



St Peter's Fortnightly News

Dear Members of the College Community,

Junior School

- What a fantastic day it was last Wednesday for the Junior School Swimming Carnival. The weather was perfect and the atmosphere was competitive but supportive. Staff and parents witnessed our students encourage, support and congratulate each other for doing our best and not giving up even when legs ached and the end of the pool looked so far way. Our House Captains did an outstanding job. It was their first official role as House Captains and they adapted to the demands of the day and made a significant contribution to the spirit and organisation of the carnival. It was a memorable day. Congratulations to Hill House.....a well deserved win!



- The Kitchen garden Program has commenced for 2017 and is running very smoothly thanks to the support of the wonderful Lucinda Dunn! Year 5 have planted out seedlings, weeded the garden beds, watered and harvested produce. With the pumpkins harvested from the garden they made pumpkin and feta pizza as well as pumpkin and rocket pasta. Last week we were blessed with a knife skills lesson from Amy Dalgeish. Our developing knife skills were then used to prepare Julianne vegetables for rice paper rolls. I think Year 5's favourite part of each lesson is when they sit together as a class and eat the fruits of their labour!

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MON	Mar 13 Day 6
TUES	Mar 14 Day 7 -SASSA JS & SS Netball -SASSA JS Boys Soccer -Assembly
WED	Mar 15 Day 8 -South Coast High Schools Rugby 7's -JS Chapel
THURS	Mar 16 Day 9 -Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams -P&F Special Food Day
FRI	Mar 17 Day 10 -Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams
SAT	Mar 18
SUN	Mar 19

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	WEEK 9
MON	Mar 20 Day 1 -Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams
TUES	Mar 21 Day 2 - Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams -SASSA JS & SS Girls Soccer
WED	Mar 22 Day 3 -Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams -Yr 11 Sydney -JS Assembly
THURS	Mar 23 Day 4 -Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams -CIS JS Swimming - Yr 11 Sydney
FRI	Mar 24 Day 5 -Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams -Yr 11 Sydney -Junior School Disco (P&F)
SAT	Mar 25
SUN	Mar 26



- Our Music Program continues to be highly successful and loved by all. Building on the amazing work done by Mrs Faletose last year, Ms Davies has been very impressed by the rapid pace at which even our youngest classes have developed their understanding of musical notation. It is beautiful to hear the tinkling of xylophones as you walk around the Junior School on Thursdays.



- Save-the-Date..... Junior School staff will be holding a **Parent Workshop** later in Term One designed to teach parents how to help their children at home, add and subtract using trading. For most of us, we learned the “borrow and payback” or “one up, one down” rule when we were taught to add and subtract multi-digit numbers. We now teach children to trade in groups of ten. I encourage you to come along and learn how you can support your child’s mathematics learning at home. An information letter will be sent home soon.

Mrs Paula Wicks Head of Junior School

Uniform Shop Hours:

Monday	8:30am – 9:30am
Tuesday	8:30am – 9:30am
Wednesday	8:30am–9:30am
Thursday	8:30am–9:30am and 3:00pm-3:30pm
Friday	8:30am-9:30am



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P & F News

Pancake Day – Tuesday, 28th February - Thanks!

A big thank you to Bec Prior, Jo Broad and their team of volunteers who cooked and served at Pancake Day.

It was a great success and thank you for all of your time and effort to make this such a great recess for our JS and SS students.

Special Food Day – Thursday, 16th March

Orders forms to be distributed shortly. On the menu - pasta, sushi, salad, sausage rolls and drinks (maybe some ice-creams too!)

We always need helpers - if you can assist, please contact Julie Wilks - 0434 531 311

Junior School Birthdays

Jed L, Logan W, Finlay B, Rose Z





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Year 3 News

For Mathematics, Year Three have been making 4-digit numbers using a variety of materials to represent the numbers. This week, they have been making 3D shapes, learning about their properties and using mental strategies to add three 1-digit numbers together.



