



Followers of Christ

# St Peter's Catholic School

TERM 2 – 19 June 2019

Kia Ora Koutou,

*Unuhia te pō, te pō whiri mārama, Tomokia te ao, te ao whatu  
tāngata, Tātai ki runga, tātai ki raro, tātai aho rau, Haumi e, hui e, taiki e!*

From the confusion comes understanding, from the understanding comes  
unity, we are interwoven, we are interconnected, together we learn

This is the Te Puna o Kemureti - The Cambridge Community of Learning whakatauki. The Community of Learning is often referred to as the COL. This is a group of local early childhood education centres, primary, intermediate and high schools. The COL works together as a team to share resources and knowledge to improve student learning outcomes.

Last Friday there was a Teacher Only Day, where all teachers in the COL came together at Cambridge High School for a range of workshops to help improve teacher practice. The inspirational speakers included our Commissioner for Children, Judge Andrew Becroft, growth mindset expert, James Anderson and psychologist Nathan Wallis. These keynote speakers were supported by Waikato Director of Education, Paula Rawiri and the Waikato Tainui Education Team. Our teachers benefitted from the opportunity to reflect on their practice, and network with others in the education world.

The COL also has John Parsons booked for next term, mid August to talk to students about cyber safety. There will also be parent sessions available to attend in the evenings. More information will follow closer to the time.

## RETIREMENT

Mrs Zena Ivory is retiring from her position as Caretaker/Cleaner on the 1st of July. Mrs Ivory has been a part of St Peter's community for the past 30 years. On behalf of the school community and the BOT, we thank Zena for her years of service and dedication to St Peter's Catholic School. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart  
**PRINCIPAL**

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## Feedback

If you have any feedback, please email your thoughts to:  
[feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz](mailto:feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz)

## ABSENCES



With the winter bugs really starting to go around now, we have had a marked increase of student sickness. Please ensure that your child is fully recovered before sending back to school so as to curb the spread of bugs.

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please use the school app to record an absence (or leave a message on the phone) before 9.15 am. This saves on a lot of follow-up phone calls.

## St Peter's Catholic School

### Board of Trustees Election

#### Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

Parent representative votes:

Kavanagh, Tony	32
Lowe, Jason	44
Mathers, Angie	44
McQuade, Brendan	22
Owsley, Abby	36
Peacocke, Dave	53
Stokes, Kelly	30
Invalid Votes	1

**I hereby declare the following duly elected:**

Jason Lowe                      Abby Owsley  
Angie Mathers                 Dave Peacocke

**Staff representative votes:**

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare:

Denise Gordon duly elected.

Lisa Hodgson

**RETURNING OFFICER**

#### SPORTS TEAM/LEADERSHIP PHOTOS

The last day to get sports/leadership photo order envelopes in to the school office has been extended until tomorrow (Thursday). Envelopes were sent home on photo day. If you require another envelope these can be picked up at the school office.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORMS



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 Wednesday afternoon will be filled on Uniform Shop day and left at the school office for payment, and pick up. If you order on/after Thursday, orders will be available the following week.

#### 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.



#### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz) or collect a copy from the school office.



#### 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".

# FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

## FOCUS: SELF CONTROL



## Trinity Sunday

The Bible says there is "One God and Father of all," but God is made up of three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That is what we call the Trinity. Perhaps you have noticed that when someone is baptised the Priest says, "I baptise you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." When you hear those words – Father, Son and Holy Spirit — we are talking about the Trinity – one God in three persons.

As simple as that sounds, the Trinity is hard to understand. It is a mystery to us - something we can think about and wonder about. People have used many, many different things to try and help explain what the trinity is. As you probably know, the egg is made up of three parts. The first part is the shell. The next part you see is the egg white. When you cut a boiled egg in half you see the yellow yolk. The egg has three parts — the shell, the white, and the yolk — but only ONE egg. In the same way, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three persons but only ONE God.

God, we thank you for being all-powerful and all-knowing and for loving us. We thank you for the things in life that we don't completely understand and for giving us the faith to believe them anyway. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

### CAUGHT BEING CARING:

Oliver Plant, Carter McNab, Carrie Sheehan, William Greentree, Harper Schollum, Oliver Lawrey

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

**Saturday:** 5.30 pm

**Altar Servers:** Diyala Chandrasekera & Tessa Paine

**Sunday:** 8.30 am

**Altar Servers:** Liam & Ryan Fisher

## PRODUCTION NEWS:

Our School Production "The X Factory" is nearly here. Class dances are taking shape and actors/actresses are getting into the full swing of their characters.

