### Term 1

**WEEK 3**
- 11th Feb  Stage 2 Parent Info Night 7pm

**WEEK 4**
- 15th Feb  Kinder Parent Info Night 7pm
- 16th Feb  Open School Liturgy & Leaders Induction Mass
- 17th Feb  Stage 1 Parent Info Night 7pm
- 18th Feb  Stage 3 Parent Info Night 7pm
- 18th Feb  NR Swimming Carnival

**WEEK 5**
- FAMILY WEEK
- 22nd Feb  Leadership Training @ Tallong
- 26th Feb  Whole School Assembly

**WEEK 6**
- 1st March  Arch Swimming Carnival
- 2nd March  P&F Meeting 6.30pm
- 4th March  School Clean Up Day

**WEEK 7**
- CATHOLICS WEEK
- 7th March  Ghana Beat My Drum Performance
- 9th March  SCC Meeting
- 11th March  School Disco

**WEEK 8**
- 18th March  Whole School Assembly

**WEEK 9**
- 21st March  Harmony Day
- 24th March  Easter Hat Parade
- 25th March  Good Friday

**WEEK 10**
- 28th March  Easter Monday
- 31st March  CPS Swimming Carnival
- 1st April  Cross Country

**WEEK 11**
- 6th April  KG Mothers Day Celebration
- 8th April  Last Day

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**RE NEWS**

### Opening School Liturgy and Leaders Induction

Students from Kindergarten – Year 6 will be attending our Opening School Liturgy and Leaders Induction Ceremony on Tuesday 16th February at 10am at Ss Peter and Paul’s Cathedral. Parents and carers are welcomed and encouraged to attend this celebration. This will be followed by a special morning tea for the Leaders and their families in the School Hall.

A separate permission note has been sent home. Please ensure this note is returned to your child’s class teacher promptly.

### Project Compassion

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia’s annual fundraising, awareness and education appeal. It is held during Lent, the six week period before Easter. The theme for Project Compassion 2016 is “Learning more, creating change”.

As Pope Francis says “Education is an act of hope”, so this year Project Compassion celebrates the power of learning, and the many ways in which Caritas Australia is working with local partners around the world to provide vital learning and renewed hope to children, women and men most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Each classroom will have a Project Compassion donation box. Please give generously; your support can make a big difference.
Dear parents and carers

Our school swimming carnival last Thursday was a wonderful day for the students. The children put so much effort into their swimming and cheered each other on during the many races. Thank you so much to the many parents who volunteered their time at our carnival. A big thank you to our staff and especially Mrs Cathy McCarthy, who organized and ran the very successful carnival.

Our 2016 student leaders have started the year with great enthusiasm and a willingness to set a good example to the other students. The Peace Keepers are also very busy in the playground helping to promote peace and harmony in the playground. Thank you very much.

The students are working very hard in their classrooms. Well done!

‘May we be a blank canvas, ready to receive the many colours of our life.’

Cherish your family and friends each and every day.
Maree

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School to Home

Please ensure that your child/ren have clear instructions on how they are to go home each afternoon. Classes conclude at 3.20pm. If you are collecting your child in the car pick up area please display your surname sign on the dashboard of your car to make it easier for the duty teacher.

Electronic Bully Box

All children are encouraged to respect the rights and dignity of each other. It is important that the children of Ss Peter and Paul’s learn in a happy, safe and supported school environment. All children are asked to report any bullying or suspected bullying to their class teacher or through the Electronic Bully Box on My Internet.

Reading Recovery

The Reading Recovery program continues this term with literacy support being given to 2 students in Year 1. My thanks to Mrs Vicki Chilko who assists with the delivery of this very worthwhile intensive literacy program.

Merit Award System

The acknowledgement of positive behaviour in the classroom and playground is a very integral part of our school’s Pastoral Care and Behaviour Management Policy. Our Merit Award system is outlined on the school’s website.

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Uniform Shop

Monday & Wednesday
9am to 9.30am.

All enquiries to:
Danielle Haigh 0418 459 057
Welcome to Week 3 and 4.

School Oval
Thank you to Mick Seaman, Jason Moroney, Gary Mutton, Steve Cady for their time and effort last weekend. We spent half of Sunday aerating and fertilising the oval as well as locating the sprinkler heads. The sprinkler system is up and running using tank water. Over the course of the year we will look to maintain the oval as best we can to ensure a safe and enjoyable space for the students.

Newsletter
Thank you for your support with the change in delivery of the newsletter. From this week we will send out an app reminder to say that it is newsletter week and that the newsletter is available on the app and website. If you returned the slip asking for it to be emailed or a hardcopy given then that will start this week also.

School Calendar
We now have all four term calendars on the school app for you to view. Terms 2-4 are not completely set, however, they have the majority of dates on there for you to keep up to date with.

