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ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

- 18th Shakeout Drill - 9.30 am
22nd Labour Day - school closed
23-26th Port Waikato Camp - Year 5 & 6
25th EOTC Day - Year 3 & 4
30th Monthly BOT Meeting - 5.45 pm

NOVEMBER

- 2nd Father/Son Breakfast
2nd Open Morning
9th School Athletics Day

UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

The wearing of summer uniform is 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. Hats are compulsory from next week. No hat, no play.



Please note that the Uniform Shop was open today and will not be open tomorrow, but will return to Thursday next week, 8.30-9.30 am.

TOPSOIL FOR SALE

The school currently has topsoil for sale from the earthworks from the pool redevelopment. The cost is \$20 per trailer load. If you are interested in purchasing a trailer load please email: principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

SCHOOL GARDEN CLUB

Our school Garden Club is going from strength to strength, with 27 keen members this term.



We are presently weeding the back garden beds in readiness for planting our summer vegetables.

If you have any either vegetable or flower seedlings, gardening tools or straw for our strawberries that you would like to donate to our Garden Club, we would be very grateful.

Please contact either Mrs Toohey or Mrs Warwick if you can help us out.

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

Ma Tini ma manoka rapa te whai
Many hands make light work



Term 4 is a busy term with a lot of events and trips happening. This starts next week on Tuesday with the Year 5 and 6 children off to Port Waikato Camp. On the Thursday the Year 3 and 4 have an outdoor education day at Lake Karapiro. Towards the end of the term is the School Gala, planning for this is well underway with the PTFA meeting regularly. Thanks already to the many volunteers for their help in making these events happen.

Keep an eye on Facebook or the School App for other events happening this term.

Building Upgrade

Work began in the Holidays on replacing the end of the hall cladding. This project is part of ongoing maintenance to ensure that the Hall remains water tight. The Diocese is paying for the work on this project.

Work is almost complete on the new changing sheds with the final fit out about to be done over the the next week. The sheds should be completed in early November.

Junior Jive/Senior Social

The Junior Jive and Senior Social were held on the last Wednesday of last term. 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. The tradition is that the money raised goes towards a gift to the school from the Year 8s. In the past the gifts have been house flags, chess area mural and sandpit toys. Last year the money went towards the House Shields in the Hall.

Open Morning

We have an Open Morning coming up on Friday, 2 November. These mornings are an opportunity for new students and parents to come in and have a look at the great things that are happening. Please pass this information onto other prospective parents.

School/Classroom Structure for 2019

Currently we are looking at the structure of the school next year. With a large number of Year 7 and 8s we will have two classes at this level next year. We are waiting on confirmation of numbers so that we can shape up what the rest of the classes will look like next year.

Please email Donna at office@stpeterscatholic.school.nz if you have a child starting school here next year so that we can factor that into our planning.



Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL



LUGTONS WAIPA FUN RUN - 10 MARCH 2018

We are very excited to announce that the Waipa Fun Run that our school organises, has a new naming sponsor. We would like to welcome Peter Hulsdouw and his team from Lugtons as the new sponsor and look forward to working with him and his team as we continue to grow this event.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: PATIENCE

In today's Gospel, a man asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.

Jesus is telling us that money and possessions can sometimes become more important to us than doing what God wants. Jesus wants us to be careful about our attitude toward material things. If our possessions stand in the way of loving God or loving others, it is better for us to give them away.



CHALLENGE: to try to put others before yourself this week. Use our new Fruit of Patience to display this.

ALTAR SERVERS/SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm - Neo and Hee Dutron
Sunday - 8.30 am - Lucy Ambler & Grace Hodgson

"Caught Being Caring"
**Zarah Sharma, Courtney Ndoro, Kaycee Combrink,
Penny Boss, Charlotte Sparrow, Eshika Singh**

FAMILY WEEKEND 2018

Hey Parents! The Catholic Diocese of Hamilton is putting on Family Weekend 2018, November 9-11. Prayer for families. Bouncy castles and bumper balls for the kids. A presentation from a Catholic Counsellor on "Understanding and managing conflict in marriage". Wine and cheese evening for mums. Bacon and waffle breakfast for dads. And more. All finishing up with a Sunday roast! For more information or to register visit <http://familyweekend.cdh.nz> or check out the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84y1Jy1dlCg>

After School Swimming Lessons

The Cambridge Swim Club are running swimming lesson from our school pool from the start of Term 4. If you want to register your child for the Learn to swim lessons, please follow the link:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/cambridgeswimclub>

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.



FEEDBACK

If you have any feedback, please email your thoughts to: feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

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 and I will send out more information about the proposal outlining the various sponsorship packages available.

CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1: *Lilly-Belle Wellbeloved* - for settling in well to school and being such a good listener.

Stella Hubbard - for using lots of punctuation in her writing.

Keakea Kiare - for always showing kindness and patience towards others.

Elizabeth Stokes - for being such a clever thinker with maths problems.

ROOM 2: *Kingston Keijzer* - for being a great role model by showing fantastic self control and displaying great sportsmanship at lunch time.

Bristol Maungham - for having a positive attitude to his school work.

Leo McFetridge - for moving up in his reading levels.

ROOM 3: *Connor Sparrow* - for excellent work in reading.

