# Calendar of Events

**Issue 4 / 23rd March 2016**

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## REGULAR PROGRAM DATES:

- **Learning Treasures – Term Two**
  - Monday 2nd May - Monday 20th June

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- **REFERENCE:** Your Name

## 2016

- **Term One** - Thursday 4th February - Friday 8th April
- **Term Two** - Tuesday 26th April - Friday 1st July
- **Term Three** - Monday 18th July - Friday 23rd September
- **Term Four** - Monday 10th October - Thursday 15th December
Holy Week is the spiritual high point of our annual Christian calendar. A few questions for us to ponder during this time:

- How has our participation in Holy Week prepared us to celebrate Christ’s Resurrection?
- As we prepare for the celebration of Easter, what is in our minds and hearts?
- What is the true meaning of Easter?
- How does Christ’s Resurrection change our view of our relationships with others?
- Has the Lenten journey given us a greater sense of purpose in life?
- How can the risen Christ help you?

From a personal level, I am very much looking forward to spending some time with my extended family, particularly on Easter Sunday. We have so much to be thankful for.

Wishing you a joyful celebration with your families as we commemorate Jesus’ resurrection this Sunday.

Please see our Holy Week Parish Mass and service times in this newsletter.

Warm regards

Mr Gregg Sharman
PRINCIPAL
ACARA Visit
Yesterday, representatives from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) visited our school, filming staff and students about the work we are doing in Mathematics. We are one of only a handful of schools selected to undertake this project.

Having travelled from Sydney, Jenny Avvenevole, one of ACARA's representatives, explained that she was amazed by our atmosphere amongst the staff and students. Jenny explained that she could easily move here and work in our school, having been impressed by our welcome, atmosphere and the quality of learning and teaching that is taking place with our students.

Prep Literacy Information Session
On Monday afternoon, Miss Swinden and Mrs Evans held a Prep Literacy Information Session. Thank you to all families who were able to attend. A letter will be going home to families that were unable to attend outlining the content.

Riverbend Camps
Forms are now available from the school office for the Riverbend Youth Camps. Alternatively, please go to www.riverbend.org.au and click on the 'Kids camps' menu item.

Easter
This year Easter falls within the term, where previously it has been in school holidays. The Easter break is as follows: Students finish this Thursday 24th March and resume Wednesday 30th March.

School Photos
School photos are being held on Thursday 7th April. Students are required to be in full summer uniform. Photo order envelopes must be returned before or on the day, even if you are not ordering photos.

Canteen Procedure
As per the letter that was sent home to families, it is preferred if all canteen orders can be in on a Wednesday ready for Thursdays. This just allows additional time to collate all orders. Thank you to everyone who has been able to support our school canteen so far this year.

Sacramental Program 2016
Archbishop Porteous will be in Circular Head on Sunday 21st August to confirm children of the Parish. Could you let Mr McMahon know if you want your child/children to be involved in this year's Sacramental Program. The Sacraments are First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Full details of the Program will be available in Week 2 Term 2.

Project Compassion boxes should be returned to school tomorrow.

Marist Information Evening
We are hosting this year's Marist Regional College Information Evening at 4:30pm on Wednesday 6th April at school. Please see the flyer further in this newsletter for more details. All welcome, a sausage sizzle will be happening on the night.
News continued ...

Garden Stall
School Garden Stalls will now be held on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays. This is to allow additional time to be organised and not to clash with canteen.

Winter Uniform Change Over
It is time to start thinking about winter uniform again. The change over period will be the first two weeks of Term Two. For those two weeks students are able to wear either full summer uniform or full winter uniform, not a combination of both. Please contact the school office should you need to purchase new uniform items.

Skool Bag
Our Skool Bag app is now available on Android and Windows! We have already had 125 families download the app on apple devices. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name St Peter Chanel Catholic School in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. For Windows Phone, and Windows 8.1 or 10 users, search for Skoolbag in the Windows store, and install the app and find our school.

Hockey
Junior hockey has now changed its name to U12's to bring it into line with other junior competitions. Teams are still school based.

U12's, Half-Field and Minkey training will commence on Wednesday 27th April from 3:15pm - 4:15pm at the Smithton hockey turf and will continue each Wednesday. Players will need a stick, mouthguard and shin pads for both training and games. As this is a winter sport, training is not cancelled unless there is a chance of thunder and lightning. Parents are responsible to transport their child to the ground and collect them.

