

# ST PETER'S PRIMARY COLEAMBALLY

# NEWSLETTER

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St Peter's Primary School, Coleambally

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

It has been a busy week at St Peter's! Our school swimming carnival was held on Monday and was a great success. Many thanks to all staff, students and families, whose contributions made the carnival such a success.

Congratulations to Gold House for winning the house trophy and to all the individual age champions.

### Prayers Please

Matthew Painting, husband of Melissa, has been in hospital this week undergoing an operation. Could you please keep Matt, Melissa and family in your prayers over the coming days and weeks as he recovers from this.

### School Council Nominations

School Council Nomination forms were sent home to all families last week. As stated on the note we have two members who have served their two year term and are eligible for re-nomination. Please give some thought to nominating for this important role and supporting the Principal in future direction of the school. Nominations close Friday February 22, 2019. If you would like another copy of the nomination form please contact the school.

### Deanery Mass for Teachers

At the beginning of each year, staff from the Catholic schools in the MIA deanery gather for a commissioning mass. This year St Peter's hosted the mass. It was a lovely service and I would like to thank Fr Blaise for his contributions during the mass. Also Jane and Tim Strachan catered for those staff who could stay behind afterwards. Every person that I spoke to after this raved about how fantastic the food was and the atmosphere at the school. Also thanks needs to go to the wonderful staff here at St Peter's for making it such a good evening.

### Request for Newsletter via email

If you would like a copy emailed could you please contact the school and provide your email address. If you still wish to have a paper copy this option can still be made available by also contacting the school office and letting us know.

### New Acceptable Use terms for Technology

Catholic Education Wagga have released some updates to the policies relating to use of digital technology. These changes were necessary to ensure that the policies reflect current standards, technologies, and monitoring practices. They are attached to today's newsletter.

*Brian Conroy*

## Weekly Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Help us to share God's gift of love with everyone we encounter and to reflect it in everything we do.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



Sharing God's Love...

"Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance."

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7 (NLT)

## Calendar

Term 1, 2019

Week 4

20th Feb - Kindergarten  
Rest Day

22nd Feb - MIA Deanery  
Swimming Carnival

## PARISH MASS TIMES

St Peter's Parish Coleambally

Sunday- 10:30am

Reconciliation

15 minutes prior to Mass

St Oliver Plunkett Darlington Point

Sunday - 8:30am

## OSHC PROGRAM

### Is Now Open!!!

Thrive Outside School Hours Care is now operating from:

St Peter's Primary School in Coleambally

Please see flier in newsletter for more information regarding the costs involved.

## PRESCHOOL AGM

COLEAMBALLY PRESCHOOL  
AGM

TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2019

7.00PM AT PRESCHOOL

A GENERAL MEETING WILL  
FOLLOW

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

On Wednesday St Peter's parents assisted with the Seniors Lunch at Darlington Point. We would just like to thank every parent that was able to assist on the day to make it so successful.

Please see the flyer in today's newsletter for our Major fundraiser.

## MUSIC PROGRAM

Music lessons for Week 4 Term 1 are as follows:

Monday - VC lessons for Percussion with Roscoe

Wednesday - Face to face lessons for Woodwind with George

Friday - VC lessons for Brass with Richard

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday Wishes this week go to Luke Leadbitter - February 21. Happy Birthday Luke!



## SPORT

On Monday St Peter's held its annual Swimming Carnival. All the students in attendance performed exceptionally well and should be commended for their team spirit. Gold House were the eventual winning team in a well contested house competition.

Final House points:

Gold: 412

Blue: 220

Well done everyone! Congratulations to everyone who swam in an event and earned their house valuable points.

Age Champions for 2019 are:

7yr Boy – Hayden Witham 7 yr Girl – Claire Boag

8yr Boy – Logan Pound 8yr Girl – Breanna Witham

9yr Boy – Luke Leadbitter 9yr Girl – Charlize Perkins

10yr Boy – Cruz Hickey 10yr Girl – Isabelle Star

11yr Boy – Riley Perkins 11yr Girl – Grace Muir

12yr Boy – Logan Pound 12yr Girl – Dusty Chirgwin

Special congratulations to the students who earned themselves a place in the 2019 swim team that represents St Peter's at next Friday's Deanery Swimming Carnival in Narrandera. We are sure you will do the school proud!

Could all Deanery Swimming notes be returned to the school by Monday please with the \$10 levy.

## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Last week, we were lucky enough to have NRL representatives, Jillaroos player Ruan Simms and Melbourne Storm player, Dale Finucane, come to St Peter's and speak about Cyber Safety.

