

TERM 2  
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**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**

***A Mother's Love***

*A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.  
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may.  
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away.  
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking.  
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.  
It believes beyond believing when the world condemns.  
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems.  
It defies all explanation.  
And it still remains a secret  
like all mysteries of creation.  
A many splendoured miracle  
man cannot understand  
And another wonderous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.*

Helen Steiner Rice

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS' WEEK** - In drawing attention to National Volunteers Week (8-14 May), I take this opportunity to say thank you to our St Peter's volunteers. Our St Peter's community and in particular our students benefit enormously from the generous contributions made by so many of our parents and extended family members to the general good of the school. This active involvement and sharing of gifts and time is seen through the many people who volunteer their services for the P&F, the School Board, various committees, the class programs, sporting activities, Library, Canteen, excursions, banking, the Fathering Project initiatives, social justice activities, costume and resource making and special events and activities. In the midst of competing priorities and increasingly busy lives, I say a big thank you to those who make it a priority to contribute to the life of the school and enrich the environment we are providing for our students.

**LITERACY AND NUMERACY 'NEW' CLASSROOM HELPERS WORKSHOP** - In last week's newsletter, we advertised the workshops being held on Tuesday, 16 May for parents intending to make themselves available to assist with the class Literacy and Numeracy programs. If you have not attended a workshop in the past, you will need to do so before volunteering to be a classroom helper. You will find the workshop very informative and it will also provide you with strategies to employ at home when working with your children on Literacy and Numeracy activities.

**NAPLAN** - Well done to the Year 3 and 5 students who completed the NAPLAN tests this week. Students conducted themselves in a very diligent and positive manner. Well done on such a terrific attitude! Please find a Media Statement from the CEWA Executive Director, Dr Tim McDonald at the back of this newsletter in regard to the NAPLAN testing.

Wishing all our mothers and mother figures a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday!

God Bless

Greg Ward  
Principal



# STP AWARDS

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

**PPB** Angelina Nguyen  
Maxwell Gliddon

**1B** Caitlyn Simeons

**2B** Christian Di Silvio

**3B** Joshua Subi

**4B** Ryan Aves

**5B** Josephine Trichilo

**6B** Sienna Ranieri

**PPM** Stella Vlahos

**1M** Emma Dean

**2M** Sienna Swords

**3M** Adam Horvath

**4M** Amy Allen

**5M** Charli Maroni

**6M** Alexander Rampant

**PPW** James Friel

**1W** Amelie Arcus

**2W** Chalyce Del Casale

**3W** Riley Todd

**4W** Amelie Count

**5W** Josie Allen

**6W** Daniel Mickle

## PERSON OF THE WEEK

### MIKAELA MARTIN 1M

Mikaela, you are a strong star who shines brightly in our classroom every day. It is so encouraging to see how enthusiastic you are to learn new concepts and the amazing thirst for knowledge you demonstrate. Mikaela, you impress me with your ability to strive for excellence in all aspects of your school life which you should be extremely proud of. You are a conscientious and well-mannered student who spreads joy with your infectious smile.

Mikaela, you are continually developing new skills through your willingness to take risks in your learning and accepting challenges that come your way.

Congratulations on being named Junior Person of the Week.

### ORLANDO TASSONE 4B

Orlando comes quickly to mind when I reflect on the TRUE values and how these are exemplified in our school community. To me, TRUE means to be the best version of yourself and I believe there is greatness in Orlando that we are lucky enough to witness every day. It has been incredible to watch the transformation of this young man into the inspiring person standing before us today.

Since the first day I began teaching Orlando at the start of last year, I have witnessed a truly amazing progression and development in all areas of his being. Orlando has always been a gentle, kind soul and a devoted friend. He would never brag, boast or demand attention and is admired for these qualities. Orlando is a respectful student who listens carefully to others and approaches his peers with care and thoughtfulness. He is an avid reader and has a thirst for knowledge. One of Orlando's greatest strengths lies in his knowledge of vocabulary and understanding of complex concepts beyond his years. However, this year, Orlando's pursuit for excellence has intensified and his amazing potential is beginning to be realised. It is an honour to now be observing Orlando soar academically as he becomes more confident in all aspects of his learning.

To me, TRUE means to be the best version of yourself and it brings me great joy to see Orlando living out these values each and every day at St Peter's. He deserves this recognition and I am proud to acknowledge him as the Senior Person of the Week. Congratulations!



# IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL

## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 WEEK 4

MON 15 MAY	TUE 16 MAY	WED 17 MAY	THU 18 MAY	FRI 19 MAY
Laura Antenucci	Laura Antenucci	Jo Scanlan	Laura Antenucci	Jo Scanlan
Sue Harris AM Grace Marchesi AM Genevieve Keyt PM	Emily Glover AM	Mel McAlister AM Leanne Rigby PM	Kristie Bishop Michelle Carter AM	Amy Eva Kirsten Greenwood Alison Rawson AM

## FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to our Round 7 Winners!

Adults Competition: Paul Collins  
Paul Connell

Kids Competition: Joshua Olszewski  
Evan Taylor  
Jake Quick



Both Pauls receive \$25, Joshua, Evan & Jake win a \$5 canteen voucher!  
Good luck to everyone for Round 8 and don't forget to put your tips in!

## LIBRARY NEWS



I would like to thank the Pittaway Family, (Curtis 5M and Oscar 1W) for donating an original framed drawing to the Library. The drawing is by Author and Illustrator Nicky Johnson and we have two of her books in the Library. The drawing will be enjoyed by our students for years to come.

Thank you once again.  
Deb Neilson

## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Reminder - Loop orders are to be placed by 9pm on Friday, 12 May.



## MEDICAL ALERT



Please be advised that there has been a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in Year 1.  
Please treat as necessary.

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

# IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Thank you very much to all the helpers for this year's Mother's Day Stall. It was a huge success. The children really enjoyed themselves, as did all of the wonderful helpers. We hope you like your special gifts. If your child came home with an I.O.U. slip, please return the slip with the correct cash as soon as possible.

Many thanks and Happy Mother's Day!

Jacquie Audino and Toula Hollingum

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

### A MOTHER'S BEATITUDES

Blessed is the mother who understands her child,  
for she shall inherit a kingdom of memories.

Blessed is the mother who knows how to comfort,  
for she shall possess a child's devotion.

Blessed is the mother who guides by the path of righteousness,  
for she shall be proud of her children.

Blessed is the mother who is never shocked,  
for she shall receive and know confidence and security.

Blessed is the mother who emphasises the good and minimises the bad,  
for her children shall follow her example.

Blessed is the mother who answers questions honestly,  
for she shall always be trusted.

Blessed is the mother who treats her children as she would like to be treated,  
for her home shall always be filled with happiness.



# SPORT NEWS

## Interschool Swimming Carnival

On 5<sup>th</sup> May, 40 St Peter's students competed in the Division A Catholic Schools' Sporting Association Swimming Carnival. Every team member showed the school TRUE values on the day. St Peter's were placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 8 competing schools. Congratulations to all the St Peter's swimming team members. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped out on the day.



- **FESTIVAL IN THE WOOD** - St Peter's will be holding the BBQ stall at the Festival in The Wood on Sunday, 21 May from 12-5pm. Volunteers are required from 10:30-5:30pm. Please email Raelene at [raelenenotley@iinet.net.au](mailto:raelenenotley@iinet.net.au) if you are able to help. Year 6 students to volunteer time to help on the day. Please contact Raelene. Thank you to MONDOs for donating their sausages again.



- **SPD DADS & KIDS BOWLING – SUNDAY, 28 MAY**

Date: Sunday, 28 May - 2pm to 4pm

Venue: AMF Bowling Morley

The dads and kids attending this subsidised bowling event will be able to share the fun experience of playing 2 sets of bowling over 2 hours, during which the kids have a snack and drink. [Click Here](#) for the Dads & Kids Bowling flyer with all the details.

Tickets cost \$15 per person and can be purchased at this link: [www.trybooking.com/281063](http://www.trybooking.com/281063)

The closing date for bookings is Wednesday, 24 May. Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

For any enquiries, please contact Richard Boyd on 0407 577 793 or send email to [stpetersdads@hotmail.com](mailto:stpetersdads@hotmail.com)



- **PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS – TUESDAY, 30 MAY.** St Peter's P and F invites you to an internationally acclaimed personal safety program aiming to empower children, young people and adults with strategies to promote safety and resilience on **Tuesday 30 May 2017 at St Peter's Primary School from 7pm to 9:30pm** (undercover area).

The Protective Behaviours program teaches and promotes concepts of emotional literacy, empowerment, assertiveness, problem solving and an understanding of safety.

The Protective Behaviours program empowers people to:

- Assert their right to feel safe
- Recognise 'signs' their bodies give them when they may be unsafe
- Learn 'body safety' rules and safety strategies
- Understand the difference between safe and unsafe secrets
- Seek help from trusted people

This workshop is designed for parents, carers and grandparents to build their understanding of the 'grooming process', child sexual abuse and the Protective Behaviours program.

Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased via the link <https://www.trybooking.com/PQPZ>

Any queries please feel free to email Alison at [alisonkansley@optusnet.com.au](mailto:alisonkansley@optusnet.com.au)

- **PIRATE DAY** – Friday, 9 June 2017. Costumes do not need to be purchased. Dress up can be from what you have at home. Gold coin donation.
- **BUNNING'S SAUSAGE SIZZLE** – Sunday, 20 August 2017. More info to follow.
- **QUIZ NIGHT 2017** – Predicted for end of October. TBA. Requesting donations for the silent auction and prizes. Please contact Alison at [alisonkansley@optusnet.com.au](mailto:alisonkansley@optusnet.com.au)

- **VOTING** - next meeting: 1) new scholarship  
2) 30 x music banners at cost of \$2166. If anyone is aware of another company that can provide this service to make the music banners for the school please email Brad at [brad@urbanlending.com.au](mailto:brad@urbanlending.com.au)
- **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2017** - [CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#) For more information, please call Mary Nuttall on 0408334213 or email [entbook@outlook.com](mailto:entbook@outlook.com) Thank you for your support!

Next meeting on Tuesday, 13 June 2017 at 7:15pm in the staff room. All parents welcome.

## CLASS REPS

<b>KB</b> Rozanne O'Kane and Tam Hooper	<b>3B</b> Naomi Antenucci
<b>KM</b> Colleen Needs and Nicola Messervy	<b>3M</b> Nathalie Vidot and Laura Marzo
<b>KW</b> Genelle Ruehland and Dave McLean	<b>3W</b> Rachelle Lord and Louise Dragojevich
<b>PPB</b> Kristy Olszewski and Linda Costarella	<b>4B</b> Amber Salvia
<b>PPM</b> Tanya Dawes and Michelle Vlahos	<b>4M</b> Alison Tansley
<b>PPW</b> Catherine Grindley and Betti Radford	<b>4W</b> Janelle Condo
<b>1B</b> Gemma Nichol and Shana O'Shea	<b>5B</b> Magdalena Wittek
<b>1M</b> Kylie Skinner and Heather Duttson	<b>5M</b> Raelene Notley and Kelly Matusik
<b>1W</b> Marinka Taylor and Maria Pena	<b>5W</b> Amanda Cox
<b>2B</b> Melinda Di Silvio and Colleen Needs	<b>6B</b> Suzanne West and Louise Soussa
<b>2M</b> Renee Bennett	<b>6M</b> Lysette Hunter
<b>2W</b> Alison Tansley	<b>6W</b> Alissa Pizzolante and Sharon Van Vliet

## BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

# COMMUNITY NEWS

- **RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA** - will be holding various Parenting Courses throughout May. For more information, please call 1300 364 277 or visit [www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au)
- **MORLEY BAPTIST CHURCH** - will be holding a church fete on Saturday, 13 May from 9am–2pm at Hanwell Way, Bassendean. For more information, please visit [www.morleybaptistchurch.org.au](http://www.morleybaptistchurch.org.au)
- **URSTRONG** - would like to invite Year 1 and 2 girls with their parents to a 'Putting out Friendship Fires' workshop on Saturday, 13 May from 2-3.30pm. To register, please go to [www.urstrong.com/Events](http://www.urstrong.com/Events)
- **URSTRONG** - would like to invite Year 3 to 6 girls with their parents to a 'Putting out Friendship Fires' workshop on Saturday, 13 May from 2-4pm. To register, please go to [www.urstrong.com/Events](http://www.urstrong.com/Events)
- **ANGLICARE WA** - would like to invite you to the Attachment and Social-Emotional Development workshop on Friday, 26 May in East Perth. For more information, please email [training@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:training@anglicarewa.org.au)
- **ANGLICARE WA** - would like to invite you to the Working With Children Whose Parents have separated workshop on Friday, 2 June in East Perth. For more information, please email [training@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:training@anglicarewa.org.au)
- **LA SALLE COLLEGE ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT** - Tickets now on sale for La Salle College's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Quiz Night on Friday 28 July. Tickets \$12 each with tables of 10. Contact La Salle College on 9274 6266 or visit the Administration Office.



# NAPLAN MEDIA STATEMENT



CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Media Statement

9 May 2017

## NAPLAN testing aligns with CEWA focus on data

As students across the state prepare to participate in the annual NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) testing this week, Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) has highlighted the benefits of using data to inform the best possible learning opportunities and outcomes for students.

Dr Tim McDonald, CEWA Executive Director, said NAPLAN testing was one of many tools Catholic schools used to chart the development of students.

