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Parents & Friends meet 1st Tuesday of
each month. All are welcome. School
Pastoral Board meet throughout the year.

COMING SOON

MAIN EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

ANZAC DAY

MONDAY 7 MAY

LABOUR DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

FRIDAY 18 MAY

SCHOOL PHOTOS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



ANZAC Day Community March

Today we recognised the significance of ANZAC day with a special assembly liturgy. Many thanks to Mr Graham and our Year 6 students for leading us in this reflection so respectfully and meaningfully. Increasing numbers at ANZAC services indicate that this story is one which unites us and gives us a great sense of identity as a nation. We are proud of our servicemen and women. On ANZAC day we share these stories that shaped our national and international identity. Age is not wearying the memory. Through increasing participation in ANZAC day services and the loyal sharing of these stories the legend is growing stronger.



Every year St Peter's students turn out in large numbers to march behind our school banner in the local community parade. It is a small but meaningful way to demonstrate our appreciation to veterans. It also speaks volumes to the local community about the pride we have in our school, our community and our country.

All students are encouraged once again to march behind our school banner in the local community ANZAC parade tomorrow.

Details:

- Assemble outside RSL War Veteran's Home (King St) in Formal School Uniform (including hat) between 9.00 and 9:15am
- Students march with school and staff directly to Bertha St. Parents decide if they then wish to attend the Anzac Day service
- Students collected from Bertha St Footpath (outside our pool) at the end of the march



Prep Enrolments

The process for enrolment for our 2019 Preps has commenced as interviews started today. What a privilege it is sharing the stories of our fantastic community with those so motivated to join us. Any outstanding sibling applications are needed urgently, as first round placement offers will be sent home in May.

Carparks and Pickup Zones

We are very grateful to the vast majority of parents who continue to comply with our pick-up zone procedures. The following are our existing expectations:

- Pick up zones are 2min zones from 2:30pm

Prayer for Anzac Day

God of living and the dead console and encourage those for whom this day is one of profound significance. Be with the widows, the unmarried, the orphans and the disabled, who together with the dear and honoured dead have sacrificed so much.

By your grace, work in the hearts and minds of men and women who today are reliving the agony, courage and compassion of war service.

Help us to honour those who have made so great a sacrifice, yet, save us from every glorifying the evil of war.

Enable us to be peacemakers. Hasten the great day when the nation shall not life up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

This we pray in the name of the one who sacrificed his all for the sake of the world: Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

Bruce Prewer.

- From 2:30pm If your child is not ready for pick up within 2mins you are expected to go around the block and re-join the queue
- If everyone keeps moving this ensures the zone is cleared earlier (if you time arrival for 3:10pm there is no waiting)
- Driver must remain in car. Carpark attendant can assist with small children if required
- Children not to put bags in boot as this is dangerous if car behind was not to stop
- Displaying family name on visor speeds up the process (School can provide)
- Children should only enter car from footpath side - it is very dangerous for students to enter car from driver side
- Queue from rear of pick up zone and move forward along footpath side. Drivers passing other cars and entering zone at the top end is dangerous and creates frustration for those in the queue
- Encourage children to be ready and move swiftly to keep traffic flowing (not time for a chat)

If ALL drivers follow these directions our pick zone works effectively. Remember if it is a cause of frustration, delay your arrival until 3:10pm, after which there is very little waiting. Most of the above points are our local expectations for the convenience of all. The 2min zone time limit is an enforceable road rule. Like the 40km per hour limit, this is enforced by the police, not our staff. If asked by a pickup zone attendant to go around the block, this is asked for the convenience of all using the pickup zone.

Your patience and cooperation is appreciated.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for April. These students have provided a wonderful example to the rest of our community and been great role models at the end of a very busy term. They should be very proud of their achievements as we are certainly very proud of them. Congratulations to: Rian Blackwell, Taylor Powell, Hudson Runge, Jed Gallagher, Lilly-Crystal Kuhlewein, Abbie Wilschefski, Ravlyn Deol, Alexander Ash, Isabelle-Kate Gray, Liam Phil, Josie La Spina, Jordan Chandler, James Clyne, Matilda Mason, Kai Kropp, Archer Herron, Jasmine Newell, Lucia Bloomfield, Sophi Ethell, Emmason Edwards, Jack Reynolds, Rosemary Bowman, Manav Sajith, Fletcher Young, Ava Simpson, Lorelei Newick and Demi Hayes.

Best wishes for the week.