Rostered games commence on Friday 29th April for all U12 players and games times will be 3:30pm and 4:30pm. Minkey and Half-field games commence on Saturday the 30th April. Minkey will start at 9am sharp followed by Half-field at 9:45am.

These rosters will run for the duration of Term 2. Rosters will be sent home as soon as they become available.

Thank you to the coaches for this year - Donna Porteus, Kylie Monson, Jo Cartledge and Jesse Ollington.

Letters have been sent home earlier this week to everyone who put their name down at the office. For further information please contact Mrs Jo Cartledge.

Grade Five and Six Canberra Trip
A reminder for all families to please return their Canberra forms as we need to know numbers for booking purposes. We ask that you please return these by Friday, 1st April. If you have any concerns, please contact Miss Pitt.
Educa
All families have been sent links to student Educa profiles. Please go into your email to set up your access to child/ren's profile, if you have not already done so. If you can't find it in your inbox, please don't forget to check your junk mail.

Parish Holy Week Mass Times
Please see below the Circular Head Parish Holy Week Mass times:
March 24 - Holy Thursday  - Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7pm. - Smithton
March 25 - Good Friday  - Stations of the Cross - 11am – Smithton
          - Solemn Liturgy - 3pm - Smithton
March 26 – Easter Saturday - Easter Vigil – 7pm - Smithton
March 27 - Easter Sunday: Mass - 8.30am - Stanley & 10.30am – Smithton

iPad Adaptors
Families that purchased iPads through the school are now able to come into the office to exchange the adaptors as per the adaptor recall. You will only be able to exchange your adaptor when you bring your original adaptor into school.

Easter Raffle Winners
On Thursday, we drew the winners for our Parents and Friends Easter Raffle. Congratulations to the following:
1st - Austin McLaren
2nd - Ben Cobbing
3rd - Riley Allen
4th - Ruth Humphries
5th - Hunter Dwyer
6th - Darlene Courtney
7th - Calvin Poke
8th - Tayah Flint
9th - Scarlett Beech-Jones
10th - Shirley Ollington

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and/or made a donation towards the prizes, you helped us raise $1761.60! Well done to our Parents and Friends for organising another successful raffle.

AusKick
AusKick is about to start for 2016. All registrations are to be made via the AusKick website aflauskick.com.au. Please see the notice further in this newsletter for more details. Flyers also available from the school office.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Miss Ella Swinden and her fiancé Lucas, who will be married on April 2nd. Ella will be taking leave from Holy Thursday until the beginning of Term 2.
Social & Emotional Wellbeing

Last Thursday we stood together as a whole school community along with 2060 other schools nationally to send a clear message that bullying and violence are not okay at any time. Together we left our handprints on an external brick wall, held activities throughout the day and discussed how we make others feel emotionally.

Students, depending on their grade level, watched a number of short clips which highlighted the following:

• What is bullying?
  The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:
  Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons.
  Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.
  Single incidents and conflicts or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.
  In short, bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships involving a pattern of harmful verbal, physical or social behaviour.

• Misuse of Power in Relationships
  In a situation where there is a power imbalance, one person or group has a significant advantage over another, and if this power is misused, this enables them to coerce or mistreat another for their own ends. In a bullying situation this power imbalance may arise from the context (e.g. having others to back you up), from assets (e.g. access to a weapon) or from personal characteristics (e.g. being stronger, more articulate or more able to socially manipulate others).

• Ongoing and Repeated bullying
  The types of bullying behaviours are physical, verbal or social. Bullying can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying can take place in person or online.

We have developed a three step approach at SPC regarding bullying:
1. Spot it out
2. Speak out
3. Stamp it out

We have a duty not only to ourselves, but also each other, to ensure we create and protect our school environment where our school culture is safe for everyone.

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

In Term 2 we are going to start introducing ‘Learning Behaviours’. These support our social & emotional wellbeing and will improve capabilities of learning. Basic behaviours such as getting a good night sleep, eating breakfast & packing your school bag make the crucial link between the way in which children and young people learn their social knowledge and behavior. We are hoping that through the inclusion of these learning behaviours that our students establish positive relationships across three elements of self, others and curriculum. This ties in with our emotional wall & being self aware of our thoughts & responsibilities. Have your children been discussing their emotions at home?

BREAKFAST CLUB
Children had a special treat last Thursday morning at breakfast club with fresh fruit smoothies. We will start to include these on a more regular basis. The breakfast club is a very busy place of a morning & it is great to see so many children wanting to help out. This gives them a sense of belonging & responsibility with an opportunity to experience a working environment.

