



Followers of Christ

# St Peter's Catholic School

TERM 1 – 13 February 2019

## Principal's Reflection ...

Kia Ora Koutou,

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

'Being the best we can be' is part of the vision for our students here at St Peter's Catholic School. The teachers work hard to challenge students in the different subject areas to enable them to grow as learners. The key competencies are areas that learning tasks focus on, the competencies reflect the skills, that students need to be lifelong learners.

The Key Competencies are:



Being followers of Christ is living the values. As a school we focus on the values of the Holy Spirit, they are often referred to as the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The fruits are the virtues produced in our lives when we exercise the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Fruits are:

Patience, Kindness, Joy, Love, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Peace, Self-control



- Think critically
- Ask and seek answers to questions-surface (factual) and deep (higher-order)  
eg Are curious, asking wondering questions
- Think creatively
- Apply knowledge, skills and understandings to learning in a range of contexts
- Self and peer assess their learning



- Articulate ideas and knowledge confidently
- Listen actively
- Discuss, explain, debate ideas, opinions and and points of view
- Confidently use a range of communication tools and strategies  
(eg ICT, visual literacy, music, movement, drama etc)
- Understand the influence of media and advertising on their and others lives



- Set & achieve meaningful learning goals
- Use a range of research tools & strategies to search for answers to questions
- Make learning connections using prior knowledge & experiences
- Take learning risks
- Problem solve and identify
- Take responsibility for their own learning through ongoing reflection & review
- Consider ideas & information from a range of perspectives



- Actively participate (eg Locally, nationally, globally)
- Learn co-operatively & collaboratively in a range of situations and groupings
- Make decisions
- Share ideas, talents and interests with others
- Connect with others & their ideas

Over the next couple of weeks, the teachers and students will start shaping learning goals. These goals will provide a road map for the students to help them 'Be the best they can be'. In Week 7 the students and teachers will share their goals with you.

## CONGRATULATIONS:

We congratulate Mrs Heidi Osborn-Dunn on winning a position at Te Awamutu Primary School. Heidi's new position will allow her to follow her passion, helping students requiring learning support. She will be working within a team focusing on improving all aspects of student wellbeing. Mrs Osborn-Dunn will take up the position full time at the beginning of Term 2.

Mrs Osborn-Dunn has been part of the St Peter's community for a number of years and has contributed significantly to helping students achieve goals and successes through her programmes. This is an exciting opportunity for Heidi and we wish her well as she takes this next step on her learning journey.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart  
**PRINCIPAL**

## 2019 Positions of Responsibility

### Peer Mediators:

Murray Dacomb, William Greentree, Mirinae Kang, Josh Lawrey, Tessa Morgan, Jamie Owsley, Millie Balsom, Grace Purdie, Maddie Peacocke, Maddox McMeekan, Katie Callender, Nick Toohey, Sahara Taane, Olivia Sinclair and Liam Fisher

### Librarians:

Katie Callender, William Huang, Sophia Jang, Caitlin Kavanagh, Fletcher Kerr, Maddox McMeekan, Jamie Owsley, Isabelle Plant, Grace Purdie, Winnie Sha, Sahara Taane, Isaac Shen

### House Leaders:

**Saint Nicholas** - Liam Fisher and Luca Macrides

**Saint Patrick** - Olivia Bodle and Nick Toohey

**Saint Ann** - Murray Dacomb and Olivia Sinclair

**Saint Therese** - Maddox McMeekan and Sahara Taane

### Student Councillors:

Tessa Paine, William Greentree, Miki Harrison, Kendall Muir, Mirinae Kang, Josh Lawrey, Jamie Owsley, Adam Pierce, Zara Thompson, Ayda Turnbull

### Reporter/Photographer:

Luca Macrides and Katie Callender

### PE Monitors:

Millie Balsom, Hee Dutron, Jack Harris, William Greentree, Miki Harrison, Tessa Paine, Isaac Shen, Josh Lawrey, Kendall Muir, Zara Thompson

### First Aiders:

Mila Kinniburgh, Tessa Paine, Winnie Sha, Sahara Taane

### ICT Monitors:

Adam Pierce, Fletcher Kerr, William Huang, Nick Toohey, Maddox McMeekan, Mila Kinniburgh, Grace Purdie, Caitlin Kavanagh, Julie Davies

### Shopper/Messenger:

Julie Davies, Sarah Hannon, Tessa Morgan, Kendall Muir, Maddie Peacocke, Isabelle Plant, Grace Purdie

### Young Vinnies:

Millie Balsom, Katie Callender, Murray Dacomb, Julie Davies, William Greentree, Miki Harrison, Sophia Jang, Mila Kinniburgh, Caitlin Kavanagh, Josh Lawrey, Luca Macrides, Tessa Paine, Tessa Morgan, Maddie Peacocke, Isabelle Plant, Grace Purdie, Olivia Sinclair, Zara Thompson, Nick Toohey

### Road Patrollers:

Caitlin Kavanagh, Maddy Peacocke, Millie Balsom, Isabelle Sinclair, Sophia Jang, Julie Davies, Mirinae Kang, Olivia Sinclair, Kendall Muir, Miki Harrison, Zara Thompson, Jamie Owsley, William Huang, Maddox McMeekan, Sahara Taane, Tessa Paine, Nick Toohey, Ayda Turnbull, Fletcher Kerr, Liam Fisher, Josh Lawrey, William Greentree

## 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.

## TOUCH RUGBY – YEARS 3-6

If your Year 3-6 child would like to play Touch this term please go to <https://enrolmy.com/st-peters-catholic-cambridge> to register/for further details. The deadline for registrations is tomorrow, Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February at 4.00 pm. **Please note** that as this is an online registration platform, it is important to register your child before the cut-off time/date. A position in a team will not be guaranteed after this.

