



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- 15th Room 1 Assembly - 2.00 pm
- 22nd Mass Rooms 1 & 2 - 9.15 am
- 23rd Senior Swimming Sports
- 25th Parish/School Mass - 8.30 am



Have you entered yet? Sunday, 11th March 2018

Please mark this date on your calendars. The Remax Waipa Fun Run is one of our school's major fundraisers. Why not consider entering either the JSWAP 10 km run/walk, Smiths Sports Shoes 5 km run/walk, or organise a team of three friends and enter the Cambridge New World Teams Challenge. Register online at www.waipafunrun.co.nz

If your Year 3-8 child would like to register for our school team in the 2km Schools Challenge, please register at the school office - \$5.00 per child.

HELP, HELP, HELP!

Thank you those who have volunteered their help. If you can help us we would be very grateful. We particularly need:

- marshalls on the day
- set up/pack up crew
- over night security on 10th March

If you can help please fill in the form on the front office counter or email/contact Donna at the school office. Thank you.

UNIFORM SALES

The Uniform Shop is open from 8.30-9.30 am every Thursday morning during term time.

The next school jacket order will be placed at the end of the month. Purchase of jackets will be on a pre-order basis only. If you would like to pre-order a jacket you are welcome to try on a jacket at the Uniform Shop on Thursday morning. Jackets are \$85 each.



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

*"Poipoa te kakano, Kia puawai"
Nurture the seed and it will blossom*

This is a great whakatauki that encapsulates what a good education does to a child. This year proves to be an exciting time within education. With requirements to assess children against set standards removed by our new government, we can focus more on the assessment, growth and reporting of the wider development of our students. I

Today is Ash Wednesday, this marks the beginning of Lent. For adults in the Catholic Church this is a day of fasting and abstinence, one of two days in the Church's year we are asked not to eat meat, the other day is Good Friday. All children were given the opportunity to receive ashes today.

Tomorrow night at the Cathedral is the annual academic commissioning Mass at 6 pm. Teachers throughout the Diocese will come together to celebrate Mass with Bishop Steve. All are welcome to attend.

It has been a great start to the term with happy children, and a hard working and happy staff.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

POOL SPONSORSHIP

The school and community has worked hard to raise funds to upgrade the pool area and changing sheds. Work on this project is due to start shortly.

The next step is to install a heat pump system to heat the pool. This is so that the Cambridge Learn to Swim Programme can continue while the town pools are closed for the rebuild. This rebuild will take between 1-2 years. We are currently looking for sponsorship to help meet the cost of the heat pump.

If this is something that you are interested in and would like to learn more about please email principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz and I will send out more information about the proposal outlining the various sponsorship packages available.



DAD'S ARMY

The Dad's Army is a new initiative starting this year with the following objectives;
To provide a workforce to get jobs done around the school and community.
To allow the men within the Cambridge community to get together and talk (preferably over a couple of lemonades!!)

If you are interested please send an email with your contact details to the Commanding Officer Chris Rothery: c.rothery@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

PTFA

The PTFA (Parent Teacher and Friends Association) meeting is tonight 7pm in the staff room. On the agenda tonight is planning the food for the REMAX Waipa Fun Run and for the swimming sports.

BEACH EDUCATION

Rooms 4, 5, 6, & 7 are travelling to Mt Maunganui to take part in a Beach Surf Safety Education Day on 1st March. An important newsletter requiring permission and asking for help will come home with your child shortly. Keep your eye out for it.

BAPTISM PREPARATION



A course of preparation is a pre-requisite for parents seeking Baptism for their child/children. The course is run over two weeks and is 1.5 hours duration. Expectant parents are also most welcome. To register, please phone the Parish Office 827 5557.

CYCLING AT AVANTIDROME

The following sessions are available this term for students who would like to cycle at the Avantidrome.

For non-accredited kids - Monday 5-6pm (Junior Accreditation Session)

Level 1 (On the track schedule as Junior Learn to Race (Level 1) - for newly accredited kids or still within their first 3 months after being accredited/not very experienced/not raced Friday nights yet or have but in Grade 5 - Tuesday 4-5pm

Level 2 (On the schedule as Junior Development (Level 2) - for kids who can comfortably race Fridays but probably still in Grade 3 or 4/reasonably fit ie can ride 8-10 laps at a reasonable pace/ comfortable riding in a bunch - Tuesday 5-6pm

Level 3 (On the track schedule as Junior Advanced) - for kids who are competent and have been racing on Fridays for some time, usually in Grades 1 or 2/would be able to race at National level events/could ride the stayers line for 8-10 laps comfortably - Tuesdays 6-7pm

There will be more sessions available as the year progresses including Junior Coached sessions and Junior Fitness sessions.