Keep up the good work
Aiming High Awards

Kinder - Tayla Ollington - For always being kind, thoughtful and helpful member of our Kinder class

Prep - Addison Shortland - For working very hard at being a learner

Grade One - Emily Breadmore - For always looking out for others and including them.

Grade 2 - Kyron Poke - For his contribution to class discussion in Maths and Science

Grade 3/4 Jaffray-Morf - William King - For applying himself fully in all key learning areas

Grade 3/4 Hampton - Samuel Heald - For making incredible progress in all aspects of his learning, and making increasingly regular contributions to classroom discussions. Well done on an excellent start to the school year Samuel!

Grade 5 - Kaylah Bishop - For always taking charge of her own learning

Grade 6 - Kasey Kelly - For being cheerful, resilient and an active class member and for her exceptional participation in the Relay for Life

These awards will be presented at tomorrows assembly.

Congratulations to these students!
Our next meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 6th April at 1.00pm at the school. All new and old members are welcome.

**Football Tipping Competition**

Natalie King will be running the AFL Footy Tipping Competition again this year for the Parents and Friends. The season consists of 23 rounds. We don’t include the Finals. It is too difficult to get forms out to paper option tippers so it will finish at the end of Round 23. The cost will be $2.00 per round which will mean $46.00 for the complete season. There is a weekly prize of $20.00 per round at this stage. This weekly prize will be dependant on how many tippers we get. **More people mean a higher weekly prize!** The same applies to the end of season prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Students have been given a sheet with two options to be involved. Online option or Paper Option.

**Online Option:** Please login to [www.footytips.com.au/comps/spcschooltipsters](http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/spcschooltipsters), Password: winners. You will need to make yourself a profile and then you can load your tips. You can also download the footytips app to your phone or ipad. Please send your form with your name, alias, phone details, funds and class number (should you win Natalie needs to know where to give the winnings).

(Previous tippers, please check, you may still be able to use last years username and password)

**Paper Option:** Fill out the manual form, Label envelope Footy Tipping and hand to the office with your $2.00. Please have your tipping to the office by 9.00am every Friday morning. If there is a Thursday night game you need to have it in to the office by 9.00am on the Thursday morning. This is due to personal commitments by Natalie. We are hoping to get at least 30-40 participants. Our end of year top three should receive a substantial sum as well as the P&F raising some funds for our school and students. And most of all it is a fun thing to be involved!

If anyone has any questions please contact Natalie King 0417 968 110.

Football Tipping commences this week so make sure you have your tips in tomorrow morning!
Leadership

We are focussed on our students and staff, their learning and roles as leaders in the Catholic school community. We acknowledge that all practices should be prayerful, collaborative and consultative, whereby the evangelising mission of the Church and school is promoted. Leadership embraces innovation and future-focussed thinking with its community in order to generate an environment conducive to outstanding teacher practices and student progress. School improvement requires a sustained, collective endeavour where leadership is a shared responsibility, focussed on transforming students and their learning.

Developing Gifts and Formation of Leaders

Identify and encourage leadership potential and provide opportunities to positively enrich educational opportunities. Provide ongoing, rich, formative opportunities to enhance the leadership of self, others, and of the Catholic community, to provide for authentic Catholic education in the Circular Head region.

Models of Shared Leadership

Investigate new and innovative ways of leading that are life giving and inspiring and support succession planning. Create models that provide leadership roles and responsibilities that are sustainable, and consequently, allowing for the retention of school leaders in our Circular Head community.

Future Focussed-Thinking

We are committed to evaluating and reining practices and to seek feedback from relevant parties, ensuring that St Peter Chanel Catholic School is continually improving, in line with the school’s annual planning cycle. We dare to be creative and imaginative by providing innovative and engaging environments and experiences.

Student Leadership

Students have opportunities to contribute their views and participate in class and school leadership. The various roles offer the opportunity for personal development. Ongoing commitment by staff to provide opportunities for students to develop comprehensive, age-appropriate leadership skills. We are committed to hearing the student “voice” at St Peter Chanel Catholic School.
As we once again remember the first Easter we are reminded of the “new and eternal covenant” God made with his people.

In the Old Testament we read about Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and David. God made a covenant with each of them. Each covenant called for certain actions to merit rewards or benefits, while a breach of commitment results in specific penalties and damages. God always urges his people to choose life and behave in such a way to enjoy his fatherly blessing.

