

VISION
Our Vision is a community where students graduate from St Peter's as successful learners today, and are prepared for tomorrow with a strong faith and core values of Trust, Respect, Unity and Excellence.

MISSION
The St Peter's Mission is enduring and declares our core purpose as a school. Deriving strength from our motto VERITAS, we are inspired to learn, achieve and serve in truth.

SCHOOL PRAYER
*Help us Lord in every way, to work our best throughout the day.
Help us Lord to think of others, through the guidance of Mary our Mother.
Thank you for our caring friends, whose friendship with us never ends.
Thank you, Jesus, for dying for us,
we love you Lord Jesus...St Peter
Pray for us*

TRUST RESPECT UNITY EXCELLENCE



VERITAS

Reflection

Lent is time for a 'soul' diet: cutting out the distractions that often fill our lives so that we can hear the silence where God speaks.

*We can use Lent to fast from some things and feast on others
e.g. fast from negatives and feast on affirmatives,
fast from discontent and feast on gratitude....*

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

On Tuesday evening, we had our Opening Mass for the 2018 school year on the oval. This was the first time this Mass has been held outside normal school hours. I thank the families and staff for the time they took to come together as a St Peter's family to participate in the celebration. This was also an occasion where our St Peter's staff dedicated themselves to the service of St Peter's and made a commitment to contribute to the well-being of all in the community, to proclaim the Gospel and to strive to share a love of learning with our students.

ASH WEDNESDAY - We joined together as a school community for the Ash Wednesday Mass during the week. The season of Lent is a time to focus intentionally on what helps or hinders our relationship with Christ. We need to work out for ourselves what it is in our life that needs to go, to be no longer part of what we do. It is also a time through Project Compassion and St Vincent De Paul, to reach out to others. We put out a call this week for non-perishable goods for the families who are struggling in the local area and who are receiving assistance from St Vincent De Paul. At the moment the demand is greater than St Vincent De Paul is able to keep up with and we have asked if all families could send along a non-perishable food item to help out initially with the shortfall of goods. St Vincent De Paul are very grateful for the ongoing support they receive from our community.

CAMP - Last week I joined the Year 6s on Camp at the rebuilt Forest Edge Recreation Camp in Waroona. Through the diverse range of activities, the students participated in, and the experience of being together as a group there were many opportunities for personal growth. I congratulate the Year 6s on the way they met the challenges that were part of the experience, adapted to the environment, had fun and cooperated with each other and the staff to make the camp a successful one. I acknowledge the Forest Edge staff for the skilled and capable way they lead the activities. I am very appreciative of the St Peter's staff for the personal and family time they gave up to facilitate the camp program.

WELCOME BARBECUE - I encourage families to take the time to come along to the 'Welcome BBQ' on Friday 23 February commencing at 5pm. It is a great way of beginning and renewing friendships with other families in the school community. I look forward to seeing you there.

OPEN MORNING - An Open Morning is being held on Tuesday 27 February and Thursday 1 March to give families considering enrolment at St Peter's a tour of the school. A team of Year 6 students will lead these tours. Please pass on this invitation to any families you may be aware of who have an interest in their children attending St Peter's.

SCHOOL FEES - will be issued to families next week.

God Bless

Greg Ward
Principal

STP AWARDS

MERIT CERTIFICATES

PPB Oliver O’Kane

1B Stella Palmer

2B Rose Glen

3B Denzil Natalotto

4B Madeleine Hutchinson

5B Ava Boekhoorn

6B Sasson Notley

PPM Ruby Toop

1M Zahlie Bennett

2M Mikaela Martin

3M Lawson Webb

4M Angelina O’Meara

5M Jake Ieraci

6M Ava Murphy

PPW Archie Nichol

1W Adam Di Leo

2W Elliot Pinel

3W Roman Smolic

4W Ryder Pham

5W Hannah Flower

6W Xavier Audino

PERSON OF THE WEEK

LILY SUNDERLAND 2M

Lily, what an excellent start to the year you have made! You come to school every day with a smile on your face and an enthusiastic attitude, ready to tackle whatever challenges lie ahead. I love the way you are always engaged and participate in our class discussions. Your hand is always one of the first ones up and you are so eager to share your thoughts and excellent ideas. You settle to your work quickly and quietly and always strive to deliver an excellent finished product.

