



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 19th BOT Meeting - 6.45 pm
- 20th Catholic Interschool Cross Country
- 26th Waikato Cross Country
- 27th Speech Finals
- 28th HPV vaccinations
- 29th Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

- 16th Term 4 commences

HALL CLEANER

We are looking for a Cleaner to clean our hall for two hours per week, commencing at the start of Term 4. Cleaning materials are provided. This is a paid position.



If you are interested please contact the school office for more information.

"Painting" Party 29th October 2017

We are re-vamping the Music Suite above the hall and WE NEED YOU!! This will take place on Sunday, 29th October from 9 am-finish. Barbecue and refreshments will be supplied. Many hands make light work! Please phone Monica Williams on 0273462074 to volunteer your assistance.



BYO roller & ladder.

UNIFORM CHANGEVER

From the start of Term 4 students are able to wear their summer uniform, with it becoming compulsory after Labour Weekend. Please note students are not to wear a combination of both summer and winter uniform. Sandals are to be plain black with no coloured stitching.

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

As we come to the end of the term a big thank you to all the parents that have helped out coaching sports teams, helping out at our school cross country, transporting students to interschool cross country and supporting the students at the Kapa Haka festival. I very much appreciate your efforts.



Mrs Aoife Deeley has resigned from her Assistant Principal position at St Peter's Catholic School. Mrs Deeley has been on Maternity Leave and has decided to spend time with her young family. She has made a great contribution to the school over the last 6 years. We wish her all the best for the future.

The Catholic School Office has approved the Classroom upgrade for Room 1 and 2. This is exciting news as the classes are well overdue for an upgrade. The work on this project will start shortly. Building work is expected to be completed early in Term 1 2018. Both Room 1 and 2 are relocating this week:
Room 1 to Room 8
Room 2 to Room 9

We have also gained approval for Stage 1 of Outdoor Learning Environment. This is an upgrade to the Sports Changing Sheds next to the pool. The plan is to make the changing sheds functional for year round use.

The Hall Kitchen upgrade is now complete. I would like to thank the Parish for working hard to ensure this upgrade happened.

The Year 5 and 6 Camp is happening early next term in Week 2. This group of students are going to Port Waikato for 3 nights.

The Junior Jive and Senior Social were held on Thursday last week. Both events were a success with the children having a lot of fun. Thank you to the Student Councillors for their efforts in planning these events.

We have an Open Morning coming up on Tuesday, 26 September from 9-10.30 am. These mornings are an opportunity for new students and parents to come in and have a look at the great things that are happening.

Any feedback please send an email to:
feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL



WAIKATO SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Katy Sandford and Danny de Jong who were shortlisted through to the final 17 (out of 60-75) at the recent Waikato Spelling Bee. The words on stage after that were from the dictionary, not the lists, and they were really hard. Katy and Danny were out on round 3, but did a great job just making it that far. Four of the eight students competing also won spot prizes. It was a great experience for the eight students who attended.



We would like to thank Mrs Osborn-Dunn for working with the children prior to the Spelling Bee and for supporting them on the day.

PTFA INFORMATION

PTFA meeting – Wednesday 18th October 7pm in the Staffroom – all welcome

BIG SICK MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

The PTFA would like to say a big thank you to all of you that supported our awesome Movie Night fundraiser last week. It was a wonderful way for our community of family and friends to connect, have fun and watch a movie! We made \$1750 from the movie tickets and the raffle which will go towards our ongoing fundraising for the Outdoor Learning Environment.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Next Friday (the final day of Term 3), the PTFA will offer a sausage sizzle for lunches for the children.

An order form will be sent home on Monday next week, with orders and money to be placed in the order box in the foyer by Wednesday please. The PTFA have approval from both the Healthy Heart Foundation and Sport Waikato as an occasional lunch time food option.

