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ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

- 22nd PTFA Movie Night
- 24th Schoolwide Cross Country
- 28st BOT Meeting - 5.30 pm (date changed)
- 31st Daffodil Day

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd Parish/School Mass - 8.30 am
- 4th Speech Finals - 1.30 pm
- 5th CIS Cross Country
- 7th Open Morning 9 am-12 pm

MUFTI DAY THANKS

A huge thank you to all the families who were so generous on the Mufti Day to raise money to make more meals. The amount of \$340.60 was raised. Thank you for your wonderful support.

DAFFODIL DAY - FRIDAY, 31st AUGUST

Next Friday, 31st August, the Young Vinnies will be organising activities to raise money for the Cancer Foundation. For a gold coin donation, students may wear (Yellow) mufti that day, and there will be prizes for the 'Yellowist' students!!

Please also bring along other coins for coin trails, face painting, etc on the day.

Thank you for your support.

The Young Vinnies

PARISH/SCHOOL SUNDAY MASS

Our Parish/ School Sunday Mass this term is on Sunday, 2nd September at 8.30am. All families are encouraged to come and celebrate Mass as a school/parish community on Father's Day.



Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea after mass.

Mark this date on your calendar NOW!

SCHOOL APP

It is great to see so many families using the School App. This is a quick way for us to send alerts out to families for reminders or urgent messages. Many families are also saying how easy it is to use the Absentee notice on the App. If you haven't already downloaded the App go to <http://stpeterscatholic.apps.school.nz/share>



Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou

*Ko te pai e taea e tatou
Being the best we can be*

Our students strive hard to 'be the best we can be'. This was evident at the Cambridge Kapa Haka Festival last Friday. The local schools gathered at the Don Rowlands Centre in Karapiro to showcase their learning in Kapa Haka. Our School did a great job in showcasing a number of waiata, and the boys the haka.



Today through to Friday I am away with the Cambridge Principals (CPA) on their annual education tour. This is a great opportunity to look at different aspects of education, and discuss with the other Principals how these approaches could work in our local context of Cambridge.

If you have any issues or concerns please contact Mrs Mickey Bam who will be your point of contact in my absence.

Strike Action

A big thank you to all the parents and caregivers who found alternative care for their children last Wednesday. We know that it was an inconvenience, but the teachers really appreciate the support. Teaching and Education appear to be low on the government's agenda. I will keep you updated if there is to be any further industrial action.

Mamma Mia Movie

Tonight is the PTFA fundraiser movie - Mama Mia. This movie has received great reviews and is worthwhile seeing. There will be door sales but only limited tickets left. The money raised is going towards Stage Two of the Outdoor Learning Environment - the Multi Purpose Turf. The turf will allow the children to play all the winter games on a dry-non muddy surface.

Sport Sheds

The Sports Changing Sheds have been progressing well since resource consent was approved. The work on the framing will be completed this week with trusses and roofing material arriving early next week. The project is due to be completed by the beginning of Term 4. Swimming Lessons run by the Cambridge Swim Club will also start in Term 4 too.

If you have any feedback on Student Led Conferences or Portfolios please email your thoughts to: feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart

ABSENCES

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be late for school or is away for any reason, please let the school office know by 9 am. This will avoid a follow-up call. Absences can be reported via our School App or left on the answerphone.



FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: GENTLENESS

Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.



Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

ALTAR SERVERS/SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm - Ryan Branje, Diyala Chandrasekera
Sunday - 8.30 am - George & Hugh Kennedy

"Caught Being Caring"
Lily Punch, Charlie Thompson, Benji Fernie,
Petra Cody, Maddox McMeeken

MAMA MIA 2 - TONIGHT

Twenty tickets available as door sales tonight (Wednesday). Don't miss out on our school fundraiser at Tivoli Theatre.

NETBALL UNIFORMS

As the netball season draws to a close a reminder to those who have already finished the season, to wash their netball uniform, including jacket in cold water, and return to the School Office.

AG DAY

If there are any students that would like to prepare a lamb or goat for Ag Day we have been again invited to attend Roto-o-rangi School's Ag Day on Friday, 19th October. Entry forms are available from our school office. Registrations need to be back in our office by Thursday, 13th September please.



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.

POOL SPONSORSHIP

A big thank you to the families/business who have taken up the opportunity to secure a pool lane, or brick for our pool wall. We are nearly there!

Brick on the sponsors wall: \$500
Lane Sponsorship: \$1,000
Naming Rights to the Pool for 5 years: \$5,000



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.

PEACE COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who were the winners in our 'Peace Week Colouring Competition.'

