



Followers of Christ

# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### March

- 16<sup>th</sup> Room 1/2 Mass - 9.15 am
- 17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Day - dress up
- 20<sup>th</sup> Netball Muster - 3.15 pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> HPV Vaccinations
- 21<sup>th</sup> Yr 7/8 WFP Swimming
- 23<sup>th</sup> Room 3 Mass - 9.15 am
- 24<sup>th</sup> Room 5 Assembly - 2 pm

### NETBALL MUSTER

On Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15 pm in the school hall, there will be a Netball Muster for our Year 1-8 students wishing to play netball this season

Could any parents who wish to coach or manage a team also please be present, as there is important information that will be discussed at this muster.



A big welcome to Kate Sheehan who has joined our school community from Ireland. We hope

you enjoy your time at St Peter's Catholic School.

### SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to both the junior and senior swimmers who took part in our school swimming sports. Both events were well supported by parents.



A big thank you to our wonderful PTFA who supplied healthy hamburgers at the senior swimming sports.

The much anticipated relay at the senior sports was won by St Therese, St Nicholas 2nd, St Patrick 3rd and St Anne 4th. Well done to you all.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Our school uniform shop is open every Thursday morning from 8.30-9.30 am. Winter uniform can be worn after the April school holidays, with it becoming compulsory after Queen's Birthday weekend.

### LUNCH ORDERS

Lunches are available for purchase on a Thursday only. Please write your child's name on an envelope, ensure that the correct change is included and hand in to the School office BEFORE 9.00 am. No cheques please. Lunches will be available for the child to collect at 12.30 pm in the office foyer. A lunch menu is on the school website.



## Principal's Reflection

The last two weeks have been very busy with a lot happening. Both the junior and senior school swimming sports took place and both were very successful and enjoyable events. Well done to all the children who took part. I was very impressed with the effort that you all made and with the wonderful support that was given to all the swimmers especially those who were struggling to finish their race. Many thanks to Mr. L and Mrs Hounsell for the wonderful organisation of both events.

Well done to all the year 7 and 8 children who took part in the inter school sports at the Te Rapa pools. You all represented your school extremely well and again I was very impressed with the way you all supported each other.

The Fun Run took place last weekend which was an extremely successful and thoroughly enjoyable day. I would like to pass on the school's sincere thanks to all the many members of the school community that helped out in so many ways.

Special thanks goes to the PTFA for all their support and hard work, and to the team that helped set up on Saturday and dismantle after it was all over on Sunday. A very special thank you to Donna and Lisa for their meticulous organisation of the day. The success of the day is a real testament to all the dedication and hard work that has been put in over the past few months. A huge thank you to you all.

I continue to be totally impressed with the wonderful support the school receives from the parent and local community. Long may it continue.

Kind regards  
John Cubitt, Acting Principal

More great photos of the REMAX Waipa Fun Run at [www.michaeljeans.com](http://www.michaeljeans.com)



## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY THIS FRIDAY - 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH

St Patrick's Day is on this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March. Remember to keep bringing in food items for the Food Bank to fill the huge chalk shamrock. It is also a Mufti Day, so wear your greenest clothes and you don't need to bring a gold coin, just the food item instead. There will be prizes for the greenest boy and girl.



Remember there is also a St Patrick's Day quiz in your classrooms which is all about the history of St Patrick, so try and do a bit of research. There will be a prize for the winning class. We hope to see you on Friday all dressed in your greenest clothes. Happy Saint Patrick's Day everyone!!



From the School Councillors

## FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



## FOCUS: GENEROSITY

In Sunday's Gospel we learn that putting things in context is important. When someone offends us in some way, it is much easier to forgive and forget if we know the context, for example, the stress in the person's life at the time of the offence. Knowing the context for the actions of others helps us towards empathy and compassion.



On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in context. If we wish to see another person's action in context, we must first learn to wait before we respond. An immediate response to something that offends us does not allow the context to be taken into account.

