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ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

31st Bible Reading finals - 11 am

JUNE

4th Queen's Birthday - no school

7th Sports Photos

7th Room 4 Mass - 9.15 am

7th Room 7 Assembly - 2 pm

13th NSW Spelling

14th Room 7 Mass - 9.15 am

14th NSW Writing

15th Teacher Only Day - No School



BIBLE READING FINALS

Bible Reading Finals are being held in the Church tomorrow (31st May) at 11 am. Parents are most welcome to attend. Good

luck to the finalists.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PARENT REP

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
St Peter's Catholic School
22 Anzac Street
Cambridge

by: Tuesday, 26th June 2018

SAVE THE DATE - ST PETER'S KORU PARISH FAMILY GROUP

Save the date for our next activity:

When: Sunday, 8th July at 10am

What: Brunch

Where: Robert Harris Cambridge



ABSENCES

It is a requirement for parents to let school know when their child is going to be absent from school. With the spike in winter sickness at the moment, it saves a lot of ringing around if parents either phone in to report their child's absence, or use our School App to report an absence.



Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou,

Unuhia te pō, te pō whiri mārama, Tomokia te ao, te ao whatu tāngata, Tātai ki runga, tātai ki raro, tātai aho rau, Haumi e, hui e, taiki e!

From the confusion comes understanding, from the understanding comes unity, we are interwoven, we are interconnected, together we learn.

This is the Te Puna o Kemureti - The Cambridge Community of Learning whakatauki. The Community of Learning is often referred to as the COL. This is a group of local early childhood education centres, primary, intermediate and high schools. The group work together and share resources to improve the learning outcomes for students. On Friday, 15th June there is a Teacher Only Day. This is where all the teachers in the COL will come together at Cambridge High for a range of workshops to help improve teacher practice. Friday, 15th is also Field Days Friday so if you are thinking of going, we encourage you to go on this day.

PTFA

The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) held their AGM on Tuesday 15th May. It was great to see so many new faces attend. At this meeting Lyn Lawery, Rose Hagarty and Natalie Toohey stepped down from their roles on the committee. I would like to thank them for their hard work over the years. Their contribution has helped improve the learning environments for the students. The new committee is:

Chairperson - Monica Williams
Secretary - Chrissie Kavanagh
Treasurer - Malinda Chandrasekera

Over the next two weeks I am away at two conferences. The first one is with the Waikato Principal Association, the focus is Innovative Learning Environments and where education is heading. The second is the Catholic Convention, the is a bi-annual event for Catholic education sector. The theme of the Convention is:

Te karanga ta te Karaiti: kia arohaina, kia ora, kia tina
Christ's call: to love, to be, to do.

If you have any issues or concerns please contact Mrs Denise Gordon, Deputy Principal, who will be your point of contact in my absence.

Feedback

If you have any feedback for the school please email:
feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

SPORTS PHOTOS

Masterpiece Photography will be at school on Thursday, 7th June to take our school sports team photos. Please ensure that netball girls have their netball uniforms and correct PE gear for basketball, touch etc. Photo envelopes will be given out on the day for orders. If coaches would like to be in the photos please let the school office know ASAP to reserve a time slot.



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.



FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: FAITHFULNESS

TRINITY

Sunday was a special day in the church called Trinity Sunday. The Bible says there is "One God and Father of all," but God is made up of three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That is what we call the Trinity. Perhaps you have noticed that when someone is baptised the Priest says, "I baptise you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."



As simple as that sounds, the Trinity is hard to understand. It is a mystery to us - something we can think about and wonder about. People have used many, many different things to try and help explain what the trinity is.

A simple way of explaining the Trinity is to use an egg. As you know, the egg is made up of three parts. The first part is the shell. The next part you see is the egg white. Then you see the yellow yolk. The egg has three parts — the shell, the white, and the yolk — but only ONE egg. In the same way, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three persons but only ONE God!