Year 1 & 2: 1st Keesha Rereiti, 2nd Oscar O'Brien, 3rd Stella Hubbard
Year 3 & 4: 1st Ryan Vanderpyl, 2nd Petra Cody, 3rd Zoe Deason
Year 5-8: 1st Maddy Peacocke, 2nd Sophie Risi, 3rd Millie Balsom

Please come in to the library to see all the entries as well as our Peace Prayer wall.

WANTED



If anyone has any old records/record covers that they no longer require, we would love them to put on our Music Suite walls.

CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1: *Audrey Ndoro* - for always caring for others and showing the Fruit of Gentleness.

Keesha Rereiti - for being a super-speller, willing to try hard words in her writing.

Monavale Maugham - for fantastic writing and always willing to try hard new words.

Lacey-Jane Sauni - for settling in so well to school and sharing her smile.

Matthew Davies - for being a very independent learner and always trying his best.

Ruby-Faith Sauni - for showing the Fruit of Peace with all her friends.

Lizzie Stokes - for settling in well to school and making new friends.

Oliver Miers - for settling in well to school and making new friends.

ROOM 2: *Rory Brock* - for her excellent contributions in our Inquiry and his thought provoking observations during science box experiments.

Charlotte Sparrow - for consistently showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit to others.

Anton Joseph - for his amazing reasoning in Maths.

Ethan Lovett - for having a positive attitude to his learning, showing great leadership and always being on task.

Max Bell - for working hard in reading and making fantastic progress, and for his contributions to our science inquiry.

Caleb Gerring - for becoming a powerful writer, flying through reading levels and amazing reasoning in Maths.

ROOM 3: *Campbell Durran-Wolff* - for an awesome persuasive piece of writing on 'Guinea Pigs'.

Ryan Vanderpyl - for showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit both in the classroom and the playground.

Shae Cockburn - for always putting 100% effort into everything he does.

Dongho Kang - for showing great general knowledge in Geography and History.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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CLASS AWARDS CONTINUED

ROOM 3: *Matthew Sommerville* - for his awesome attitude towards his work. He is focussed and showing what a great self-manager he is.

Yulia Turcu - for showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, especially gentleness and love.

ROOM 4: *Issy Sinclair* - for making an outstanding start to Term 3.

Grace Hodgson - for putting in a fantastic effort into our Kapa Haka performance.

Mila Keijzer-Kinniburgh - for working hard at completing all her work to a high standard, especially in Maths.

Winnie Sha - for developing her "writer's voice" in writing and using it to explain her opinion.

Julie Davies - for having a positive attitude every day at school this term, and making a great start to the Inquiry focus.

ROOM 5: *Samuel Fernie* - for having a positive attitude towards his learning by actively seeking ways to improve.

Bobby Long - for embracing school life at St Peter's Catholic with enthusiasm and positivity.

Tessa Morgan - for demonstrating patience and understanding towards others when working collaboratively on tasks.

Stephane Shen - for her polite and kind nature towards her class mates and friends.

Grace Purdie - for her consistent focus and positive attitude towards her learning.

Bianka Ross - for consistently reviewing and reflecting on her own learning when writing her "Moment in Time" writing.

Isabelle Plant - for her maturity in pursuing challenging tasks in Maths and setting high expectations as a learner.

ROOM 6: *Sam Townsend* - for his leadership in Kapa Haka.

Daniel Plant - for his leadership in Kapa Haka.

Bella Peacocke - for her leadership in Kapa Haka.

Ben Deason - for his leadership in Kapa Haka.

Matthew Jordan - for his positive commitment to Kapa Haka.

Lucy Eastwood - for her positive commitment to Kapa Haka.

Amelia Hounsell - for her positive mindset and pleasing progress in Maths.

Ella Rothery - for her positive attitude and pleasing progress in Maths.

Danaya Mayne - for her positive commitment to Kapa Haka.

ROOM 7: *Eshika Singh* - for her superb work on persuasive writing, excellent understanding of the structure and features of this writing style.

Stephen Sha - for his fantastic attitude to his school work.

Shinn Caburnay - for awesome results in his Basic Facts Test.

Itinta Rereiti - for a great start to the term - awesome focus.

Hamish Durrant-Wolff - for his dedication and passion he has shown during our Kapa Haka practices.

Luca Kerkhof - for dedication and passion he has shown during our kapa haka practices.

ROOM 8: *Tru Cockburn* - for fantastic, fast, independent recording of ideas in persuasive writing.

Ben Davies - for contributing some great, well thought out ideas in class discussion time.