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# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### SEPTEMBER

20<sup>th</sup> Room 6 & 7 Mass - 9 .15 am

20<sup>th</sup> Room 3 Assembly - 2 pm

25<sup>th</sup> BOT Meeting - 5.45 pm

26<sup>th</sup> Junior Jive/Senior Social

28<sup>th</sup> End of Term 3

### OCTOBER

15<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 4

### LAST DAYS FOR YUMMY STICKERS

Thank you to all the students/families who have been collecting Yummy stickers over the past couple of terms. We now need all stickers to be in the school office by Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September so that they can be counted and posted off.



We look forward to seeing the total tally, and how much this will equate into sports equipment dollars for our school.

### Te Wiki o te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week

Last week was Maori Language week. As a school we integrate Te Reo into our daily class room programme. An example of this is the students saying the Sign of the Cross in Maori. The students at St Peter's have been working on writing their own pepeha - their story about where they are from. In the Maori culture it is important to explain where you are from and who your family is. Most of the students know their pepeha's very well and can introduce themselves using it.

To write your own pepaha follow the link:  
<http://pepeha.nz/>

### After School Swimming Lessons



The Cambridge Swim Club are running swimming lessons from our school pool from the start of Term 4. If you would like to register your

child for the Learn to Swim lessons, please follow the link: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/cambridgeswimclub>

### DROPPING CHILDREN OFF



We have noticed an increase in the number of people who are pulling up on the yellow lines outside school to drop their children off in the morning, along

with children exiting the car into the path of cars travelling along Anzac Street. While it is illegal to park on yellow lines, it is also a very unsafe practice.

## Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou

*Kua tae te wā*

It's time.

This is the catch phrase of the Teacher's Union who are in current contract negotiations with the Ministry of Education. The reason the Union members haven't settled is because the terms and conditions haven't been met. One of the Union's biggest concern is the Teacher shortage. Last week this shortage become real for our school when we were unable to secure a reliever to cover classes.

As a school we made sure that the children had supervision and we able to continue some learning activities. While this situation is not ideal, as a school, we are looking at ways to avoid this situation in the future. I want to thank you for your understanding on this matter.

A success story in our school is that our Junior Classrooms are growing rapidly. This is causing growing pains as the school's roll approaches the 200 mark. This is a great position to be in, and reflects the quality of education that the students receive here. I am currently working with the Board of Trustees to provide a solution moving forward. The Board will discuss this at their monthly BOT meeting next week.



A special congratulations to the Flying Mooses Year 7/8 hockey team who recently won their final against Fairfield Intermediate Development XI in the Waikato wide hockey league. This is the first time in a number of years that we have been able to field a team in this league.

Congratulations also to our Year 7/8 Netball Team who also won their final on the 8<sup>th</sup> September. This was a close contestable match against Hautapu Primary School which the girls did very well to come through with the victory.

Also a special mention to the Year 7/8 Students that competed in the AIMS Games Cross Country. There were some great times recorded by our Athletes - even a PB. Well done Team!

*Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa*

Grant Stuart  
PRINCIPAL



### CANS FOR CHRISTMAS UPDATE

We have recently started a fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul called 'Cans for Christmas.' Students have been asked to bring in a can in return for 100 house points.

What a FANTASTIC EFFORT SO FAR!!!  
- as of yesterday we have 196 cans. Keep up the great work!

Remember, there is a free Mufti Day for everyone on the last day of this term for all of your efforts.

*The Young Vinnies*

# FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



## FOCUS: KINDNESS

Kindness is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. Affection, gentleness, warmth, concern, and care are words that are associated with kindness. While kindness has a connotation of meaning someone is naive or weak, that is not the case. Being kind often requires courage and strength. Kindness is an interpersonal skill.

There are different ways to practice kindness. One way to be kind is to open your eyes and be active when you see people in need. Do you notice when people could use a helping hand? A sense of community is created when people are kind to those who need help.



### ALTAR SERVERS/SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm - Amara Casey & Bella Peacocke  
Sunday - 8.30 am - Harriet & Christian Pearson

**“Caught Being Caring”**  
**Isabelle Whittaker, Lilly Wellbeloved, Courtney Ndoro, Zara Thompson, Mya Ellis, Issie Kavanagh, Petra Cody & Isabelle Sinclair**

### NETBALL UNIFORMS

Could all netball players who have not already returned their netball uniforms to school yet please return ASAP. This includes all netball jackets. Can these please be washed and returned to the school office in a named bag.

### ROTARY SPEECH COMPETITION

Good luck to Lucy Eastwood and Liam Fisher who are representing our school at the Cambridge Schools Rotary Speech Competition this evening.

### JUNIOR JIVE/SENIOR SOCIAL

The Student Council have set a date for the Junior Jive and Senior Social, for Wednesday, 26 September 2018.

