S ON

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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.

Under Eights Celebrations

Pam Carden, Head of Primary Years



Fabulous Under Eights Day celebrations took place throughout the course of last week. The theme for this year was 'Children are playing Country to Coast: Inspiring Learning in the Early Years through Play,' reinforcing the importance of high quality education in the first few years of a child's life.

The experiences that have been shared this week include: a visit from members of the NRL and AFL Brisbane Lions; a magic show; a yoga workshop; music concerts and buskers; storytelling; and iPad activities.

Our Thursday, 'fair' was once again one of the highlights of our celebrations. All children from Prep – Year 2 participated in a variety of activities on the oval. Thank you to staff and parent helpers who ensured that the students enjoyed the activities to the fullest.

Special thanks to Ms Meg Foley, Year 6 Coordinator, and her students who supported activities through their enthusiastic and capable assistance.

We also sincerely thank Mrs McBurnie, Prep Coordinator, for her organisation of this special week.

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St Peters Biggest Morning Tea
2 June, 8.00– 10.30am, P&F Centre

[Click here to register](#)

Queensland Asian Lutheran Church

St Peters Asian Parents Morning Tea

Open Day
Saturday 3 June
10am – 2pm



Registration for prospective families is online



Community Hub

supporting our
| students | families | college | community |

Thursdays, 7.45am – 12.00pm, P&F Centre

This group meets every Thursday term. All parents and community are welcome to join us for a coffee, chat and craft.

Please contact Jo Potts on
joandchris@bigpond.com for further information.

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Celebrating the Arts and Music at St Peters

Over the past couple of weeks, we have celebrated both Visual Arts and Music focus weeks. As part of

these focus weeks, students have showcased their work in these important areas of human endeavour. From student displays of artwork in the Performing Arts Centre foyer, to a variety of music concerts and showcases, the full extent of the vibrancy of the Arts and Music at St Peters was clearly evident.

The vibrancy of these programs exists well beyond the focus weeks. For example, each week close to 900 students are involved in various ensembles: be they choirs, bands or strings. The

College values the Arts and Music because they are a critical part of the broad liberal education that the College is committed to providing, and essential to the development of well-rounded young people. Importantly, there is a strong link between involvement in Arts education and improved academic performance. Dr Anita Collins, a music educator, who completed her PhD in the area of Neuroscience and Music Education, found that learning music is akin to a full body workout for the brain. Collins asserts that it is only through learning music that the visual, auditory and motor cortexes of the brain are simultaneously stimulated, and the effectiveness of the corpus callosum, which manages communication between the two hemispheres of the brain, is grown.

Beyond the academic benefits, involvement in the Arts and Music enriches the lives of not only our young people, but also those around them. Well done to all our students involved in these noble endeavours.

Tim Kotzur, Head of College

St Peter's Music Support Group invites you to.....

Jive into June
7pm Friday 16th June Cafe 45

\$25 Adult
\$10 Student
\$60 Family

BYO drinks,
and supper to
share



Tickets:
www.jiveintojune2017.eventbrite.com.au

Making Things New

This week is Environment Week at St Peters. Like many people in our community, I've been reflecting on the environment and our place in the natural world.

'We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.'

This is how the Nicene Creed, the great ecumenical Christian confession begins. Implicit in the words 'all that is seen and unseen' is an important reminder that we're not alone in this world. We've been placed on a planet teeming with life and we're very much part of it. In fact, the environment we live in has a direct impact on almost every facet of our day to day existence.

Although we know this, it doesn't always seem to work as it should. Sometimes it almost seems as if humankind is at war with the rest of creation. The destruction our species is capable of is absolutely astounding! Why is this? A few years ago, I remember having an interesting conversation with an older (and wiser) pastor. I was complaining about the weeds in my garden that were making my life difficult at the time. He turned to me and said in a rather matter-of-fact tone: 'Why are you surprised? Take it as a reminder that we live in a broken world.'

