



Followers of Christ

# St Peter's Catholic School

TERM 3 – 25 September 2019

Kia Ora Koutou

Kia mau koe ki nga kupu o ou tupuna  
Hold fast to the words of your ancestors

Tomorrow is Grandparents Day. It is always a wonderful occasion to have the Grandparents come and visit the school. Grandparents provide us with links to our ancestors, and they are charged with passing the many stories down the generations. The students are looking forward to showing their grandparents around the school and explaining what they have been learning.

The Junior Jive and Senior Social are on tonight after school. Both events have been organised by the Student Councillors. A big thank you to the Council for their efforts in planning these events.

The Year 5 and 6 Camp is happening early next term in Week 2. This group of students are going to Port Waikato for 3 nights.



Last week the school enjoyed hosting Andrew Chinn. It is great to have someone like Andrew work with our students. He inspired the children with his workshops during the day and introduced many new songs from his latest CD's. The concert was amazing and very interactive with the students.

The feedback from those that attended was great. If you missed the concert it is on our school Facebook page.

Also last week, we had the Catholic Character Review Team carrying out the annual review. The reviewers observed teachers teaching Religious Education and have passed on some very positive comments. During the time in our school the reviewers have spoken to students, teachers, Mrs McCreery - our Director of Religious Studies, myself, our Board of Trustees, Fr Leonard and parents. Along with our documentation the reviewers are able to highlight many positive practices within our school and develop some next steps for us. Initial feedback has been very positive and all reviewers have commented on our wonderful children. You can all feel very proud!

As we come to the end of the term, a big thank you to all the parents that have helped out coaching sports teams, helping out at our school cross country, transporting students to interschool cross country and supporting the students at the Kapa Haka festival. I very much appreciate your efforts.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart  
**PRINCIPAL**

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Any feedback please send an email to: [feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz](mailto:feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz)

## **ENROLMENTS for 2020**



Calling all younger siblings names and DOB. If you have a pre-schooler could you please check that we have their name and DOB on our prospective enrolment list. This helps us predict our Year 1-2 classes for the up-coming years.

## ABSENCES



With the winter bugs still around it is important to remember to 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.

## ANDREW CHINN CONCERT

There are still a large number of students they are yet to pay for the Andrew Chinn concert. The cost for each child is \$4.00. If this could be paid to the school office by either cash or EFTPOS, or by internet banking to 03 1568 0009985 00 Reference "Concert" by the end of the term it would be appreciated.

## YEAR 7 & 8 POSITIVE PUBERTY LESSONS

Positive Puberty lessons start in Week One of Term 4. Yesterday all Year 7 & 8 students took home a parent information booklet and timetable for these lessons.

Please ask your child for it, and if you have any questions about the programme don't hesitate to check in with Mrs McCreery or Mrs Gordon.

## YUMMY STICKERS – LAST FEW WEEKS

Thank you to the families who have been collecting the Yummy stickers for our school. We have sent our entries in and will wait to hear how many points we have won to purchase sports equipment. Families can continue collecting these as we will enter again next year. 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

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

From Term 4 students may wear their summer uniform, with it becoming compulsory after Labour

Weekend. Students are to wear one or the other, not a combination of both.

## Uniforms



Uniform sales take place on a Thursday morning between 8.30-9.30 am term time. 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.

## AG DAY

Over the past few years we have been lucky to have been able to join Roto-o-rangi School at their Ag Day. If your child is preparing a lamb or calf and would like to attend their Ag Day on 18 October, please register your interest with Donna at the school office.

## NEW PHOTO DATE

The date for our class and individual photos has been re-scheduled until 12 November 2019.

## 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.

## BOOK CHARACTER DAY:



Today was Book Character Day. The school was transformed into characters from every imaginable book available. Well done on the amazing amount of effort that was put into the costumes. The winners of the Year 1-4 category were Aura Askey & Kingston Keijzer and the Year 5-8 category was Jonny MacKenzie & Emily-Faye Wellbeloved.