Peter Surawski

FROM THE APRE



Welcome to another busy week at St Peter's. Today we remembered those who have been involved in conflicts, fighting for their country and yearning for peace. Year 6 Blue students led us respectfully in our ceremony this morning with Nina Taylor playing beautifully on trumpet. Congratulations to you all. This Friday, Year 6 Purple will lead us in our Friday Prayer Assembly reminding us of Jesus' impact in our lives.

Yesterday, I attended an inservice, along with four other staff members, to assist us with the direction, design and development of effective Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) within our HPE curriculum which will be consistent with the Catholic tradition. Here are a few quotes from the Shape Paper on A Catholic Perspective on Relationships and Sexuality Education.

THIS WEEK

**23 APRIL
TO
29 APRIL**

**TUESDAY
24 APRIL**

9.00am – 10.00am
ANZAC Day Assembly
6 Blue

**WEDNESDAY
25 APRIL**

ANZAC Day

**THURSDAY
26 APRIL**

3.45pm – 4.45pm
District Girls Rugby
League Trials
(Caboolture State
School)

**FRIDAY
27 APRIL**

8.40am
Assembly 6 Purple

3.45pm – 5.15pm
District Touch Trials
(Peterson Road
Morayfield)

We know that education in human sexuality is primarily the responsibility of parents. Consequently, schools, the Church and the wider community play a significant role in assisting parents to fulfil their educational responsibilities. In the Australian educational context, RSE is taught within the Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education.

What Catholic schools will do, is embed a Catholic perspective, particularly drawing attention to the importance of living safely and ethically.

The intention of RSE in Brisbane Catholic Education is to empower young people to advocate for, and actively participate in:

1. Personal safety and ongoing transformation 'physically developed, psychologically integrated, interpersonally loving and responsible, and spiritually holy' (United States Catholic Conference, 1991)
2. Enriching the lives of all others,
3. Cultivating loving, just and safe communities.

God bless

Anna Shaw

FROM THE PLL

Week two promises to be very busy, with CMMS Mentors from both the English and Maths groups engaging in ongoing professional learning. Today Dr Judy Hartnett was supporting teachers to plan units of work for Mathematics. These three/four week cycles of learning and teaching support an explicit curriculum focus along with ongoing opportunities for assessment to ensure classroom teaching is responsive to the needs of students as they progress throughout the term. Dr Hartnett will return to school on Friday to model lessons in Year 3 and Year 5 classrooms in preparation for NAPLAN testing next month.

On Thursday, CMMS English Mentors from Years 3 - 6 will engage with the 'Four Cs' model of Co-planning, Co-teaching, Co-debriefing and Co-reflecting. This is a cyclical process which supports teachers to focus on student achievement data to establish what students need to learn next and the most appropriate practices to activate that learning. Mentors will work in pairs to plan, teach and monitor student engagement and learning. This process provides opportunities for teachers to engage in professional dialogue about the teaching practice being implemented and plan the next steps for both student and teacher learning.

Japanese Students To Visit St Peter's!

In Term 3 2018, our school will be welcoming students from Seika Primary School, Japan, for a cultural exchange experience. This is the second time we are receiving students from this school, and last year's visit was a great success.



A major component of this visit is Home Stay, which is an opportunity for the Japanese student to stay with a local family and have a taste of Aussie life. It is a rewarding, enlightening and enjoyable experience for the whole family, and a wonderful way to befriend someone from overseas.

We are seeking families who would be interested to host these students (10/11 year olds) for a short stay between 8 August and 13 August 2018 (5 nights).



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NEXT WEEK

**30 APRIL
TO
6 MAY**

**MONDAY
30 APRIL**

3.45pm – 5.15pm
District Touch Trials
(Peterson Road
Morayfield)

**TUESDAY
1 MAY**

7.45am – 8.15am
Kilometre Club Starts

3.45pm – 4.45pm
District Girls Rugby
League Trials
(Caboolture State
School)

**WEDNESDAY
2 MAY**

9.360am – 10.30am
Year 6 Mass

6.30pm – 7.30pm
Year 6 Canberra
Parent Meeting

**FRIDAY
4 MAY**

8.40am
Assembly 4 Gold

GALA DAY

Families from Prep to Year 6 are welcome to apply (i.e. your child does not have to be the same age as the students) and our wish is for the majority of these students to stay with St Peter's families to truly experience our community.

Interested families will receive an introductory session with a Home Stay support person, have access to a 24/7 support line, and receive a non-taxable payment to cover the cost of providing three meals per day, school drop off/pick-ups, and normal household utilities.

If you would like to be part of this exciting program, please fill in the attached forms or contact Home Stay Coordinator Mimi Petrusma on 0402 888 970 or by email on homestay@calcc.qld.edu.au

FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR



Stepping up to Puberty by Jennifer Mason

Monday 14 May at 5:30pm or and 7.00pm

This is an educational evening for our Year 5 and 6 students and their parents, focusing on the normal emotional and physical changes that young people go through as part of the process of puberty. The content provided is age appropriate and parents are encouraged to discuss material at a level that is suitable for their children. Information letters and registrations have been emailed to all Year 5 & 6 parents.

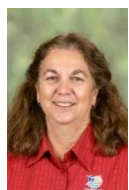
KidsMatter – Parent Survey FINAL Reminder

This is the final week to complete the KidsMatter survey. This survey is part of our data gathering process, to help us identify whole school needs and progress in relation to student social emotional and mental wellbeing. To access this information and the survey, please follow this link. [2018 KidSmart Survey Letter.pdf](#)

In kindness

Anita Katajamaki

FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE



It was great to see all the students back in the Resource Centre again this term. There are still a few students who do not have their bags for borrowing day. It is such a wonderful resource in the school – a shame to miss out on borrowing some great books each week.

Maybe as a family you could set yourself a reading challenge over the year. How many of the suggested titles can you read or have your read? [Reading Challenges](#)

May Is Scholastic National Family Reading Month

Every year during National Family Reading Month, Scholastic holds an exciting reading challenge as part of their celebration.

Research shows that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child's interest in the wonderful world of books. Kids who read, succeed!



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**BOOK
CLUB**

ISSUE 3

**IS DUE IN BY FRIDAY
4 MAY**

**THERE WILL BE NO
CASH OR CHEQUE
ORDERS TAKEN**

**PLEASE ORDER VIA
THE SCHOOLASTIC
BOOK CLUB LINKED
ONLINE ORDERING
AND PAYMENT
PLATFORM (LOOP)**

[LOOP](#)



Have fun reading together and good luck in the prize draw! From 1 May – 10 June, your parent can go online to www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm to get more information and enter you into the prize draw.

Caboolture ANZAC Day March

The Caboolture ANZAC Day March on Wednesday 25 April (tomorrow) will commence at 9.30am. Students who wish to march with our school need to arrive between 9.00am and 9.15am. Our meeting point is on King Street outside the RSL War Veterans Home.

Please have your child come in full formal uniform with their school hat. We ask that parents leave their children with the St Peter's Staff who will be there from 8.30am. We also ask that you do not march with your child or walk alongside the school group. Please find a 'spot' along the march route and cheer/thank all the members of the parade. (As there are no toilets nearby - please make sure that you attend to this before you leave your students with the school group.) If it is a hot morning, maybe have students carry a small water bottle.

Year 6 Canberra Sydney Excursion Parent Information Night

This is just a date claimer – Parent Information Evening will take place on Wednesday 2 May at 6.30pm in the Resource Centre! We will be finished by 7.15pm.

Diana Rose

Teacher Librarian

SPORTS NEWS



District Touch Trials

When: Friday 27 and Monday 30 April (3.45pm to 5.15pm)

Where: Caboolture Touch Fields – Petersen Rd, Morayfield

Who: Boys and girls born in 2006, 2007 or 2008.

WHAT TO BRING: signed permission trial notice form (available at Student Services), touch boots or shoes (compulsory), drink bottle and appropriate clothing.

If you have any questions or concerns please text Stuart MacArthur on 0420 921 368 (Please don't phone during school hours) or email at smaca10@eq.edu.au

District Girls Rugby League Trials

I am coaching the Caboolture District team and am looking for girls born in 2006 and 2007 who would like to trial for this team. No experience is necessary as I will coach each of the skills required including safe landing and tackling.

When: Thursday 26 April and Tuesday 1 May (3.45pm – 4.30pm)

Where: Caboolture State School, entry via Mill Road

WHAT TO BRING: signed trial notice form (available at Student Services), water bottle and a mouthguard is strongly recommended.

Selected students will represent Caboolture at the Sunshine Coast carnival on Wednesday 6 June.

**St Peter's is an
Allergy Aware
School.**

**We have a
number of
students who
are allergic to
a variety of
different
foods.**

**We ask
parents to be
mindful of this
when packing
lunches.**

**Thank you for
your support.**



Under 11s District Rugby League

Good luck to Jackson Sambrooks, Luke La Spina and Mr D'Elboux who will represent Caboolture District this week at the Sunshine Coast Rugby League Carnival being held at Redcliffe.

