



St Peter's
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER

PARENT SUMMIT

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER

**SENIOR SWIMMING
CARNIVAL**

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER

**JUNIOR SWIMMING
CARNIVAL**

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

PREP ORIENTATION



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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Professional Learning Day for Staff



Yesterday staff at St Peter's participated in a very informative workshop with Professor Georgina Barton, exploring multimodal texts and planning for their use in classrooms. This day was another great opportunity for staff to continue their own learning journey. I'm sure the students will enjoy the lessons that were planned, and we thank Professor Barton for sharing her expertise with us.

Parent Summit

Next Tuesday, 30 October, is our annual Parent Summit commencing at 6pm with supper. This is a great event held each year to share our goals and our learning journey for the year with our parent community as well as seek your feedback using the School Improvement Tool. This year we are sharing our school plans for Positive Behaviours for Learning (PB4L), Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE), Digital Technology, Flexible Learning Spaces, along with our school uniform review. I look forward to working with you on the night. If you have not yet sent in your RSVP please contact the school office either by phone or by emailing pcaboolture@bne.catholic.edu.au and marking it attention Jenna. This is a great opportunity for you to show your support of our community and to be engaged with your child's education. Thanks again for your continued support and contribution to our community.

Agenda

6:00	Supper
6:25	Prayer and Welcome
6:30	Principal's Report
7:00	Uniform Review
7:15	Information Groups: (One per session)
	• Session One – Positive Behaviours 4 Learning or Relationships and Sexuality Education,
	• Session Two - Flexible Learning or Digital Technology
8:15	Report back to whole group one learning from each session.
8:30	Domains (Café style groups)
9:00	Evening concludes

P&F Support

Many thanks to the P&F executive who voted last week to provide the school with \$30 000 towards the revitalisation of our classrooms and the furniture for our flexible learning spaces. As we move into 2019 we have the chance to continue the great pedagogy that has begun at St Peter's with the introduction of flexible learning spaces and project-based learning.

THIS WEEK

**22 OCTOBER
TO
28 OCTOBER**

**MONDAY
22 OCTOBER**

STUDENT FREE DAY

**TUESDAY
23 OCTOBER**

2.15pm – 2.45pm
Liturgy Year 2

**WEDNESDAY 24
OCTOBER**

9.30am – 10.30am
Mass Year 3

**THURSDAY
25 OCTOBER**

9.00am – 12.00pm
Year 6 St Columban's
Year 11 Ministry
Morning

11.25am – 1.25pm
Year 3 Spirituality Day

**FRIDAY
26 OCTOBER**

8.40am
Assembly
Prep Blue

**SATURDAY
27 OCTOBER TO
SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER**

MOTHER DAUGHTER
CAMP

The P&F are a wonderful group of parents who volunteer to support programs such as this in our school through the wonderful fundraising they do. Thank you to all the families who contribute to the fundraising for our school community. If you have some time it would be encouraging to see you at a P&F meeting or at the Spring Fair meeting supporting this important work.

2019 Class Requests

Later this term teachers will be allocating students to classes for next year. This is a very complex process with many factors at play. Many hours are committed to ensuring all aspects are considered. In Term 4 we customarily give parents the opportunity to share any concerns that they may have for their child in 2019. This takes the form of a brief email or written letter to the Principal outlining what the parent feels the child needs in a teacher, or if there have been personal issues with another family or student that may impact on a child's well-being or performance. Only requests that indicate the educational reasoning for a particular request will be considered. Parents are not to pick teachers for their child. At this stage, we do not know who our staff will be, let alone which classes they will be teaching. Class lists, once finalised, are not changed for any reason. So, if you have a concern about class placement, this is the time to make it known by emailing pcaboolture@bne.catholic.edu.au marked attention the Principal. Requests will only be accepted until the end of this week, 26 October 2018.

Mother Daughter Camp

This weekend some of our mothers and daughters will be attending our annual Mother Daughter Camp. We wish them a very successful and enjoyable weekend at the Sunshine Coast and hope that all find it a very worthwhile and special time together. I am certainly looking forward to time away with my daughter, Anna.