"NAPLAN aligns with an increasing focus by CEWA on data analysis to deliver improvements in teaching and learning practices. NAPLAN testing is not intended to fully measure all aspects of students' learning, but it does provide students across the country with an opportunity to demonstrate their learning in numeracy and literacy on the same day, in the same test," he said.

"CEWA assists schools with analysis of NAPLAN results to ensure each school is able to make the most of this data, including trends in results they may want to focus on,"

"While NAPLAN provides data on literacy and numeracy, CEWA is implementing data analysis to deliver benefits in a variety of ways in our system. This includes a new digital learning platform, that enables educators and students to benefit from analytics on learning content in their classrooms, as well as work by our Teaching and Learning Team to analyse a variety of data on schools across the system provided by school staff," Dr McDonald said.

Catholic schools have shown sustained improvement in student outcomes in recent years, which Dr McDonald attributed both to this use of data in decision-making, as well as schools promoting cultures where each staff member is responsible for the success of each individual student.

"We have terrific staff working in schools throughout WA who are committed to delivering a Catholic education that supports students in their spiritual, intellectual, social and emotional, physical and creative development," he said.

"CEWA schools aim to prepare students to thrive in our rapidly changing world. Preparing students to be confidently literate and numerate is an important part of this development, and NAPLAN testing is one way in which Catholic schools meet this need,"

*\* NOTE – Comments are provided by Dr Tim McDonald in his capacity as CEWA Executive Director. Dr McDonald is also a board member of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).*

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# TERM 2 PLANNER



## Term 2 Calendar - 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	24 April Term 2 commences. Staff PD—Pupil Free Day	25 April Anzac Day Public Holiday	26 April Students commence	27 April	28 April 5M Mass @ UC	29 April 6pm Penance Commitment Mass	30 April 8.30am Penance Commitment Mass
2	1 May	2 May 7pm—Confirmation Workshop @ Hall 7.15pm P&F Meeting	3 May 7pm—Confirmation Workshop @ Hall	4 May	5 May 4W Assembly Interschool Swimming Carnival	6 May 6pm Penance Commitment Mass	7 May 8.30am / 10am Penance Commitment Mass
3	8 May	9 May NAPLAN 8am—Y6 Graduation Photo 7pm—Confirmation Workshop @ Hall	10 May NAPLAN	11 May NAPLAN Mother's Day Stall.	12 May NAPLAN 1B Mass @ Church Mother's Day Stall. 12.30pm Mother's Day Event—Parisian High Tea.	13 May	14 May
4	15 May	16 May Literacy and Numeracy Workshop 9-11.45am or 6-8.30pm	17 May 5pm—Penance Workshop @ Hall	18 May	19 May National Walk Safely to School Day. 1W Assembly 9.30am—KW Inglewood Library Visit	20 May	21 May BBQ Stall at Festival in the Wood.
5	22 May KB/KM Farm Incursion.	23 May Y6 Confirmation Retreat KW Farm Incursion.	24 May 11am Y3—National Simultaneous Story Time. 5pm—Penance Workshop @ Hall	25 May 1.30pm—KB and KM Inglewood Library Visit.	26 May 1M Mass @ UC	27 May 6pm—Confirmation Mass	28 May 10am—Confirmation Mass 2pm SPD Bowling @ AMF Morley.
6	29 May	30 May 7pm P&F Protective Behaviour Workshop for Parents.	31 May 7pm-FHC General Sacrament Meeting @ Church	1 June Year 3 Scitech Excursion	2 June Staff PD—Pupil Free Day	3 June	4 June
7	5 June WA Day Public Holiday	6 June Staff PD—Pupil Free Day	7 June 5pm—Penance Workshop @ Hall	8 June Year 6 Sacred Saints	9 June 2W Mass @ UC P&F Pirate Day	10 June	11 June 10am—Confirmation Mass
8	12 June	13 June 7.15pm P&F Meeting	14 June	15 June Year 6 Sacred Saints	16 June 4M Assembly	17 June	18 June 10am—Confirmation Cake Cutting
9	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June Winter Sports Yr6 Cross Country Carnival (Grand Prom)	23 June 2M Mass @ Church. Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat	24 June	25 June Parish International Food Fete
10	26 June Moneysmart Incursion	27 June Moneysmart Incursion	28 June Moneysmart Incursion	29 June Feast of St Peter and Paul	30 June Term 2 end 3B Assembly 3W Mass @ UC	1 July	2 July 6pm—15 Jul AND 10am—16 Jul—FHC Commitment