Over the coming weeks it will be important to read emails and take note of school app updates so that you can keep up to date with where the students need to be dropped off, times, what they are to wear etc.

### Dress Rehearsal – Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Students are to be dropped off at St Peter's School, SH 1 at the Auditorium (follow the sign posts on the main driveway) at 8.45 am on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Students will then be required to be collected from the Auditorium at 2.45 pm. **Please note:** The Dress Rehearsal is not open to the public.

### Urgent - Props Needed for Production:

We require the following for our production:

1 x portable Basketball/netball hoop on a stand or small soccer goal

1 x navy or blue adidas style/retro tracksuit

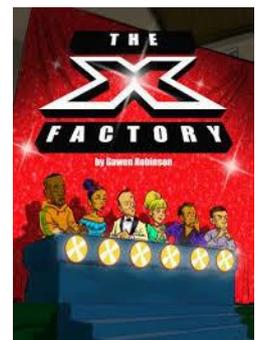
Tickets for our school production **The X Factory** are selling well. Tickets can be purchased from the school office between 8.30 am-3.15 pm – cash or EFTPOS. Prices/Dates are as follows:

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Matinee 12.30 pm & Evening Performance 7.00 pm

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July – Evening Performance 7.00 pm

Adult - \$12.00; Senior Citizen/High School Student - \$6.00; Child \$2.00

If tickets haven't sold out prior, door sales will also be available. Don't miss out!



## CLASS AWARDS:

**JUNIOR HUB:** *Samuel Gall* - welcome to St Peter's Catholic School. You have made a wonderful start and already making some lovely new friends.

*Jot Gill* - for working hard in all learning areas. Keep up the great learning.

*Lily Punch* – for the fantastic progress she has made in her reading.

*Georgie Chubb* - for the amazing effort she puts into all her work and being a thoughtful member of the Junior Hub and excellent role model.

**ROOM 3:** *William Hayde* - for awesome effort in his spelling and pushing himself to be the best he can be.

*Saoirse Gifford* - for great work in reading and stepping up to the challenge of reading contracts.

*Connor Sparrow* - for his excellent work ethic, showing leadership skills and being an amazing self-manager.

**ROOM 4:** *Issy Sinclair* - for showing her leadership ability especially in Room 4's assembly.

*Layla Morgan* - for being willing to give new learning a go and challenge herself.

*Regan Hounsell* - for being a helpful member of Room 4.

*Jonny MacKenzie* - for actively participating during class learning this week.

**ROOM 5:** *Ollie Dobson* - for always participating in group activities.

*Sophia Huang* - for giving her best effort in all learning opportunities.

*Isaiah Sauni* - for working hard with his learning buddy, to write a report that involved using his note-taking and summarising skills.

*Aimee Dutron* - for her amazing commitment towards her learning.

**ROOM 6:** *Josh Lawrey* - for excellent acting and learning of lines for our school production.

*Olivia Bodle* - for excellent acting and learning of lines for our school production.

*Nick Toohey* - for excellent 'STAR' test results.

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**ROOM 7:** *Ayda Turnbull* - for showing the gifts of Kindness and Generosity throughout the day.

*Murray Dacomb* - for his positive attitude towards his learning in all areas.

*Winnie Sha* - for always quickly and quietly getting on with her work.

**ROOM 8:** *Charlotte Sparrow* - for working so hard with fluency when she reads.

*Remy Mayne* - for writing exciting stories and using commas and ellipses correctly.

*Charlotte Ross* - for putting awesome effort into our Inquiry about guinea pigs.

*Kingston Keijzer* - for being an awesome observer like a scientist.



## Dates Coming Up

### JUNE:

- 21<sup>st</sup> Catholic Inter-school Sports Tournament
- 25<sup>th</sup> BOT Meeting – 5.45 pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> St Peter's Feast Day – **Postponed until Week 1 Term 3**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Open Morning - 9 am-12 noon
- 28<sup>th</sup> Winter Sports Day

### JULY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Production Dress Rehearsal Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Matinee -12.30 pm & Evening performance – 7 pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Production Evening performance – 7 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Term 2 finishes – 3 pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Term 3 commences



## Community News

### Residential Cleaners Wanted

PURE Luxury Cleaning is expanding.

We offer Part Time hours, a friendly team environment, we use a Chemical Free Cleaning System, and offer good rates of pay. For more information contact: Sabine Heke on 020 4018 1998 or [info@purecleaning.nz](mailto:info@purecleaning.nz).

**It's Showtime – Magic and Illusion Spectacular** – Cambridge Town Hall, Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7 pm. Buy tickets at [www.itshowtime.co.nz](http://www.itshowtime.co.nz).