Have a fabulous week!

Cheers

Donna Castelli

FROM THE ACTING AP

Today I am at a Primary Learning Leader forum with all PLLs employed in BCE schools. This day is an opportunity to reflect upon the BCE improvement agenda and the important roles that schools are playing in the vision for Catholic education. Today our guest speaker is Laura Geits, former captain of the Australian national netball team. Laura will be addressing the group on the topic of 'lifting to another level' and I look forward to hearing Laura's insight on improving performance and overcoming challenges.

Tonight, our teachers will engage in the final twilight for the year. This will be an opportunity to share progress in each of the major projects that have been a significant focus for 2018. Sharing tonight will include 'Flexible Learning Environments', 'Digital Technologies', 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' and 'Relationships and Sexuality Education'. These topics will also form the basis of the workshops during the Parent Summit on 30 October and promise to be most informative.

On Friday 9 November, St Peter's will be celebrating the 'Remarkable Moments' experienced within our school community. There will be a special assembly at 10.00am where one student from each class will be acknowledged for their dedication to continued



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A Teacher's Prayer by Olga De Juana

*Dear God
Help me to be a fine
teacher, to keep peace in
the classroom,
peace between my students
and myself,
to be kind and gentle to
each and every one of my
students.
Help me to be merciful to
my students,
to balance mercy and
discipline in the right
measure for each student,
to give genuine praise as
much as possible,
to give constructive
criticism in a manner that
is palatable to my
students.
Help me remain
conscientious enough to
keep my lessons always
interesting,
to recognize what
motivates each of my
students,
to accept my student's
limitations and not hold it
against them.
Help me not to judge my
students too harshly,
to be fair to all, to be a
good role model,
but most of all Lord, help
me to show your love to all
of my students.
Amen*

*Bless all Catholic school
teachers
and help them to
nurture the faith of our
children.
Give them the wisdom
to pass on their own
knowledge and
experience
and show our children
your love.
Amen.*

improvement. The event will be attended by Education Officer Peggy Roe, who was previously the APRE at St Peter's. Recipients of remarkable moments awards will be invited to attend a celebratory morning tea, along with their parents and carers. More information about this special event will be shared in the coming weeks.

Yesterday teachers engaged in professional development on Multimodal text comprehending and composing across the curriculum by Associate Professor Georgina Barton from the University of Southern Queensland. Teachers explored what the research says about teaching multimodal text comprehension and composition and shared some practical strategies for comprehending and composing multimodal texts across the curriculum.



Together in learning

Lisa Freeth

FROM THE APRE



On Friday, 26 October 2018, we will celebrate World Teachers Day. Established in 1994 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), World Teachers Day is an opportunity to recognise, thank and congratulate teachers for the invaluable work they do. A teacher's ability to create opportunity, empower students' minds and ultimately transform their lives is what makes our profession an amazing profession. Teaching attracts individuals who want to make a difference to the lives of young people. For all of our staff, we say thank you for your dedication and passion to educate, challenge and transform.

Friday is also Day for Daniel. There will be an online safety lesson broadcast (appropriate for children 3 - 8 years of age) called **Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson**. As part of our Health and Physical Education program, teachers have been completing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Program throughout the year and will be finalising this program in Term 4. Students may wear something RED on Friday to show support for Child Safety. No money will be collected. If you wish to donate you can do so via the Daniel Morcombe Foundation website. <https://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/>

On Thursday, we will complete a very successful series of Spirituality days celebrating the Year of Youth. Year Three will be joined by students and staff from St Columban's as well as our Year of Youth Representatives from Year 5 & 6 to connect with God through prayer in its many forms. You may have noticed around the school our Prayer Flags which have messages of Hope, Love and Peace to the community. Please take some time to read some of these beautiful messages.

This week Year 2 celebrated Liturgy of the Word today at 2:15pm and then Year 3 will be leading the Parish Eucharist tomorrow at 9:30am in the church. To finish off the week, Prep Blue will be leading us in prayer at our Friday Prayer Assembly. Join us if you can at any or all of these opportunities for prayer and worship.