ALTAR SERVERS/SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm - Esme & Angus MacGillivray

Sunday - 8.30 am - Theresa & Patricia Dungca

"Caught Being Caring"

Kate Sheehan, Charlotte Ross, Kaycee Combrinck, Amara Casey, Lucy Ambler, Pippa Peacocke & Fletcher Kerr.

BABY BOOTIES WANTED FOR PROLIFE MESSAGE

Voices for Life has a goal to collect 12,000+ baby booties for a display on Parliament grounds as a public memorial to the unborn and to show members of Parliament and the public, the scale of the loss of life, and then to bless mothers and their new born babies all around New Zealand with a gift of a pair of booties. The project finishes on 30 June so that the display can be completed prior to the release of the 2017 abortion figures. If you are able to donate/make a pair of booties (a pattern is available at the school office), please put in the collection box in the Parish Lounge by 25th June to allow time to post. Thank you.



PINK KITTY CAFE



A huge thank you to Mya Ellis for her wonderful initiative "Pink Kitty Cafe", where she invited people to her home to play with their gorgeous Ragdoll kittens. Mya then served special pink drinks from her cafe menu. This was a very successful venture with Mya raising \$152.70, and donating it to our school at Assembly. Well done and thank you Mya.

WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

We are very fortunate to have a performer, Bernard Mangakahia, coming to our school to present a show called 'Mana - the Spirit of Polynesia' on Wednesday, 20th June at 1.45pm. Bernard will trace his family history and the culture of the Pacific island region through story and dance.



'Mana: the Spirit of Polynesia' embodies dance, music, multicultural themes, history, geography, the importance of learning about heritage, and the power of self-belief and respect.

The cost for this performance is \$5.00 per student. Could you please pay this amount to the school office or by internet banking to the school bank account 03 1568 0009985 00 reference "Show".

CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1: *Eli Ah-Ping* - for becoming a fluent reader with lots of expression and independence.

Keakea Kiare - for settling in so well to school and making new friends.

Keesha Rereiti - for being such a kind, faithful friend.

Stella Hubbard - for becoming an independent powerful writer.

ROOM 2: *Issie Kavanagh* - for making excellent progress in reading, writing and maths.

Ben Davies - for outstanding effort in reading, working hard at writing and having a positive attitude.

Kingston Keijzer - for becoming a powerful writer, and expressing his ideas beautifully.

ROOM 3: *Valentina Di Maio* - for her awesome descriptive writing and wonderful creative and original ideas she happily shares with Room 3.

Layla Morgan - for excellent work habits and being a great self-manager.

Oliver Plant - for being a thoughtful and caring class member who is always willing to help others.

ROOM 4: *Robert Powers* - for being a positive and active member of his PrEP group.

Lucy Ambler - for always having a positive mindset in all her learning at school.

Jessica Stewart - for using interesting adjectives in her recipe about Mum for Mother's Day.

ROOM 5: *Tessa Morgan* - for being an avid gardener who is a keen member of our Gardening Club.

Emily-Faye Wellbeloved - for being an avid gardener who is a keen member of our Gardening Club.

Jessica Kaur-Gill - for being a quiet achiever who gives her best in all that she does.

Sophie Risi - for displaying the Fruit of Kindness by being a great friend to everyone.

ROOM 6: *Abel Joseph* - for displaying wonderful manners and a mature approach to his work

Jack Harris - for being focused and ready to work during PrEP.

Nicole Jackson - for putting the Fruits of the Holy Spirit into action.

Olivia Sinclair - for taking on two jobs for Work Day - great effort.

Remy Groenendijk - for being a focused learner and contributor in Room 6.

Hee Dutron - for improvement in Maths - moving on to Stage 7 Basic Facts.

ROOM 7: *Miki Harrison* - for her 'positive mindset' and approach to her maths.

William Huang - for quickly and quietly getting on with his work.

Hamish Durran-Wolff - for working as part of a team during PrEP. Excellent team work skills.

