



TERM 4 – 6 November 2019

Kia Ora Koutou

Kia Kaha, Kia Maia, Kia Manawanui
Be strong, be brave, be steadfast



Over the last two weeks a number of our students have been involved in Education Outside the Classroom experiences. We had the Year 5/6 Camp at Port Waikato and the Year 3/4 EOTC day at Lake Karapiro. Both experiences provided activities that would have pushed our students outside their comfort zones. These activities included Hiking, Burma Trail, Mud Flats, and Biscuiting. A number of students had to be strong, had to be brave and had to be steadfast to complete these activities. I attended the Year 5 and 6 camp at Port Waikato in Week 2. The children enjoyed participating in a range of outdoor activities. The camp was an outstanding success with excellent organisation thanks to Mrs Toohey and Mrs Doohan. Also a big

thank you to all the parents who went on camp

Last Friday was the annual Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) day for our Year 3-4 students, this was held at Lake Karapiro. The children took part in a number of activities throughout the day, including team building activities, kayaking, golf and orienteering. Thank you to Mrs Hounsell for her organisation of this great day.

Open Morning

We have an Open Morning coming up tomorrow, Thursday, 7 November. These mornings are an opportunity for new students and parents to come in and have a look at the great things that are happening. Please pass this information onto other prospective parents.

School/Classroom Structure for 2020

Currently, we are looking at the structure of the school next year. We are waiting on confirmation of numbers so that we can shape up what the rest of the classes will look like next year. Please email Donna at office@stpeterscatholic.school.nz if you have a child starting school here next year so that we can factor that into our planning.



Lugtons Waipa Fun Run - 15 March 2020

Planning is well under way for the 2020 event that our school organises, with a number of sponsors recommitting to the race. The next step in the organisation is to set up a working group and define their roles and responsibilities for the different areas. There is a meeting next Tuesday, 12 November at 2.15 pm in the Staff Room for those interested in helping with this event.

If any families know of a business that would be interested in sponsoring the Lugtons Waipa Fun Run, please email principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz for further details.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa
Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

Any feedback please send an email to: feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

FOCUS: PATIENCE

Strand: Jesus



Zacchaeus Goes Out on a Limb

When Jesus came by and saw Zacchaeus in the tree, Jesus looked up at him and called him by name. Jesus knew his name and Jesus knows your name.

Jesus said "Zacchaeus! Come down quickly. I am going to be a guest in your home today." And Zacchaeus took Jesus to his house. The people could not believe that Jesus would go to the home of a man like that!



Jesus changed Zacchaeus and Zacchaeus said, "I am going to give half of all that I own to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus forgave Zacchaeus and said, "Today salvation has come to this house. For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

Jesus knew Zacchaeus' name. And he knew everything Zacchaeus had ever done. When Zacchaeus met Jesus, his life was changed. It doesn't matter if you are short or tall, Jesus knows your name, too, and Jesus knows everything about you.

Heavenly Father, we know that when we meet Jesus, it will be a life-changing experience. Thank you that Jesus knows our name and loves us. In Jesus' name, amen.

CAUGHT BEING CARING:

Oliver Lawrey, Issie Kavanagh, Kieran Anderson

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5.30 pm

Altar Servers: Aiden Joseph & Angus MacGillivray

Sunday: 8.30 am

Altar Servers: Isabelle & Sophie Sinclair

Parish News

Fundraising for the new Church Rebuild

ST PETER'S PARISH GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER:

Saturday, 16th November – 9.00 am-1.00 pm in the St Peter's Community Hall. Bric-a-brac, Sausage Sizzle, Raffle and bargains galore.

SCHOOL/PARISH MASS THIS SUNDAY



This Sunday, 10th November is our final Sunday School/Parish Mass at 8.30 am.

ALL families are warmly welcome to come and celebrate Mass with our school and parish community.

Could families please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea after mass. The school staff will be there to make you a cup of tea.



BIBLES FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

At the end of the year the school PTFA presents each of our Year 8 students with a bible. This year we have twenty one Year 8 students to farewell. Each bible costs \$17.50.

