



Followers of Christ

St Peter's Catholic School

TERM 2 – 22 May 2019

Kia Ora Koutou,

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

There have been a number of opportunities for our students to “be the best they can be” and we are only in Week 4 of the term.

Well done to 12 of our Year 7 and 8 students who recently competed at the EPRO8 challenge in Hamilton. The students were a credit to our school and worked well together as a team. Congratulations to our Year 7 girls team who came in third place and now move on to the regional semi-final later in the term. Our boys' teams were only credible 10 points behind. We were very proud of both these teams.

Congratulations to the Senior Team on a successful camp at Tui Ridge which is down by Rotorua. The students took part in an action packed four days of team building, fun, challenging activities and lots of outdoor experiences. I was able to join them for two days and it was great to see the students pushing themselves out of their comfort zones, and giving everything a go.



In the Junior Hub the students have been learning about how to be a scientist. It has been wonderful to see the learners in there “being the best they can be”. The recent science box ‘Dem Bones’ was a great hit, with our juniors learning all about the bones in the human body. Make sure you ask them about their science adventures, and don't forget to check out the photos on Facebook.

Another opportunity for students to “be the best they can be” is in the annual bible reading finals which are being held in the church on Tuesday, 4th June at 11 am. All our Year 4-8 students have prepared a reading on one of the parables.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

School Trustee Elections – Last Chance for Nominations

Every three years, state and state-integrated school communities elect their parent and staff trustees to help govern their schools. If you have business or governance experience or are keen to learn, it's a great way to learn these skills.



To be eligible, all Nomination forms must be “posted” in the box in the foyer by noon on Friday, 24 May 2019. All eligible voters have been sent a Nomination form via post. Extra copies are available in the School Office. Any queries, please phone our Returning Officer, Lisa Hodgson Phone: 0212725940.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

As part of the review process the Board of Trustees are looking for feedback on the current Before and After School Care programme. The Board and Kids Rock are looking at what improvements can be made to the programme. Below is a link to an online survey - it takes between 5-10mins.

The link is: <https://forms.gle/cnv371bAi1V6YXpz7>

FEEDBACK

If you have any feedback, please email your thoughts to:

feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

PTFA SURVEY

The St Peters Catholic School PTFA would very much appreciate it if our teachers, parents and caregivers could take 5 minutes to complete the online survey.

Our goal over the next year is to continue to build the relationships between the PTFA, our teachers, families and caregivers. The purpose of this survey is to gain feedback and to increase the knowledge about the PTFA.

We would love your feedback on past events and your input on what events we should focus on in the future. Please click on the link below to start the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K7FVZTP>

Hua Oranga - The Fruits of Health

This is a school developed approach to mindfulness. The approach is developed to reflect our Catholic Character and encompasses several different programmes that the school uses as a part of our curriculum. Tomorrow, Thursday, 23 May at 6.30 pm in the staff room and again on Tuesday, 28 May at 2.30 pm, there will be a parent information evening to explain how Hua Oranga will help the students at St Peter's be at their best - spiritually, emotionally, socially and physically.

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 12.30pm in the office foyer. A lunch menu is on the school website



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniforms



The change-over to winter uniform became voluntary from the start of Term 2, with it becoming compulsory after Queen's Birthday Weekend.

There are presently production issues with **Size 6 & 8** boys long-sleeved winter shirts. These are scheduled to arrive at the end of next week. In the meantime, boys in these sizes may wear their summer shirts with their school jersey or school jacket. Children in other sizes are to wear either their full summer uniform, or winter uniform, not a combination of both.

We have introduced plain black track pants as part of our PE uniform. Come and view, and order these at the School Uniform Shop.

Uniform sales take place on a Thursday morning between 8.30-9.30 am. If you can't make it in on a Thursday morning please use our online Uniform Shop which is on our website

<http://www.stpeterscatholic.school.nz> Orders left before Thursday morning will be filled on Uniform Shop day and left at the school office for payment and pick up.

SPORTS TEAM/LEADERSHIP PHOTOS

On Friday, 7th June Masterpiece Photography will be at school from 9 am taking photos of our school sports teams and leadership groups (eg Vinnies, Councillors etc). Please ensure that your children are in their correct PE uniform (or school uniform) for these photos. Photo envelopes will be given out on the day for orders.

Coaches are most welcome to attend. Please let Donna in the office know if you are coming so that a time slot can be organised.



Installing the St Peters Catholic School App

1. First, [visit the store](#) to download the SchoolAppsNZ app...



2. Once installed, you can access the app from this icon on your phone's homescreen...



3. Simply open the app and search "St Peters Catholic School".

YUMMY STICKERS

Our school is registered to be part of the Yummy Fruit Company School Sticker promo again this year. Collect the individual Yummy apple stickers or cut out labels from bags of apples when purchasing apples from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. This promo runs until 20th September. Please ask friends and family to collect the stickers for you as well. The more we collect, the more free sports gear we receive. There are 10 house points up for grabs for every sticker collected, or 50 for the yummy bag cut out.



Download a sticker collection sheet from www.yummyfruit.co.nz or collect a copy from the school office.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

FOCUS: FAITHFULNESS



They Will Know Us By Our Love

One day Jesus was talking to his disciples. He knew that the day was coming when he would return to heaven, and he was trying to prepare his disciples for the day when he would no longer be with them. He wanted to leave them with something that would help them to live in such a way that other people would see them and know that they were his disciples.

"I will be with you only a little while longer," Jesus said. "Then you will look for me, but you won't find me because you cannot go where I am going. I give you a new commandment. You must love each other just as I have loved you. If you love each other, everyone will know that you are my disciples."



Would you like for people to look at the way you live and know that you are a follower of Jesus? Well, then obey his command, "Love one another as I have loved you."

Dear Father, help us to live by the new commandment that Jesus left with his disciples. Help us to love others in the same way that Jesus loves us so that others will know that we are his disciples. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

CAUGHT BEING CARING:

Harper Taane, Aura Askey, Alistair Stokes, Kate Sheehan, Harper Schollum, Tru Cockburn, Murray Dacomb, Jamie Owsley

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5.30 pm
Altar Servers: Abel & Aiden Joseph

Sunday: 8.30 am
Altar Servers: Grace Hodgson & Hannah Jordan

Dates Coming Up

MAY:

- 23rd Open Morning – 9 am-12 pm
- 23rd Rooms 4 & 5 Mass – 9 am
- 23rd Hua Oranga – The Fruits of Health Meeting – 6.30 pm
- 28th Hua Oranga – The Fruits of Health Meeting – 2.30 pm
- 28th Catholic Schools Day
- 29th **Teacher Strike Day – School closed**
- 30th Rooms 6 & 7 Mass – 9 am
- 30th St John's College Visit – 11 am
- 30th Room 3 Assembly – 2 pm

JUNE:

- 3rd Queen's Birthday – no school
- 6th Junior Hub Mass – 9 am
- 6th Room 4 Assembly – 2 pm
- 7th School sports team photos



COMMUNITY NOTICES

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VISITS

St John's College personnel will be visiting our school to speak to Year 8 boys on Thursday, 30th May at 11 am and Sacred Heart Girls' College Hamilton will be visiting our Year 8 girls on Tuesday, 11th June at 9.00 am.

PHOTO DAY IS COMING!



Sports/Group Photos \$15 each

PHOTO DAY

St Peter's Catholic School Sports

Friday 7th June

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