You will also have the option of moving groups as you become fitter/more competent

It is super important to book ahead for a session, or better still, book for the term.

If any students are interested, please contact the school office as we have a parent who is happy to co-ordinate this.

TOUCH RUGBY - YEARS 3-6

If your Year 3-6 child would like to play Touch rugby this term please pick up a registration form at the school office. The cost is \$10 per player. Dates for games are: Friday: 23rd Feb, 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March, 23rd March, Thursday 29th March (Due to Good Friday), 6th April.

Games are played at St Peter's School, SH 1, Cambridge on a Friday afternoon.



SAFE WAYS TO SCHOOL - WHICH CLASSES ARE WINNING?

We've had some great comments on the Safe Ways to School Survey with some clear leaders aiming to win their class a Pool Party!



Room 2 are currently in the lead with 24%, closely followed by Room 4, 5 and 3. Most others are tracking along slowly.

Complete the survey to show us the areas you think are dangerous or give us some ideas to help us improve your child's ability to walk and cycle to school safely & help your class win.

Start the Safe Ways to School survey: <https://ccasm.mysocialpinpoint.com/spccsafeways2018>

Technical issues or feedback: info@ccasm.com

Many thanks for your support – we are almost there!

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY 2018

Congratulations to all of our Yr 7 & 8 students who wrote letters of application for many roles of responsibility within our school. The staff at our school look forward to having you taking on these positions and being excellent role models to our other students. Below are the results.

Student Councillors:

Joban Bassi, Daniel Plant, Danaya Mayne, Bella Peacocke, Josh Allen, Kerryn Baker, Remy Groenendijk, Bruno Hare, Amelia Hounsell, Hunter Bodle, Sam Townsend and Nicole Jackson

House Leaders:

St. Therese: Kyle Chandrasekera and Lucy Eastwood, Deputies: William Greentree and Miki Harrison
St Anne: Noah Cody and Tessa Paine, Deputies: Murray Dacomb and Olivia Sinclair
St Patrick: Abel Joseph and Elly-May Lawes, Deputies: Hee Dutron and Ayda Turnbull
St Nicholas: Ben Deason and Amara Casey Deputies: Christian Sauni and Eshika Singh

PE Monitors: Hamish Durran-Wolff, Hee Dutron, William Greentree, William Huang, Josh Lawrey, Issac Shen, Olivia Sinclair, Sahara Taane, Josh Allen, Nicole Jackson, Matthew Jordan, Luca Kerkhof, Elly-May Lawes, Regan Mellar, Itinta Rereiti

Peer Mediators: Miki Harrison, Hannah Jordan, Josh Lawrey, Jamie Owsley, Tessa Paine, Adam Pierce, Sahara Tane, Zara Thompson, Bruno Hare, Amelia Hounsell, Matthew Jordan, Abel Joseph, Danaya Mayne, Daniel Plant, Itinta Rereiti, Ella Rothery, Liam Fisher

First Aiders:

Lucy Eastwood, Daniel Plant, Nick Toohey, Sahara Taane.

Librarians: William Greentree, Jack Harris, Hannah Jordan, Lucy Callender, Jamie Owsley, Nick Toohey, Joban Bassi, Stephen Sha, Daniel Plant

ICT Assistants: William Huang, Fletcher Kerr, Matthew Jordan, Ben Deason, Adam Pierce and Stephen Sha, Nick Toohey

Messengers: Eshika Singh, Bella Peacocke, Adam Pierce, Olivia Sinclair

Young Vinnies: Hamish Durran-Wolff, Liam Fisher, Miki Harrison, Maddox McMeekan, Tessa Paine, Olivia Sinclair, Sahara Taane, Zara Thompson, Ayda Turnbull, Amara Casey, Kyle Chandrasekera, Noah Cody, Josh Allen, Remy Groenendijk, Elly-May Lawes, Danaya Mayne, Ella Rothery, Christian Sauni, Eshika Singh, Josh Lawrey, Bella Peacocke, Bruno Hare, Lucy Eastwood, Daniel Plant, Joban Bassi

