

REMAX WAIPA FUN RUN 2016

An excellent event was held on Sunday, 13th March 2016. The atmosphere was electric, the Hot Air Balloons were amazing and the community of Cambridge showed up in force to compete in our event. This event has continued to grow over the five years we have been the organisers.

This event relies on many people for its success. We had a large number of parents involved helping in many ways. Thank you to our PTFA, our Board of Trustees, our staff, and our parents who helped with: sponsorship, promotional material, the site crew, our security team – which involved staying Saturday night at Victoria Square, gaining spot prizes, our MC extraordinaire, registration team, course marshalls, finishing line team and competitors.

This year we had 17 Cambridge Rotarians helping us as marshalls for the course, a team of 10 from Lifeskills Cambridge helping on the course and at the finishline, as well as a number of ANZ personnel, Hamilton Girls High School, school parents and friends. I was delighted with the response from Cambridge High School in supplying our six lead cyclists for each event.

Once again Sport Waikato Project Energisers did an outstanding job with our RICOH SCHOOLS CHALLENGE. Thanks must go to Mrs Warwick for her key role, processing all our registrations and for all the administration required for an event on this scale.

My satisfaction comes from seeing all the excited children, feeling the positive buzz from the crowd and having so many different groups within Cambridge community involved. We can all feel very proud of our school community.



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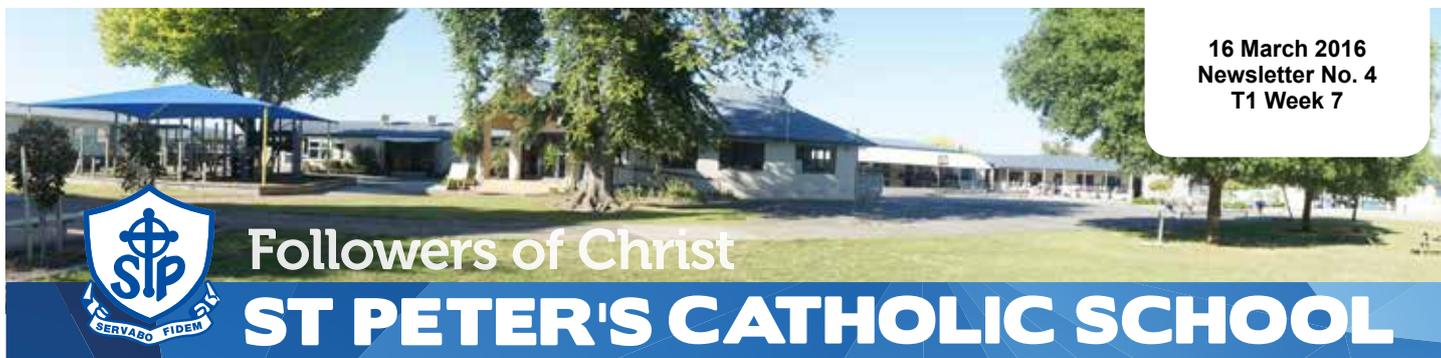
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Followers of Christ ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

March

- 17th St Patrick's Day - dress up
- 18th Assembly led by Room 5
- 22nd BOT Meeting
- 24th Town Swimming Sports
- 24th Easter Liturgy - 1.45 pm
- 25th Good Friday - no school
- 28th Easter Monday - no school
- 29th Easter Tuesday - no school

WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER CELEBRATION

All parents, relations and friends are invited to our Whole School Easter Liturgy of 'The Stations of the Cross' on Thursday, 24th March at 1.45pm in the church.



Students may go home with parents after this, but please check in with your child's teacher if you are taking them early.

A big Thank-you to those students who have agreed to do various jobs in the church during the Easter services.

Happy Easter everyone.



ST PATRICK'S DAY THURSDAY, 17th MARCH

DRESS UP to celebrate this important Saints day. **No face paint please.** The House leaders will be organising a Dress Up Parade and presenting **BEST DRESS UP** for two sections: Years 1-4 and Years 5-8.

Please bring a gold coin donation which will go towards purchasing new House Shields.

EASTER HOLIDAY – TUESDAY

Please note that in the education sector Easter Tuesday is also observed as a holiday. Therefore, school will not be open on Easter Tuesday, 29th March.

DESSERT & COFFEE EVENING

Ladies of the Parish and school community are invited to a Dessert & Coffee evening to be held in the Church Lounge on Wednesday, 30th March at 7.30 pm.



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 12.30 pm in the office foyer. A lunch menu is on the school website.