Regional Netball

Well done to Tylah Gray and Oshen-Nia Tapu Sharland who represented the Caboolture District last week. The Caboolture team played well and improved throughout the carnival. Congratulations to Oshen-Nia who has been selected in the Sunshine Coast 10 - 11 years Regional team. Oshen-Nia begins training this week and will compete on June 16 and 17 at Carrara Stadium.



QC Cup Netball

Training commences this week on Tuesday afternoon and Friday lunchtime in preparation for the Queensland Catholic (QC) Cup scheduled for Monday 21 May. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the teams: Oshen-Nia Tapu-Sharland, Kartia Branch, Sienna Wilson, Abigail Zammit, Izzabella Boyland, Tylah Gray, Chloe Becker, Hayley Ridgway, Grace Brand, Demi Hayes, Veronica Bul, Jazmin Lopez, Mikayla Sanderson, Taylah Harris, Chelsea Hewitt, Molly Tribbeck and Makayla Weatherby.

Thank you to Miss Vague, Miss Duncan, Miss Kalman and Mrs O'Meara who are volunteering their time to prepare our two teams for the carnival.

Cross Country

What a day! I am inspired by the smiles, positive attitude and persistence displayed on the track by our students at our Cross Country event. I am also reminded of what a special community St Peter's is and the atmosphere created by students encouraging and running alongside each other, the presence of supportive family members and the contribution made by school staff was wonderful.



Congratulations to the students were fastest across the line in their race:

Prep
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3

Girls

Coco Mason
Ruby Hearn
Josie La Spina
Cleo Sheppard

Boys

Harrison Campbell
Luke Dunne
Liam Phil
Bol Bol



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TUCKSHOP ROSTER

WEDNESDAY
25 APRIL

ANZAC DAY

THURSDAY
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B Uren and K Stephens

FRIDAY
27 APRIL

M Kropp

MONDAY
30 APRIL

TUCKSHOP CLOSED

TUESDAY
1 MAY

HELP NEEDED

Please follow the link
below for:

[2018 tuckshop
menu.pdf](#)

[Tuckshop Help
Request.pdf](#)

[Tuckshop info.pdf](#)

9s	Kyarnee Young	Blake Everingham
10s	Olivia Renwick	Manav Sajith
11s	Mikayla Sanderson	Luke La Spina
12s	Reegan Hicks	Tom Heery

Congratulations to these Cross Country Champions who displayed the 5 Keys to Success, enthusiasm and encouragement throughout the event:

Jayce Richards, Max Domogala, Kade Edwards, Tomas Maloney, Sebastian Stellato, Eliza Kane, Georgia Schimke, Cathy Soji and Payton Edwards.

Colour House Results

1st	Fitzgerald	755
2nd	Mackillop	753
3rd	Tenison	664
4th	McGrath	603

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support our students, I am sure your cheers gave the students a burst of energy to the finish line. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to assist throughout the Cross Country event: Jodie Alvers, Darren Clarke, Trudi Spencer, Samantha Burnett and Melinda Parker. Thank you to St Peter's teachers, school officers and the leadership team who contributed to the event's success by completing their very important and varied roles. Well done to our Year 6 students who shone as leaders by supporting younger students and taking on numerous roles along the course and behind the scenes.

Thank you to Timing Plus for supplying a timing device for each student and the amazing technology to supply immediate individualised results and scoring. Access to such support is incredible and St Peter's are grateful for the donation of time and resources – thank you Minifie family. If you know of any schools or clubs who could utilise such services, please recommend Timing Plus: www.timingplus.com.au

District Cross Country

The District Cross Country event for boys and girls born in 2006, 2007 and 2008 is scheduled for 8 May at Burpengary Sports Complex. Congratulations to these students who have been selected to represent St Peters at this event:

Under 10s: Olivia Renwick, Jasmine Standish, Ebony Walsh, Ciana Cushing, Emmason Edwards, Manav Sajith, Joel La Spina, Jye Harvey, Emmanuel Daniel, Luke Harvey.

Under 11s: Mikayla Sanderson, Chloe Becker, Izzabella Boyland, Sara Rizniak, Maia Renwick, Luke La Spina, Max Proctor, Jackson Sambrooks, Ryan Pearce, Riley Wearing.

Under 12s: Reegan Hicks, Eloise Brandenburg, Mikaila Toppin, Ava McGowan, Demi Hayes, Tomhas Heery, Cooper Window, Giet Bol, Riley Hamilton, Jackson Carmody.

Invitational 2018 QLD All Schools Cross Country Championship

When: Saturday 19 May 2018
Where: St Paul's School, Bald Hills
Who: All students are invited to attend.
Cost: \$5 for students 5 - 9 years of age and \$10 for students 10 years and above.
Supervision: Please note families would be responsible for transport and supervision of students throughout the event as St Peter's staff will not be present.