He's right, of course: we do live in a broken world. That's one of the reasons why there is such a disconnect between humans and the natural world around us. For some reason, we think that we can go it alone; we forget how much we are impacted by our natural environment, and even dependent on it. This brokenness is not just a spiritual thing; it has very profound physical consequences that reach even as far as the weeds in my garden.

St Paul reflects on this state of brokenness when he writes: 'For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God... in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God' (Romans 8:19-21).

Paul is referring to Jesus as the one who promises to heal all brokenness, and restore balance and order to the world. This includes the natural world, too.

Many Christian churches around the world are in the final week of the Easter season. The major theme of Easter is Jesus rising from death to life. Easter is a joy-filled festival, because Christians believe that Jesus' resurrection brings the promise of healing, life and restoration to the world. Jesus is the one who declares 'See, I am making all things new' (Revelation 21:5). This restoration and healing is not just for humans, it's for the whole of creation. Together we wait with longing expectation for Jesus' victory to be made complete among us.

God bless.

Pastor Matthias Prenzler
St Peters Lutheran Church

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>

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Angel Flight Competition

The Social Justice Group are pleased to assist Mr Wolf Stuetzel with an Angel Flight Competition at lunchtimes on Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 June in the Gym.

On Tuesday, the CEO of Angel Flight visited the College to speak to Junior High and Senior School students about the organisation. Bill Bristow, a businessman and pilot, is the founder of Angel Flight, which coordinates non-emergency flights to help country people travel to medical facilities. All flights are free and involve patients travelling to medical facilities across Australia.

Years 7-12 students will have the opportunity to participate in a Paper Plane Competition by buying paper for \$2.00 and creating their own aeroplane to fly in the competition.

Paper is on sale in Dohler 9 and 10 at lunchtimes. Please email Mr Stuetzel to enter the competition. A trophy will be awarded to the plane that travels the furthest. All money raised will go toward Angel Flight.

Angela Braby, Service Learning Coordinator

One World WonTok Conference

On Wednesday 24 May, ten students attended the annual One World WonTok Conference that engages students in interactive learning activities to raise awareness about global poverty.

Roxanne Roberts from Anglicare Papua New Guinea was a guest speaker. Roxanne has led HIV intervention programs targeting vulnerable and marginalised population groups (particularly teens) throughout PNG and oversees all of the Anglicare PNG HIV programs.

Students were asked to partner with students at other schools to work in groups to understand issues.

The Wontok Conference was an amazing experience, which introduced me to the world's 17 Sustainable Goals and raised questions about what these goals mean for us living in Australia. The goals are a universal guide for nations as they develop economic, social and environmental policies and overseas aid programs. The activities allowed me to obtain a direct knowledge of the situations people dealt with in their everyday lives. One of the activities was the 'paper bag challenge', which replicated the circumstances of people in New Delhi, India who make paper bags for a living. These people live in slums where houses are made from poor materials such as cardboard and corrugated iron. – Khushbu K (Year 10).

We learned the repetitive physical labour some people have to endure every day just to put food on the table. We also learned about the constant risk of health and sanitation issues that could put someone out of work and make it impossible to make ends meet. I think it puts our own lives in perspective and helps us take a step back to see the things that really matter in life, rather than the trivial things we spend our time worrying about. – Mikayla H (Year 11)

Angela Braby, Service Learning Coordinator

Da Vinci Decathlon State Final

Last week, six St Peters teams from Years 5-10 competed at the da Vinci Decathlon competition on the Gold Coast. They represented our College with pride and achieved some remarkable results:

- Year 5: third Art and Poetry, third English;
- Year 6: third Overall, first Science, first Ideation, third General Knowledge;
- Year 7: third Science;
- Year 8: second Cartography;
- Year 9: first Cartography, second Science, third General Knowledge; and
- Year 10: second Ideation, third English.

This da Vinci Decathlon competition takes place over three days and requires a team of eight students competing in ten separate academic



disciplines. At each day of competition, around 60 teams from all over Queensland competed.

A special thank you to the Year 8 team who travelled from their camp to compete on the day.