**CHALLENGE THIS WEEK:** How can we show compassion?

**"Caught Being Caring"**  
**Liam Fisher, Connor Sparrow, Zoe Deason,  
Matteo di Maio & Harper Taane**

### Free Books - Last Week

Our school has been registered to receive free books in association with Kellogg's and New World. For every New World receipt dropped into the instore collection box showing two participating Kellogg's products, our school will be able to redeem one free book (maximum 20 free books). Keep your eye out at Cambridge New World for our collection box.



### The Warehouse

#### Bags for Good Neighbour Programme

Our school's Outdoor Learning Environment Project has been accepted as one of the Warehouse charities from February to July.

When you shop at The Warehouse Cambridge remember to vote for us by placing a token in our box. The more votes we receive increases the percentage of funds that we will receive.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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### CARITAS Collection from Week 1

Thank you everyone for your contribution to Caritas. Last week we managed to raise \$204.10! That's about \$1.20 per student in our school.

Room 6 raised the most money last week with \$56.00! Room 1 raised the most per person with \$2.50 each. Their total was \$25.80. Once again thank you for your donations and keep up the good work!

From the Young Vinnies

## Noah The Musical on stage during the last week of Term 2



**URGENT:** Help needed please.

We now have a number of wonderful parents assisting as stage manager, set design and producer of our bi-annual WHOLE SCHOOL musical production, but we are still in need of one or two Mum's to be in charge of our costumes. We do have a kind parent who is happy to help with ideas of what costumes could be etc, BUT we need an overall co-ordinator please, please, please! We have a couple of sewers available and would still like some more, so if you are able to help in that field, 'many hands make light work.'



## CLASS AWARDS

- ROOM 1:** *Alex van Veldhoven* - for working so hard to write neatly on the lines and hold his pen correctly.  
*Takeiti Rereiti* - for being such a good listener and working so hard to learn her alphabet letters and sounds.  
*Charlotte Sparrow* - for taking risks when writing hard words in her stories.  
*Eli Ah Ping* - for being so helpful and caring towards others.
- ROOM 2:** *Carter McNab* - for being very helpful with classroom chores.  
*Rory Brock* - for his amazing efforts during swimming sessions.  
*Diamond Por* - for developing independent work skills and growing into a wonderful self-manager.
- ROOM 3:** *Ryan Vanderpyl* - for his positive and enthusiastic approach to everything he does.  
*Pippa Peacocke* - for being a great self-manager. Showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit towards others and being a great role model.  
*Kate Sheehan* - for settling so well into Room 3.
- ROOM 4:** *Sasha Toohey* - for always giving 100% at reading time.  
*Chris van Veldhoven* - for being an active participant in Room 4.  
*Oliver Lawrey* - for having a positive attitude to all his learning.
- ROOM 6:** *Danny de Jong* - for his self motivated, positive start to 2017 and having an excellent "Growth mind set".  
*Bella Peacocke* - for displaying the 'Fruits of the Holy Spirit' and being an excellent role model to others.  
*Stephen Sha* - for his excellent progress in swimming lessons.  
*Eshika Singh* - for her excellent progress in swimming lessons.
- ROOM 7:** *Fletcher Kerr* - for being focused in class, especially during maths and writing times.  
*Tessa Paine* - for being 'switched on' to learning - like a light bulb.  
*Elsa Jolley* - for showing the gifts of gentleness and generosity and teaching Raghav to swim.

"Hey Kids!!!"

"Are you the next  
futureFERN?"



The Cambridge Netball Centre are  
having a 'Taster Day'

FREE for New Entrant, Year 1 & 2  
girls and boys who want to try out  
netball.

When: 10am-11am Sunday 19th March

Where: Cambridge Netball Centre, Scott  
Street, Leamington

Kids to wear suitable clothing and shoes.  
Bring your drink bottle!

For more info: Call Donna 02108298841