JOHN PARSONS - INTERNET HEALTH & SAFETY

Last week a number of Cambridge schools hosted John Parsons in their schools. John Parsons is an Internet Safety and Risk Assessment Consultant to schools the private sector and the health sector, providing specialist advice and direction on the safe use of Digital Communication Technology.

John Parsons runs student, staff and parent sessions. Our Year 5-8 students had a session on Friday afternoon. This session was titled: Protecting and Valuing Identity. The philosophy within this education is to help the student learn to make informed ethical decisions founded on common decency and reasonable standards of right and wrong.

Topics covered include :

- Learning how to repel and report unwanted attention when playing online games or using social media platforms
- Empowering students to support each other in times of need
- How to communicate confidently online
- Learning to nurture and protect online identity
- Future proofing for employment later in life.



Following this session our teachers joined with Roto-o-rangi School and Kaipaki School for a teacher session. I was pleased to hear a number of our parents attended the parent session at Goodwood School on Thursday night.

BUS STUDENTS

Last week we had the unfortunate situation where a child missed the end of school day bus. As a result we have looked at our school systems and held a meeting with all children who catch the bus. To support our school system we ask parents of bus children to contact the school office if there is any change to regular bus use. Any changes are noted on our BUS LIST so the Duty Teacher is aware. At the moment we have many children not turning up to catch the bus with no record received by the school office. Please help our school systems with your communication.



TRIENNIAL BOT ELECTIONS

Hi to all parents in the school

We are seeking nominations for parent representatives on the school Board of Trustees. The roles performed by the Board are the governance and strategy of our school.

The St Peter's Catholic Board consists of 4 parent, 3 Proprietor Representative, 1 staff representative and the Principal. The upcoming election is specifically for the parent representatives.

As you know, we have a great school with a very supportive and involved parent community. If you are interested in joining the Board or understanding what is involved, please contact myself on p.deason@stpeterscatholic.school.nz or 021 499 658. I'm happy to discuss any aspects of the Board and answer any questions you may have.

Nominations close on Friday, 20th May and the The Board of Trustees election is scheduled for Friday, 3rd of June.

Thanks & regards

Phil Deason, Chair

NEW BARK CHIP

Last week we had 48 cubic meters of wood chip delivered for our gardens. On Saturday we had two Periodic Detention crews spreading the wood chip. The gardens look amazing.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: GENEROSITY

Sometimes when we look at other people, and sometimes even when we look at ourselves, we notice faults and wrongdoing and make these the focus of our attention. It is almost as if we examine faults and sins with a magnifying glass.

Yet Jesus shows us that God doesn't look at us with a magnifying glass; he doesn't highlight our faults and our sins. Instead, God sees each of us completely and really as we are, as we might see ourselves in a mirror. God forgives our sins, fully and completely, so that we can become the people he wants us to be.



CHALLENGE: How can we look at people this week? When we think we are going to judge someone on what they say or do, can we forgive them like Jesus would? Jesus' love is unconditional - no matter what we do he will always forgive us.

"Caught Being Caring"
Olivia Wood, Kingston Keijzer, Nico van Veldhoven

HOLY WEEK 2016 - 21 March to 27 March TIMETABLE OF SERVICES

TUESDAY: Cambridge Mass 9.15am

CHRISM MASS 6.00 pm at the Cathedral.

At this Mass the Oils for use in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and Anointing of the Sick are blessed for use in our parishes for the coming year.

Wednesday - Mass 9.15 am

HOLY THURSDAY: MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

7.30 pm. Followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY: CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION. 3.00 pm

Again, please maintain a quiet atmosphere in the church as you leave. To denote the unfinished nature of the day there will be no final prayer....

HOLY SATURDAY: EASTER VIGIL 7.00 pm

Moving through the Liturgy of Light, The Liturgy of Readings, to the Mass of the Resurrection.

**EASTER SUNDAY: MASS OF THE RESURRECTION
8.30 am**

Alleluia, Alleluia.



A big welcome to three new students who have started with us this week: Abel & Aden Joseph & Courtney Ross. We hope you enjoy your time at St Peter's Catholic School.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC Wednesday, 13th April

Our student leaders are organising a whole school Teddy Bear's Picnic on Wednesday, 13th April.



This day will involve student mufti day, Dressing Up your teddy bear, shared lunch, Teddy Bear technology challenges, Guardian Angels. More information will follow.

CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 2: *Ben Davies* - for his amazing effort during our swimming sessions.

Pippa Peacocke - for having a positive attitude, working hard at swimming and persevering even when it got hard.