God’s ultimate purpose was to reunite the entire human race which was broken by sin, pride, injustice and violence. But the human race cannot mend itself and restore unity through our own efforts alone. Only God can put us back together again and reconcile all of us to himself.

God gave us his Son, Jesus, to bear all the curses of the previously broken covenants. Jesus offered himself on the Cross as a holy sacrifice for our sins to bring about our redemption.

As the Messiah Jesus Christ is priest, prophet and king. He is the new Adam. He is the seed of Abraham. He is the new Moses. He is the son of David. He is the Son of God. He is the lamb of God.

At the Last Supper Jesus instituted the Eucharist. He took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

When Jesus exclaimed on the cross: “It is finished!” he fulfilled the Passover of the Old Covenant, and had transformed it into the New Covenant Passover. When we go to Mass God renews His covenant with us. We receive the fullness of grace which is the very life of the Trinity.

Grace makes up for every weakness of our human nature. With God’s help we’re able to do what we could never do on our own: love perfectly, sacrifice completely and lay down our lives as Christ did. We are called to cling to nothing of the earth, preferring instead to rise to heaven.

So this Easter God is beckoning us to participate in the remembrance of the events that brought about our salvation. Our spiritual side is nourished when we receive the Eucharist.

Mr Gerry McMahon - Prayer and Liturgy Co-Ordinator
SMITHTON SAINTS BASKETBALL
LOCAL ROSTERS

Aussie Hoops Under 8 (Players born in 2009 and 2010) starting Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May for Boys and Girls for 6 weeks, played at the Smithton Sports Stadium. Girls 3.30pm and Boys 4.30pm. Returning Players $30, new players $60 which will include a pack with your playing top, valued at $30.

Under 10 Rosters (Players born 2007 & 2008) will be played Monday Nights at the High School starting Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May for 8 weeks. Boys 3.30pm and Girls 4.20pm. Cost $65.42 (Registered players only $25)

U12-18 Rosters to be played Monday Nights between the High School and the Stadium starting Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May for 11 weeks. Times of games will depend on number of teams. Cost U12 $75.42, U14-18 $95.42 (Registered players only $35)

For more information and to register your names please contact the following:
  - U8 Boys & Girls – Alana Kay 0427 567 175
  - U10 Boys and Girls – Karissa Howard 0439 555 909
  - U12 Girls – Melissa Thorp 0457 042 041
  - U12 Boys – Alisha Barry 0437 754 767
  - U14, 16 & 18 Boys – Lea Burr 0427 565 157
  - U14, 16 & 18 Girls – Alana Kay 0427 567 175

JUNIOR NETBALL IS ON AGAIN
NET SET GO FOR 5-10 YEAR OLDS COMMENCING FRIDAY 29\textsuperscript{TH} APRIL
RING TAMMY 0448 725 654
OR TONI 0400 583 041
FOR FURTHER DETAILS

GRADE 3,4,5 & 6,7,8 ROSTERS COMMENCE THURSDAY 28\textsuperscript{TH} APRIL
RING LEANNE ON 0457 983 458 BY 08.04.16 TO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN SO I CAN ORGANISE TEAMS
Community News…

Principal Adrian Drane and Senior Staff
warmly invite all families to the

Marist Regional College
Circular Head
Community Evening

Wednesday 6 April
4:30pm—7:00pm
St Peter Chanel Catholic School
1 Sampson Ave Smithton

BBQ & Drinks provided.
Open to all current and prospective families from all schools.

AUSKICK

Dear Parents,

AusKick is about to officially start for 2016. All registrations are to be made online to the AusKick website aflauskick.com.au. Cost is $70.00 per child but each registered child will be reimbursed $20.00 so the actual cost will be $50.00. This is to cover the posting of your pack directly to your home address.

Any Interested parent/guardian who can assist with coaching, on Friday nights please contact me

AusKick is open for both boys and girls

Please contact me with any queries

Craig Perry
Smithton AusKick Coordinator
Mobile 0407817475

Our Skool Bag App is now available on Windows and Android!

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For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device.
2. Search for “Skoolbag” in the keyword app search.
3. Install the Skoolbag app.
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the “Pin” icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Settings”.
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magenta glass icon at the top right in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click “Open” when installed.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Settings”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in “Notification Manager” changed to “Allow” instead of “Notify” in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.