Simon Canfield, da Vinci Decathlon Coach



Lower Primary Gathering

**Thursday 1 June,
8.30am, Lower Primary Library Deck**



Upper Primary Gathering

**Wednesday 2 August,
8.20am, P&F Centre (top floor)**



Ladies Tennis Group

**Tuesday mornings from 8.00am,
Lohe Street Courts. All levels welcome.**

St Peters Symposium

If you missed St Peters Symposium, follow the link to watch a video of the evening: <https://livestream.com/accounts/11125288/events/7373584>



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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Open Day

This coming Saturday from 10am – 2pm, St Peters will hold its annual Open Day. We already have many interested families who have registered, but if you know of anyone who is keen to experience St Peters please encourage them to come along to see our school and chat to staff. There are many tours and activities planned.

Pam Carden, Head of Primary Years

Primary Music News

Music Week coincided with Under 8s Week, and Primary students were engaged by the performances and activities presented by Senior School students over several days last week.

Lewis S serenaded the Years 1 and 2 students as they ate their lunch; several Senior School singers taught new canons to Years 3 and 4 students; members of Chorale performed at Lower Primary assembly; and the Drumline and Pep band popped up as a flash mob in both Upper and Lower Primary. Thanks to all the Music Department staff for their contribution to making Music Week and Under 8s Week such a success.

In Year 5, students are given the opportunity to learn either a band instrument or participate in the String extension program as part of MEBS (Music Education through Band and Strings). After trying all band instruments, students are offered an instrument and commence tuition and band rehearsals for one semester. String

students extend their knowledge of their instruments and develop skills to compose for a string quartet.

We are now only weeks away from the culmination of this program for 5A and 5B with an afternoon concert in the Performing Arts Centre Auditorium on Thursday 15 June at 4.00pm, when our young musicians will display their newly developed musical skills as a band and several new compositions by the Year 5 string students will be premiered. This course is open to every student in Year 5 and is a wonderful example of how the students strive to be risk-takers within a new learning experience and develop their confidence and skills while cooperating to create music.

Jenny Flottmann, Upper Primary Music Teacher

Music Tale Returns

This Friday 2 June, 'Music Tale Returns' will showcase the schools' ten string ensembles. The event will commence at 6.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre Auditorium.

Lower Primary students will have their dress rehearsal from 1.30-2.45pm and Upper Primary students are required from 3.30-5.30pm. All students will be required to be at their designated meeting spaces in the Performing Arts Centre at 6.00pm for tuning.

Tickets can be booked at:
www.musictalereturns2017.eventbrite.com

News from Lower Primary Library

National Simultaneous Storytime: 24 May

Last Monday, Prep classes participated in National Simultaneous Storytime and had lots of fun listening to Tony Wilson's story 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon' and creating an artwork linked to the story.

Thank you to Mrs Stephens who ran the event with the aid of Mrs Meyers. Years 1 and 2 students also got involved in NSS via a scheduled Under 8s Week activity in the Library at lunchtime on Wednesday.

Students who would like to experience the story are welcome to log in to our Story Box Library service via Firefly for an entertaining retelling by Eddie Perfect. Families may also like to access a reading of the book by the author Tony Wilson on his website: <http://tonywilson.com.au/books/the-cow-tripped-over-the-moon> where he also reveals the touching backstory as to why he wrote the book with its strong message of perseverance.

Robyn McGlade
Teacher Librarian

News from Woodrow Library

National Reconciliation Week Author Visit



Indigenous author and ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, Dr Anita Heiss, will

speak with Years 5 and 6 students on Thursday as part of National Reconciliation Week. Coinciding with this visit is the launch of Anita's latest children's novel, 'Our Race for Reconciliation'.

Our Year 6 Primary Leaders will conduct a Q&A panel with Anita, exploring aspects of her novel, as well as her work with the ILF and Epic Good Foundation. Anita also recently returned from a United Nations delegation. It promises to be an informative session. Parents are welcome to join us in the Performing Arts Centre Auditorium from 1.30-2.20pm.

