



PRIMARY PEBBLES NEWSLETTER

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I give it to You Lord
And do it thankfully



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FROM THE HEAD OF PRIMARY YEARS ...

Monday Fun Day was held on Monday for our Lower Primary students, thanks to the combined efforts of teachers and staff as well as our fabulous Lower Primary Parent Support Group who provided the lunch of pizzas. Particular thanks go to Mrs Izatt for organising the day. The students had a great time rotating around the variety of activities on offer. I'm not sure whether the favourite for everyone was the dance activity or the free swim.

Year 5, 6 Presentation Morning and Final Christmas Chapel Service filled our day yesterday. And what a day it was – certainly a wonderful way to complete the first year of Primary Years!



Final Assemblies Last Week

There was a wide variety of items at both assemblies last week. However, the farewelling of students who will be leaving our community is the saddest of these. We wish families who are moving all the very best in their new environments and trust that the learning journeys for your children will be productive and positive.



Other events held last week included the Prep Christmas concert and the Year 4 presentation morning to name a few.

Photos on Page 3 of some of these events



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We were fortunate that no summer storms were around to spoil our **Carols under the Stars** on Sunday evening. It was great to see so many families enjoying picnics while listening to fabulous music from the variety of performers as well as singing along to some well-known carols too. As usual, our students did us proud with their contribution to the evening.

Staff Updates

A number of staff are taking leave for 2018, including Mrs Melissa Terry, Mr Rob Cottam, Miss Meg Foley, Miss Emily Stewart and Mrs Katherine Austin. Mrs Penny Patterson is taking 1 year's maternity leave and we wish her all the very best as she and her family await the arrival of their third child. We also farewelled Mrs Tara Whiteley who has been on extended maternity leave up until this year. No doubt we will continue to enjoy Mrs Whiteley's experience as she continues to work in a relief capacity in 2018. Also farewelled was Mrs Michele Gordon who has worked in the prep Centre as a teacher assistant in Prep B this year.

An update in staffing for 2018 will be published in the first Rock newsletter next year.

Term 1, 2018 commences on Wednesday, 24th January, with our Meet and Greet new families followed by book pack drop off on Tuesday afternoon. Please refer to the Rock titled **2018 Information Guide** for further details around the beginning of the new school year.

Don't forget to complete the **short survey** which will come to you this week from Ms Nicky Hughes, our Community Liaison Officer. This survey is asking your opinion on parent support groups and some of the events which have been held over the last few years. By answering this, I hope to have a greater insight into what your needs are as a community, so I encourage you to take the time (no more than 3 –4 minutes) to complete the survey to refresh our offerings and move ahead in 2018.

Thank You

What an amazing year! I would like to thank the St Peters community for their support over this last 12 months. It is such a privilege to work here with amazing children, parents and staff and have loved fulfilling my passion of working towards common goals for your children in their educational journey.

On behalf of the staff at the College, I would like to wish you a happy and safe Christmas season. May you all have some time to rest and rejuvenate after the busyness of 2017, and look forward to continued collaboration in the New Year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

23/02/18	Tues	New students—Meet and Greet— Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 - 1.00pm—2.00pm	<i>Lower Primary Area Belfield Hall</i>
23/02/18	Tues	New students—Meet and Greet— Years 5 & 6—1.30pm—2.30pm	<i>Upper Primary Area Room: N2</i>
23/02/18	Tues	Book pack drop off to classrooms 2.30pm—3.30pm	<i>Prep—Year 6</i>
24/02/18	Wed	School resumes Term 1, 2018	<i>Prep—Year 12</i>

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