



Followers of Christ

# St Peter's Catholic School

TERM 2 – 3 July 2019

Kia Ora Koutou

*E raka te mauī, e raka te katau  
A community can use all the skills of its people*

Today the school production opened with a matinee performance, none of this would be possible without the skills and talents of our community. I thank parents, grandparents and past students who have helped with costumes, backdrops, props and make-up. A special mention to the teachers who have gone beyond the call of duty to ensure the show will be a success.

### **The X Factory synopsis:**

St Dither's School is in trouble! Following an extremely poor ERO inspection, the school has been labeled 'Average' and is in grave danger of being closed down.

The BOT, worried about the fate of their school and with only 6 weeks to turn things around, decide to take drastic action. They realise that improving the school in that length of time would be impossible, and that it would be easier to replace the head, and most of the pupils, with 'super-talented' ones. They also decide to bring in entirely new staff made up of celebrities from the world of entertainment!

A new head teacher, Simon Trowel, is appointed with the intention of making the school into a breeding ground for young superstars who will one day be on TV reality shows. New 'super-teachers' are brought in from the world of 'show biz reality TV shows' and include: Will.I.Was, Adelica, Dusty Barrel, Bruno Macaroni and Craig Cardboard. Batgirl and Robin, are also appointed as the 'Superstar Announcers'. When the staff and pupils decide to fight back, fun and frolics ensue making this an extremely entertaining show!

Make sure that you have your tickets for the show. Tickets can be purchased from the School Office or at the door.

The PTFA are taking photos of the students in full costume, they will be available for purchase early next term.

Enjoy the show!

### **Holidays**

The July school holidays start this Friday at 3pm. I hope that you have a restful break and the students are ready to start the new term on 22<sup>nd</sup> July refreshed and well rested.

### **Caretakers Position**

The School has started the process to appoint a new caretaker. I will inform the community when the position is being advertised.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **Feedback**

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

# St Peter's Auditorium Public Parking Instructions



- Please park in the green highlighted areas **ONLY**.
- Please **DO NOT** park on grass berms, down the sides of the main drive, or in the red **NO PARKING** area.
- Please use the orange **DROP OFF** zone if applicable, otherwise it's hard to turn around!
- Please follow the instructions of parking wardens.

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## 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 them 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 9.00 am. This saves on a lot of follow-up phone calls.

## Dates Coming Up

### JULY

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

## Notices



### 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



## First Things First

One day, Jesus was heading toward Jerusalem with a group of disciples. As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus said to the man, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but I don't even have a place to lay my head." He wanted the man to understand that following him might not always be a fun and easy.

Then Jesus turned to another man in the group and said, "Follow me."

The man answered, "First let me go and bury my Father."

One of the other men with Jesus said, "Lord, I will follow you, but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

Jesus answered him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Jesus wants you and me to follow him too. If he were here speaking to us today, he might say to us, "It's OK for you to have a To-Do list, but you need to make sure that you keep first things first, and the first thing on your list must be to follow me."

It is good for us to have a plan for our daily life. There are many good things that we do each day, but the most important thing is to follow Jesus. Let's remember to keep first things first.

Heavenly Father, we understand that it isn't always easy to follow Jesus, but nothing in life is more important. Help us to make following Jesus the number one thing in our life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## CAUGHT BEING CARING:

Lily Cai, Mya Ellis, Eli Ah-Ping, Georgis Chubb, Monavale Maungham

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

**Saturday:** 5.30 pm

**Altar Servers:** Patricia & Theresa Dungca

**Sunday:** 8.30 am

**Altar Servers:** Nico Gall & Aden Joseph