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**Year 5 & 6**

**Sts Peter and Paul's School Bulimba**



# Welcome to Year 5 & 6

## Sts Peter and Paul's School

Sts Peter and Paul's School, Bulimba has proudly provided high quality education for students in Years 5 & 6 since 1916. In the tradition of our founders, the Good Samaritan Sisters, our key values of Faith, Compassion, Community and Excellence guide a seamless education from Prep to Year 6.

Sts Peter and Paul's School has a strong reputation in the wider community for our focus on both student well-being and student achievement. The needs of each student are the starting point of all planning, pedagogy and professional development of staff. While the core business of our school is on learning and teaching, we appreciate that this happens best when the child's wellbeing is given priority and to this end, we work closely with families.

Sts Peter and Paul's School prides itself on the spirit that can be found in our community and the opportunities we offer our students.



# Curriculum & Opportunity

## Year 5 & 6

### Sts Peter and Paul's School

Improving educational outcomes for all young Australians is central to the nation's social and economic prosperity and will position young people to live fulfilling, productive and responsible lives. The Alice Springs Education (Mparntwe) Declaration has two distinct but interconnected goals:

Goal 1: The Australian education system promotes excellence and equity

Goal 2: All young Australians become:

- confident and creative individuals
- successful lifelong learners
- active and informed members of the community.

With this declaration in mind, at Sts Peter and Paul's School, Year 5 and 6 students engage in the following Key Learning Areas from the Australian Curriculum and Brisbane Catholic Education:

- Religion
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Health and Physical Education
- The Arts
- Technologies

At Sts Peter and Paul's School, Specialist Teachers conduct lessons for the following Learning Areas:

- The Arts (Music, Drama, Visual Arts)
- Health and Physical Education
- Movement and Physical Activity (Prep -Year 6)
- Languages other than English (Japanese)

In addition, various co-curricular activities are offered on school site including:

- Guitar and piano tuition
- Tennis coaching and Go Sports
- AFL Auskick & Rookies to Reds clinics
- Chess Mates
- Robotics/Programming
- Maths Olympiad
- Debating
- District Trials for various sports (golf, hockey, basketball, netball, track & field, rugby league etc)

Reporting of Student Learning:

- At Sts Peter and Paul's School, Parent Information Sessions are held at the beginning of the school year to outline class expectations, routines, curriculum, assessment and general information.
- In line with the current Australian Government legislative requirements, formal reporting relating to student progress and achievement takes place twice per year – the end of Semester 1 and the end of Semester 2. A five-point scale is utilised to provide parents and students with a clear indication of achievement in each Key Learning Area. Reports are uploaded electronically to the Parent Portal at the end of Semester 1 and Semester 2.

- Informal reporting between parents and teachers is encouraged. Appointments throughout the year between parents and teachers are welcomed to share information and build positive relationships to support student learning. These meetings can be initiated by the teacher or parents.
- Formal Parent Teacher Interviews occur at the end of Term 1 to share information regarding students work habits and achievements. Celebrations of Learning will also occur throughout the year.

Students in Years 5 & 6 continue engagement within the 1:1 iPad program (commenced at Sts Peter and Paul's School in Year 4) primarily using Microsoft Teams & One Note platforms to access and engage in learning experiences.

- Contemporary learning environments offer flexibility and opportunities for collaboration, independence and connectivity to global resources. This sort of anytime, anywhere learning is supported by access to portable technologies (eg. iPads).
- Sts Peter and Paul's School promotes contemporary learning and teaching practices. In the Australian Curriculum, the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) capability is integrated into all curriculum areas of the student's learning.
- Students develop the ICT capability as they learn to use ICT effectively and appropriately to access, create and communicate information and ideas, solve problems and work collaboratively in all learning areas at school and in their lives beyond school.
- ICT capability involves students learning to make the most of the digital technologies available to them, adapting to new ways of doing things as technologies evolve and limiting the risks to themselves and others in a digital environment.

(Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority [ACARA])



# A day 'Learning Together For Life' Year 5 & 6 Sts Peter and Paul's School

Sts Peter and Paul's School Year 5 & 6 students spend the day with their class teacher engaging in learning and teaching according to the Australian Curriculum and Brisbane Catholic Education Religion Curriculum.

Additionally, students participate in our leadership program via which EVERY student experiences an active leadership role across four committees throughout the year. Student leaders ideate and plan for a student led whole school Wellbeing Week each term. Furthermore, students participate in retreats that compliment pertinent themes such as leadership and wellbeing through the course of their Years 5 & 6 journey.

Morning Tea and Lunch breaks are supervised by teachers and support staff, with a variety of spaces available to students (e.g. hall, under-croft, rooftop playground, courts and oval). Our Teacher Librarian facilitates daily activities within the library to support student interest (e.g. coding, robotics, chess etc). The school tuckshop is open 3 days per week.

Our Year 5 & 6 classrooms are located within one building and benefit from a common space where students can break out into flexible learning spaces where they can explore their learning environment preferences to maximise learning.

For day-to-day communications, the classroom teacher holds the primary pastoral relationship with families. Additionally, families are supported by a dedicated Upper Years Support Teacher Inclusive Education and a dedicated Upper Years School Leadership Team member.



# Leadership & Rite of Passage Year 5 & 6

## Sts Peter and Paul's School

Rich in history, Sts Peter and Paul's School offers students fitting milestone ceremony and occasion.

