



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 29th Room 4 Mass - 9 am
- 29th Room 7 Assembly - 2 pm
- 29th Vision & Hearing Testing
- 30th Town Schools Athletics
- 30th School Gala - 5.00-7.30 pm

DECEMBER

- 2nd Parish/School Mass - 8.30 am
- 6th Yr 6/7 Leadership Day
- 6th Year 8 Retreat
- 6th Year 8 Leavers Dinner - 6 pm
- 7th Open Day - 9 am-12 pm
- 7th Cup Cake/Mufti Day
- 7th Helpers Thank You Morning Tea
- 12th St Peter's Got Talent Final
- 13th Final School Mass - 9.15 am
- 13th Prizegiving - 6 pm
- 17th Last Day of school - 12.30 pm finish



For the past eleven years, St Peter's Catholic School has been a Project Energize school with Sport Waikato. We are committed to putting the "Healthy Bodies, Active Minds" philosophy into action. We see organising the Waipa Fun Run and Walk as an opportunity to promote healthy pastimes to their students and their families, while showcasing the beautiful town of Cambridge. Last year we have over 700 runners take part in the different races.

We are currently seeking sponsorship for the Lugton's Waipa Fun Run which is on 10 March 2019.

There are a range of sponsorship opportunities that are available:

- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Associate

If you know of a business, group or organisation that might be interested in supporting this great event. Please forward their contact details to principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz and an information pack will be sent out.

MISSING HATS



During the summer terms we have a number of hats that go missing. Can parents please check their child's hat label to make sure they have the right hat, and if not return to school. Thank you.

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou

Tenei au, Tenei ma
This is me, This is us

Culture is something that defines who we are and where we have come from. New Zealand has evolved as a country founded on a number of different cultures. It is important that the students learn the stories of their culture so they have an understanding of who they are. Last Thursday we had a marvellous day celebrating all the cultures that make up our special school. We shared and tried different foods, enjoyed crafts and played sports. Thank you for all your generous contributions, it was a wonderful day for all.



GALA

This Friday is the bi-annual School Gala. The support for this event has been great. The PTFA have been planning over the last couple of months. The weather forecast is improving all the time. The PTFA have a number of communications coming out this week via Facebook and the School App, please make sure that you check them.

White Elephant stall items can be left at the back of the hall any time this week. Large items are also being accepted, not just items that can fit in the pink bags sent home. Fill a box, bag or container if you have excess donations.

Please note that due to the Gala, there will be no Carols in the Playground this year.

There are two full weeks after this week left in the school year. The busy season is here! We have a number of events coming up including the End of Year Prize Giving, Final School Mass and St Peter's Got Talent. Please add to your calendar the dates listed on the Dates to Remember, or check the school calendar.

Just a reminder that the school will finish at 12.30 pm on Monday, 17th December.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

RUGBY GOAL POST

Last week the rugby goal post down the road end of the field was taken down. This was a health and safety issue. The base of the post has a large split in it. If you know of someone that may be able to repair it, please contact the office.

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 6 left
- Lane Sponsorship: \$1,000 - Only one lane 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.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: JOY

Feast of Christ the King

Jesus is a king, but a different kind of king than we're used to. He isn't a king with a gold and jewel crown, who has riches and jewels and servants, and who orders people and armies around. Jesus is a king, but the best kind of king. He is the King of Heaven (where he promises to take us), the King of Love (which he offers to us freely), the King of Sacrifice, who talks all of our sins and the things we do wrong, and He wipes them away.



Jesus doesn't want to be king of countries and armies, He wants to be the King of our hearts and our lives. He is the most wonderful King, the best kind of King, a King who wants to give us forgiveness, love, heaven, and eternal life with Him!

CHALLENGE: Help us to remember to treat others with an open heart.

ALTAR SERVERS/SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm - Ryan Branje

Sunday - 8.30 am - School

"Caught Being Caring"

Shae Cockburn, Charlize McWatters, Harper Taane, Daniel Plant, Ryan Fisher, Isaiah Sauni & Pippa Peacocke

SCHOOL MASS - Sunday, 4th December

Our whole school Mass for Term 4 is this Sunday, 2nd December at 8.30 am. We welcome all our families to come and join us in the celebration of Mass. Please bring a plate of food for morning tea after mass.



BIBLES FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

At the end of the year the school PTFA presents each of our Year 8 students with a bible. Each bible costs \$35.00.



If any families are able to sponsor the cost of a bible to help with the overall cost to the PTFA, please contact the school office.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sunday, 2nd December

If your child would like to be in our Christmas Parade float on Sunday, please be at the Cricket Pavilion (Village Green) at 1.00 pm. Our float this year is a Summer Fun theme. Children are to arrive dressed for summer ie with boogie board, flippers, snorkles, tennis racket, cricket bat, wetsuit, towel, zinc, sunhat etc. Be creative!



CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1: *Jot Gill* - for being a powerful self-manager and making awesome learning choices.

Charlie Thompson - for working hard with reading strategies to work out unknown words.

Matthew Davies - for being a very focussed learner and a powerful thinker.

Lachlan McQuade - for settling in so well to school and making awesome learning choices.

ROOM 2: *Katherine Lowe* - for her amazing effort at our school athletics and showing great sportsmanship.

Oscar O'Brien - for always being on task and following instructions carefully.

Issie Kavanagh - for her heartfelt singing and uplifting voice during Grandparents' Day item.

Luke Powell - for always putting in a huge effort when doing basic facts homework.

ROOM 3: *Ava Lovett* - for challenging herself on EOTC Day by trying new things and being a risk-taker.

Sophie Sinclair - for awesome work in all areas.

Alice Cho - for settling in to Room 3 and our school so well.

ROOM 4: *Jessica Sinclair* - for sharing her knowledge of maps and puzzles on camp and in class.

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Aden Joseph - for having some pleasing results in his recent Math tests.

Mila Keizjer-Kinniburgh - for being a role model to everyone in our class.

Henry Ham - for making an outstanding start to our school.

Grace Hodgson - for making really good progress in her writing this year.

ROOM 5: *Phoebe Hagarty* - for working hard at school and at home to improve her maths and spelling marks.

Chris van Veldhoven - for his improved self confidence.

Rory Harrison - for his improved self management skills.

Ryan Fisher - for having the commitment and drive to achieve his learning goals.

Maddy Peacocke - for her amazing perseverance and willingness to improve her school work.

ROOM 6: *Kendall Muir* - for steady progress in Maths.

Joban Bassi - for his excellent sketch in Cultural Art.

Remy Groenendijk - for excellent results in his maths test.

Sahara Taane - for effective design in her cultural art.

Jamie Owsley - for sound progress in all areas.

ROOM 7: *Noah Cody* - for his excellent self-managing skills.

Shinn Caburnay - for his fantastic progress with his reading this year.

Christian Sauni - for his caring and thoughtful attitude, always offering to help.

Elly-May Lawes - for her fantastic strategy results in maths.

ROOM 8: *Nico van Veldhoven* - for very neat handwriting and great understanding of how to write a simple sentence.

Zarah Sharma - for working hard and showing great improvement in handwriting, story writing and spelling.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Yr 8 Leavers Dinner - 6th December - 6.00 pm

Jam Session - Tuesday, 11th December - 12.30 pm (parents welcome)

Prizegiving - Thursday, 13th December - 6.00 pm

Final Thanksgiving Mass - Thursday, 13th December, 9.15 am



Year 8 Retreat and Leaver's Dinner - Thursday, 6th December

Details for those involved have gone home early this week, so please check your child's bag if you have not seen the information.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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CUPCAKE DAY

Our Young Vinnies are holding a Cupcake/Mufti Day on Friday, 7th December. Bring along \$2.00 and you can buy a cup cake and wear mufti. The money raised will go to our wonderful Saint Vincent De Paul Committee in our parish, who support us in many ways throughout the school year.



PRIZEGIVING AND YR 8 LEAVERS' LITURGY

Thursday, 13th December at 6.00 pm



You are warmly invited to our Prizegiving & Year 8 Leavers' Liturgy. All students are to arrive at school by 5.45 pm and assemble in front of Room 4. The students will process over to the hall in their classes. Students are asked to wear their school uniform.

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.



KIDS ROCK AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After school care will be available on the following days before Christmas: Monday-Thursday 17th December-20th December 2018 from 7.30 am-5.30 pm. Friday, 21st December 7.30 am-12.30 pm.

*Cambridge
Christmas Festival*

ALL SET FOR CHRISTMAS

Cambridge Town Hall

Saturday 1st - Sunday 16th December

December 1st-8th 10am-6pm | December 9th-16th 10am-8:30pm

Gift Shop | Christmas craft | Tea shop | Local Choirs | Santa midday on weekends

WITH HEARTS BURNING

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St Peter's Catholic School

TWILIGHT

GALA

Friday 30 November From 5:00pm - 7:30pm

St Peter's Catholic School, 22 Anzac Street, Cambridge

QUALITY
2ND HAND
GOODS
ART &
CRAFTS

FUN
ACTIVITIES

EFTPOS
CASH
OUT

BAKING
CLOTHING
BRIC-A-BRAC
AND MORE!

FOOD
STALLS

TOMBOLA
LOLLIES
BOUNCY
CASTLE



GALA
NEWS



WE NEED HELPERS!

We are still needing helpers on the night or on the day to help with set up. There is a form at the office or please get in touch with Mr. Stuart,
E: principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

Thank you