Lizzy Mathers - welcome to Room 3. You are making new friends and adjusting to our classroom well.

Ava Lovett - for amazing work in all areas of the curriculum.

Logan Boss - for being a thoughtful individual, who shares initiative and is always ready to help.

ROOM 4: *Julie Davies* - for working really hard at her spelling and for having less than five words to learn each week.

William Fernie - for choosing a thought provoking speech topic and finding some interesting facts to support his topic.

Aden Joseph - for being a caring, considerate member of Room 4.

Katie Sandford - for developing her confidence in math and becoming a mathematical problem solver.

ROOM 5: *Sophie Risi* - for being a responsible member of St Peter's Catholic School.

Emily-Faye Wellbeloved - for approaching all aspects of school life with a positive outlook.

Jessica Kaur-Gill - for being a responsible member of St Peter's Catholic School.

ROOM 6: *Olivia Sinclair* - for her positive attitude towards work and being an active learner.

Jamie Owsley - for being an active learner and very pleasing Maths test results.

Amelia Hounsell - for amazing growth mindset in maths and very pleasing test results.

ROOM 7: *Amara Casey* - for the effective use of imagery and metaphors in her poetry.

Eshika Singh - for always offering to help and look for ways to make the classroom work more smoothly.

Bruno Hare - for achieving 100% in his Geometry Post Test.

Adam Pierce - for remarkable improvement and achievement in his Geometry Post Test.

ROOM 8: *Petra Cody* - for a very original speech about the benefits of being the youngest in the family.

Ben Davies - for being ready for learning and persevering with writing about topics outside of his comfort zone.

Zoe Deason - for working hard at being a self manager and working with greater independence.

Cater McNab - for being very focused on his work and with his learning.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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GALA NEWS

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER | 5 - 7.30PM

WELCOME!!! Over the next few weeks we will be sending updates about the GALA for this year and how you can help. This is our **ONE BIG School Fundraiser** for the year, so please get behind it!

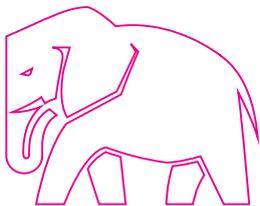
WEEK 1 - 3

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

There will be boxes in each classroom for this collection. Please can you bring in ANY kind of bottle for the very popular BOTTLE TOMBOLA! This includes things like Wine, Olive Oil, Syrups, Soaps, Juice, Soft Drinks, Sauces etc.....

WIN - WIN - WIN

THE CLASS WITH THE MOST BOTTLES WINS A POOL PARTY WITH JUICIES!!



THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Please can you start collecting any Trash & Treasure for our FAMOUS White Elephant SALE. This is a huge draw card for the GALA and we'd like to be able to put on a smashing display!

The kids will bring home a **PINK** bag in week 3 or 4 for you to fill! Unfortunately the school can't hold any of this until closer to the time - *so stay tuned!!*

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The PTFA is a small wee group, but we could really use some more helpers! If you would like to lend us a hand, please have a chat to your classroom teacher or just drop us an email. We'd really appreciate it!

E: stpecsptfa@gmail.com

GAZEBOS!!!

Do you have a Gazebo we could please use for the Gala? If so, please just drop us an email. Small or Large - we'll be able to use it. THANK YOU.

Keep an eye out as there will be more to come from the **GALA NEWS** Team. But for now its, **BOTTLES, BOTTLES, BOTTLES** please!!

SCHOOL PARKING

Recently the Team from CCASM Ltd looked at the parking around the school during drop off and pick up times. They have developed a parking plan to help with the traffic flow during these peak times.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

COME ALONG TO THE GREAT DIY GARAGE SALE

Buy a product from us and you'll save it from landfill.

Sunday 28 October
9am to 12pm

SHAW'S, 75 VICTORIA ROAD, CAMBRIDGE

We've got products for all your building, joinery, plumbing, electrical, landscaping and flooring needs!



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Silent auction



COFFEE

All proceeds go to Cambridge East School
For more information visit: walpac.govt.nz/wasteminimisation

Brought to you by:



Cambridge Yacht Club Learn to Sail and Youth Sailing Programme

Registrations are now open for the Cambridge Yacht Club Learn to Sail programme. Open to children aged 9 through 1. Boats and safety equipment is provided by the yacht club. Sessions run during Terms 4 & 1 on Tuesdays from 5:30pm till 8:00pm

As an extension of the junior Learn to Sail program the Cambridge Youth Sailing Program invites 2019 Year 7 through 13 students who are interested in learning how to sail and developing their sailing skills, to an information evening hosted by Cambridge Yacht Club. This program has the aim of making sailing more accessible and fun in a supportive team learning environment. Students will learn from experienced sailors in the program sailing in a fleet of eight purpose built two-handed race training yachts, which focus on teamwork and learning from each other. All aspects of dinghy sailing are taught, including sailing knots, parts of a boat, maritime safety, and dinghy racing. No sailing experience is required, with a willingness to learn new skills and to work hard the only requirements. The program will also include the development of race squads for interschool Team Sailing competitions.

For more information on either programme,
Contact cambridgeyc@xtra.co.nz or call Sheridan 022-600-3988