#### Junior Jive (Years 1-4) 4.30-6pm

Entry Fee \$4.00 which includes popcorn, drink and fruit kebab. Theme: The Jungle Book.

#### Senior Social (Years 5-8) 6.30-8.30pm

The entry fee is \$6. Food and drinks for sale.



### 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 - only 10 left  
Lane Sponsorship: \$1,000 - two lanes left  
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](mailto:principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz) and I will send out more information about the proposal outlining the various sponsorship packages available.

### FRIENDLY FACES MORNING TEA

Friendly Faces are holding a morning tea at 9 am tomorrow (Thursday, 20th September) in the school hall. Come along and meet some new faces. All welcome!



## CLASS AWARDS

**ROOM 1:** *Matthew Davies* - for being such a good class leader and using his initiative.

*Carrie Sheehan* - for being so kind and caring towards others.

*Declan Gifford* - for settling in so well to school and making new friends.

*Jot Gill* - for awesome fluent reading and making the words 'jump off the page'.

**ROOM 2:** *Nico van Veldhoven* - for developing independent work skills and growing into a wonderful self-manager.

*Jacob Gall* - for always producing work of a high standard in all his learning and always displaying the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

*Nyla Mayne* - for always being on task and following instructions carefully.

*Piper McQuarters* - for her amazing reasoning in maths and clever thinking with problem solving.

**ROOM 3:** *Saoirse Gifford* - for settling in to Room 3 so well, picking up routines quickly, and making lots of new friends.

*Rose Kennedy* - for sharing new learning with Room 3 and approaching school with a positive mindset.

**ROOM 4:** *Nico Gall* - for having a really positive attitude towards his school work, especially in maths.

*Courtney Ndoro* - for putting in a lot of effort into her Port Waikato Inquiry activity.

**ROOM 5:** *Myasara Ellis* - for being a powerful learner in Maths.

*Olivia Bodle* - for doing an outstanding job at teaching Room 4 students how to make a timeline of history.

*Violet Hare* - for always having a positive approach to her learning and consistently completing her work to a high standard.

*Caitlin Kavanagh* - for her enthusiasm and passion for new learning.

**ROOM 6:** *Bella Peacocke* - for improvement of spelling in her writing.

*Kerryn Baker* - for improvement in her writing - elaborating her ideas.

*Jack Harris* - for writing and presenting an informative speech.

*Liam Fisher* - for his excellent presentation of an entertaining speech.

*Josh Allen* - for the content and presentation of his thought provoking speech.

**ROOM 7:** *Bruno Hare* - for his fantastic speech which got him through to the finals.

*Kyle Chandrasekera* - for his persuasive letter writing.

*Murray Dacomb* - for his wonderful attitude to learning.

*Hannah Jordan* - for her awesome work getting through to the speech finals.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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It's time to register for junior cricket. Programmes available for all ages and skills levels.

Years 0, 1 and 2 Friday night skills sessions - Fun, skills based sessions 5.30pm to 6.15pm @ Cambridge . Great introduction to cricket with free gear for all new registrations.

Years 3 & 4 Friday night cricket - Introduction to games, 8 a-side 16 overs 5.30pm to 7.30pm @ Cambridge played with plastic equipment.

Years 4 & 5 Friday night cricket - Transition to batting pads, gloves and helmets @ Cambridge. 8 a-side 16 overs 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Years 5 to 8 Saturday cricket - Junior cricket against teams from across the Waikato 8 or 9 a-side.

To register please contact [cambridgejuniorcricket@gmail.com](mailto:cambridgejuniorcricket@gmail.com) or Steve Carter 021 821820.



# CAMBRIDGE JUNIOR CRICKET

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**  
Starting 9<sup>th</sup> November @ 5:30pm

**Years 0 to 5 – Cost \$30**

Fun, action packed cricket for all abilities.  
All players learn to bat, bowl & field.  
All gear provided.  
Great fun for the whole family!

**SATURDAY MORNINGS**  
Starting 27<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am

**Years 5 to 8 – Cost \$60**  
Junior Cricket against teams from across the Waikato

**REGISTER NOW!**  
Contact Steve Carter  
p.021 821820  
[cambridgejuniorcricket@gmail.com](mailto:cambridgejuniorcricket@gmail.com)



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1st October — 5th October 2018

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**Learn :** Yoga, Arts & Crafts, Knitting & Sewing, Crochet, Cooking and Budgeting.

**Age:** 5—15 years.

**Costs:** \$150 per child , if more than One child\*:  
\$125 per sibling for the five day programme.

**Optional:** \$100 for 3 days.

**Where:** St. Peter's Community Hall,  
22 Anzac St, Cambridge 3434

**Time:** 8:30am to 5:00pm

(Early Drop off & Late Pickup on personal request)

**What to bring:** Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon tea.



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For registration & bookings please contact:

Rachna / Shivani :

**Email :** [sanskriti.heritage@yahoo.com](mailto:sanskriti.heritage@yahoo.com)

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