



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

31st Learning Conversations 3.30-5.00 pm

AUGUST

1st Learning Conversations 4-6 pm

1st NSW English

7-11th ERO Visit

10th Room 1 & 2 Mass - 9. 15 am

14th Year 5 & 6 Camp Meeting - 5.30 pm

15th School Photos

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Student Learning Conversations are scheduled for Monday, 31st July 3.30-5 pm and Tuesday, 1st August 4-6 pm. To book your appointment go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the event code **5pxuu** to log in.



The online booking instructions were sent via email to parents earlier in the week.

During Learning Conversations, Mrs Heidi-Osborn-Dunn will be available to discuss children's learning programmes and progress. Appointments will be available on Monday, 31st July from 3.15-4.45 pm and on Tuesday, 1st August 3.15-5 pm. Please email Heidi directly at hosborndunn@stpeterscatholic.school.nz to make an appointment.

OLD CLOTHES FOR FIELD

With the wet winter weather we have been experiencing, the school field is very muddy. Students must bring old clothes to school if they wish to play on the field at lunch time during the winter months.

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,

Welcome back to Term 3!

I want to start by saying a big thank you to all those involved in making the production of Noah the Musical such a success. There are a number of parents and businesses that contributed in different ways which we greatly appreciate. The children were wonderful and really enjoyed being part of the experience. The PTFA have a collection of photos that will go on sale soon.

The Term began with a welcome to the group of students here from China. The students will stay here for the next 3 weeks. They are here with their families to experience the New Zealand way of life and to learn English.

This week the mid year reports went home in the student's Portfolio's. Next week the student led Learning Conversations will take place. Please see Learning Conversations piece in this newsletter for more information about these Conversations.

In Week 3, the school will have it's annual visit from the Education Review Office (ERO). The Team will be on site from the Monday through to the Thursday. It's a great opportunity as a school to celebrate what we do well, and to develop some next learning steps.



A special welcome to Bruno Hare, Luca Kerkhof, Sabrina & Lily Cai who have started at our school this week. We hope that you enjoy your time at St Peter's Catholic School.

We also welcome Natalie Toohey as the new teacher in Room 5. Natalie is a very experienced teacher who has done relieving in our school in the past. Natalie is with us until the end of the year.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart

PRINCIPAL

YOUNG ENGINEERS

This week sees the start of a fun, hands-on six week block of STEM based sessions (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Physics) for Rooms 5, 6 & 7. The sessions involve learning about the basic principles of STEM (eg pulleys, levers and conveyers) by building motorised Lego models. The sessions will culminate in a challenge build which parents will be welcome to come and observe.



We are very fortunate that the Board of Trustees have funded this programme, so there will be no cost to our students.



FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: PEACE

One time Jesus told a story that compared his church to a garden that was infested with weeds. Sometimes people say hateful things about the each other and try to hurt them. They are like weeds in a garden.



In his story, Jesus said that we shouldn't worry about pulling up the weeds that grow around us. He suggests that we leave the weeds for God to take care of - and concentrate on doing what he wants us to do - which is producing good fruit.

Whenever you see someone that you don't think is being kind, before you grab your hoe or your weed killer, remember the advice of Jesus. Just leave it up to God to separate the weeds from the good plants. If we try to take matters into our own hands, we will probably do more harm than good.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

"Caught Being Caring"

Sahara Taane, Katherine Lowe, Eli Ah Ping

Port Waikato Camp Meeting

Monday, 14th August at 5.30pm in Room 7

This meeting is for parents of Year 5 and 6 students who are interested in attending camp, and for parents of students attending camp for the first time. A brief outline of the programme, costs, and an overview of the Port Waikato Camp will be discussed.



UNIFORM JACKET

Our new school jacket is now available for viewing and ordering, and will be on display in the office foyer from tomorrow. The cost of the jacket is \$85.00. If you would like to order a jacket, please fill in the sheet on the front desk at the office. We will not be holding an excessive amount of stock, so it is important to order a jacket if you do require one. Jackets will take approximately 3-5 weeks to make.



SOCCER BALLS

We have been very fortunate to have received another 15 soccer balls. A big thanks to Cambridge Tyre Traders and Cambridge Soccer Club for this fantastic donation.

CLASS/INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Masterpiece Photography will be at school on Tuesday, 15th August to take class and individual photos. Pre-pay envelopes will be sent home with your child tomorrow. If you wish to order photos envelopes need to be returned to the school office by **Monday, 14th August.**



YUMMY STICKERS

Don't forget to continue to collect the Yummy cut out labels from bags of apples, or individual Yummy apple stickers. 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.

ST PETERS' CATHOLIC RESULTS

Waikato Speech & Drama Competitions

Speak4Success congratulates all St Peter's Catholic students. VHC = Very Highly Commended, HC = Highly Commended, C = Commended

Lucy Eastwood - Scholarship Winner 10-12 yrs, 1st Reading, 1st Sight reading, 3rd Bible read, VHC Character – Hortensia, VHC Story-telling, HC Group Poem, HC Poem,
William Greentree - Character Award, 1st Character – Harry Potter, 2nd Bible read, 2nd Poem, VHC Sight read, VHC Reading, HC Group Poem
Rose Kennedy - 2nd Mime, 2nd= Bible read, 3rd Reading, VHC Poem, HC Group Poem, C Group Storytelling
Isabelle Plant - 1st Group Poem, 1st Bible read, 3rd Mime, HC Character – Alice in Wonderland, HC Poem, HC Reading, HC Story-telling, C Sight read,
George Kennedy - HC Restricted Class, HC Mime
Olivia Sinclair -VHC Character – Matchgirl, VHC Restricted Class, HC Group Poem
Tessa Morgan - 1st group Poem, 2nd= Bible read, VHC Mime, C Group Storytelling
Caitlin Kavanagh - 1st Group Poem, 2nd Mime, 2nd Restricted Class
Layla Morgan - HC Group Poem, C Mime, C Group Storytelling

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KIDS FIND PUBLIC VOICE For confident public speaking

LEARN: School Speeches - Impromptu - Speaking Skills – Discussion plus! Roz 027 248 2888

roz@speak4success.co.nz www.speak4success.co.nz



LITTLE PACERS BASKETBALL skills and games for children in years 1-4. Term 3, Mondays from July 31st. Sessions run from 3.30pm-4.15pm at Cambridge Community Gym (Cambridge High School). Entrance off Swayne Road, parking at large car park at end of driveway. NO COST. If you already registered your child in Term 2 there is no need to register again. For all new children, please register at littlepacers@gmail.com and full details will be given to you.

EPro8 CHALLENGE: Now it is the Adults Turn. Recently St Peter's Catholic School took part in the EPro8 Challenge - the engineering and problem solving competition. Now it is the adults turn. On 6th September your workplace or organisation can compete against others in the Waikato region. You will work as a team to solve a range of fun engineering based challenges. This is a fantastic team building opportunity. For details and to register see www.epro8challenge.co.nz/business-events

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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