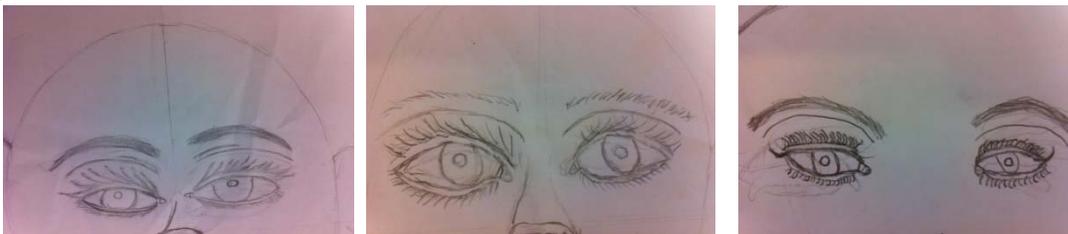
For Science, Year Three have been using tennis balls, basketballs and torches to represent the sun (basketball and torches attached) whilst the earth (tennis ball) are completing revolutions (orbiting in a set oval pattern) around the sun and rotating at the same time (spinning). In addition, Year Three were placed into groups and were a nominated star or planet from our solar system, where, they had to complete revolutions whilst rotating. They were very dizzy however enjoyed the physical nature of this exercise. This week, we are investigating the connection between the sun and shadows, so we are observing a stationary object and recording our findings throughout the day.



For History, we have been researching via photographs, the internet and books about Quong Tart. He migrated from China to Australia with his uncle at the age of 9 and Quong Tart worked in the goldfields near Braidwood and Araluen. He worked extremely hard and became a successful tea room owner, who imported teas and his shops were renowned for their famous scones. In the late 1800s, Quong Tart's tea rooms were located in the Queen Victoria Building, Royal Arcade, Moore Park Zoo, Haymarket theatre district, and King Street Sydney. Year Three have discovered all of these facts and many more about Quong Tart's life, business, family, his death and his hobbies.



Year Three are learning the explicit skills of drawing particular facial features. They have completed the eyes and they are beginning to sketch their noses.





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PDHPE & Sport News

A BIG WELCOME to all NEW St Peter's families and welcome back to all those returning students. We are looking forward to another fantastic, fun filled, full year of sport!

2017 brings another year of opportunity for students at St Peter's to participate in a wide variety of sporting activities. I am extremely excited to be facilitating Sport at St Peter's and am looking forward to success at the school in both junior and senior school sporting activities. Throughout 2017 I will be looking at ways to improve the organisation and administration of sport within the College and am hoping to offer digital student registrations for students wishing to nominate for SASSA and CIS sports in the coming weeks.

A few key points in Sport at the beginning of the year:

Senior Swimming Carnival:

Once again, Batemans Bay Swimming Complex was the scene of the Inter House Swimming Carnival held on Wednesday, February 15th. The House spirit and enthusiasm from all participants went a long way to making the carnival a success. The carnival was filled with impressive individual performances, high levels of encouragement from our new crop of college sports leaders and fierce competition between the College Houses. It was wonderful to see such high levels of participation in competition in all events - this is a real credit to all who attended. The 2017 "vision" of the carnival focused on two key areas, both on swimming excellence and qualification at SASSA level and active participation from those who choose not to participate at an elite level. Both were excellent. It was great to see many students achieving personal best results.

Thank you to the parents who provided support and encouragement to the students on the day. Your presence is always welcome and encouraged. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the staff on another successful event. All the teacher duties assigned on the day are pivotal in ensuring the day is an overwhelmingly positive experience for our students. Thankyou you for your cooperation, participation and involvement.

School Sport (7-10):

Students in 7-10 have started their School Sports Program this week where students have been participating in a variety of sports which focus on participation and basic fundamental movement skills. Participation and results from School Sport contribute to the overall house points competition. Students and parents are reminded that full sports uniform is required on these days to ensure safe participation in activities. Students must wear a hat during school sport and it is recommended that they have a drink bottle and sunscreen as well.

Key Dates Coming Up:

- SASSA Netball (Primary, U15's and Open Girls)
- SASSA Primary Soccer Boys
- SASSA Opens Soccer (U15's and Opens Male/Female)



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Head of PDHPE News

Student Success:

St Peter's has a number of students who participate in sport at a Local, Regional, State and National level outside of school. As a Sport Department we LOVE hearing of St Peter's Students' Sporting Success! If you happen to take any pictures at your child's co-curricular matches, or your child has had some sporting success outside the College; please email us at l.adams@stpetersbroulee.nsw.edu.au

Parent Involvement:

In 2017 I would like to access the skills and expertise of our college community to assist with school sport. If there are any parents who wish to be involved in school sport in any capacity please email me at the school.

If you have any sport related questions please feel free to email me at l.adams@stpetersbroulee.nsw.edu.au. I look forward to working with the College community in another busy, yet exciting year of school sport

SASSA Swimming Carnival (Ulladulla 1st March 2017)

I would like to congratulate the following students who came either 1st or 2nd at the recent SASSA Swimming Carnival. These students now progress to the AICES Swimming Event and represent SASSA at Homebush on the 30th March 2017.

