



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

13th Holy Thursday - End of Term 3 pm

MAY

1st Term 2 commences

Principal's Reflection

Term one has come to an end which means that my time at St Peters Catholic has also come to an end. It has been a wonderful experience and I have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside the staff and your children.

I would like to wish your new Principal, Grant Stuart, all the very best as he sets out on his career as a Principal. I know the school will be in good hands as it moves forward. A special thank you to Phil Deason and the Board for all their support. To all the staff, thank you for being such a hard working and an extremely caring team. I have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside you all.

To all the children I have really enjoyed your company over the past 11 weeks. I have been really impressed with the very respectful way you all conduct yourself and for your very positive attitude towards your learning. I will miss you all very much.

All the very best to you all. I look forward to keeping up to date with the school's progress, and returning to watch the production at the end of next term.

Kia kaha

God bless, John Cubitt



Welcome to Grant Stuart

Grant Stuart, the Principal for St Peter's Catholic School begins his new role on Monday, 1st May. We have planned two welcomes for Grant and invite parents and students to attend these.

School Welcome

The students and staff will be welcoming Grant to our school on Monday, 1st May during the Gospel Assembly at 9.00 am. Parents are welcome to attend and be part of this assembly.

Official Welcome

On Sunday, 7th May, during Sunday Mass at 8.30am, Grant will be officially welcomed to our parish/school community. The BOT, Parish and PTFA will be in attendance and we invite all parents and students to be part of this Mass. We ask that as many students as possible attend this Mass, and that they are dressed in their school uniform.

We look forward to welcoming Grant and his family to St Peter's Catholic School, and introducing him to the community.

ANZAC WREATH



A huge thank you to Mrs Di Maio who came in this morning to work with some of our Student Councillors making the wreath for ANZAC Day. Two of our

councillors will represent our school at the Civic Commemorative Service on ANZAC morning.

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.

WORK DAY 2017

Last Friday, our Year 7 & 8s ventured out into the community and worked for the day at a local business. At the same time, they were raising money for their camp next term. Mrs Gordon and Mrs McCreery visited many of our students at their worksites. We were very impressed with the positive comments the employers gave us about our students work ethic.

A huge thanks to the following businesses for their support in this very worthwhile event:

Florida Ltd, Stirling Sports, Hamilton Holcim Depot, Saddlery Warehouse, Evolution Cycles, Suburban Kitchen, Treetown Early Learning Centre, Cambridge



New World Supermarket, Kaz Graphic Design, Keewee Group Ltd, CTC Aviation, Louise Allen – Porse Home Based Education, Moaa Architects, Maungatautari Trust, Cee Jaes Superette, Adeva hair, Cambridge Resthaven, Te Awamutu Library, Cambridge Tiles Ltd, Little Flower Shop, Paddock Café, Greenbank Dairy, Farm Source, Comins Pharmacy, Inspiredby 2 Florist and Giftware, Vetora Waikato, Bunnies Childcare Centre, The Deli on the Corner, Balloon's Fantastic and Paper Plus.



NSW TESTING

A reminder that the last day to enter the NSW Assessments is today (will be extended until 9 am tomorrow (Thursday, 13th April). Forms were sent home last week. **No late entries** will be accepted after this time as entries are sent to Australia.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Our school uniform shop is open every Thursday morning during term time 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. Please do not wear a mixture of both summer & winter.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: GENEROSITY

As we begin Holy Week we remember that this is the most important week of the Church's year. We walk with Jesus through his suffering, death and resurrection so that we will be transformed into 'Good News people' who can bring love and hope to others.



As we reflect this week on the terrible things that happened to Jesus on Good Friday, we should always remember that this is not the end of the story. After all the horror of the crucifixion, there is the joy and the hope of the resurrection.

Sometimes when things in our own lives seem bleak and sad, we can hold on to God's promise of new life for us also.

CHALLENGE THIS WEEK: Let us pray that we will open our hearts to Jesus in a special way this week, and come closer to Him.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

"Caught Being Caring"

Alex van Veldhoven, Shae Cockburn, Tessa Paine, Isabelle Whittaker, Charlize McWatters, Ruby Paine, Nicole Jackson and Pippa Peacocke.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

A reminder to those parents wishing to present their child/children for First Reconciliation/ Communion this year - Registration Forms are available at the School Office or from the Church porch, and must be returned to the Church Office no later than Monday, 24th April.



Children wishing to be part of this programme must have attained 8 years of age on or before 30th April 2017.

EASTER SERVICES

This year the school is not holding an Easter Service Liturgy during Holy Week, but instead, we encourage all families to attend any of the following services in the parish. Some of our students will be participating in these services and it would be nice to see many of our families attending this year.



EASTER MASS TIMETABLE

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration.

Good Friday: 3:00pm - Solemn Commemoration of the Passion & Death of Jesus.

Holy Saturday: 7:00pm - Vigil and Light and Blessing of Candle and Mass.

Easter Sunday: 8:30am - Mass of Easter Day

MUFTI DAY - Thursday, 13th April

At St Peters Catholic School we have a group of mothers that run a Friendly Faces Team. The purpose of this team is to make and supply meals and baking to families in need within our school and community. We also look to encourage new families to get involved in the school and community by connecting and meeting new people via afternoon tea at the end of every month. This is a volunteer team where we are always looking for new team members and for the below grocery items to allow us to continue to give to our school and community.

A Mufti Day is going to be held on Thursday (last day of term) to assist the Friendly Faces Team with grocery items that we require in bulk. Instead of a gold coin donation could every child please bring one of the grocery items below. There will be boxes in each classroom to put your grocery items in.

Tomato Paste/Puree
Jars of Pasta Sauce
Packets of Lasagne sheets (dried)
Packets of Macaroni Elbows (dried)
Mince meat
Blocks of cheese
Milk
Tin Foil - rolls



If you are interested in helping out with the FF Team please contact Nicola Deason 021 2777 182.

Thank you for your support.

YUMMY STICKERS

We have registered our school to be part of the Yummy Fruit Company School Sticker Promo. Collect the Yummy cut out labels from bags of apples, or individual Yummy apple stickers when purchasing apples from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. This promo goes until 29 September. Ask friends and family to collect the stickers for you as well. The more we collect the more sports gear we will get!



Download a sticker collection sheet from www.yummyfruit.co.nz or you can collect a copy from the school office.

JOB VACANCY

The Parish is looking to employ a Caretaker for approximately 10 hours per week. This may well suit a semi-retired person or someone looking for part-time work. A job description/application package is available from the Parish Office.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cambridge Twilight Cycling Festival, Saturday, 25th April (Anzac Day), 1 pm, Victoria Street, Cambridge. Kids events from 12.30 pm. Enter on the day or at www.cambridgecyclingfestival.co.nz.

Parents Centre are excited to be holding their Bonanza Fundraiser at Cambridge Primary school on Sunday, 7th May, 9-11 am. Hire a table to sell new born-10 year old quality new and pre-loved clothing, toys and equipment, \$30 per table. Contact Sally at cambridge@parentscentre.org.nz or 0279003122 to secure your space.

Does your child struggle with Reading, Writing or Maths? Individual or group tuition with a registered NZ teacher. I have 25 years teaching experience, specialising in children with learning difficulties. Now taking enrolments for Term 2. Limited places available. Phone Pam Uttinger: 027 5443867, or email: topteacher@xtra.co.nz

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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**11am
to 1pm**
egg hunting
@ 11.45am

Easter egg Hunt

**Sun 16th
April 2017**

The Boatshed, Karapiro

Face Painting • Bouncy Castle

Let the children have some fun
while you enjoy lunch or a
coffee at our Easter Egg
Hunt at the Boatshed!

Children **MUST** be supervised at all
times. All entry/activity proceeds
go to Cambridge LifeSkills.

\$5
Per
Family



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