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# St Peter's Catholic School

TERM 3 – 28 August 2019

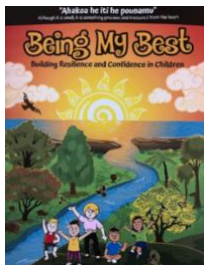
Kia Ora Koutou

*Ka tere tonu tā mātau oma ki te kāinga i te auhekenga atu.*  
We ran quickly down the slope to our home.

Our students have been doing a lot of running over the past couple of weeks while training for our School Cross Country. This event was held last Friday at Lake Te Ko Utu. The rain held off long enough, and the students enjoyed the challenge of the hills. A big thank you to the staff for organising the event, and to all the parents that volunteered to be course marshalls. On the School Facebook there are photos from the day.

On Sunday, 8th September our school will have a Cross Country team at AIMS Games. AIMS Games is a sporting festival held in Tauranga for Year 7/8 students. We wish the team all the best as they complete the 3km course.

Our School/Parish Mass is this Sunday at 8.30am. It's a great way to start Father's Dad with the family. There will be a number of students taking part in the Mass with the Readings, the singing and the offertory. All welcome to attend.



## Being My Best Parent Meeting

The 'Being My Best' programme has commenced this term with our Year 6 students, and our school community is invited to attend an Information Evening this Thursday 29 August, 6.30-7.30pm in the staff room (or library depending on numbers). Mrs Susan Lyon, the course facilitator will discuss an overview of the course, your involvement as parents/caretakers and the impact of emotional resilience for our school community. If you have any questions about the course and how it will progress through the student community over the next 18 months, please take this opportunity to join us.

## School Speech Finals

The annual School Speech Finals are on 10<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm in the Hall. This is a highlight of the school calendar for the Term. The standard is very high and the speeches are entertaining. Parents/whanau are very welcome to come along and listen.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart  
PRINCIPAL

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## Feedback

If you have any feedback particularly on Student Led Conferences or Cross Country, please email your thoughts to: [feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz](mailto:feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz) The feedback helps us when planning for events next time.

## ABSENCES



With the winter bugs still around it is important to remember to 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 9.00 am. This saves on a lot of follow-up phone calls.



## DAFFODIL DAY

Tomorrow is Daffodil Day. Students can come to school dressed in yellow clothes and bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Society. The Student Council are organising a coin trail, parade at morning tea time, and will be doing whacky hairstyles at lunch time.

## NETBALL

Our Year 7/8 netball team, All Saints, are in the semi-finals this weekend at the Leamington Netball Courts at 9 am. If you are free, why not pop along to support them. Go All Saints!

## SCHOOL/PARISH MASS THIS SUNDAY

All families are invited to our Term 3 School/Parish mass this Sunday, 1st September at 8.30am in the church. This is a great opportunity for our school families to get together with our parishioners and celebrate Mass and enjoy a cuppa, and a chat afterwards.



Could all families please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea. This is a great way to start Father's Day.

## KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

This Friday, 30th August our Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 students will be attending and performing at the Cambridge School's Kapa Haka Festival out at the Don Rowlands Centre at Karapiro Domain. Our students have been working hard to polish their items. We perform at 1 pm and would love to see our parents and school families supporting us. Entry is by gold coin donation. If your child is in Room 4, 5, 6 or 7 please ensure they get their permission slip and money into school ASAP.



## CANS 4 CHRISTMAS MUFTI DAY FRIDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER



Our Young Vinnies, along with many Vinnies throughout NZ are organising a Cans 4 Christmas Mufti Day with the aim of collecting 25,000 cans that can then be distributed to thousands of needy families this Christmas. All children are free to wear mufti this day and instead of bringing a gold coin we are asking that they please bring a can of something nice for this cause.

## LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MOBILE CARAVAN

The Life Education Trust Mobile Caravan, along with Harold and Nicky Wise will be at our school tomorrow (29<sup>th</sup> August) through to Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September.

The students will learn about the brain and its function, and discover why and how our brains control our bodies. The senior students (Year 7 & 8) will also look at the effect of drugs and alcohol on the brain and body.



The cost per child is \$5.00. If you have not already paid, this can be done at the school office by cash or EFTPOS, or via internet banking 03 1568 0009985 00 Reference "Life Ed".

## PRODUCTION PHOTOS

The PTFA have had Production photos on display and for purchase in the foyer for the last few weeks. This Friday (30 August) is the LAST day for this.

## ANDREW CHINN CONCERT

On 17 September, Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting our school to share his songs with our children.



Andrew's songs, such as "These Hands", "Rainbow", "An African Blessing" and "Rise Up!" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada.