Take care
Grant

Fair Play Award Winners – ‘Good Sports are Winners’

Congratulations to all the students who were awarded Fair Play awards last week for good sportsmanship and teamwork.
The students were: Eve Bradley, Grace Glass, Emma Seaman, Anna Boag, Ryan Lemay, Maddison Cockburn, James Webber, Eva Carroll, Lachlan Hannan and Nicholas Kiely.

The Goulburn Mission Mass Times:
Sts Peter & Paul’s: Saturday 5.00pm (Winter June-Aug.)
Sunday 10.00am

Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday 9.00am
Sunday 7.00am

Tarloa
Saturday 6.00pm Sept-May
5.00pm (Winter June-Aug.)

St Patrick’s, Marulan, 8.00am (2nd/4th Sunday month)

St Joseph’s, Tarago 8.00am (3rd Sunday Month)

St Laurence O’Toole, Spring Valley 8.00am (5th Sunday)

St Bartholomew’s Collector 8.00am (1st Sunday)

Crookwell
Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 9.00am

Binda Sunday 10.30am

Fresh fruit and vegetables – the green food
Fresh fruit and vegetables are not only good for your health, but they are also good for the planet. Fruits and vegetables come in their own environmentally friendly packaging. Fruit or vegetable scraps can also be composted or used in a worm farm. You can also help the environment by choosing produce without foam trays or plastic containers.
SPP Swimming Carnival

What an enjoyable day! The sun may not have been shining but it didn't stop our students from getting involved and being great sports. Well done to all the wonderful swimmers at last week's carnival and congratulations to Patrick. Our House Captains did an excellent job leading by example, doing their best and putting up a good fight in the staff/parents v student relay. Year 1 & 2 also had lots of fun in their novelty events and pool relays. Thank you very much to all the staff and parents who officiated and to the parents that organised the pizza lunch. Your time and support is always appreciated.

Results:

Champion House
Patrick (615)
O'Brien (601)
McAuley (572)
Blake (565)

Age Champions
9yrs: Zali Gibson (P) & James Watson (P)
10yrs: Skye Muller (B) & Duke Shepherd (M)
11yrs: Hannah Bowles (P) & Broc Toparis (B)
12yrs: Sophie Pagett (M) & Brayden Crooks (O)

Junior Champions
Zali Gibson & Duke Shepherd

Senior Champions
Sophie Pagett & Brayden Crooks

Record Breakers
Duke Shepherd (10yrs 50m F/S, Junior 50m Brst & Junior 200m IM)
Sophie Pagett (Senior 50m Brst)

Northern Region Team

Age Champions will be acknowledged at the assembly on Friday 12th February.

Lunch Time Sport

Blake House Captains Broc Toparis and Eden Robertson are organising the lunchtime Basketball competition for term 1.

Interested students in Yrs 3-6 are to sign-up on the Hall door by Friday 12/2.

Games will begin in Week 4 on Wednesday for Yrs 3 & 4 and Thursday for Yrs 5 & 6.
**Tuckshop Roster**

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**Opening Times for 2016:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

Hi everyone,

Welcome to our new kinder students and families.

A reminder of procedures for the canteen ordering:
- Use a lunch bag with students name, class & food order. Place correct money, if possible, in bag and fold it to seal (NO staples).
- The students will be reminded to check bags for lunch orders by the teacher.

I’m still looking for helpers in the canteen every week. If you can help please call me. The canteen is a great place to see your children in the school environment.

Best wishes
Dianne Bennett Tuckshop Coordinator
0417 688 472

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**2016 Sacramental Program**

This year our Parish will be offering the following Sacraments.

**Term 2**
Sacramental Information Night for all Sacraments: Tuesday 7th June at 7.00pm at Our Lady of Fatima.
If your child is in Year 3 to Year 6 and you would like them to make one of the Sacraments, then you are required to attend the Information Night where the Sacramental Program will be explained.

**Term 3**
**First Eucharist:** Year Four Students.
First Eucharist will be held on Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th August at Ss. Peter & Paul’s Cathedral.

**Term 4**
**Reconciliation:** Year Three students.
First Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday 29th November at 7.00pm at Our Lady of Fatima.

**Confirmation:** Year Six students (2016)
Confirmation Preparation will begin in Week 2.

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**Happy Birthday**

12th Feb Zara Christis;
13th Feb Declan Stubbs;
14th Feb Lucas Webster,
Riley Hudson-Gardner,
Alexander Picker;
15th Feb Riley-Summer
McCormick-Carne;
18th Feb Olivia Harmer;
21st Feb Sky Ra,
Jachob Payne;
23rd Feb Dakota Wilson.

Many happy returns on your day!
# 2016 P&F Fundraising at SPPG

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### PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL CLOTHING

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### SCC Email Contact

The School Community Council has a new email address: 

[sscc.sppg@gmail.com](mailto:scc.sppg@gmail.com)

If you have any feedback, suggestions, complaints or ideas for the SCC, please send us an email. A parent member of the SCC will check emails weekly, and you’ll receive a response within a week.

### P&F Meeting

The P&F will meet twice a Term on the Wednesday night in weeks 2 & 6 in the library at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome to come along & share ideas. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents.