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ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

29th St Peter Feast Day Mass - 9.15 am

JULY

4th Production Dress Rehearsal

5th Noah Matinee - 12.30 pm

5th Noah - 7 pm

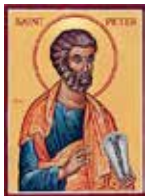
6th Noah - 7 pm

7th Last day of term

24th Term 3 commences

ST PETER'S FEAST DAY

Tomorrow, 29th June is the Feast Day of Saint Peter and Paul and we will be celebrating our School's patron, Saint Peter.



We start the day with Mass at 9.15 am and will then go over to school for the cutting of our Feast Day cake, followed by morning tea. After morning tea break there will be some special activities for our students and we

will then get back into our Noah rehearsals in the afternoon.

All parents are welcome to join us at Mass and morning tea as we celebrate this special day for our school. Please bring a plate if you are joining us for morning tea.

The Warehouse

Bags for Good Neighbour Programme

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. This initiative finishes in July.

PARKING



Please do not park or drop off your children on the yellow lines outside the school gates. While this is illegal, it is also dangerous for other drivers approaching school, blocking the view of children using the crossing.

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

Kia Ora Koutou,

This is the last newsletter for the term, as I reflect back on the Term a lot has been achieved. I want to thank the staff for their efforts, and to the countless number of parents and grandparents that volunteer to help the children with their learning. I hope that everyone has a safe and restful holiday.

Next week is Production week with performances on Wednesday and Thursday. Everything is coming together with the final rehearsals going well, the sets all complete and the costumes looking great. Notices with key information have been emailed out, if you have not received a copy please email office@stpeterscatholic.school.nz Please make sure that you have your tickets as they are selling fast.

During week one of next term, reports will go home with the student's Portfolios. This is then followed by our student led Learning Conversations in Week 2. More information about the Learning Conversations will follow early next term.



At the end of the Term we say goodbye to Mr Labuschagne. I would like to thank him for his contribution to the School over the last 5 years. He has been a valued member of staff, organising a number of events like the School's Cross Country. In the classroom, Mr Labuschagne has been an inspirational teacher helping the children achieve their learning goals. He has many fine qualities to make him a successful leader. I wish him well as he starts his new journey as Principal at Waipa Christian School.

The School is currently in the process of appointing a teacher in Room 5 for Term 3, this will conclude early next week and an announcement will be made before the holidays. A notice will be sent out via email about this appointment.



A special welcome to Remy Mayne who has started in Room 1. We hope that you enjoy your time at St Peter's Catholic School.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

STRANGER DANGER ALERT

There have recently been several incidences reported in Cambridge where children have been approached by a man who has attempted to lure them into his car while they were walking home from school. This morning a man approached a Cambridge East student on their way to school, so we are asking that our students are extra vigilant walking to school. The car is described as a small silver car. Police are providing extra patrols in the school area.



Police Advice

- It is timely to talk to your children about how to get to and from school safely and other places they go - whether they walk, bike or go by bus.
- Make clear rules about getting home.
- Go to school with your child so that you can show them the safest route.
- Teach children to walk home together in pairs or small groups, not alone.
- Anyone who has immediate concern for their safety should not hesitate to call 111.
- Police actively encourage students to report anything that makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: SELF CONTROL

Self-control is saying “no” to ungodliness (behaviour that does not please God) and worldly passions (allowing things to be so important to you that they contribute to sinful behaviour). The Bible indicates that everyone is to be self-controlled. When we choose to have the Holy Spirit live inside of us, God helps us to maintain self-control. Self-control is one of the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). Ask God to help you remember to ask for help when you are tempted to lose self-control.



“You can’t always control the wind, but you can control your sails”. Dr. Bob Chope

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

“Caught Being Caring”

Jacob Gall, Bristol Maugham, Katherine Lowe, Patrick Joblin & Alex Van Veldhoven.

NOAH THE MUSICAL

is soon to hit the stage

Saint Peter’s Catholic School will soon present ‘Noah – the Musical’. Every student in our wonderful school is involved in our biennial musical production and we look forward to performing live on stage next week of this term.



The songs are on our school website in the ‘Classrooms’ folder for the children to practise at home.

Please keep an eye out for important notices and emails coming home regarding what your child will need in the way of costumes and make-up.

School attendance is crucial, as we will be rehearsing every day.

TICKET INFORMATION

Please come to the school office if you would like to purchase tickets (if you are unable to get to the school office place your order and money in an envelope and send to school with your child). Tickets are limited now, **so no ticket orders will be taken via email or over the phone.**

Ticket prices and Performance dates and times are as follows:

Performance dates:

Wednesday, 5th July -12.30 pm Matinee; and 7pm
Thursday, 6th July - 7 pm

Ticket Prices: Adults - \$12 per ticket

Students and Senior Citizens - \$6 per ticket

Pre-schoolers & Primary students - \$2 per ticket

CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1: *Piper McQuarters* - for settling in so well to school routines and being such a good listener.

Charlotte Sparrow - for always caring for others, being helpful and being such a fantastic learner.

Remy Mayne - for being such a great listener and settling in so well to school.

Katherine Lowe - for awesome, clever fluent reading.

Benjamin Fernie - for settling in so well at school and making new friends.

ROOM 2: *Kingston Keijzer* - for amazing reasoning in our ‘Maths Monsters’ group. Clever thinking with problem solving and fractions.

Diamond Por - for working hard at learning the alphabet and caterpillar words.

Rory Brock - for his excellent contributions and thought provoking observations in inquiry and for fantastic progress in Maths.

Isabelle Whittaker - for becoming a powerful writer.

ROOM 3: *Ella Thompson* - for being a great self-manager who works well independently and within a group.

Oliver Plant - for being a caring thoughtful class member, showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Fionn Fitzsimons - for being motivated to work on his writing in his own time.

ROOM 4: *Patrick Joblin* - for displaying the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in all he does, especially ‘Self Control’.

Robert Powers - for working confidently and independently in STEPS.

Katie Millen - for being a kind friend in the classroom and around school.

ROOM 5: *Willem Groenendijk* - for finishing all tasks on time, and to a very high standard.

Jessica Vanderpyl - for consistently finishing all tasks on time.

Aoife Fitzsimons - for an incredible work ethic. Always completing tasks to the highest standards.

ROOM 6: *Jenna Durran-Wolff* - for excellent work and results for Term 2 in all areas.

Josh Flower - for excellent progress with reading and comprehension.

Kerryn Baker - for her excellent manners at all times.

Lachlan Kerr - for including effective detail in his writing.

Daniel Plant - for excellent results and efforts in all areas of work in Term 2.

Matthew Jordan - for his excellent computer skills and sharing these willingly with others.

ROOM 7: *Ben Ambler* - for being a focused learner, especially in maths and writing.

Adam Pierce - for being an eager and focused learner in the classroom.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP: Would you like to be part of a family group in the Parish and get to know and socialise with other parishioners? A new group catering especially for families with pre-schoolers and primary aged children is about to be formed. If you would like to join or want to know more about family groups, please contact Bernadette Lyon-Manning 823-5030.

NZ Sign Language Classes for beginners: for 8 weeks in Term 3. 6.30-8.30 pm on Tuesday or Thursday nights. \$80 per person. To enrol phone Kelly Quirke, NZ Sign Language Tutor; Mobile Txt only: 0275377779 or email: kellyquirke8@gmail.com

Parawai School Golden Jubilee - all past pupils, staff, BOT, PTA and parents are invited to join us in celebrating 50 years of education at Parawai Primary School on Friday 27th October and Saturday 28th October 2017.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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Kids Rock Holiday Programme July 2017

Opening and closing hours : 7.30am-5.30pm

NOTE: Children must be at the centre by 9:00am on trip days



Spaces are limited for trips and events. Spaces are given on a first-in-first-served basis. Any WINZ applications must be submitted prior to the commence date of the programme

<u>Monday 10th</u>	<u>Tuesday 11th</u>	<u>Wednesday 12th</u>	<u>Thursday 13th</u>	<u>Friday 14th</u>
<p>Welcome back to another holiday! Let's hang out and catch up with our friends</p> 	<p>Head out to the movies to watch Despicable 3!</p> 	<p>SCIENCE DAY!! Let's experiment and make some cool potions!</p> 	<p>We're heading out to Putaruru to visit the Timber Museum!</p> 	<p>Last day of the week we get to learn and make our own pasta with a special guest. YUM!</p> 
<u>Monday 17th</u>	<u>Tuesday 18th</u>	<u>Wednesday 19th</u>	<u>Thursday 20th</u>	<u>Friday 21st</u>
<p>Design and decorate your own planter and plant a variety of seeds. Watch the next couple of weeks to see them grow at home!</p> 	<p>Visit the Observatory in Te Awamutu and witness some stars, planets AND much more</p> 	<p>We have a special guest from the police force coming in to talk about our community and safety.</p> 	<p>Inflatable world! Let's burn energy and JUMP around all day long!</p> 	<p>Sadly, our last day of the holidays. Let's end with another awesome shared lunch</p> 

Please be advised we will be joining our Holiday Programme with our Tirau Holiday Programme. Therefore we will be travelling in between Tirau and Cambridge

Parents Please note that cafés / food for purchase is not always available on trips and children still require a packed lunch every day. We also ask that you pack rash-shirts, water bottles and sunhats for outdoor & swimming activities – Children without appropriate gear for the trip may be given an alternative activity instead