



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- 16th Meet the Teacher/PTFA Pool Party
- 23rd Mass - Rm 4 at 9.15 am
- 24th Assembly - Room 4 - 2 pm



Have you entered yet? Sunday, 12th March 2017

Please mark this date on your calendars. The Remax Waipa Fun Run is one of our school's major fundraisers. Why not consider entering either the JSWAP 10 km run/walk, Smiths Sports Shoes 5 km run/walk, or organise a team of four friends and enter the Cambridge New World Teams Challenge. Register online at www.waipafunrun.co.nz

If your Year 3-8 child would like to register for our school team in the 2km Schools Challenge, please register at the school office - \$5.00 per child.

HELP, HELP, HELP!

Thank you those who have volunteered their help. If you can help us we would be very grateful. We particularly need:

- marshalls on the day
- set up/pack up crew
- over night security on 11th March

If you can help please fill in the form on the front office counter or email Donna at the school office. Thank you.

UNIFORM SALES

The Uniform Shop is open from 8.30-9.30 am every Thursday morning during term time.

Many thanks to those families who so kindly donated skorts.

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.



Principal's Reflection

It has been a very positive and enjoyable start to the school year. I continue to be impressed with the very caring and positive culture that exists within the school.

One of the very important aspects of any school is the communication between school and home. As with all schools we want all students to be comfortable at school. However, we also realise that there are times, when things may not be going as smoothly or as well as we may like. Over the next couple of weeks take a little time to introduce yourself to your child's teacher – the better we know each other, the easier it is to talk. At any time of the year it is essential that you contact your child's teacher if you have any issues, concerns or successes to discuss. It is best to keep lines of communication open and discuss matters early on. Remember there is always another side to the story and that a problem shared is a problem halved. I will also always be available to assist when necessary. Of course, it is also very much appreciated when positive comments are forwarded too.



This communication process begins tomorrow night with the PTFA pool party commencing at 5pm. Come along and meet your child's teacher and enjoy some food and if you are brave have a swim! The weather isn't looking promising for tomorrow so fingers crossed the rain stays away.

A reminder that my door is always open so if you would like to pop in and have a chat please feel free to do so.

Kind regards

John Cubitt, Acting Principal

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY 2017

Congratulations to our Year 7 & 8 students who have been assigned the following positions for 2017.

Student Councillors:

Jujhar Singh, Clodagh Bartlett, Jenna Durran-Wolff, Josh Flower, Matteo De Maio

House Leaders:

St. Therese: Daniel Plant, Charmaine Bourner Deputies: Regan Mellar, Lucy Eastwood
St Ann: Nicole Jackson, Sam Townsend: Deputies: Remy Groenendijk, Ella Rothery
St Patrick: Lachlan Kerr, Elsa Jolley; Deputies: Hunter Bodle, Bella Peacocke
St Nicholas: Aoife Brennan, Joban Bassi; Deputies: Ben Deason, Amara Casey

PE Monitors: Joban, Eshika, Danny, Jujhar, Sam, Elly-May, Aoife, Jenna, Neo, Matthew, Abel, Regan

Peer Mediators: Matthew, Eshika, Noah, Ella, Elly-May, Amara, Max, Ryan, Ben, Daniel, Sam

First Aiders:

Lucy, Amara, Stephen, Elsa, Eshika, Daniel, Bella

Librarians: Danny D, Charmaine, Neo, Matthew, Regan, Stephen, Lachlan, Danny S

ICT Assistants: Josh F, Josh A, Matthew, Ryan F

Young Vinnies: Josh A, Kerryn, Clodagh, Joban, Charmaine, Aoife, Amara, Noah, Ben, Matteo, Jenna, Lucy, Remy, Nicole, Elsa, Amelia, Abel, Danaya, Regan, Bella, Daniel, Ella, Sam, Elly-May, Eshika, Riley

Mrs Ivory's Crew: Kerryn, Noah, Bella, Riley

School Photographers: Elsa, Danny D

Gardener: Matteo



FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: LOVE

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus talks about the Laws that God has given us and how he has come to fulfill this Law. Jesus tells that the best way to understand God's Law of Love, is to listen to Jesus and to live like him.