The Scholastic Book Fair continues in the school library after school today from 3-4.30 pm and again tomorrow on Grandparents Day from 11.30 am-12.30 pm.



## GRANDPARENTS DAY TOMORROW – Thursday, 26th September:

**Tomorrow, Thursday, 26th September** is Grandparents Day. Could all families please bring a plate for morning tea. The timetable is below:

- 9.50 am - Grandparents arrive at the Hall
- 10.00 am - Liturgy
- 10.30am - Morning Tea
- 10.50am - Performing Arts

11.30 am-12.30pm Grandparents are invited to visit classrooms and encouraged to bring along a favourite book to share with their grandchild/children. Then they are welcome to pop into the library with their grandchild/children to view and buy the books. Sales will be cash or eftpos.

- 12.30pm - Grandparents leave

## JUNIOR JIVE/SENIOR SOCIAL TONIGHT:

The Student Council are holding a Junior Jive and Senior Social, TONIGHT - Wednesday, 25 September 2019.

### Junior Jive (Years 1-4) 4.00-5.30 pm

Entry Fee \$4.00 which includes popcorn and drink.

### Senior Social (Years 5-8) 7.15-8.45 pm

The entry fee is \$6. Food and drinks for sale.  
Popcorn \$1, Water \$2, Juicies \$2 Glow Sticks \$1



## FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### FOCUS: KINDNESS



## Do the Right Thing



One day Jesus told his disciples a story about a rich man who had a manager, and the manager was using the man's money for himself. The rich man discovered that the manager was wasting his money so he called him in and fired him. After telling this story, Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." If we make sure that we are honest in the small things, then we can be sure that we will be honest in the big things. If people know that they can trust us in small things, they will know that they can trust us in the big things too.

Dear Father, help us to remember what Jesus taught about honesty and help us to be honest in every situation -- big or small. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### CAUGHT BEING CARING:

Kingston Keijzer, Nick Toohey & Tru Cockburn

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

**Saturday:** 5.30 pm

**Altar Servers:** Hee & Aimee Dutron

**Sunday:** 8.30 am

**Altar Servers:** Nico Gall & Robert Powers

## Community News

**Parents Centre:** Baby & Toddler years 0-4 parenting course. Starts Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 7-9 pm at Cambridge Parents Centre, 22a Taylor Street, Cambridge. Programme runs for 6 weeks. \$75 per person or \$110 per couple. Spaces limited. Email [Cambridge@parentscentre.org.nz](mailto:Cambridge@parentscentre.org.nz)

**NZ Sign Language Summer Classes:** Beginner & Intermediate Classes at Cambridge High School, 7-9 pm. \$120 per person. For more info and to register txt 0275377779 or email: [Kelly@usign.co.nz](mailto:Kelly@usign.co.nz)

## Dates Coming Up

### SEPTEMBER

25<sup>th</sup> Junior Jive & Senior Social

26<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Day

27<sup>th</sup> Term 3 finishes at 3 pm

### OCTOBER

14<sup>th</sup> Term 4 commences



**St. Peter's Catholic School**  
**Grandparents' Day**

**Thursday, 26th**  
**September**  
**10.00am - 12:30pm**

**Liturgy in the**  
**hall**  
**10:00am**



**Morning Tea**  
*Families please provide a plate for morning tea*

**In the hall @ 10.30am**  
**Followed by Performing Arts**



**11:30am**  
**Class Visits**  
**and**  
**Book Sale**

**Grandparents are invited to visit the classrooms and the 'Scholastic Book Fair' book sale in the library.**



## The Scholastic Book Fair Is coming to St. Peter's Catholic School

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Payment method – eftpos or cash

Come to our book fair garden and catch the reading bug.

Books galore!

Venue: Library

<b>Monday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Browsing Day for classes
<b>Tuesday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30 – 3:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> September <b>DRESS UP DAY</b>	3:00 – 4:30pm
<b>Thursday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> September <b>GRANDPARENTS DAY</b>	11:30 – 12:30pm