Danika Doberer
Ryan Downey
Elizabeth Halsey
Scott Senior
Natasha Doberer
Tom Brown
Sophie Brown
Craig Senior
Eleni Ives
Pippi Sparius



I would also like to highlight the exceptional performance of Elizabeth Halsey who was named the Under 17's Girl 2017 SASSA Swimming Champion. I would like to thank the support of Mrs Karen Senior & Mr Sam Shepard who assisted the students at Ulladulla. Congratulations to all participants & the school looks forward to hearing your results from the AICES carnival.

SASSA Touch Football (Milton 24/2/17)

St Peter's nominated 4 teams to compete at the SASSA Touch football Tournament held at Milton at the end of February. Both boys & girls represented the school in either Opens or Under 15s divisions. Whilst we weren't successful in winning any age divisions there were a number of key performances & skill improvements made throughout the day. A big thankyou to Mr Hinckman, Mr Nicoletti & Mrs Goering who travelled with the students to Milton and coached.

I would like to congratulate the following students who have been selected to represent SASSA at the AICES Touch Football carnival which is held in Penrith on the 27th April.



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Tehlia Beatie
Sally Kennedy
Liz Halsey
Kallista Shatrov
Rex Lee
Jack Newton



Key dates for the future:

14/3/17 SASSA - Primary & Secondary Girls Netball (Nowra)
- Primary Boys Soccer (Nowra)
21/3/17 SASSA - Primary Girls Soccer (Nowra)
- Secondary Boys/Girls Soccer (Nowra)

Luke Adams
Head of Physical Education & Sport

Science News

The Science department has been very busy this term.

NEW SCIENCE CLUB

The Science club is now running every Tuesday lunch time, with Mrs Clark and Miss Goering. Students can select from a range of different activities that are offered each week. Everyone is welcome.

YEAR 7 WITH MRS MEGAY

Year 7s have been developing their laboratory skills by conducting a number of investigations including determining the relationship between water temperature and the dissolving time of an effervescent tablet; exploring the impact of beaker size on the burning time of a candle and recording qualitative observations of chemical reactions. Several students were unexpectedly surprised when they produced an explosion. Don't worry, this was the classic 'pop' test for the presence of hydrogen – a small 'pop' when a match is exposed to evolved hydrogen gas in a test tube – not quite the ending of the Hindenburg.

YEAR 8 WITH MISS GOERING

Year 8 have been investigating cells and microscopes. The students learnt that after starting as a single cell, they are now a large mass of over 200 billion! We have used play dough to make some cell models, as well as making edible cells out of jelly and lollies. *They sound more appetising than they looked!* The students have also looked at a number of animal and plant cells through the microscope and have been learning to calculate magnification, cell size and how to draw scientific diagrams of their views. Just recently, we have begun discussing cell division.

YEAR 9 WITH MRS GOERING

Year 9 have been revising atomic structure and learning about radiation. We have modeled radioisotope decay using M&M's – *which the class were extremely keen to dispose of after the experiment!* We have also talked about some incidents in the past, including the disasters that occurred at Chernobyl and Fukushima. Additionally, we have considered some benefits of radioisotope research, particularly in the medical field.



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YEAR 10 WITH MRS MEGAY

Year 10s have built a model of a DNA strand using marshmallow ropes and gummy bears, who knew the blue-print of life was so delicious? Students are currently completing an assessment task that involves crafting a letter to a parliamentarian to present the disadvantages and advantages of a chosen biotechnology. The goal of the task is to persuade the reader to adopt a particular position on the biotechnology being explored.

YEAR 11 and 12 BIOLOGY WITH MISS GOERING

Year 11 Biology have been very busy learning about cells and their organelles, microscope development, the cell membrane and its processes, plant structures and the digestive system of a range of mammals. They have been conducting practical's every other lesson to observe as much about these concepts as possible. They also completed a practical with jelly – however, this jelly contained sodium hydroxide and phenolphthalein indicator, so unfortunately, they did not get to eat theirs at the end!

Year 12 Biology have been learning about evolution and genetics. We have drawn our own family trees, discussed Darwin's travels and findings in the Galapagos Islands and looked into Mendel's riveting pea plant experiments. The students have been practicing their Punnett square skills – with one student immediately remarking about their love of Punnett Squares. I couldn't agree more!

YEAR 11 and 12 CHEMISTRY WITH MRS CLARK

Year 11 chemistry students have set up their own distillation units and separated mixtures using a variety of techniques. Year 12 chemistry students have been identifying common acids and bases and investigating their uses in society

Never a dull moment in the Science department!!

Community News

Montague Boardriders Association

After a hiatus of 9 years, the Montague Boardriders Association is kicking off again!