Lily, you model the TRUE values in all that you do both inside and outside of the classroom and are an excellent role model for your peers. You are a mature and trustworthy student who demonstrates both leadership qualities and initiative. I am so proud of the way that you have started Year 2 and am looking forward to what the rest of the year holds. You have a very bright future ahead of you, Lily. Keep being the superstar that you are!

MEAGHAN O’CONNELL 6W

Meaghan, the famous comedian Charlie Chaplin once said, ‘A day without laughter is a day wasted,’ and you definitely live by this quote. You are an individual who brightens up each day with your witty one liners and infectious smile. You never like to see others struggling or unhappy and make it your daily mission to assist or put a smile on their face.

Meaghan, you are a dream student, as you always listen attentively, ask insightful questions and put in your best effort at all times.

Whilst on camp, I was proud to see you overcome your first extended stay away from home; which you handled with maturity and grit. Meaghan, it was honourable how you personally thanked each teacher and Forest Edge instructor, which demonstrates your kind nature and true appreciation of others.

6 White is very lucky to have such a thoughtful, compassionate and considerate individual in our class. You are a truly deserving recipient of Senior Person of the Week.

IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 WEEK 4

MON 19 FEBRUARY Jo Scanlan	TUE 20 FEBRUARY Laura Antenucci	WED 21 FEBRUARY Laura Antenucci	THU 22 FEBRUARY Jo Scanlan	FRI 23 FEBRUARY Laura Antenucci
Amanda Christie Alison Rawson AM	Sindy Sebestyen AM	Genelle Reuhland	Carolyn Reduch AM Amanda Cox PM	Frances Simpkin Jez Fricker Michelle Harding

COLES SPORTING SCHOOLS

coles We are collecting!! If you spend more than \$10 at Coles, please ask for Sporting Schools vouchers. The more vouchers we can collect, the more equipment we can apply for!
Please drop vouchers into the box in the front office or hand to the class teacher.
Please [click here](#) to access more information.

OFFICE NEWS

Parents with siblings to commence Kindy 2019 - If you have a child born between 1st July 2014 and 30th June 2015, please ensure that you have completed an enrolment form and handed it into the office. Please email stpeters@cewa.edu.au for an enrolment form or pick up one up from the front office.

Please note siblings **do not** need a Parish reference.

MEDICAL ALERT

Please be advised that there has been a confirmed case of Head Lice in Year 3.

Please [click here](#) to see Communicable Disease Guidelines from the Department of Health WA for more details.

SPORT NEWS



Please [click here](#) for the St Peter's Primary School 2018 Winter Net Set Go and Junior Netball Season Information from the Netball Committee.

IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

St Peter's School Banking Program

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball Term 1
- Secret Scratch Pad Term 1
- Sparkle Glitter Pens Term 2
- Glow Light Term 2
- Mighty Boom Handball Term 3
- Heat Reactor Pencils Term 3
- Slushie Maker Cup Term 4
- Zoom Flying Disc Term 4



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. The money raised is used by the P&F to purchase valuable resources for the school.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet. Older siblings that have left the school can continue to participate but will not receive rewards or certificates.

When and Where

School Banking day is Wednesday 8am-9am in the e-Learning Hub.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or come see the banking volunteers Wednesday morning.

FAITH AND REFLECTION

PARISH RAFFLE

If you have not returned your raffle tickets from the Parish Raffle in 2017, please could you do so immediately. This is a requirement under the licensing arrangements of the Department of Racing and Gaming.

Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will take place at St Peter's Parish on Sundays at 8.30am.
All are welcome to attend!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Early in 2018, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year 5 students who are due to start Year 7 in 2020. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes College and have not yet requested a Prospectus, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible. Further information about the enrolment process is available on our website at www.mercedes.wa.edu.au.

CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE

OPEN DAY/ SCHOLARSHIP and ENROLMENT INFORMATION

The College's annual Open Day will be held on Thursday, 15 March 2018.
Guided Tours will begin at 8.45am, 11am and 1.15pm from the Performing Arts Centre.
Parking will be from the entry on May Street and as directed.
Bookings for tours are essential and close on Friday, 8 March 2018. To book please contact our administration office on 9208 2500.

The Principal also invites applications for College **Scholarships and Bursaries** including Academic Scholarships, Indigenous Bursaries and Music Scholarships.
More detailed information regarding the Scholarships and Bursaries can be found on the College website under *Enrolments*.

Requests for application forms should be directed to the College Enrolment Registrar Mrs Anne Balmer on 9208 2516. Please note that applications for scholarships close on Monday, 12 March 2018.

Enrolment interviews for Year 7 places for 2020 will commence shortly. The first round of applications will close on Friday, 16 March 2018.

Further information can be found on the College's website: www.chisholmcc.wa.edu.au

St Peter's Woodwind & Brass Program 2018



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Open Invitation to children in Years 4, 5 and 6

Is your child interested in becoming involved in our award-winning Woodwind and Brass Program? Fortunately, we still have a few places available in the **Woodwind and Brass Program** for 2018.

The Instrumental Program has been running at St Peter's for many years now and we are very proud of its success. Children involved in this program develop a keen interest in music and accelerated musicianship skills. Research also suggests that learning an instrument from a young age improves overall academic performance, social skills and confidence!

Lessons

Woodwind and Brass lessons are conducted in a small-group format, on a rotating timetable during the school day. The group lessons cost \$14.00 per week which represents outstanding value for money. Individual lessons cost \$32.00 per week. Our specialist woodwind and brass teacher, Mr Samuel Parry, is an Honours graduate from the Conservatorium of Music at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and brings a wealth of experience to the role. Mr Parry has a "Working With Children" permit and Police Clearance.

St Peter's Concert Band

Once the children's instrumental skills have progressed to a sufficient level, they will be invited to join the St Peter's Concert Band. Being in the Concert Band is quite prestigious and the children are highly motivated by this. The Concert Band enjoys a number of performance opportunities throughout the year including the Catholic Schools' Performing Arts Festival and the Christmas Concert.

Instruments

- Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone
 - Children selected for **Trombone** will be provided with a 'PBone' which is a plastic trombone. These instruments are wonderful for young beginners as they are much lighter than the brass ones. Your child will have the use of this instrument for twelve months with possible extension.

THIS YEAR, WE ARE PARTICULARLY KEEN TO HEAR FROM CHILDREN WISHING TO LEARN THE TRUMPET OR

TROMBONE. We recommend you hire a YAMAHA instrument for the first 6-12 months to be sure it is a good fit for your child and recommend the WA MUSIC COMPANY, Shop 1 Morris Place, Innaloo, WA 6018, 9244 9559. The WA Music Company offers great service and value for money.

HOW TO GET STARTED:

We recommend you research the instruments listed above with your child. Help your child choose their first and second preferences and email these to Mrs Powell as soon as possible. We'll be in touch shortly to confirm which of your chosen instruments is preferred for the 2018 Program. **Please note that parents are responsible for covering the costs of the lessons and instrument hire.**

Please note also that places in this Program are limited so If you would like your child to participate in this program or have any queries please contact Mrs Powell at: marina.powell@cewa.edu.au as soon as possible. Children will be screened for aptitude and suitability.