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**Our Student
Protection Contacts
are:**

**Anita Katajamaki
School Guidance
Counsellor**

**Peter Surawski
Principal**

**Donna Castelli
Assistant Principal**

**Anna Shaw
Assistant Principal
Religious Education**

Registration: If any students would like to enter, please contact me on kate.cross@bne.catholic.edu.au by Tuesday 1 May. Registration fees will be payable to the school office.

Coles Sports For Schools Vouchers Grand Total

Thank you, thank you and thank you! Our St Peter's community of students, staff, friends and family collected 27,288 vouchers. This total allows us to choose various types of sports equipment from RH Sports to be delivered in Term 3.

St Paul's Soccer Carnival

St Peter's will enter a team in each of the three divisions at the inaugural Christian Soccer Cup. The carnival is scheduled for Tuesday 22 May between 2.30pm and 5.00pm at St Pauls Lutheran Primary School (Smiths Road, Caboolture). A Junior and Senior 7-a-side team will be selected from our interschool sport gala day teams. An invitation and trial will be held for the Under 7s team. Any boys and girls born in 2011 who would like to express their interest please see Mrs Cross.

ROAR Active

Don't forget the inflatable field is coming to St Peter's on Thursday 3 May and boys and girls in Prep to Year 2 are invited to participate. Please follow the link for Registration: [ROAR Active Infants May 2018.pdf](#)

Kate Cross

Sports Coordinator

FROM DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

During many conversations with both students and teachers across the school, I have been asked to do some research on some online games that many of our students, some as young as 7, are playing at home. Please find below some critical information regarding these games so you may make informed choices about the access your child has to them. It isn't always about deleting the app, but sometimes just being aware of the parental controls you can access, to ensure your child is safe whilst in the game/s.

I have used the websites Common Sense Media and The Office of the eSafety Commission to source the reviews of these games. These websites are great places to check for recent reports and information and can be found via the links at the end of this article. Please also refer to the Gaming Parent Handbook recently uploaded to the Parent Portal for more information around this topic.

Fortnite

Themes of Killing and Violence

Common Sense Media Review – Recommended age 13+ [Fortnite Review](#)

Fortnite is a survival action game for PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Windows, and Mac. Players use strategic thinking, creativity, and forward planning to build fortifications while working with teammates to defend survivors and objectives from waves of enemy monsters. The game has a cartoonish style, and the violence is persistent. The game does push players to make additional in-game purchases, though they're not required to play the game. While the game doesn't feature any profanity, its online nature could expose younger players to



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**PARISH WEEKEND
MASSES**

Caboolture:

Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 7.00am,
10.00am, 5.30pm

Bribie

Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am

offensive language from random strangers in voice or on-screen text chat. Parents should be aware that a free to play multiplayer mode, called Battle Royale, supports up to 100 players fighting against each other or in teams to be the last player standing.

Roblox

Featured on a Channel 7 News Report Wednesday 18 April. Click here to access this report. [Roblox Report](#)

Parental Controls for under 13

Common Sense Media Review – Recommended age 10+ [Roblox Review](#)

Parent Guide <https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>

Roblox is a game-creation site where users design and upload their own games, as well as play other games in a multiplayer environment. Some of the gameplay is advanced, and many games include weapons. The site offers a safe-chat mode for those under 13, as well as a parent login that lets you oversee your child's use of the site. Parents may want to be wary when their kids are using the site or connecting with people they've just met as there have been reports of users thwarting the chat and exchanging inappropriate/predatory messages with young players.

There are in-game currency items called Robux that you can use to unlock additional items, but you will either earn these slowly or pay for additional cash with real money. They can also sign up for a membership for extra content and can insert in-game ads into their created games, potentially making large sums of money off their unique ideas.

Minecraft

Common Sense Media Review – Recommended age 8+ [Minecraft Review](#)

Minecraft is a multiplatform sandbox adventure game. Players explore the world and use the building blocks of the game to customize that world to create nearly anything they can imagine. That also means other players can create whatever they can imagine as well, which could potentially lead to younger players coming across potentially offensive content while exploring random worlds online. The game is relatively simple to pick up and play but is still complicated when it comes to building more complex items and structures.

Useful Links:

Department of eSafety - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

Games, Apps and Social Networking Look up - [games-apps-social networking](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further assistance.

Amanda Gardiner

Digital Technology Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP



Uniform Shop Hours are:

MONDAY 3.00pm – 4.00pm

THURSDAY 8.00am – 8.30am

THURSDAY 3.00pm – 4.00pm