The Books Rock Café

Our next guests at The Books Rock Café are Frederick H (5C) and Riley M (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
Upper Primary Teacher-Librarian

THE ARTS

Soundscape

Soundscape will feature an exhibition of artworks made in response to the music.

Years 5-12 Art students have been busy finalising their murals, photographic files and animations for the performance on Saturday evening!

The project has encouraged collaboration between class groups learning about the music and working in response to sound. Senior students have enjoyed devising independent responses.



Julie Seidel, Curriculum Leader – The Arts

JUNIOR HIGH & SENIOR SCHOOL

Junior High News

What a busy few weeks it's been! Suddenly, we find ourselves with just over two weeks until the end of term. Students have conducted themselves admirably and I am very proud of the resilience and perseverance they have displayed as they worked around public holidays, cocurricular commitments, NAPLAN, immunisations, Ironbark, Kaleidoscope and camp preparations.

Year 8 News

Congratulations to all those involved in the Year 8 Kaleidoscope production 'Mirror Ball'. The students involved in the performances certainly put on a great show but for staff involved, the highlight was watching the students grow throughout the process.

The intense rehearsal schedule required commitment, planning and perseverance – but all the hard work was totally worth it. We are so proud of the way in which students have applied themselves during this time. It is clear that many students have grown in self-confidence and discipline.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the creative team and staff who worked tirelessly alongside students. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mr Trethan and their team for their limitless energy and dedication to our students.

Year 8 Camp - Developing Emotional Resilience And Persistence

Last week, I had the privilege of attending the Year 8 Camp. The weather at Mapleton was beautiful and the students were fantastic. All activities at the camp related back to the camp's philosophy of 'The change you want to see in the world lies within' so:

- Have courage;
- Be an encourager;
- Be humble;
- Be respectful;
- Be generous; and
- Be a team.

Thank you to those who have sent messages of thanks to Mrs Byrne and the team of teachers who attended – they are greatly appreciated.

What stood out the most for me at camp was witnessing how students recognised how much they had grown since last year – particularly

when it came to facing challenges that have caused them anxiety in the past. This means their ability to demonstrate resilience and persistence when faced with difficulties is improving.

The challenge for parents can be how to 'stay on the side lines' when these challenges occur. Below are some 'Habits of Mind' you can use as discussion starters when supporting your child during the tough times.

'Habits of the Mind' to develop persistence:

- 'I Can Do It' means thinking that, even when my work is hard, I can still do it;
- 'Giving Effort' means thinking that the harder I try, the better my success will be;
- 'Working Tough' means thinking that to be successful, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun;

'Habits of the Mind' to develop emotional resilience:

- 'Accepting Myself' means not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake;
- 'Taking Risks' means thinking that it's good to try something new, even though I might not be able to do it;
- 'Being Independent' means thinking that it's important to try new activities and to speak up, even if I'm frightened of appearing silly;
- 'I Can Do It' means thinking that I'm more likely to be successful than to fail; and
- 'Working Tough' means thinking that to be successful in the future, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present.

Things to do to help build resilience include: relaxing, keeping things in perspective, finding someone to talk to, using positive self-talk, looking for the positive in the experience and setting future goals.

Camp Lost Property

We still have some lost property from camp at reception and ask that it be collected as soon as possible.

Year 9 News

We have now welcomed 9A and 9B back from Ironbark. Thank you to Mrs Tetley-Jones for attending the Graduation Ceremony. Last Tuesday, we farewelled 9C and 9D as they headed off for their Ironbark adventure!



Junior High Parent Support Group Meeting

Thursday 27 July,
from drop-off to 9.30am

Year 10 Vaccinations

A reminder that Meningococcal Vaccination Consent forms are due to main reception by COB Thursday 1 June.

Drama News



Theatresports

On Monday 29 May, the St Peters Junior Theatresports competed in the Youth Theatresports Competition at Mt St Michael's College.

Zoe C, Vicki C, Claire G and Nicholas H of team 'My Impro Rules' gave wildly entertaining performances. Scenarios included a 1 minute game of dual emotions at the Melbourne Cup; a 2 minute game of reeducation between a psychiatrist and a bank robber; a 3 minute game of party quirks featuring Shrek; and a 4 minute game of survivor when the last improviser standing must play every role and action in a minute.