They spoke mainly about how to keep safe, particularly on Video games. I am well aware that online gaming is incredibly popular with young people. It's important as parents and guardians, to make sure you have an understanding of the games that your child might be playing.

It's a great idea to play along with your child to get a good sense of what a game has to offer and to enjoy some quality time together, but also to be aware of some of the potential risks.

Australian experts recommend less than two hours a day of entertainment screen time for children aged 5-17 years. Many young people spend a lot more than two hours a day online.

For more information about the particular game your child is playing, have a look at the following link.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

**Georgia Fuller | School Wellbeing Practitioner |  
| Centacare South West NSW**



St Peter's Swimming Carnival 2019

## Roster Term 1 2019

Wk	Date	Canteen	Cooking
2	4/02/2019	Dee McKersie Tara Pound	Jeanice McCosker Tara Pound
3	<b>11/02/2019</b>	<b>SWIMMING CARNIVAL</b>	
4	18/02/2019 <b>SPECIALS</b>	Tash Mahy Sam Star	Megan Schliebs Tash Kelly
5	25/02/2019	Jeanette Burnett Nicola Clarke	Liz James Alicia Perkins
6	4/03/2019	Bec Boag Tash Mahy	Amanda Mannes Trudy Hardy
7	11/03/2019	Tash Mahy Janelle Muir	Megan Schliebs Tash Kelly
8	18/03/2019	Kim Witham Sam Star	Kim Witham Petrina Backhaus
9	25/03/2019 <b>SPECIALS</b>	Tash Mahy Bec Boag	Amanda Mannes Liz James
10	1/04/2019	Jeanette Burnett Nicola Clarke	Trudy Hardy Alicia Perkins
11	8/04/2019	Dee McKersie Trudi Chant	Jeanice McCosker Petrina Backhaus

# St Peters Canteen Menu

## Term 1 2019

<u>Hot Food</u>	
Chicken Tender	\$1.50
Chicken Tender Burger (lettuce, cheese, mayo)	\$4.50
Chicken Tender Burger & Salad (lettuce, beetroot, carrot, tomato, cheese, mayo)	\$4.50
Chicken Chippees (10)	\$4.00
1/2 Serve (5)	\$2.00
Hot Dog	\$2.70

<u>Snacks</u>	
Mini Bites - Salt n Vinegar, Chicken Original, Cheese	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Tiny Teddies	70c
Cake	50c

<u>Cold Snacks</u>	
Icy Pole - Lemonade	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt Ice Cream	\$1.70
Jelly Cup	\$2.00
Custard Cup	\$2.00

<u>Fresh Rolls &amp; Sandwiches</u>	
Ham Salad Roll (lettuce, beetroot, carrot, tomato, cheese, mayo)	\$4.50
Cheese Sandwich	\$2.00
Devon Sandwich	\$2.00
Vegete Sandwich	\$2.00

<u>Drinks</u>	
Water	\$1.50
Fruit Juice (Apple/Tropical)	\$1.70
Flavoured Milk (Choc/Stawb)	\$1.70

### SPECIALS

18/2/19 Frog in The Pond  
\$2.50



18/3/2019 Trifle Cup  
\$2.50



To order specials write your name on the sheet on Canteen window the week before they are on!  
Don't Forget to tell Mum or Dad about specials



# ENROL NOW

Enrol your child or children in:

- Before school care
- After school care
- Vacation care

**Child Care Subsidy applies.** The out of pocket cost of a session with us can be as little as \$5-\$10. We also offer multiple day and multiple sibling discounts.

Contact us for more Information or to obtain an enrolment form:

**[thriveoshc@outlook.com](mailto:thriveoshc@outlook.com)**





**ST FRANCIS DE SALES REGIONAL COLLEGE,  
102 Yanco Avenue  
LEETON NSW 2705**



## **YEARS 7-12 DAY & WEEKLY BOARDING CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE**

Enrolment Applications for 2020 are now being taken. Enrolment Packages are available upon request by phoning the College Office on 02 6953 3622 or download from the College Website at [www.sfcww.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfcww.catholic.edu.au) or email [briggisd@ww.catholic.edu.au](mailto:briggisd@ww.catholic.edu.au)

# **INFORMATION DAY**

**TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2019**

All prospective students and parents are invited to attend one of two Information Sessions, 9.30am & 4.00pm.