Yours in harmony,

Marina Powell

Music Specialist Teacher

Instrumental Program Coordinator



- **WELCOME BBQ** - Friday 23 February 2018 from 5pm to 7:30pm. Please see attached flyer for RSVP slip, come into the office to fill out or [click here](#). Please fill out the form by Wednesday 21 February. A free event for all St Peter's families. To make this a success, we need volunteers please from set up to clean up. Please see the attached roster and email Alison at alisontansley@optusnet.com.au if you can help.
- **KIDS AND ANXIETY** - Parents and carers Information Workshop on Tuesday 20 March from 7pm to 8pm (plus 30 minutes for questions). Presented by Resilience Kit this is a **FREE presentation** to assist parents and carers to understand anxiety, behaviours and protective factors for their young children in Kindy to Year 3. The session will focus on:
 - Normalising emotional experiences such as feeling anxious
 - The risk and protective factors for healthy emotional development
 - The importance of developing social and emotional skills to prevent emotional distress
 - Why building resilience in the family is importantRSVP via <https://www.trybooking.com/UERX>
- **SCHOOL DISCO - New date!** - Friday 4 May 2018. More information to follow. Pencil it in your diary.
- **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP** - Open Weeks 4, 7 and 10 on Friday 23 February, 16 March and 6 April from 8am to 9:30am. We are located next to the Canteen. Please come and take some free stuff as spares. Any donations to be left in the office please.
- **SCHOOL BANKING** - Every Wednesday from 8am until 9am in the MAC Computer Lab. If you can donate 15-30 minutes before school on a Wednesday (Even as a one off!) please contact Angela Bird/ Genelle Reuhland - every minute helps.
- **WALK, SCOOTER AND RIDE2SCHOOL DAY** - Friday 23 March 2018. Please note in diary and join in that day!! **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE MORNING WITH BIKES FROM 8AM PLEASE.**
- **SCHOOL BASKETBALL WINTER SEASON** - Basketball winter season enrolments will start for Years 2-6 in a couple of weeks.
- **ST PETER'S DADS (SPDS)** - Free Fathering Project Intro Talk on Wednesday 28 February at Italians Restaurant, Dianella starting at 7pm. Dads and guardians please attend. [Click here](#) for flyer.

CLASS REPS

KB Amanda Cox	3B Tam Hooper & Genelle Rueland
KM Erica Fonseca	3M Alison Rawson
KW Renee Bennett	3W Kylie O'Driscoll
PPB Rozanne O'Kane	4B Laura Antenucci & Tina Reardon
PPM Jessica Hopkins	4M Frances Simpkin
PPW Tanya Dawes & Natalie Palermo-Martin	4W Emily Glover, Bec Nairn & Kylie Skinner
1B Lisa Parella & Hannah Coufas	5B Lynda Cordeiro
1M Kelli Bradbrook & Josie May	5M Alison Rawson
1W Catherine Grindley & Jo Oksanen	5W Sharon Smith
2B Marinka Taylor & Maria Pena	6B Abigaille Perrottet & Ruth Lyra
2M Lynda Cordeiro	6M Naomi Antenucci
2W Kylie Skinner, Gemma Palmer & Fidelma Cheyne	6W Anita Blagg & Kylie Lycho

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **HARLIES HOCKEY CLUB** - will be holding a Registration Day on Sunday 18 February at 11am at Breckler Park, Dianella. For more information, please visit www.harlies.org.au
- **MORLEY BULLDOGS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB** - welcomes players from Pre-Primary to Year 12 in a safe, supportive and fun learning environment. Registrations open online at morleybulldogs.com.au
- **LA SALLE COLLEGE** - will be holding A Making a Difference Book Launch on Wednesday 21 February. For more information please call 9274 6266.
- **RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA** - will be offering a variety of Parenting Courses throughout February. For more information, please visit www.relationshipswa.org.au
- **IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE** - is offering Academic, Music and Indigenous Scholarships for Years 7 and 10 in 2019. For further information, please go to www.iona.wa.edu.au/scholarships Applications close Saturday 24 February.
- **ST MARY'S LEEDERVILLE** - will be holding a Centenary Celebration Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 4 March at 10.30am. Refreshments will follow the Mass.
- **JOHN XXIII** - will be holding their Open Morning on Saturday 10 March between 9am-12pm. To register, please go to www.johnxxiii.edu.au
- **MERCEDES COLLEGE** - will be holding their Open Morning on Tuesday 13 March between 9am-1pm. To register, please go to www.mercedes.wa.edu.au
- **SANITARIUM WEET-BIX KIDS' TRYATHLON** - will take place on Sunday 25 March. Enter now at triathlon.com.au
- **SERVITE COLLEGE** - will be holding their Open Morning on Friday 6 April. To register, please go to enrolment@servite.wa.edu.au

