



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

- 28th Room 1 & 2 Mass - 9 am
- 28th ALiM Parent Meeting - 1.30 pm
- 28th Cambridge High visiting - 11 am
- 29th Keeping Ourselves Safe Mtg - 2.30 pm

August

- 1 & 2 Learning Conversations Rm 3-7
- 1 & 3 Learning Conversations Rm 1-2
- 2nd NSW English - 9 am
- 5th Bruce Potter Illustrator - Yr 5-8
- 8th Camp Meeting - Yr 5-6 parents 5.30 pm
- 11th Junior Jive & Senior Social

BIBLE READING WINNERS

Bible Reading finals were held in the church at the end of last term. A big thank you to our judge Mrs Joyce Branje who was very impressed with the quality of our finalists. Congratulations to the following students who won their respective year level:

- Year 4 - Isabelle Plant,
- Year 5 - Ben Ambler
- Year 6 - Lucy Eastwood
- Year 7 - Matteo Di Maio
- Year 8 - Elsie Williams



JUNIOR JIVE

On Thursday, 11th August we are hosting a Junior Jive and a Senior Social. The Junior Jive will be held at the St Peter's Catholic Community Hall from 4-5.30 pm. **Theme: Disney.** Entry fee for the Junior Jive is \$4.00 which includes popcorn, drink and fruit kebab.



SENIOR SOCIAL

The Senior Social (Years 5-8) will also be held on Thursday, 11th August from 7-9.00 pm. **Theme: Dance Off - get your swagger on!** The entry fee is \$6.00 with food and drinks for sale.

PORT WAIKATO CAMP MEETING

A Camp Meeting is being held on Monday, 8th August at 5.30pm in Room 7. This meeting is for all parents of Year 5 and 6 students



Agenda: Outline of camp, possible programme, helpers, etc.

Principal's Reflection

Welcome back to Term Three

I sat in absolute awe and wonderment last week as I watched William Trubridge achieve the new free diving world record. I also sat three years ago when his attempt failed and I felt his pain and disappointment. He is an inspirational Kiwi and one we can all feel proud of. His story is an easy one to highlight with the students the importance of setting goals and acknowledging that failure is an important part, almost a pre-requisite for ongoing growth and development.



It is so important to share with our students the process required for ongoing learning and development. This helps them to see each stage as a normal natural part of the process. First the commitment to a task or goal, then experiencing the fear or feelings of anxiety which is perfectly normal to feel. Then courage is needed to overcome the feelings of fear and strengthen your commitment. Once the task has begun skill development occurs. Then we are rewarded with confidence. It is this confidence, which boosts our self esteem, that leads us to future learning.

At St Peter's Catholic School our mission is to develop confident life long learners and celebrate the necessary dispositions; ie. determination, perseverance, collaboration, self managers and Followers of Christ that will enable our students to blaze their own path. Thank you for trusting us with your children.

REPORTING TO PARENTS : STUDENT LED LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

As we work to support our students to understand themselves as learners and to develop their self management skills, student led learning conversations are our logical next step. These conversations have much value for the students and provide an excellent forum to share and celebrate their learning. Please support this initiative and your child.

to book your interview time go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code **kg4zd** for Rooms 1-2 and **46c72** for Rooms 3-7 (a full instruction sheet was emailed out at the end of last term).

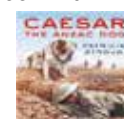
KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

Keeping Ourselves Safe is a New Zealand Police Health Education programme run in schools throughout New Zealand. The programme has been developed in partnership with educators to address Child Abuse and helps children learn personal safety skills that will help them to keep safe in a variety of situations. **THERE MAY BE SOME CONTENT THAT PARENTS MAY NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH** and I strongly advise parents new to this programme to attend the Parent Meeting on Friday, 29th July @ 2.30pm in our school library. The programme will run over the next two weeks with the classroom teacher and two sessions delivered by our Education Police Officer. Please have a look at the programme: <http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping> If you have any concerns about material covered in this programme please do not hesitate to contact me.



BRUCE POTTER - AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

We are very fortunate to be able to bring Bruce Potter a multi-international award winning illustrator and author to our school. He will be spending the afternoon with Year 5-8 students on Friday, 5th August. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to be inspired by a writer and illustrator of books.



The cost per student is \$3.00. Can this please be sent to the school office. Payments can be made in cash, EFTPOS or online into the school bank account Westpac 03 1568 0009985 00 Reference "Bruce". Thank you.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: PEACE

When we need to reach someone, it's nice to know that they are accessible. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God our Father is always accessible and that prayer is one of the most important ways that we can communicate with him. Jesus even gave us the words we can use to talk to God in prayer.