Parents/parishioners are warmly invited to be a part of the celebration of faith and fun. There is no charge for adults. The concert will take place in St Peter's Community Hall at 1.40 pm. We look forward to seeing you there. More details will follow at a later date.

## MEASELS OUTBREAK

We have been notified by Waikato Public Health regarding the large number of measles cases, particularly in South Auckland.

Our school has been asked to inform our school community that those not known to be immune from measles may be excluded SHOULD measles occur in our school.

### What will happen if we have measles(s) cases:

If Waikato Public Health contacts us we are required to take appropriate action:

- ensure exclusion of the case while infectious – we will be advised by Waikato Public Health on a safe return date.
- exclude the susceptible contacts – we will be advised by Waikato Public Health on exclusion period.

### We Recommend That You:

1. Check that you and your family's immunisations are up to date and if you have not already done so please provide the appropriate immunisation documents to the school office (families have been contacted if we do not have up to date or partially completed immunisation certificates). If we do not hold an immunisation record for your child, your child will be listed as not immunised.
2. Go to the following website for more information on measles.  
<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our class/individual photos are being taken by Masterpiece Photography on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September. Envelopes will be sent home with each student by the end of the week. It is important that they are returned prior to Photo Day.

## 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

## WINTER SPORTS ASSEMBLY

This year we are having a Winter Sports Assembly for all winter sports teams that have been played by our students through our school teams eg netball, hockey, miniball and basketball. We will celebrate these players at a special Sports Assembly on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00 pm in the School Hall. Parents/coaches are very welcome to attend.

<h1>FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</h1> <h2>FOCUS: GENTLENESS</h2>	<p>FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST THINKERS CONTRIBUTORS SELF MANAGERS COMMUNICATORS</p>
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## The Narrow Door



Jesus tells about people who will be knocking at the door, but it will be too late. Everyone wants to get into heaven, but there is only one door and Jesus says the door is very narrow. Jesus said, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.' "But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Get away from me.'"

Does that sound harsh to you? Where is that narrow door that we must find and how do we enter in? You may remember that Jesus once told a story about the good shepherd. In that parable, Jesus said, "I am the door: by me if any man enters in, he will be saved." (John 10:9 KJV) There is only one door to enter into heaven and that door is Jesus. Who can enter that door? Anyone! If we put our faith and trust in him, we won't be left standing outside knocking and crying, "Let me in."

Heavenly Father, we are thankful that you loved us so much that you sent Jesus, your only Son, to be the door through which we can enter into heaven. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## CAUGHT BEING CARING:

Maddoc McMeekan, Aiden Lijo, Murray Dacomb

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

**Saturday:** 5.30 pm

**Altar Servers:** Maddy & Pippa Peacocke

**Sunday:** 8.30 am

**Altar Servers:** Haydon & Tye Rhoda

## SISTER'S OF THE MISSION SCHOLARSHIP



In 1904 the Sisters of the Mission opened St Peter's Catholic School in Cambridge. The Sisters taught in the school from 1904 until 1993. Since then the school has continued to have strong links with the Mission Sister's Charism. Euphrasie Barbier had a particular passion for Catholic education for young people. She had a desire to make God known and loved in all parts of the world through Catholic education. The Sisters still have a presence in Cambridge; in fact, the Sisters' Convent on the corner of the school site is where they still live today.

The Sister's of the Mission Scholarship will be awarded for the first time at the End of Year Prize giving. The Scholarship is open to all Year 6 students who will be Year 7 students at our school in 2020. There are two scholarships for \$250. The Applicants are to write a reflective piece based on a criteria. The reflective piece will be written as part of the RE programme in class. Full details will be emailed to the parents of Year 6 students.

## CLASS AWARDS:

**JUNIOR HUB:** *Aiden Chandrasekera* – for always being on task and following instructions carefully.

*Lily Punch* – for developing independent work skills, working hard and having a positive attitude to her learning.

*Declan Gifford* – for showing enthusiasm and dedication to his reading.

*Taylah Gould* – for always being such a helpful member of the class.

**ROOM 3:** *Lilly Bell* - for being a caring and thoughtful member of Room 3.

*Oliver Chubb* - for amazing work in Maths, using great strategies when working out problems.

*Charlize McWatters* - for working hard in Maths and always trying her best.

**ROOM 4:** *Henry Ham* - for making outstanding progress in understanding what he is reading during Reading learning sessions.

*Jasmeen Kaur Gill* - for using her problem solving skills every week during Young Engineers.

*Ava Kerr* - for trying her hardest to complete all of her learning to a high standard.

*Yulia Turcu* - for demonstrating perseverance during Young Engineers to complete her build.