We congratulate winners: team 'CCTV' from Churchie and team 'The Red Cravats' from St Joseph's and wish them the very best in the next round.

Open Day

Come along to the Performing Arts Centre Theatre from 11am -1pm to watch a Theatresports demonstration. All theatresports players: this is your chance to be part of a team and experience a competition playing a range of games.

Blast from the Past

Old Scholar, Ali Heelan (2016), has started the 'Elsewhere Theatre Company' for young people. Interested past and present students are invited to audition on 10 June at the Elsewhere rehearsal space: 5 Green Square Close, Fortitude Valley. You must prepare two 2 minute monologues from a scripted play. Class is every Wednesday night from 6pm – 8pm starting on 14 June.

More information is available on the flyer on the Drama noticeboard or email elsewhere.theatre@outlook.com

Kerri Mecklem, Drama Teacher

Trish Allen, Head of Junior High

Cambodia Tour Donations

Do you have a working laptop that you no longer use?

Since 2010, St Peters students have visited 'The People Improvement Organisation', a school that caters to some of the poorest children in Phnom Penh. This year, we would like to donate laptops. The make and model is not critical however it must be of excellent working order (no cracked screens or missing keys), and it must include its charger. If you have a laptop that is suitable for donation please deliver it to the IT Helpdesk.

If you have any questions about the program please contact Maria at m.liveris@stpeters.qld.edu.au or on 3377 6549.

BOYS SPORT (YEARS 5–12)

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

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COMMUNITY RUN CLUB



FRIDAYS, 6.15AM, ST PETERS BUS STOP

Well done to all boys who represented St Peters in Round 5 fixtures against Padua College last Saturday.

On the football pitch, highlights included back-to-back wins for our 2nd XI team; a continued undefeated run for our 4th XI team; and wins for our 7A, 7B and 6A teams. Our junior rugby players also showed great determination and team development. All junior teams enjoyed wins in front of a supportive home crowd. Well done!

In Round 6 action this weekend (3 June), our St Peters teams will play Villanova College. With only two more weeks left of the season, I urge players to push themselves and aim for victory. Senior teams will play at home in front of St Peters Open Day crowds and Junior teams will travel away to Villanova Park.

I encourage players to continue to work hard at training, believe in themselves and their team and keep that positive St Peters spirit high. Thank you to parents, family and friends for continuing to attend games - the encouragement from the sidelines is invaluable.

Fixture details can be found on the St Peters App and portal.

AIC Chess

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

Last Friday night, St Peters Chess players faced their toughest week of competition yet against Padua College. Our Intermediate B, Junior A and Junior B teams enjoyed wins.

I hope all players will be able to refocus their efforts for this weekend's home games on Friday night (2 June) against Villanova College. Mr Bygraves has notified players who will represent the College this week and I wish them the best of luck! I hope the lessons learnt from practice games earlier this term can be put into practice to steal an aggregate win against Villanova!

Years 7 – 12 Cross Country

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

Well done to Years 7 – 12 Cross Country runners who have attended training sessions.

For the first time this year, we will offer an intensive holiday Cross Country clinic with extra running sessions, time trials and a mystery team run during the first week of holidays. We would love to see as many boys involved as possible – please check out the flyer distributed via email this week. There will also be additional training sessions on offer during the second and third weeks of holidays for all interested runners.

Years 7 – 12 Cross Country Holiday Clinic:

- Tuesday 20 June, 8.00 – 10.00am: Time trial #1 run at Fig Tree Pocket;
- Wednesday 21 June, 8.00 – 10.00am: Travel to mystery destination for trail run; and
- Thursday 22 June, 8.00 – 10.00am: Time trial #2 and handicap race at Fig Tree pocket.

Clashes of Commitments

Please see Mr Bradforde or Mr Galland at Sports House to work through any timetabling or training clashes.