Prayer is not like sitting on Santa's lap and asking for what we want until we finally get it. Prayer is a way of striving to recognise how God is reaching out to us with love and responding by presenting him with our needs.

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK:

To remember to communicate to God and present him with our needs and the needs of others, by prayer.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

"Caught Being Caring"
Phoebe Jones, Charlie Wallace, Holly Hunt

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.



CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

Mr John McDonnell, Deputy Principal at Cambridge High School will be speaking to our Year 7 & 8 students this Thursday (28th July) at 11am in Room 6. Parents are also very welcome.

PTFA NEWS

Our next PTFA Fundraising event is a Spring Soiree being held on 11th September at 2.00 pm in the St Peter's Catholic Community Hall. This is a High Tea event which focuses on women's wellbeing. There will be guest speakers along with some fantastic spot prizes and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25 and available from www.eventbrite.co.nz



Part of the event is a pre-loved frock sale (girls and ladies). If you have any frocks in good condition that you no longer wear, please donate it to the basket in the school office. At the end of the event there will be a pre-loved Frock Sale. Any unsold frocks will be donated to Dress for Success in Hamilton.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees

CLASS AWARDS

- ROOM 1:** *Layla Morgan* - for always making such good choices.
Carter McNab - for being so helpful without being asked.
Pippa Owsley - for working hard to solve problems by counting on and back in twos, fives and tens.
- ROOM 2:** *Ben Davies* - for working hard to learn his alphabet names and sounds and for writing neatly and forming letters correctly.
Shae Cockburn - for becoming a powerful writer and beginning to take risks with writing unknown words.
Nyla Mayne - for always showing a fantastic work ethic, producing work of a very high standard.
- ROOM 3:** *Oliver Lawrey* - for working hard to achieve his goals in all areas of the curriculum.
Mila Keizjer-Kinniburgh - for showing support and encouragement to others
Aimee Dutron - for great work in Maths and using her strategies when trying challenging tasks.
- ROOM 4:** *Aden Joseph* - for being an organised and motivated learner who always listens carefully and settles to work quickly.
Chris van Veldhoven - for sharing his scientific understanding during writing by clearly explaining his ideas and using scientific language.
Izzy Burrows - for being a gentle, kind member of Room 4 and for looking after others.
- ROOM 5:** *Olivia Sinclair* - for a super effort with maths basic facts.
Itinta Rereiti - for a great effort with maths basic facts.
Kendall Muir - for a great effort with maths basic facts.
- ROOM 6:** *Luke de Jong* - for a huge effort and improvement in kapa haka.
James Knowles - for real effort in all areas with pleasing progress.
Aluna Alvarez - for excellent Geometry test results.
Neve McGregor - for her mature contributions to class discussions.
Alizee Paine - for consistently working very hard in all areas with pleasing results.
Aoife Brennan - for keeping us updated on her trip with writing on a 'Google doc' and sharing it with the class.
Emily Ryan - for her hard work in spelling and writing, producing pleasing results.
Clodagh Bartlett - for very pleasing progress in maths.
Josh Mellor - for putting passion and effort into kapa haka.
- ROOM 7:** *Matteo Di Maio* - for outstanding computer skills and willingly sharing his knowledge with others.
Daniel Plant - for outstanding writing, and setting up a 'Google doc' that was worked on at home.
Hugh Kennedy - for his enthusiastic approach to Room 7's class assembly and his input into the Earthquake Report.
Matthew Jordan - for being a 'Google doc' whizz and working with his team mates at home.
Max Banner - for being a 'Spelling' super hero.



A big welcome to Elijah Cahayon who has started at our school this term, and to Eric (Shiyang Ren) who is visiting from China. We hope you enjoy your time with us at St Peter's Catholic School.

OLIVER

Morrinsville Theatre's Production of Oliver! is being held 1st-8th October in Morrinsville. This production features our very own Year 8 student Keelah Bodle. Tickets are Adults \$25 and School Children \$15. For bookings phone i-Ticket 0508 484253 or Morrinsville i-Site 07-889 5575.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPEAK OUT - For confidence - stress-handling - public speaking skills. Weekly at School. Give your child the most valuable life skills ever! Phone Roz 027 248 2888 or email roz@speak4success.co.nz www.speak4success.co.nz



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