God bless

Anna Shaw

FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR



Parenting and Community Programs

Free Triple P Parenting Seminars are being held at the following locations. Please click on the links for more information!

- Kallangur – topics include positive parenting, raising confident children and raising resilient children. [Triple P SunRise Kids Kallangur](#)
- Strathpine – topics include positive parenting, raising confident children and raising resilient children. [Triple P Southpine Community Kindy](#)
- Redcliffe – topics include dealing with disobedience, developing bedtime routines, managing fighting and aggression, hassle-free shopping with children. [Triple P Grace Creche](#)

Free community seminar titled: Children & Teens – Grief and Loss: How adults can help

Topics include:

- How to explain death to your child
- Whether to take children to funerals
- Identifying the signs of grief and loss in adolescents
- How to help children who are grieving
- How to support children who've lost someone to suicide

Thursday 8th November 9am-12pm at North Lakes

Please click on this link for more information [Loss and Grief NEW GHM SEMINAR](#)

Parenting and Looking After Yourself

Most of us are familiar with the following phrase often told during an airplane flight: "Make sure to put the oxygen mask on yourself first before attempting to help someone else put on theirs". I believe this also applies to parenting and our need to look after ourselves so that we can best look after our children. One of the best gifts you can give your child is your own mental health and well-being. What do I mean by this exactly?

It takes a lot of physical, emotional, mental and spiritual resources to be a parent, and when we are feeling stressed out and weary, our ability to cope with the everyday responsibilities of being a parent are reduced. And then if our children are being particularly challenging we might feel some pretty intense emotions such as anger, hurt, resentment, embarrassment, shame and sadness. These feelings are normal, and it doesn't mean you're a bad parent but it is a sign that you may need to stop and take stock of what is going on, and how you are managing things. It might even be a reminder to take some time out to look after yourself.

I often talk to parents about the idea of the emotional cup. Every person has an emotional cup that requires filling so that we can move through life feeling nurtured, energised and inspired. Our children require us to constantly fill their emotional cup so that they feel safe, loved and cared for, which in turn allows them to feel secure in exploring and learning about the world around them. Sometimes when our children are being demanding we might exclaim that they are always looking for attention!, but perhaps they are just looking for connection and to have their emotional cup topped up. However, when we are running on empty, we may feel as though we don't have much left to give.

For those times where you feel like you're really starting to struggle, I highly recommend beginning with self-care. The simple things really do count. Self-care is the foundation for good mental health. Perhaps take some time to reflect how you are going with meeting your

NEXT WEEK

29 OCTOBER
TO
4 NOVEMBER

TUESDAY
30 OCTOBER

2.15pm – 2.45pm
Liturgy Year 1

6.00pm – 9.00pm
PARENT SUMMIT

THURSDAY
1 NOVEMBER

Catholic Cluster
Year 4 Gala Day

FRIDAY
2 NOVEMBER

SENIOR SWIMMING
CARNIVAL

own needs in the following areas: nutrition, exercise/activity, sleep, connection, time in nature, fun, relaxation and gratitude.

Day to day life can be stressful and on most days, we are likely to accumulate tension within our bodies (stiffness or sore neck, shoulders or back for example). I encourage us each to consider which types of activities result in a melting away of that physical and mental tension. Can you allow time each day (even 5 minutes) to intentionally release the tension accumulated from the day? The less tension/stress we have the greater our capacity to think, feel, intuit, create and experience gratitude and pleasure.

And we all need to recharge our batteries on a regular basis with some feel-good activities. If you're not sure how to start, here are some simple ideas:

- Find a quiet relaxing space to 'just be', nap, read or picnic
- Reconnect with nature and visit somewhere lovely that helps you feel calm
- Watch a movie that makes you feel good
- Have a weekend away
- Spend time with family or friends who uplift and reenergise you
- Exercise or spend a day playing sport
- Get a massage or beauty treatment
- Go out for a coffee with a good friend
- Join a support group
- Plan to do 1 small thing each day that brings you happiness!

When we are feeling good within ourselves, we have more to offer our children. When our children feel a calm, loving connection with us, one where their feelings are understood, then they will also become calmer, and easier to relate to and manage.