We have Jesus as our role model. When we find ourselves in a difficult situation we can ask ourselves "what would Jesus do?"

CHALLENGE THIS WEEK: To show greater love to others.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

"Caught Being Caring"
Anton Joseph & Charlotte Ross

GET FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITH KELLOGG'S AND NEW WORLD

SPORTY KIDS FOOTY **MEMBER OF THE CLUB** **NETBALL GEMS**

NEW WORLD **Kellogg's** See you at breakfast.

Back to school

For every New World receipt dropped into the in-store collection box showing the purchase of two participating Kellogg's products your school will be able to redeem 1 free book. Promotional Period 1 Jan - 31 Mar 2017. Max 20 books per school. For full list of participating Kellogg's products and Terms & Conditions visit www.kellogg.com/freebooks

Free Books

Our school has been registered to receive free books in association with Kellogg's and New World. For every New world receipt dropped into the instore collection box showing two participating Kellogg's products, our school will be able to redeem one free book (maximum 20 free books). Keep your eye out at Cambridge New World for our collection box.

MEET THE TEACHER & POOL PARTY

Thursday, 16th February

The classrooms will be open from 4.30-5.00 pm for families to visit their child's classroom and for the parents who have not had a chance yet to meet their child's teacher. Following the open classrooms, the pool party will run from 5.00-6.30 pm. Please come along and meet some school families. Bring along a picnic tea and a rug and join us under the shade tent while the children swim. This is a great opportunity to meet families new to our school and catch up with friends.



KIDS ROCK OUT OF SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME HAS A CHANGE OF GUARD

I have decided to join my husband for his last posting with the NZ Defence Force in Wellington, as he keeps reminding me he has been unaccompanied and working away from home since 2010. As we are unsure how long we intend to be away at this stage I have decided to enrol at Victoria University immersing myself in Te Reo Maori for a year. We have slowly integrated Te Reo Maori at the Childcare Centre and we wish to keep the kaupapa going by bringing it into the Out of School Programmes so a change of guard has taken place at Kids Rock Saints Peter Catholic School. I will always be available on mobile or via my email outofschool@kidsrock.net.nz

Tash Mataiti will be taking over the running of the BSC, ASC & Holiday Programme at Saint Peters Catholic School. Tash has a wealth of experience that she brings to her role as Programme Manager, prior to joining us at Kids Rock Tash worked as a cook at Top Kids Early Learning Centre for 2 years and then went onto manage their Schools Out Programme. There will be still be those familiar face Nadia Jackson and Ella Hagstrom during the School terms and Kasey Calvert during the School Holidays.

Contact details for Tash are:
e: nmataiti@kidsrock.net.nz
m: 021767505

Thank you everyone for supporting me during my time at St Peters Catholic School and hope you will continue to support Tash and her team.

Kindest Regards

Moe Robinson
Director



NOTICES

DYNAMIC SPEECH CLASSES:

KIDS FIND PUBLIC VOICE For confidence - public speaking skills. Kids got raw energy? Shy - won't speak out? Speeches - a nightmare? **CLASSES** Tuesday, during/after school **RING** Roz 027 248 2888 www.speak4success.co.nz

TOUCH RUGBY:

Touch Rugby starts this Friday for our Year 3/4 and 5/6 team. Once a draw has been received this will be emailed to parents of the players.

CAMBRIDGE JUNIOR RUGBY: the online registration link will be sent to players on 17th February. The season will commence on 16 May. Keep your eye out for more details.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS for the 2017 winter season are now open for 4th to 14th grade players register online at their website www.cambridgesoccer.co.nz and click on the JUNIORS link. Registrations close 4th March for 8th-14th Grade and 1st April for 4th-7th Grade- so be in Quick! Please visit their w Kids Rock Out of School Programme has a change of guard.

JETTE DANCE: Free trial session. Contact Laura for more info on 0274498992 or email admin@jettedance.co.nz

FREE EAR CLINIC: Tuesday, 28th February at Cambridge Primary - 8.15 am-2 pm (closed for lunch 12-1 pm). Phone 838 3565 for more info.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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