



Followers of Christ

# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

- 11<sup>th</sup> Rooms 3 & 4 attend Mass - 9.15 am
- 11<sup>th</sup> Junior Jive & Senior Social
- 12<sup>th</sup> Room 4's Assembly - 2 pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> School Photos
- 16<sup>th</sup> NSW Maths
- 18<sup>th</sup> Open Morning/NE Info Evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> Maori King's Anniversary - Yr 5-8
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mobile Dental Van for next 2 weeks
- 23<sup>rd</sup> BOT Meeting - 6.45 pm

### WORKING BEE

**THIS SUNDAY, 14TH AUGUST - 10 am**

We would like to install a Buddy Bench in our playground. Are you able to give us a couple of hours of your time please?

- Removing a lip of concrete
- Re-planting plants
- Concreting and Laying pavers



If you are able to help please contact Monica Williams on 0273462074.

### HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

Parents/caregivers are asked to refrain from parking on the yellow lines outside the school, or over the church driveways, and in the disabled car parks. The "No Parking" space directly in front of Father's house is also not to be parked in.



Please use the patrolled kea crossings after school, following road patrollers instructions. The crossings are there to keep our students safe.

### JUNIOR JIVE

Tomorrow (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 tomorrow (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.

### AGRICULTURE DAY

If there are any children that are interested in showing a lamb or goat at Ag Day this year, please contact the school office for further details.



## Principal's Reflection

*Me haere tahi tatou me Te Ariki*  
We walk as one with Christ

### STUDENT LED CONVERSATIONS

Last week we held our Student Led Conversations for all our students. Our format has developed in response to the shifts we are making in our teaching and learning. Current teaching and learning sets each student up with the skills and ability to manage their own learning. Students are empowered to identify their next learning steps, manage the workload of their learning and acknowledge when learning goals have been attained. In order for the students to be supported through this process the role of the teacher is changing. The learning frameworks are explicit and easily accessed and understood by the students. Teachers develop consistent systems and use a consistent language when talking about the student's learning. Many of you parents would have witnessed this during the student led conversations.



This round of Student Led Conversations we strengthened the role the student took in the conversation. The teacher was present in a supportive role rather than directly involved in each conversation. We introduced the notion of multiple conversations occurring at the same time within the classroom. We are keen to gather some feedback from parents about this process. Please go to the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/XxyUd7crvdvyUgHs2>

### KAPAHAKA

We are absolutely thrilled with the development of our kapahaka programme within our school. All Year 5-8 students have the opportunity to work with a specialist kapahaka tutor each week. We have seen the group really develop over the last two years. Kapahaka is a challenging activity in that the students are learning a new language and at the same time learning quite complicated moves. Our students are fantastic and their determination, co-ordination, respect and mana are a joy to witness.



Due to the success of our Kapa haka programme we have been invited to perform with other kapahaka groups at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Kings Coronation at Turangawaewae Marae Ngaruawahia on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> August. A notice has been sent home with Year 5-8 students regarding this trip. Thank you for your support.

### CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

This is the first year that we have been in a position to be able to perform at the Cambridge Schools Kapa Haka Festival. We are looking forward to performing on the 6<sup>th</sup> September at 6 pm at Cambridge High School. We will be taking a smaller group of students to this event. More details will follow.

### LOST

A silver cross with a ruby in the centre hanging on a box silver chain has been lost in the playground. If you find/have found this, please hand in to the school office. Thank you.

### ENVIRO GROUP PROJECT

The Enviro Group will be making mosaic tiles for the vegetable gardens. We would appreciate any donations of old colourful crockery, especially blue, green, yellow, orange, white, and brown. We would also like old baking tins that you don't need anymore. If you have anything to donate, please bring them to Room Four. Thank you.



### BRUCE POTTER - AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

There are still a number of Year 5-8 students who haven't paid the \$3.00 for the Bruce Potter visit yet. Can this please be sent to the school office ASAP. Payments can be made in cash, EFTPOS or online into the school bank account Westpac 03 1568 0009985 00 Reference "Bruce". Thank you.