Your children will directly benefit from your state of wellbeing and role modelling. I believe this is the most precious gift you can give.

In kindness

Anita Katajamaki

FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE



It is great to see all the borrowers each week! Students in Prep, Year 1 and 2 are very excited about getting to the end of their borrowing card with all their stamps and stickers – they are counting the weeks remaining!

DID YOU KNOW...

Our school houses are named after a person important for our school's history and spirit. It is good for our children to know about the person their house is named after and to remember their qualities in serving God. Our school house flags also feature floral emblems of local native plants.

MacKillop – Red

Blessed Mary MacKillop (1842 – 1909) began the Sisters of St. Joseph who founded St Peter's in 1951. She was a great horse rider and would dare to ride in all kinds of weather if she needed to help someone. Mary always thought of others needs before her own. Mary was a strong woman who had courage in standing up for what she believed to be the truth in every situation. In 1992 Mary MacKillop was recognised as Australia's first Saint.

BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 7

**DUE IN BY
25 OCTOBER**

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

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

[LOOP](#)





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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**

Emblem:
Coastal Banksia -
Banksia integrifolia



McGrath – Blue

Sr Juan McGrath (1914 – 1984) was a Sister of St. Joseph and a teacher. We remember her because she was the first Principal of our school. As a Sister of St Joseph she taught in Townsville and many Catholic schools in Brisbane. She worked hard with Fr Fitzgerald to establish St Peter's School. She was always concerned that each student would become the best person they could become. She was known for outstanding honesty, justice and sincerity.

Emblem:
Swamp Bloodwood -
Eucalyptus ptychocarpa



Fitzgerald – Green

Fr Gerald Fitzgerald (1909 – 1992) was the parish priest in Caboolture from 1949 to 1956. When he started his work here there were no Catholic Schools near this area at all and he made it his top priority to build a Catholic School in Caboolture. Fr Fitzgerald worked hard with Sr McGrath to establish St Peter's School. He had a great sense of humour and was always generous with time whenever people needed him. He encouraged people to care for one another and organised social events to build up the community.

Emblem:
Green Wattle -
Acacia concurrens



Tenison – Gold

Fr Julian Tenison Woods (1832 – 1889) worked with Mary MacKillop to start the Sisters of St. Joseph. As well as being a priest he was a clear thinking scientist, explorer and author. He loved God and was friendly to all people. He took every opportunity to serve people and the church and strongly believed in God's love for all people and all creation. A mountain is named after him, Tenison Woods Mountain, and is part of the D'Aguilar range near Mt Glorious.

Emblem:
Bribie Island Pine -
Callitris columellaris



Diana Rose

Teacher Librarian

SPORTS NEWS



NRL Under 12 Girls Rugby League Carnival

Congratulations to our Under 12 Girls Rugby League team who travelled to Maroochydore on Friday to represent St Peter's: Alberta Lonsdale, Reegan Hicks, Sienna Lancaster, Mikaila Toppin, Olivia Brewer-Windle, Eloise Brandenburg, Jazmin Lopez, Willow Harris, Chelsea Hewitt, Kartia Branch, Tylah Gray, Grace Brand and Chloe Shilton. The girls played games against Nambour State College, Caloundra State School and Morayfield East State School securing wins against each of these teams. Well done to the girls receiving Player's Player Awards: Sienna Lancaster, Reegan Hicks and Willow Harris.

The NRL event had a great atmosphere with the focus on skill development and our team demonstrated outstanding teamwork and great improvement throughout the day. Thank you to each of the players for their positive attitude, willingness to learn, cooperation with their team and pride displayed in representing our school. Thank you to Mrs O'Meara for travelling with our team and supporting us throughout the Carnival.



Year 4 Gala Day

Each of our Year 4 classes are preparing to participate in the Term 4 Catholic Cluster Gala Day. Students will play cricket, tennis or tee ball on Thursday 1 November at Burpengary Cricket Club, Redcliffe Tennis and Redcliffe Softball.