If any families are able to sponsor the cost of a bible to help with the overall cost to the PTFA, please contact the school office.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MISSION DAY
TOMORROW (Thursday, 7th November) from
12.45 -1.45 pm**



Our senior students have been very busy planning, making and preparing for our Mission Day this Thursday. There will be games, food and activities that the students can spend their money on. They would appreciate your support for this very worthy cause.

Our school's foundress Euphrase Barbier started up the order of The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. We are a Mission Sister's School. The Mission Sisters work in 22 countries around the world helping those far less fortunate than us and this is one small way we can support the work they do.

There are 3 projects that our fundraising efforts will support this year:

Gandhiji Memorial Health Centre, North East India - to help pay for a visiting doctor and provide medicines, injections, vitamins and nutrition for patients.

Miriam Niketan Primary School, South India - to help pay for classroom desks and computer
The village of Htamin Htote Myanmar - to provide Education and Health Care.



All whanau are very welcome - SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!

PHOTO DAY



The re-scheduled class/individual photos are being taken by Masterpiece Photography on Tuesday, 12th November. If any parents of children that have started would like to order a photo, please collect a photo envelope from the school office and return it before Photo Day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM/HATS

A reminder that children are to be wearing their full summer uniform. This includes the school hat. The school hat must be worn during break times and PE lessons.



Uniform sales take place on a Thursday morning between 8.30-9.30 am during term time. If you are unable to make it in on a Thursday morning, please use our online Uniform Shop which is on our school website [http:// www.stpeterscatholic.school.nz](http://www.stpeterscatholic.school.nz)

Orders made online by Wednesday afternoon will be filled on Thursday morning and will be left at the school office for payment and pick up. Orders made online on a Thursday morning onwards will be available to pick up 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 if included and hand in to the School Office BEFORE 9.00 am. Lunches will be available for the child to collect at 12.30 pm in the office foyer. A lunch menu is on the school website.

Community News

Battle of the Schools: Due to time constraints, this year a Junior Carnival is being run for all Yr 5/6, Yr 7, Yr 8 and Yr 9 accredited riders on Saturday, 16th November from 10am.

Every school has a chance of winning the Top School Trophy no matter how many riders you have racing due to our points system -- all details for the event are to be found here

<https://www.avantidrome.co.nz/.../battle-of-the-schools-2019-...>

To enter contact reception (0800 Velodrome) or book online <https://www.avantidrome.co.nz/track/trackschedule> and go to the relevant day and event.

Round the Bridges - Sunday, 17th November 2019.

It's not too late to enter the Grassroots Trust 2 km Kids Challenge for students aged 7-13. The course is a 1km lap on Victoria Street, Hamilton which will be run twice. The course is supervised by event staff and Team Energize, and is designed to be safe for children to participate on their own. If your child would like to enter go to www.roundthebridges.co.nz

Waikids Free Ear Clinic Service for children:

Wednesday, 20 November, Leamington Primary School, 9am-2.30 pm.

Dates Coming Up

NOVEMBER

- 7 Open Morning 9 am-12 pm
- 7 Mission Day
- 7 Assembly - Year 5/6 – 2 pm
- 8 Whole School Athletics Day
- 10 School/Parish Mass – 8.30 am
- 12 School/Class Photos
- 14 Room 3 & 8 Class Mass – 9 am
- 14 PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale 2.30 pm
- 16 Parish Garage Sale
- 18 Catholic Interschool Athletics – Yr 7/8
- 20 Year 7/8 Information Meeting
- 21 Junior Hub Zoo Trip
- 23 First Holy Communion

Many of our alerts/reminders are posted directly to our school app. Please follow the instructions over the page to download.

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".

ST PETER'S PARISH FUNDRAISER

Garage Sale

BRIC-A-BRAC, SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
RAFFLE... BARGAINS GALORE!!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH
9AM - 1PM
21 ANZAC STREET
IN OUR COMMUNITY HALL

CASH ONLY - REMEMBER YOUR BAG



PTEA NEWS



2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Thu 14th Nov from 3pm
OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please drop any GOOD QUALITY items in the box at the school office. Shirts, Dresses, Shorts, Skorts, PE tops, shoes.....*good resale quality only.*