AIC Tennis Pre-Season

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

Pre-season training continues this week! It is encouraging to see many familiar faces attend trainings however, as tennis is a competitive sport (with only eight spots available per age group) it is vitally important that keen players attend the training sessions on offer as selections for teams will be finalised by the end of this term. Training details can be found on the St Peters App and portal.

Basketball Pre-Season

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

All teams started their pre-season training this week! Training details can be found on the St Peters App and portal.

It has been great to see the rising interest in Basketball over the past two seasons and I look forward to seeing more students training and trialling over the next few weeks.

Basketball Clinics are coming up during the first week of holidays and all interested basketball players should attend. A flyer was sent home with boys this week.



RUGBY AWARDS DINNER

Sunday 11 June,
Grandview Room, Hillstone, St Lucia

Payment can be made via the portal or by cash or cheque at the Business Office. Payments close on Tuesday 6 June.



FOOTBALL AWARDS DINNER

Saturday 10 June,
Indooroopilly Golf Club (Mieres Road)

[Click here to register](#)



Basketball Clinics

Years 5 - 12 students

Monday 19 – Thursday 22 June,
1.5hours per day for allocated age groups, St Peters Gym, \$75 per student

Payment can be made via the Business Office.

Boys Rowing

Coordinator: Eleanor Wilson
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Last weekend, our boys rowing teams competed in their last lead up GCASRA Regatta at Coomera. There were some outstanding performances with third placings for the Year 8 boys double scull and the U15 boys single scull division 1 events. Our Year 10 doubles crews were also competitive with second, third and fourth placings in the double scull events.

I wish our team the best of luck in the lead up to the Trophy Regatta on Saturday 10 June at Wyaralong Dam, Beaudesert. Results from the weekends racing can be found on the Rowing Queensland website.

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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Last Tuesday night, St Peters hosted the Indoor Rowing Championships for the Brisbane Schoolgirls' Rowing Association in the Performing Arts Centre Auditorium.

Taylor MS (Year 12) enjoyed a convincing six second win over the 2000m competitive distance. Year 12 rowers also won the relay event by a very convincing margin over the other nine competing schools.

The evening was full of team spirit and support from all rowers, school mates, parents, teachers and coaches. The rowers will continue to prepare themselves for on-water racing in Term 3.

Congratulations to all girls who have now celebrated (or will celebrate) the end of our Basketball, Football and Touch seasons. Well done to all of our award winners and five year service medals. Dedicating five years to a sport is certainly an achievement.

We also acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our coaches and coordinators. Thank you to Mr Paul Galland (Basketball Coordinator), Mr Ben Innes (Football Coordinator) and Ms Annie George (Touch Coordinator) for their tireless efforts.

We now turn our attention to our winter sports: Hockey, Netball, Tennis and Volleyball. Rowing and Rhythmic Gymnastics are also in full swing.

Thank you to all girls who have been part of the various trialling processes. Selecting teams is a lengthy process. Many people helped us to ensure the process was as fair and consistent as possible. Most of our winter sports teams should be confirmed by the end of the week. Remember: the point of selecting teams is to help place girls in an appropriate team. In doing this, we give girls and teams the best chance of having a challenging but enjoyable season. We hope you enjoy the next few months of these sports.

Winter Fixtures Trial Games

This Saturday 3 June, our first round of winter trial games will take place. Details are available via the St Peters App. Parents: please ensure your daughter arrives at least 30 minutes before the scheduled game time for a warm up.

The following teams have trial games v Somerville House:

- Hockey: Jnr A, Snr A and Opens (games at UQ);
- Netball: 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B (games at Somerville House);
- Netball: 9A, 9B, 10A, Snr A, Opens (games at St Peters Harts Road Courts); and
- Volleyball: Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Snr A and Opens (games at St Laurence's Gymnasium).

Netball

To all girls going on the Melbourne Netball Tour over the holidays (3 - 8 July), all information regarding final details and payment was sent earlier this week.

Training for all netball teams start this week and should now take priority. Please make sure you communicate with your coach regarding any attendance clashes. We hope to make final team selections in the Years 7, 8 and Senior groups by the end of the week.