Senior Swimming Carnival

An information note regarding the Senior Swimming Carnival will be sent via email to all Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 families this week. I will utilise times recorded during lessons and discuss nominations for swimming events with students this week and have them displayed on a noticeboard next week. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered their time to assist however we will require some more timekeepers. Please contact me via the school office or kate.cross@bne.catholic.edu.au if you can spare an hour or two.

Socceroos

Students wishing to represent St Peter's at Suncorp Stadium prior to Socceroos game on Saturday 17 November must nominate their interest by returning the form to me by Thursday 1 November. We can't wait to see you march around the Stadium! [Student offer Socceroos 17 November.pdf](#)

Let's Get Netty

2 weeks until the program starts! Please return your registration form to the office to have your t-shirt and netball ordered. Boys and girls from Prep to Year 3 are invited to participate in 3 weeks of running, jumping, throwing and catching netball fun. [Lets Get Netty flyer and registration form PDF.pdf](#)

Auskick

Lets hope the rain stays away and allows the Auskick program to get underway this Thursday afternoon. A reminder to all families that ALL students are invited and welcome to participate during the first FREE come and try session. Registration details are available at: www.aflauskick.com.au

Caboolture District Schools Football Championships – Year 3

St Michael's will once again host the Year 3 Soccer Championship to be held on Tuesday 27 November. Year 3 families will be given additional information regarding this opportunity including how and when players will be selected.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

WEDNESDAY
24 OCTOBER

T Runge

THURSDAY
25 OCTOBER

K Stephens and B Uren

FRIDAY
25 OCTOBER

M Kropp and
S Sanderson

MONDAY
29 OCTOBER

TUCKSHOP CLOSED

TUESDAY
30 OCTOBER

HELP NEEDED

Please follow the link
below for:

[Tuckshop Help
Request.pdf](#)

[Tuckshop info.pdf](#)

Kilometre Club

Well done to our runners who braved the humidity and puddles to hit the track this week. We tried out a few new games for warm up and to use during our half time break. There are only 4 weeks left of Kilometre Club for the term, please feel free to come along!



Kate Cross

Sports Coordinator

FROM ITALIAN

Whole School Italian Assembly

All students from Year 1 – Year 6



Please come along and see all students from Year 1 to Year 6 performing a short presentation in Italian.

Date: Monday 19 November (Week 7, Term 4)

Time: 11:25am (approximate starting time)

Where: Under Covered Assembly Area

Students from Year 4, 5 and 6 will be required to bring certain items of clothing/props to wear for the presentations. Notes regarding these requirements will be sent home. Students from Year 1, 2 and 3 will not be required to bring any items for the performances.

The students will have an opportunity to demonstrate what they have been learning throughout our Italian lessons. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Ciao!!!!

Rosie Contarino

Italian Teacher 😊

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Hours are:

MONDAY	8.00am – 8.30am
MONDAY	3.00pm – 3.45pm
THURSDAY	8.00am – 8.30am
THURSDAY	3.00pm – 3.45pm



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



In November the P&F will be providing morning tea for the families invited to the Prep Orientation day on Thursday 15 November and the Remarkable Moments Assembly on Friday 9 November. **We need volunteers** to help with food preparation and service at these events from 8am - 11:30am approximately. If you are able to assist at one or both of these events please contact Sam Burnett, P&F President on 0430 313 913 or email pcaboolture@bne.catholic.edu.au

Special Food Day in the Tuckshop

Wednesday 31 October



Meatball Sub

\$4.50

Malteser Mini Cupcake

\$1.50



For your convenience you can place orders online with Flexischools online tuckshop ordering. <http://www.flexischools.com.au/>
Special food day orders close 9.00am Tuesday 30 October.

PARISH WEEKEND
MASSES

Caboolture:

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

Bribie

Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am

2019 is the year of the School Fair!

Please help raise funds for the school fair by donating a gold coin in the upcoming donation days.



Tuesday 6 November 2018

MELBOURNE CUP THEME

What to wear:

Melbourne Cup Theme!

Please remember that the usual school rules apply in regards to sun safe clothing, appropriate attire and shoes.