## DAD'S ARMY

The Dad's Army is an initiative with the following objectives;

1. To provide a workforce to get jobs done around the school and community.
2. To allow the men within the Cambridge community to get together and talk (preferably over a couple of lemonades!!)

The first assignment is clear the garden between the pool and hall so that replanting can occur. This will require a number of power tools. The date for this is Friday, 22 February, starting around 3.30pm and finishing around 7.00 pm with pizza and cold refreshments.

If you are interested please send an email with your contact details to the Principal:

[principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz](mailto:principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz)

**Have you entered yet?**

Please mark this date on your calendars. The Lugtons Waipa Fun Run is one of our school's major fundraisers. Why not consider entering either the JSWAP 10 km run/walk, Inspo 5 km run/walk, or organise a team of three friends and enter the Cambridge New World Teams Challenge. Register online at [www.waipafunrun.co.nz](http://www.waipafunrun.co.nz)


If your Year 3-8 child would like to register for our school team in the 2km Schools Challenge, please either register online or at the school office - \$7.00 per child.

**HELP, HELP, HELP!**

Thank you those who have already volunteered their help. If you can help us we would be very grateful. We particularly need:

- marshalls on the day
- set up/pack up crew
- over-night security at Victoria Square on Saturday, 9th March

If you can help please fill in the form on the front office counter or email/contact Donna at the school office. Thank you.

<p><b>FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</b>  <b>FOCUS: LOVE</b></p>	
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Our Bible lesson this week is about one of the disciple's fishing trips. The story begins with Jesus preaching on the shore beside the sea of Galilee. There was a huge crowd of people gathered around him and they kept pressing closer so that they could hear him better. Jesus noticed two empty boats at the water's edge where the fishermen were washing their nets. Jesus stepped into one of the boats and asked Simon, the boat's owner, to move it out a little further from the shore. Then Jesus sat down in the boat and preached to the people from there.

When Jesus had finished teaching, he said to Simon, "Move on out into the deep water and let down your nets to catch some fish."

Simon answered him, "Master, we have fished all night without catching a thing, but if you say so, I will let down my nets again." This time the nets were so full of fish that they began to break. A call for help brought their fishing partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were so full of fish that they were about to sink.



When Simon saw what had happened, he was filled with awe and perhaps with fear to be in the presence of someone with so much power. He fell on his knees before Jesus. Jesus said to him, "There is nothing to fear. From now on you'll be fishing for men and women." When they reached the shore, they pulled their boats up on the beach, left them, nets and all, and followed Jesus.

What Jesus meant was that just as they had been bringing the fish into their boats, they would now be bringing people into the Kingdom of God. Jesus wants you and me to be fishers of people too. That means that we will tell the people we meet about Jesus so that they can know him and become his followers too.

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

**Saturday** - 5.30 pm  
 Altar Servers: Esme & Angus MacGillivray

**Sunday** - 8.30 am  
 Altar Servers: Sasha Toohey & Robert Powierza

**CAUGHT BEING CARING**

Katie Callender, Lizzy Mathers, Olivia Sinclair, Harjot Singh Gill, Julie Davies and Olivia Bodle

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2019**

If you have a child starting this year, or know of someone who has a child starting this year, can you please let the office know the details. This will allow the school to plan effectively for the increase in numbers.

# DATES COMING UP

## FEBRUARY

- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 3-6 Touch Rugby Registrations close at 4.00 pm
  - 19<sup>th</sup> BOT Meeting – 5.45 pm
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Junior Hub Class Mass – 9 am
  - 24<sup>th</sup> Working Bee + Pizza & refreshments from 3.30-7.00 pm
  - 27<sup>th</sup> Academic Mass, 7 pm at Cathedral
  - 28<sup>th</sup> Open Morning 9 am-12 noon
  - 28<sup>th</sup> Room 3 Class Mass – 9 am
- Fridays: Pool Party from 3-5 pm & juicies for sale



## SCHOOL APP

If you have not already downloaded it, download free from Google Play Store: **St Peter's Catholic School Cambridge**. The app allows you to send absentee notifications to school, receive alerts from school, gives staff email contacts, read the school newsletter and any other notices that may have gone home with the children. Simple and easy to use - download it today at <http://stpeterscatholic.apps.school.nz/share>



# POOL PARTY FRIDAY!

Join us this Friday from 3pm-5pm for a DIP in the pool and a Juicie!  
**Swim \$1 & \$2 Juicie**



PARENTS TO  
BE PRESENT  
PLEASE

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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