## Projecting Our Roll

Have you got a pre-schooler starting in 2017? Can you please pop in to the School Office and see Donna Warwick (Office Manager) to check we have your pre-schooler on our projected roll. This is invaluable as we start to look at class room planning/class sizes for next year.

### OPEN MORNING/INFORMATION EVENING

We are holding an Open Morning on Thursday, 18th August from 9.00 am-12.30 pm for any families interested in our school (Year 1-8). On the same day the Junior Team and students will present an information session for parents of new entrants interested in attending our school from 7-8.30 pm.

I encourage our parents to please spread the word about this day and let any families you know who are considering school options for their children to come along and visit our school.



**St Peter's Catholic School**  
22 Anzac Street, Cambridge


**OPEN DAY**  
Thursday, 18 August 2016  
9.00 am-12.30 pm

We welcome all interested parents to visit our school.

Senior children will take you on an informative guided tour of the school.

**JUNIOR PARENT  
INFORMATION EVENING**

Thursday, 18 August 2016  
7.00-8.30 pm



You are warmly invited to attend an Information Meeting in Room 2 for parents of all new enrolments. Our junior teachers and principal will share with you the wonderful learning opportunities available at St Peter's Catholic School. This meeting will also cover the enrolment process, how you can prepare your child for school, uniforms etc.

A light supper will be served at the conclusion of the evening.

For further enquiries please visit our school website  
[www.stpeterscatholic.school.nz](http://www.stpeterscatholic.school.nz) or phone the school office on 827 6623.

Dear Parents

Your child's/children's annual dental check is now due. An invitation is below asking you to contact the Cambridge Community Dental Clinic for an appointment. We encourage you to support your children and attend this appointment with them. Please phone our 0800 Talk Teeth number to arrange a suitable appointment time. (0800 825 583)

Alternatively, if you do not wish to be present we will be at school in our screening van to complete students annual dental checks between the 22nd August and 2nd September.

We look forward to seeing you.

Cambridge Community Dental Clinic

**Waikids** COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH  
WAIKATO CHILD AND YOUTH HEALTH  
**Dental clinic invitation**

Dear families at St Peter's Catholic school

It's about a year since we last saw you. It's time for your children to have a dental check again.

Please call us now on our appointment line 07 859 9160, or email [AdminDental@waikatodhb.health.nz](mailto:AdminDental@waikatodhb.health.nz) to make an appointment for your 0-12 year old(s) with our team at Cambridge Community Clinic.

At this appointment we may:

- take x-ray photos to see inside teeth and under gums if required
- check your child's teeth and gums
- teeth cleaning and polishing if required
- coaching on toothbrushing and toothpaste choice. *(Please bring your child's toothbrush and toothpaste to this appointment)*

A mobile van will visit your school for followup of children who don't otherwise attend. C1550H-WF 08/16/13

Healthy teeth Healthy smile Healthy future

[www.waikatodhb.health.nz/community-oral-health](http://www.waikatodhb.health.nz/community-oral-health)

INFO LINE: 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583) Waikato District Health Board

## ST PETERS' CATHOLIC RESULTS – WAIKATO SPEECH & DRAMA COMPETITIONS

Speak4Success congratulates all St Peter's Catholic students on their fantastic results at the recent Waikato Speech & Drama Competitions.