Fionn Fitzsimons - for his excellent contributions to Room 2 science inquiry and for putting in an extra effort and thorough research on our weekly wonderings.

ROOM 3: *Nick Rothery* - for showing leadership skills, helping others and being a fantastic role model.

Jonny MacKenzie - for asking inquiring questions, sharing original wonderings and making connections.

Elysha Roeti - for being focused and working hard to achieve her goals.

ROOM 4: *Ryan Fisher* - for carefully monitoring his reading to make sure he reads with accuracy.

Jessica Kaur-Gill - for being a whizz during maths.

Jessica Vanderpyl - for being a focused learner during reading and maths.

ROOM 5: *Miki Harrison* - for staying on task and completing reading tasks to the best of her ability.

Liam Fisher - for staying on task to finish literacy tasks to a high standard.

Hunter Bodle - for being a helping hand in class, and around the school.

ROOM 6: *Jenna Durran-Wolff* - for showing responsibility in leadership roles and working very hard in all areas.

Gabby Balsom - for displaying the Fruit of Generosity by giving her time willingly to others.

Neo Dutron - for working hard on his listening skills and asking for help with his learning.

Alex Macrides - for settling in well at St Peter's Catholic School and taking on new responsibilities.

ROOM 7: *Matthew Jordan* - for an outstanding piece of writing describing the life cycle of a caterpillar in detail.

Kerryn Baker - for being 'switched on' to her learning.

HOCKEY

The Cambridge Primary Hockey Competition will start in either Week 2 or 3 in Term 2. It is held out at St Peter's School (SH 1) on a Friday night with games being played between 3.30-8.30 pm. If your child is in Year 3-6 and would like to play hockey next term can you please register your interest at the school office **by Thursday, 24th March** so that we can get teams registered. If a Year 2 child played Fun Sticks last year they are also eligible to play.

HOCKEY MUSTER - Years 7 & 8

Hautapu Sports Club, Intermediate Hockey season is about to start for 2016. Hautapu Sports Club are now inviting players and supporters to register and be part of the year 7/8 hockey team, we are based in Cambridge and will play in the Waikato Hockey Winter season. Hautapu Sports Club, Hockey muster is on Wednesday, 23rd March from 5-6pm at the Hautapu Sports Club rooms, Victoria Street Cambridge.

If you would like further information, or are unable to make this muster date please contact Therese van Kerkhoff Hm: 07 8393881; mob: 0211799909; email: treezv@xtra.co.nz

Debra A White, **PRINCIPAL**



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WIN!

GIANT Boulder Trail Bike
at farmstrong.co.nz/challenge

WAIKATO

FARMSTRONG FIT4FARMING Community Event Day!

Sat 19 March, 2016 | 10am – 2pm | Leamington Domain, Cambridge



ACTIVITIES...

5km fun run/walk

around the beautiful Cambridge green belt track

Kids Amazing Farm Course Challenge

This includes the Bikewise Challenge activities so bring your bike along!

The Big Tractor Pull

Make up a team and pull our big Norwood tractor along the timed distance

Cow Cockies on Bikes

cycle the spectacular pathway to Karapiro or as far as you feel like. A very social and enjoyable bike ride for everyone and ideal for the family. Dress in your best cow cockie attire and join the fun.

40km road ride

for the more adventurous, experience a group ride around a scenic loop course from the Leamington Domain

JOIN the Fit4Farming team, Sport Waikato and Team Energize in fun activities for the whole family. Bring along a picnic and have an enjoyable and active day!

There is something for everyone!

To register for the event day go to:

www.farmstrong.co.nz

For more information please contact

Jan Jeffers | Ph 027 475 7747
waipa@sportwaikato.org.nz

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KAYAK

ROAD CYCLE

TRAIL RUNS

MOUNTAIN BIKE

THE GENERATOR

MULTI-SPORT EVENT
WAIKATO RIVER TRAILS - SOUTH WAIKATO

SATURDAY

9 APRIL 2016

INDIVIDUAL
OR TEAM
EVENT

THE GENERATOR

FULL

Individual or Team of 2-4
6km Kayak
6.5km Trail Run,
33km Road Bike, 12km MTB,
4.5km Solo or Team Run

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TRI

Individual or Team of 2-3
6.5km Trail Run
33km Road Bike
12km MTB
4.5km Solo or Team Run

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DUO

Individual or Team of 2
33km Road Bike
12km MTB
4.5km Solo or Team Run

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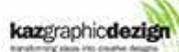
UNO

Individual
4.5km Run / Walk

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