There is a netball clinic taking place during the first week of the holidays (Monday 19 - Wednesday 21 June from 8.00am - 12noon on Harts Road Courts). A flyer will be sent to girls by the end of this week.

Tennis

This is the final week of trials with Juniors only on Tuesday morning and Seniors only on Thursday morning. Training will start in teams next week.

Volleyball

The QGSSSA Volleyball season has gotten off to a busy start as we hit transition into in-season training. We look forward to all interested girls attending training sessions throughout the week as per the schedule on the St Peters App.

This weekend, we will play our first trial game against Somerville House at St Lawrence's Gym.

We are also pleased to announce a Volleyball clinic for QG Volleyball girls from Monday 19 - Wednesday 21 June. More information will be distributed this week.

Sunday Night Spikes has started again on Sundays from 4.00 - 5.30pm for Years 7 - 10 girls and boys and from 5.30 - 7.00pm for all senior girls and boys. If you would like to have a hit with friends just turn up to the St Peters Gym on Sunday with your PE shoes and water bottle - no uniform is required.

All important information, including training times, trial game fixtures and holidays clinics is available via the St Peters App.

Rhythmic Gymnastics

As we approach the end of term, look out for some Saturday afternoon training sessions or sessions during the Student Free Days (first week of holidays).

Teams are nearly finalised and there is now lots of rehearsal involved before the big day in Term 3.

Sport Coordinators

The following sports are now in-season.

- **Rowing:** Ms Eleanor Wilson
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- **Rhythmic Gymnastics:** Ms Samantha Cummings
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- **Hockey:** Mr Cameron Glass
c.glass@stpeters.qld.edu.au
- **Netball:** Ms Ashleigh Walters
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- **Tennis:** Mrs Deborah Wilson
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- **Volleyball:** Ms Emy Huntsman
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Winter Fixture Trial Games

Trial games for Hockey, Netball, Tennis and Volleyball

Saturday 3 June v Somerville House
Saturday 10 June v St Aidan's



Netball and Volleyball Clinics

Netball and Volleyball clinics will be held at St Peters from **Monday 19 June to Thursday 22 June**. This is a great opportunity to improve your skills.

- **Netball (Years 7-10 girls):** 8.00am - 12noon at Harts Road Courts; and
- **Volleyball (all girls):** afternoon clinics at the Gym.

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PRIMARY SPORT

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"You can't pour from an empty cup. Take care of yourself." – Anon

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Primary Inter Lutheran Cross Country

Congratulations to Primary athletes who ran at last week's Primary Inter Lutheran Cross Country Carnival. It was wonderful to see the work done at training pay off for the team with exceptional results in all age groups.

- 9 years: first place;
- 10 years: first place;
- 11/12 years: first place; and
- Overall: Division 1 Champion School.

This is a fantastic effort! Well done to all runners who represented the College so proudly.

Years 5 and 6 AIC Boys Cross Country Training

The next major carnival on the AIC Sport calendar is the AIC Cross Country Season. A Years 5 and 6 Boys draft team has been selected and all boys have been notified via email. All boys named on the team are expected to come to Cross Country training to prepare for the season ahead. Training times are:

- Monday afternoon: 3:30 – 4:15pm, meet at Lower Primary Undercroft; and
- Friday afternoon: 3:30 – 4:15pm, meet at Lower Primary Undercroft.

All boys will walk back to the Lower Primary Undercroft at the conclusion of each session.

Term 3 Sport

Boys Sports

- AIC Boys Basketball;
- AIC Boys Tennis;
- AIC Boys Cross Country; and
- Primary Athletics (training will begin following the Inter House Athletics Carnival in Term 3).

Girls Sports

- WDNA Netball; and
- Primary Athletics.

WDNA Primary Girls Netball

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

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
- 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.

Upper Primary HPE

HPE Dates Term 1

- Athletics: Monday 22 May – Friday 16 June

Bus Tickets

Gap/Ashgrove Brisbane Bus Lines Run

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

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