**ROOM 5:** *Isaiah Sauni* - for using the skills of co-operation, respect and teamwork while building in Young Engineers.

*Mya Ellis* - for the extra effort she is making with her Maths learning both at school and at home.

*Jake Millen* - for using the skills of co-operation, respect and teamwork while building in Young Engineers.

**ROOM 6:** *Miki Harrison* - for pleasing progress in Maths and contributing often in Maths Workshops.

*Kendall Muir* - for steady progress and hard work in Maths, contributing often during workshops.

*Sahara Taane* - for her growth in maturity and being a great role model to others in our school.

*Isabelle Plant* - for excellent self-managing skills and being a great role model to others.

**ROOM 7:** *Maddox McMeekan* - for always being willing to help others, and with a smile.

*Mirinae Kang* - for her focus during Maths and always being willing to try new challenges.

*Julie Davies* - for her happy and positive manner towards others.

*Liam Fisher* - for his positive attitude and growth mindset in Maths.

**ROOM 8:** *Remy Mayne* - for showing great improvement with his neatness in all his work.

*Issie Kavanagh* - for showing great improvement with her mini-inquiries by following the process plan.

*Isabelle Whittaker* - for being so helpful in Room 8 and showing the Fruit of Kindness.

*Cillian Punch* - for showing great improvement with his self-managing skills.



## Dates Coming Up

### AUGUST

- 29<sup>th</sup> Daffodil Day – come dressed in yellow - Gold Coin
- 29<sup>th</sup> Life Education Trust Trailer in School until 4<sup>th</sup> September
- 29<sup>th</sup> Rooms 3 & 8 Class Mass - 9.15 am
- 29<sup>th</sup> Rooms 4 & 5 Assembly - 2.00 pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Being My Best Information Evening - 6.30 pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Kapa Haka Festival, Don Rowlands Centre

### SEPTEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> School/Parish Mass - 8.30 am
- 4<sup>th</sup> Catholic Inter-school Cross Country - Year 7/8
- 5<sup>th</sup> ICAS Science
- 6<sup>th</sup> Cans 4 Christmas – Mufti Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> AIMS Games Cross Country
- 10<sup>th</sup> ICAS Writing
- 10<sup>th</sup> Speech Finals - 1.30 pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Waikato Full Primary Cross Country - Year 7/8
- 12<sup>th</sup> School class/individual photos
- 12<sup>th</sup> ICAS Spelling



12<sup>th</sup> Winter Sports Assembly - 2 pm  
 13<sup>th</sup> Town Schools Cross Country  
 13<sup>th</sup> Open Morning 9am-12 pm

## Cross Country Results 2019

5 Year Boys: Lachlan McQuade 1, Deagon Everton 2, Henry Toohey 3  
 5 Year Girls: Tayla Gould 1, Tikva Frank Naverro 2, Pippa Bailey 3  
 6 Year Boys: Charlie Thompson 1, Matthews Davies 2, Kiare Keakea 3  
 6 Year Girls: Carrie Sheehan & Lily Punch 1=, Georgie Chubb 2, Penny Boss 3  
 7 Year Boys: Max Bell 1, Remy Mayne 2, Caleb Gerring 3  
 7 Year Girls: Ruby Paine 1, Annabelle Watson 2, Katherine Lowe 3  
 8 Year Boys: Logan Boss 1, Bristol Maugham 2, Thomas Hayde 3  
 8 Year Girls: Nyla Mayne 1, Tru Cockburn 2, Petra Cody 3  
 9 Year Boys: William Hayde 1, Matthew Sommerville 2, Ryan Vanderpyl 3  
 9 Year Girls: Sophie Sinclair 1, Kendra Littbarski-Gray 2, Eleanor Whittaker 3  
 10 Year Boys: Ryan Fisher 1, Oliver Lawrey 2, Patrick Joblin 3  
 10 Year Girls: Lily Cai 1, Isabel Burrows 2, Pippa Peacocke 3  
 11 Year Boys: George Kennedy 1, Chris van Veldhoven 2, Henry Ham 3  
 11 Year Girls: Regan Hounsell 1, Isabelle Sinclair 2, Emily-Faye Wlelbeloved 3  
 Year 7 Boys: Luca Macrides 1  
 Year 7 Girls: Olivia Bodle & Isabelle Plant 1=, Julie Davies 2, Emilia Balsom 3  
 Year 8 Boys: William Greentree 1, Josh Lawrey 2, Hee Dutron & Liam Fisher 3=  
 Year 8 Girls: Olivia Sinclair & Sahara Taane 1=, Ayda Turnbull 2, Mirinae Kang 3



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