**VHC = Very Highly Commended, HC = Highly Commended, C = Commended**

Daniel Plant	Middle Scholarship Award, Choral Cup Award, Storytelling Award, 1st Original Poetry, 1st Choral poem, Story, Sight reading, 2nd Poem, Bible reading, 3rd Reading, C Charlie Choc Factory
Lucy Eastwood	Choral Cup Award, 1st Choral poem, 2nd Original Poetry, 3rd Story, VHC Sight reading, C Reading, Poem, Well done Veruca
Isabelle Plant	Junior Scholarship Runner Up, 1st Choral poem, Reading, 2nd Bible reading, 3rd Story, Poem, Sight reading, HC Mime, Lucy of Narnia
Matteo di Maio	Middle Scholarship Runner Up, Choral Cup Award, 1st Choral Poem, 2nd Story, Sight Reading, 3rd Artful Dodger, VHC Poem, HC Reading
George Kennedy	VHC Restricted Class, C Mime, Well done choral
Valentina di Maio	C Poem
Ben Deason	3rd Scorpion Drama, HC Choral Poem
Hugh Kennedy	3rd Scorpion Drama, Restricted Class, HC Choral Poem
Olivia Sinclair	Mime Award, 1st Mime, 2nd Restricted Class. Well done Choral

Well done to you all on your outstanding results.





## FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



### FOCUS: PEACE

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that it is very important for us to be alert. Some people think that, since Jesus has saved us, all we have to do is sit back and wait until we go to heaven. Jesus is teaching us that he saved us so that we can love one another the way he loved us - selflessly. Jesus wants us to be alert to the needs of others so that when he returns, he will find us acting like true disciples.



#### CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK:

Pray that we will be alert to the needs of those around us so that when Jesus returns, he will find us loving one another with selfless love.

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

**"Caught Being Caring"**  
Isabelle Plant, Joban Bassi & Tadiwa Mukuruva

#### 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.



#### CLASS/INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Masterpiece Photography will be at school on Tuesday, 16th August to take class and individual photos. Pre-pay photo envelopes were sent home last week with every child. If you wish to order photos these need to be returned by **Monday, 15th August**.



#### 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](http://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

#### PARISH/SCHOOL MASS

Our school/parish mass for this term is on Sunday, 4th September at 8.30am. Please mark this date on your calendar now as we would like to see all of our families join us for this parish community celebration.



#### TURANGAWAEWAE MARAE



Parents of students from Yr 5-8 - please check your child's bag for a very important notice about going to Turangawaewae Marae on Friday, 19th August to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Maori King's Coronation. We encourage parents to join us for this special occasion. Please return money and permission slips to school ASAP. Payments can be made in cash, EFTPOS or online into the school bank account Westpac 03 1568 0009985 00 Reference "Marae". Thank you.

#### CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

A Celebration of Learning for the Communion of Saints RE strand is being held on Thursday, 25th August at 2pm in the church. Please join us for this celebration of the student's learning.

#### DAFFODIL DAY

This year the Young Vinnies will be organising various events for Daffodil Day in our school. Unfortunately the official national day for this clashes with our school's cross Country, so we will be celebrating Daffodil Day on Tuesday, 23rd August.



Children are asked to come to school dressed in yellow that day. There will be prizes for the 'yellowist' student in each classroom. This will be voted on by the students in each class this year. We are asking for a gold coin donation for wearing mufti. Also on that day, our Young Vinnies will offer to paint a daffodil on faces, give away yellow balloons etc for a small donation.

Finally, starting next week, each classroom will have a poster in their room on which they will be collecting coins to cover as many daffodils as they can over the next few weeks leading up to Daffodil Day.

The Young Vinnies thank you for your support for this fundraising event - thinking of others.



A big welcome to Alistair Stokes who has started at our school this week. We hope you enjoy your time with us at St Peter's Catholic School.

## 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](mailto:roz@Speak4Success.co.nz) [www.Speak4Success.co.nz](http://www.Speak4Success.co.nz)



**"WHO CHEERS, CHANTS, JUMPS, TUMBLES, DANCES, BUILDS PYRAMIDS AND HAS A WHOLE LOT OF FUN? CHEERLEADERS DO!"** We offer fun but structured, competitive and non-competitive classes for athletes who want to learn the basics of Cheerleading and Tumble. Book your FREE taster class by calling 0800 TO XTREME or email us at [xtreme@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz](mailto:xtreme@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz). We look forward to seeing you in a class soon!"

**ANZ Olympic Schools Programme:** if you or family members are looking to take out a home loan, or increase your current loan over \$50K with the ANZ Bank, please identify our school and we will receive credits to make purchases.



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