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

- Mercy Child Day Care - 149 - 159 Salisbury St, Bedford, 6052. Phone: 9272 5749. Email: bedfordchilddaycare@mercycares.com.au
- Inglewood After School Care - Cnr 9th Ave and Beaufort St, Inglewood, 6052. Phone: 9205 7760. Email: children@stirling.wa.gov.au
- Mulberry Tree Kids Club - 174 Grosvenor Rd, North Perth, 6006. Phone: 9328 9797. Email: northperth.kidsclub@mulberrytrees.com.au
- Rossi Child Care - 68 Broun Ave, Embleton, 6062. Phone: 9371 0558. Email: embletonrossi@bigpond.com.au
- Morley Out of School Care - Weld Square Primary School, Dorking Place, Morley, 6062. Phone: 9275 8887. Email: morosh@bigpond.com

TERM 1 PLANNER



Term 1 Calendar - 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	29 JANUARY Staff PD	30 JANUARY Staff PD 1-3pm School/Uniform Shop Open	31 JANUARY Term 1 Commences for Students. 7pm Y6 Parent Info Night.	1 FEBRUARY	2 FEBRUARY 8.30am Assembly	3 FEBRUARY	4 FEBRUARY
2	5 FEBRUARY 7pm PP-Y5 Parent Info Night.	6 FEBRUARY Year 6 Camp.	7 FEBRUARY Year 6 Camp.	8 FEBRUARY Year 6 Camp.	9 FEBRUARY Year 6 Camp. 8.30am Assembly	10 FEBRUARY	11 FEBRUARY
3	12 FEBRUARY	13 FEBRUARY 5pm School Family Mass @ Oval 7.15pm P&F Meeting	14 FEBRUARY 9.45am Ash Wednesday Mass @ UC	15 FEBRUARY	16 FEBRUARY 8.30am Assembly	17 FEBRUARY	18 FEBRUARY
4	19 FEBRUARY	20 FEBRUARY Board Meeting	21 FEBRUARY	22 FEBRUARY	23 FEBRUARY 8.30am 5M Assembly 9.45am 4B Mass 5pm P&F Welcome BBQ.	24 FEBRUARY	25 FEBRUARY 10am Board Commissioning Mass.
5	26 FEBRUARY PP, YEAR 3 & 6 Hillcrest Dental Services	27 FEBRUARY Open Morning.	28 FEBRUARY 7pm Talk on St Peter's Dads and Fathering Project	1 MARCH Open Morning.	2 MARCH Staff PD—Pupil Free Day.	3 MARCH	4 MARCH
6	5 MARCH Labour Day Public Holiday	6 MARCH	7 MARCH	8 MARCH	9 MARCH 8.30am Y6 Assembly	10 MARCH	11 MARCH
7	12 MARCH	13 MARCH 7.15pm P&F Meeting	14 MARCH	15 MARCH	16 MARCH 8.30am 3W Assembly	17 MARCH St Patrick's Day.	18 MARCH
8	19 MARCH Y4-6 Swimming Trials	20 MARCH Y4-6 Swimming Trials	21 MARCH 7pm Parent Meeting First Reconciliation	22 MARCH	23 MARCH 8.30am 1M Assembly	24 MARCH	25 MARCH Palm Sunday.
9	26 MARCH Early Close (12.30pm Kindy, 12.40pm PP-Y6)	27 MARCH	28 MARCH	29 MARCH Holy Thursday. Stations of the Cross.	30 MARCH Good Friday.	31 MARCH Easter Saturday.	1 APRIL Easter Sunday.
10	2 APRIL Easter Monday.	3 APRIL Easter Tuesday.	4 APRIL	5 APRIL	6 APRIL No Assembly. 9.45am 3M Mass Y4-6 Swimming Carnival	7 APRIL	8 APRIL
11	9 APRIL	10 APRIL 7.15pm P&F Meeting	11 APRIL	12 APRIL	13 APRIL 8.30am Assembly 9.45am End of T1 Mass @ UC Term 1 concludes	14 APRIL	15 APRIL