Mrs Ivory's Crew: Hunter Bodle, Matthew Jordan, Luca Kerkhof, Jarik Ogle, Itinta Rereiti, Sam Townsend

School Photographers: Riley Martinovich, Lucy Callender

Hall set up: Niamh Brennan, Kendall Muir, Sam Townsend, Maddox McMeekan, Josh Allen, Lucy Eastwood, Hunter Bodle

Road Patrollers: Joban Bassi, Kyle Chandrasekera, Lucy Eastwood, Bruno Hare, Matthew Jordan, Abel Joseph, Riley Martinovich, Elly-May Lawes, Regan Mellar, Matthew Jordan, Ella Rothery, Bella Peacocke, Daniel Plant, Eshika Singh, Stephen Sha, Sam Townsend, Murray Dacomb, Hamish Durran-Wolff, Hee Dutron, William Greentree, Jack Harris, Miki Harrison, William Huang, Hannah Jordan, Josh Lawrey, Kendall Muir, Fletcher Kerr, Maddox McMeekan, Jamie Owsley, Tessa Paine, Isaac Shen, Adam Pierce, Sahara Taane, Zara Thompson, Ben Deason, Noah Cody, Nick Toohey, Danaya Mayne, Liam Fisher, Olivia Sinclair, Amelia Hounsell, Nicole Jackson, Kerryn Baker, Remy Groenendijk

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: LOVE

Sometimes, we may find ourselves in a situation where we are uncomfortable, like when we had the chicken pox. But there may come a time in our lives when we find ourselves in a situation that is truly hopeless.



When that happens, where can we turn? How do we find hope in a hopeless situation. We can turn to Jesus. When the situation is hopeless, Jesus is our only hope.

CHALLENGE THIS WEEK: To show greater love to others.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

“Caught Being Caring”
Tessa Paine, Carrie Sheehan & Bruno Hare

Free Books

Our school has been registered to receive free books in association with Kellogg's and New World. The promotion ends on 28th February 2018.

Instructions are as follows:

- Step 1 - purchase any Kellogg product with the Free Book artwork on it.
 - Step 2 - Register on <https://freebooks.kelloggs.com> (you'll only need to do this once)
 - Step 3 - Upload your receipt
 - Step 4 - Select your school to receive the book pack
- You are done!

Upload as many receipts as possible - each upload counts towards the school's book pack numbers. Plus each receipt counts towards an e-Card for the registered person as well.

PARISH /SCHOOL MASS 25 February 2018



The first Parish/School Mass of the year is at 8.30 am on 25 February. Keep this date free.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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ART WORK SUCCESS



Catholic Schools around the world were invited by Musician Andrew Chinn to submit art, based on one of his songs for his new book "Thank You God". Last year's Room 3 students, along with their teacher Mrs Hounsell, looked at the lyrics and messages of the song "God Made them All" and then created their master pieces.

Andrew's Illustrator was very impressed with Room 3's artwork that was submitted and chose 6 children's art for his new book. The following student's art was chosen: Logan Boss, Oliver Plant, Chloe Banner-Dryland, Yulia Turcu, Pippa Peacocke and Rose Kennedy. Each child was presented with their own copy of the book, along with a copy for Mrs Hounsell, our DRS Mrs McCreery and our school.

If any parents wish to buy extra copies use the discount code: TYGArtist If you enter those letters, exactly as they are, into the discount code section of the online order a 50% discount is applied to the books. This discount expires on February 28. Andrew's website is www.butterflymusic.com.au

NOTICES

DYNAMIC SPEECH CLASSES:

SPEAK OUT - For confidence - stress-handling - public speaking skills. At school - during/after. Give your child the most valuable life skills ever! Roz 027 248 2888 www.speak4success.co.nz



ZONTA CLUB presents an interview style session with Helen Clark. Tuesday, 6th March 5:30pm at Sky City \$35. Drink on arrival and canapes. Tickets on sale now through nztickets.net.nz

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Monday 19 February Goodwood School Hall
Tuesday 20 February Cambridge East School Hall
Wednesday 21 February Cambridge Middle School Hall
Thursday 22 February Leamington School Hall

All presentations start at **7.00 pm** and last approx one hour.

All parents are welcome to attend any session.

Free of charge – gold coin donation welcome

*content of parent evenings not suitable for children under 13

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