- Year 5 & 6 leadership camps (leadership capacity building focus)
- Student directed ideation and design of Year 6 student leadership shirt
- Year 5 & 6 Buddies Program with Prep and Year 1 students
- Every child involved in facilitating Leadership Committees and resulting school activities (student agency/student voice)
  - Sustainability and Wellbeing
  - Community
  - Sports and Recreation
  - Catholic Identity
- Dedicated Upper Years and Sports Assemblies
- Leading of weekly assemblies
  - Chairing/compering
  - Tech desk operation (audio visual)
  - Bringing the STSPP '3 Bees' (Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Great Learner) to life
- Year 6 Graduation (with Year 5 hospitality)
- From Prep, our students are allocated into one of our four sports houses. The four sports houses hold rich tradition, each being named after our founding Church priests of Fr Concannon (Green), Fr O'Keefe (Blue), Fr Ryan (Red) and Fr O'Brien (Gold).
- Our Year 6 Leaders capably lead and support all sporting events with pride and passion leading their team.



# Uniform

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### Sts Peter and Paul's School

Sts Peter and Paul's values and promotes the school spirit and pride generated by students wearing correct school uniform and following appropriate grooming standards. Wearing the correct school uniform is a requirement of all students.

Each student contributes to the public presence of the school within the wider community. While wearing the uniform both at school and away from school, all students are expected to uphold the values of the school with pride and dignity.

Wearing the correct uniform unites students and contributes to creating a strong sense of community. The uniform promotes consistency and inclusion, and uniform items carry the school logo, reinforcing the School Vision and Mission.

Uniform items have been selected for comfort, practicality and 'sun safety', with appropriate consideration also given to durability and affordability. To ensure continuity of colour and style, all garments (unless specified) are available from HosiKozi – 349 Riding Road, Balmoral - <https://www.hosikozi.com.au/>.

## Sts Peter and Paul's School Code of Dress



With the exception of the Year 6 Leadership Shirt, there are no additional uniform items to purchase for Years 4-6.

Details of formal, sport and cold weather uniform items (pertaining to Year 5 and 6) can be found below.

Boys – Dress Uniform	Blue checked unisex short sleeved shirt. Blue long leg shorts Blue short socks. Plain black leather shoes. Blue hat with logo.
Boys – Sports Uniform	Blue/sky blue sport knit shirt with school logo. Blue sport shorts with school logo. White short socks. White joggers. Blue hat with logo. Speedos or similar (no board shorts). Sun shirt. Swimming cap. Thongs/slides. Towel.
Girls – Dress Uniform	Blue checked short sleeved dress OR (Years 1-6). Blue checked unisex short sleeved shirt with Blue culottes. Blue short socks (with an option of Blue stockings in winter). Plain black leather shoes. Blue hat with logo.
Girls – Sports Uniform	Blue/sky blue sport knit shirt with school logo. Blue sport shorts with school logo. White short socks. White joggers. Blue hat with logo. Swimsuit. Sun shirt. Swimming cap. Thongs/slides. Towel.
All Students – Cold Weather	Blue/Sky blue fleece jacket with school logo. Optional Blue fleece track pants. Girls may wear blue stockings.
Shoes:	Plain black leather shoes (sport uniform). Plain white joggers (formal sport).





# A Primary P-6 System School

## Sts Peter and Paul's School

### **About Our System**

Brisbane Catholic Education is a learning community of all involved in diocesan Catholic schools and the staff of the Brisbane Catholic Education Office. With over 140 schools, Brisbane Catholic Education provides quality teaching and learning outcomes for Prep to Year 12 students.

BCE schools are shaping lives, nurturing individuals and encouraging each student to realise their full potential. Through its partnerships with parents, governments and the community, it is providing social responsibility, self-discipline and Christian values for all its students and nurtures and supports the community in their faith journey.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane covers a geographical area that includes most of south-east Queensland spanning metropolitan Brisbane, the Gold and Sunshine Coasts, Ipswich and the Lockyer and Brisbane valleys, the South Burnett district and the Fraser Coast.

The Archbishop of Brisbane delegates authority for the administration and management of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Brisbane to the Executive Director of Catholic Education.

### **Why choose a Catholic School**

We teach the values that last a lifetime, such as faith, kindness, honesty and compassion.

Your child's education should not be the same as their classmates. Why? Your child has unique gifts and deserves teachers who seek opportunities for progress, every school day.

Catholic schools offer this and more by not only pursuing academic excellence but excellence in all pursuits.

Of course, academic achievement is important in every school. However, academic achievement alone does not define success in our world.

Your child's education should not only be measured by tests and scores. Teachers in Catholic schools know a ranking upon graduation is not the sole definition of your child's success.

Their education should also be filled with encouragement and wonderment; where their heart sings with joy, every school day.

It should be an education that prepares them to walk gently in an increasingly complex world. And a Catholic education creates a life of purpose, kindness, honesty and compassion.

Catholic schools partner with parents to:

- Teach faith-based, lifelong learning that engages the whole person.
- Encourage every child to pursue academic excellence, plus excellence in all pursuits, so they realise their God-given potential.
- Nurture the gifts of each child, encouraging them to follow and live the teachings of Jesus'

# Key Contacts & Dates

## Year 5 & 6

### Sts Peter and Paul's School

Our front office team can be contacted to support families to join a school tour or complete and online enrolment.

- Email: [pbulimba@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pbulimba@bne.catholic.edu.au)
- Telephone: (07) 3399 1281

Applications for enrolment can be made via our website at any time:

- <https://www.stspp.qld.edu.au/Enrolment>

School Tours facilitated by the School Leadership Team are offered multiple times each school term and are advertised via school social media.

- <https://www.facebook.com/stspeternpauls>
- <https://www.instagram.com/stspeternpauls/>

Our school website is another reference point for families to become acquainted with all that our school has to offer.

- <https://www.stspp.qld.edu.au>

