



# St Peter Apostle

Catholic Primary School

*CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2017*



# St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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Term 4 - Week 11B

20th December 2017

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Dear Parents,

As we near the end of 2017, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect upon our success stories and to highlight the many achievements of the school moving forward into 2018.

This year, the students of St Peter's have had a number of opportunities to showcase their creativity as well as their sporting abilities. The Wakakirri Team achieved great results by winning the State Finals as well as an award at National Level. The school Basketball Teams made it to District Level as did our Netball Team. Also, one of our Grade Four students made it to the National's for Athletics.

The school community came together on a number of occasions to celebrate important events such as Shrove Tuesday, Father's Day Breakfast and Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. All of these events were made possible through the hard work of our small, but very committed, Parents & Friends Committee who work tirelessly to support the school and maintain relationships with the community as a whole.

In the area of Learning and Teaching, we have a number of initiatives that have been successful this year. Our emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) has ensured contemporary and engaging learning for students. In regards to Maths, we have been involved in a junior and senior research project that focused on building the capacity of teachers to create rich learning experiences.

Of course none of this would have been possible without the efforts of our hard working staff who have dedicated a lot of time and effort into ensuring that your children have the greatest opportunity for growth. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Fr Vincent and the parish for their continued support of the school and the faith development of our school community.

Finally, I would like to thank you, the parent community, for your continued support and encouragement throughout the year. Your children are blessed to have such supportive and nurturing families and I hope that you all have a lovely Christmas and a relaxing New Year.

Regards

*Karen Wilson*

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Principal

## Dates to Remember

*Dates are subject to change*



|                   |                                |  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Wednesday         | 20th December                  | Year 5 Last Day of School <b>3.15pm dismissal</b>            |
| <b>2018</b>       |                                |  |
| Wednesday         | 31st January                   | Year 1- 6 Children return to school, School begins at 8.45am |
| Thursday          | 1st February                   | Preps start School, 8.45am - 12 noon                         |
| Friday            | 2nd February                   | <b>Opening Year Mass - 10am</b>                              |
| Wednesday         | 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th February | <b>Year Prep and Year 1 - NO SCHOOL</b>                      |
| Monday - Thursday | 5th February - 15th February   | <b>Year 3 - Year 6 Swimming program</b>                      |
| Wednesday         | 14th February                  | <b>Ash Wednesday Mass - 10am</b>                             |
| Friday            | 16th February                  | <b>Year 3 - Year 6 Swimming Trials</b>                       |
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# *St. Peter Apostle Mission Parish*

## *Christmas and New Year's Mass Timetable*

### DAWN MASS NOVENA – 16 TO 24 DECEMBER 2017

5:00am Mass followed by Agape breakfast

### CHRISTMAS EVE – SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER 2017

6:30pm Vigil Family Mass with carols at 6:00pm

9:30 pm Vigil Mass with carols at 9:00pm

12:00am Midnight Mass with carols at 11:30pm

NOTE – No 5pm Mass on Sunday 24 Dec

### CHRISTMAS DAY – SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER 2017

8:30am Mass with carols at 8:00am

10:30am Mass with carols at 10:00am

12:30pm Spanish Mass

NOTE – No 5pm Mass on Christmas Day

### NEW YEAR'S EVE – SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 2017

8:30 am Mass

10:30am Mass,

4:00pm Holy Hour of Prayer & Thanksgiving for 2017

(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction)

5:00pm Mass

### NEW YEAR'S DAY – MONDAY 1 JANUARY 2018

8:30am Mass

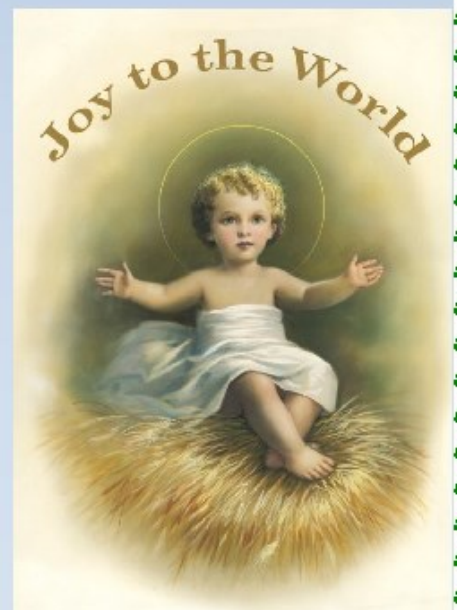
### RECONCILIATION RITE II – 21 Dec 2017

7:00pm At St. James Parish

### RECONCILIATION AT ST PETERS

Wednesdays – After 7:00pm Mass

Saturdays – After 9:15am Mass



*May the Spirit of Christ  
Bless You This Christmas*

*And remain with you in the New Year*