If interested in attending a Session, please RSVP to the College Office by Friday 1 March 2019

**Applications for 2020 close Friday 21 June 2019**

St Peter's Primary School, Coleambally

# MAJOR FUNDRAISER

## 2019:

# MOVIE NIGHT

*Save the Date—  
Friday 10th May, 2019*



## Acceptable Use Terms and Conditions for the use of technology and online services for learning and teaching

### Information for Students, Parents/Residential Guardians

By enrolling your child in a school in Catholic Education, Diocese of Wagga Wagga, you and your child agree to abide by our policy in relation to the use of digital technology. It is important that you and your child understand the policy and terms associated with the conditions of use of technology in our schools.

### Policy Statement

Staff and students at schools in the Catholic Education, Diocese of Wagga Wagga (CEDWW) use electronic communications and digital technologies, including the internet, for learning and teaching, and acknowledge they must be used responsibly. Online behaviour should at all times demonstrate a Christ-centred respect for the dignity of each person. Therefore, our schools believe the development of digital citizens who demonstrate ethical and responsible online behaviour is essential, and is best taught in partnership between home and school.

**Using electronic communications and digital technologies to harass, bully or humiliate any individual or group of individuals is prohibited.**

### Use of digital technologies in our schools

The school utilises a range of digital devices and services to facilitate an engaging and effective learning environment for students. To enable them to work in this environment, your child will have a digital account ("Account") that includes an email account and access to the internet. As part of their learning experience, students will be exposed to tools and information that we control and others that we do not, which will include:

- Email - using their email account, students will be able to send and receive emails from staff and students within the school as well as email accounts outside the school.
- Google Classroom - a learning environment only accessed by staff and students
- Google Suite - a collection of online tools for creating, storing and collaborating with other students and staff.
- Online learning applications - a range of cloud hosted tools are provided to support learning across the entire curriculum. Some of these tools allow students to capture and store audio and video content aligned to their lessons and assessments.

Information about each student and the digital content they create is stored electronically. To facilitate and engage in learning, personal information that may include name, date of birth and email account details is shared with services such as Google and other learning technology providers. This may mean information is transferred, processed and stored outside Australia. Regardless of location, due diligence is undertaken to ensure our service providers have robust practices in place to maintain the security and integrity of student information.

### Acceptable Use of digital technologies - student responsibilities

All students and staff who utilise our digital technology and services are regularly required to review and agree to our Acceptable Use Terms and Conditions, (AUTC) which is available [here](#). Acknowledgement is undertaken online as a step to accessing our digital services.

It is important that students understand their obligations and rights as defined under the AUTC. To ensure this, Parents/Residential Guardians are encouraged to read the AUTC and discuss safe and responsible use of digital technology with the student.

## Monitoring and protection of the School's digital environment

The Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga (CEDWW) and the School acknowledges the responsibility to provide safe and secure online services and reserves the right to capture, store and review the use of digital technology in the School including internet browsing, emails and social media across the CEDWW and Schools' provided network. During school hours, CEDWW will respond to situations identified where there is a high risk to student welfare. While CEDWW will monitor student behaviour on our devices and network at all hours, parents and guardians are ultimately responsible for their children's welfare, and are reminded to ensure their children are using technology safely and responsibly, particularly outside of school hours.

All users are advised that the School and CEDWW will cooperate with legal authorities and/or third parties in the investigation of any suspected or alleged crime or civil wrong and take appropriate disciplinary action including referral to police regarding any digital breaches by students or staff.

**Monitoring Usage:** CEDWW monitors usage by all staff and students including emails, internet, collaboration and social media applications that is conducted on any device connected to the CEDWW network and on CEDWW issued devices on any network.

**Internet Filtering:** The CEDWW network has an internet filter to minimise the risk of exposure to online content that may be harmful to children. Be aware that there is still a chance that students are able to inadvertently or deliberately access inappropriate material, so the filters are regularly reviewed and updated.

## Use of Social Media

Social media can be defined as how we use technology to communicate and connect with others. Despite the range of positive uses for social media, there are also a number of ethical and legal issues associated with its use. Parents should be aware that there are a number of legal liabilities that may arise, particularly in relation to issues pertaining to reputational damage, and defamation and other criminal matters.

Parents/Residential Guardians can ensure they abide by the laws and the School's expectations, by complying with the following:

- The School, its staff and members of its community should not be mentioned or discussed in a negative or defamatory way;
- Photographs of students in school uniform, and should not be posted if they have the potential to bring negative connotations towards the Schools or its staff and students;
- Photographs containing other students should not be posted without the express consent of the other child/children's parents;
- Email addresses of parents, staff and students should not be given to other people without their express consent; and
- Parents are discouraged from making contact with students via any form of social media without the express consent of the student's parents.

## Questions or Concerns?

CEDWW schools have established our digital technology policy and practices with a view to the safety and security of our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the School.