We're welcoming surfers of all ages, girls & boys, men & women to come and join us.

Competitions will be held 08:00 - 14:00hrs on the 1st Sunday of each month (no competition if this date falls within school holidays).

Divisions (final divisions will depend on registration numbers):

Micro Groms (5-8 years) - must directly supervised by a parent in the water

U12 - must be supervised by a parent/carer present at the beach on the day

U18

Open

U45

Sign up day is Sunday 12th March

08:30 - 12:00hrs @ Kianga Main Beach (near playground/toilets)

BBQ available by gold coin donation

On the day, we'll be raffling a 1080 Designs surfboard: tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5

Contact number for any questions: Brent Gresty 0415 461 195

Annual Registration = \$80 for competing members, and \$30 for social members.

Please bring cash on day

\$80 competing member registration includes personal SurfingNSW membership & insurance, contribution of MBA SurfingNSW registration fees, a t-shirt & all competition fees.

\$30 social membership includes t-shirt and contribution to club SurfingNSW registration fees.



Art for Peace

“Children and young people choose non-violence”

- to create art for the 16 days of activism against violence towards women and children campaign, which runs from 25th November until the 10th December
- We are calling for entrants to create an A4 ‘Poster for Peace’ saying ‘No’ to violence against women and children.
- Posters should be submitted by the 20th of November. Entries will be displayed for 16 days at Libraries in the Eurobodalla.
- Use the slogan “Children and young people choose non-violence”.
- The posters will also be displayed at a White Ribbon Day event in Batemans Bay and two art works will be produced into postcards for promotion of non-violence in the community.
- Two art works will be awarded a \$30 voucher on 25/11 at the White Ribbon Day event.

Children can design posters using imagery and colour that is meaningful to them. **The theme of ‘Children and young people say no to violence’ could inspire the work.** The 16 days of activism to stop violence against women and children also includes *White Ribbon Day* and *World Peace Day*.

This is an initiative of the Eurobodalla Domestic and family violence committee. For more information please contact Zoe Whymark on 4474 3226.



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AUSKICK AND JUNIOR SEAHAWKS



Register for AFL Now! All new players welcome!

Get in early. Go online and register via the 'Batemans Bay Seahawks' homepage

All registrations include a Seahawks training shirt, playing shorts and socks. Auskick additionally receive an Auskick backpack kit

START TRAINING: Season Training start times as follows:

Age Group	Day	Start Date	Times
Auskick and U9's	Thursdays only	23 rd March 2017	4:30pm – 5:30pm
U11's & U13's	Every Thursday*	2 nd March 2017	4:30pm – 5:30pm
U15's & U17's	Every Tuesday*	21 st February 2017	5:00pm – 6:00pm

*Note that for U11's, 13's, 15's and 17's full season training will be extended to both Tuesdays and Thursdays shortly, as advised by your coaches.

**REGO DAY:
9am to 11am Saturday 18th March 2017**

WHERE: Hanging Rock AFL Ground Batemans Bay

SEASON START: First competition game (including Auskick and U9's) starts Sunday 2nd April 2017

Any inquiries: email bbayseahawks@gmail.com or phone Rob 0488 390 033 or Geoff 0438 727 083



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Marshall's

Transport for NSW have approved us under the Transport for NSW seatbelt replacement bus scheme to purchase new school buses with seat belts. We have 11 new buses arriving this term. Some of these are already in service.

At the end of this term 17 of our 22 school buses will be seat belted. The remaining 5 school buses will be replaced in coming years.

As seat belts are new to some students we ask that you join us in reinforcing that all students must wear their seat belt while traveling on the school bus.

3.1 Wearing seatbelts on the bus

3.1.1 Requirements

It is a legal requirement for passengers to use seatbelts when fitted on a bus.

Unlike car drivers, bus drivers are not accountable under law if passengers, including school students, fail to use the seatbelts provided. Rather, the obligation of contract holders and drivers under Clause 89 of the Passenger Transport Regulation 2007 (NSW) is to take reasonable steps to ensure that passengers are made aware of the need to wear seatbelts when travelling on the bus.

3.1.3 Refusal to wear seatbelts

The wearing of seatbelts on school buses will be a new experience for many students. Drivers should remind students to wear their seatbelt while on the bus.

Any instances where a student refuses to wear a seatbelt despite requests by the bus driver to do so, should be treated as misbehaviour and formally dealt with in accordance with TfNSW Code of Conduct for School Students on Buses (Code of Conduct).

Marshall's Bus & Coach Pty Ltd policy is two (2) formal warnings and after third offence student is suspended for two weeks from traveling on the school bus.