CALENDAR ART

The children (and teachers) have been working really hard to produce some AMAZING ART to produce the 2018 Calendars and diaries etc. At the start of next term order forms will be sent home with your child and all the artwork will be on display in reception for you to look through. This is a great fundraiser and a wonderful way celebrate your children's art by having calendars, diaries, etc printed for family for Christmas and birthdays etc. Orders will close on the 27th October so that all the diaries etc can be printed in time to be sent overseas in time for Christmas.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

CAMBRIDGE ATHLETICS 2017 – 2018 SEASON

Starts Wednesday, 18th October 2017. Grades 3-18 years at Athletic Park, Vogel Street, Cambridge. Club Nights are held during Term 4 2017 and Term 1 2018. Tiny Tots: Age 3 & 4 5:30pm - 6:00pm; Grade 5 and 6 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm; Grade 7-14 5.50-7.30 pm; Youth: Grade 15-18 5.50 pm warm up-7.30 pm. For more information go to their website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/cahcnz>

Learn to Sail at Lake Karapiro with Cambridge Yacht Club

NZ Yachting accredited. Level 1 & 2 Sailing programme. Lessons on Tuesdays evenings 6 pm. Catering for ages 8 years and up. Club boats provided. Contact Chris Raynes 07 823-5050 or email cambridgeyc@xtra.co.nz

ANIMATES Partnered with: **Kids Safe With Dogs**

Join Jelly and friends to learn how to be safe around dogs.

Jelly

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Thursday 5th & 12th October, 11am

HAMILTON GARDENS SCARECROW FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 11am - 3pm 2017

attach a picture of your scarecrow

ENTRY FORM

KINDY PRIMARY INTERMEDIATE
GROUP / FAMILY SUSTAINABLE

SCARECROW NAME

DOES YOUR SCARECROW NEED TO STAND NEXT TO OTHERS? YES / NO

I WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT MY SCARECROW ONCE IT IS REMOVED FROM THE GARDEN YES / NO

BUILT BY.
E.G SCHOOL NAME / ORGANISATION / FAMILY NAME

CONTACT PERSON NUMBER

SCARECROWS MUST BE DELIVERED TO HAMILTON GARDENS BETWEEN SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER AND FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: *Attach this entry form to the top half of your scarecrow

- There is no limit to the number of scarecrows entered although they require individual entry forms.
- Once delivered, the scarecrows will be installed by Hamilton Gardens' gardeners and winter students in the Kitchen Garden.
- Prizes: The top two selected by Public Vote receive prizes, and third place receives a certificate. Champion of Day receives prize.
- Certificates and prizes will be presented at 2pm on Sunday, 29 October 2017.
- Scarecrows will remain on display for ONE week after the competition. If you would like to collect your scarecrow please collect it from the Kitchen Garden between Monday, 6 November and Sunday, 12 November. After that date all remaining scarecrows become Hamilton City Council property.
- For more information please contact Cate on c.shep@xtra.co.nz or text 027 844 5395.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK [hamiltonscarecrowfestival](https://www.facebook.com/hamiltonscarecrowfestival)

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: KINDNESS

Dear Father,
We all sin and make mistakes. Thank you for sending Jesus to forgive us of our sins. Help us to forgive others the same way - over, and over again. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen

We make a lot of mistakes, That is why God sent Jesus to die on the cross - to erase our mistakes. When we do something wrong, we can ask God to forgive us and because of Jesus, He will erase our mistakes and we can start over again, and again, and again. God's eraser never wears out.



Jesus taught us that we should forgive people over, and over again.

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK:

Forgive someone this week, just as God forgives us.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

"Caught Being Caring"

Ruby Paine, Tessa Paine, Katie Sandford, William Underwood, Piper McQuarters, Rose Kennedy, Kieran Anderson, Emily-Faye Wellbeloved

Netball Uniforms

Could all netball players please return their washed netball uniforms to the school office this week, in a named plastic bag. Please also wash the netball jackets in cold water before being returned.



SPEECH FINALS

Speech finals for Years 4-8 will be held in the hall on Wednesday, 27th September at 1.30 pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.



Could all last year's speech cups be returned to the school office ASAP.

ALTRUSA LITERACY AWARD



In recognition of their commitment and hard work in their reading and writing, Jamie Owsley and Shae Cockburn received the Altrusa Award recently at a special ceremony at Cambridge East School.

Well done boys and keep up the excellent work. We are very proud of you both.

CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1: *Alex van Veldhoven* - for having lots of success with writing his own stories very independently and trying hard words. *Bristol Maugham* - for working so hard to make his reading more fluent and exciting.

Kaycee Combrinck - for making good choices and showing the 'fruit' of kindness to others.

ROOM 2: *Anton Joseph* - for having a positive attitude to his learning and working hard every day.

Issie Kavanagh - for showing a real commitment to class duties and displaying the Fruit of Kindness.

Tru Cockburn - for becoming a powerful writer.

ROOM 3: *Campbell Durran-Wolff* - for doing an amazing job with the karakia and having a positive mindset.

Pippa Owsley - for showing initiative, being an awesome problem solver and giving her best to everything she does.

Isaiah Sauni - for being an awesome skipper and always showing his manners.

ROOM 4: *Katie Millen* - for completing her 'China' homework bingo to a high standard.

Sophie Risi - for her persistent and 'can do' attitude when facing tough/challenging maths problems.

Emily-Faye Wellbeloved - for creating an excellent model of the Great Wall of China.

ROOM 5: *Angus MacGillivray* - for his enthusiasm towards all aspects of school.

Katy Sandford - for being a self manager who is an excellent role model for her peers.

William Fernie - for his improved motivation towards his writing tasks.

Kendall Muir - for being an excellent self manager who is a thoughtful class member.

ROOM 6: *Josh Flower* - for writing an informative and persuasive piece of writing.

Jenna Durran-Wolff - for her organisation and reliability on the Student Council.

Matteo Di Maio - for taking on tasks and roles of responsibility and seeing them through to the end.

Amara Casey - for improvement in writing.

ROOM 7: *Ella Rothery* - for being committed to her spelling, with success.

Danaya Mayne - for continuously working hard in the classroom and always willing to help others.

Jamie Owsley - for being committed to his writing.

REMINDERS

If your child is going to be absent or late to school for any reason, please telephone the school office by 9 am. This saves follow up calls. For your convenience we have an answer phone that messages can be left on at any time.

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.



SPRINGTIME AT THE LAKE

Do you want to get to know other like-minded families in your parish/school community? Koru Passionist Family Group are meeting at Lake Te Koutu, Thornton Road on Saturday, 23rd September at 3 pm for outdoor play and ice cream - come and join us!

Please phone Bernadette on 021-487812 or email lyon-manning@clear.net.nz for more details.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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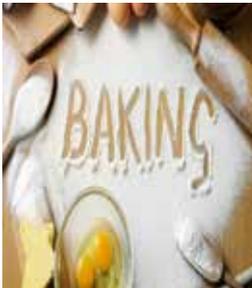
Kids Rock Holiday Programme October 2017

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 2nd</u>	<u>Tuesday 3rd</u>	<u>Wednesday 4th</u>	<u>Thursday 5th</u>	<u>Friday 6th</u>
<p>Welcome back to another holiday! Bike and Scooters! Bring them along!</p> 	<p>Movies day! Heading out to Chartwell to watch the latest movie</p> 	<p>Baking! Lets make some yummy treats!</p> 	<p>Alpaca farm visit! Gordonton Cornerstone alpaca farm</p>  <p>\$50.00 per child for this day out</p>	<p>Halloween Party! Halloween is coming up so lets dress up and have face painting! We can make our own freaky crafts and goodies!</p> 
<u>Monday 9th</u>	<u>Tuesday 10th</u>	<u>Wednesday 11th</u>	<u>Thursday 12th</u>	<u>Friday 13th</u>
<p>Electronics Day. Bring all your little gadgets. We will have a Wii competition for the best player of the day!</p> 	<p>Lets go movies AGAIN! Because why not?</p> 	<p>Rock Decorating! Why not design your own pebble rock. They make great gifts!</p> 	<p>Spring is here! Lets head out to Leamington Park and have a sausage sizzle! Bring along any sports gear you have for a fun day of games.</p> 	<p>Last day of the holidays! We are so much closer to Christmas ;) Bring a sleeping bag and your PJS and watch movies and EAT!</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 café's / 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