



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 16-19th Tui Ridge Camp - Yr 7/8
- 18th Mass 9 am - Room 5
- 25th Mass 9 am - Room 4
- 25th Room 3 Assembly - 2 pm
- 29th Boostrix Vaccinations Yr 7/8
- 30th NSW Science

JUNE

- 1st Room 7 Mass - 9 am
- 1st Room 6 Assembly - 2 pm
- 2nd Winter Sports Day

KELLOGGS FREE BOOKS

A huge thank you to Kellogg's for their 'Free Books for Schools with Kellogg's 2017'. Also thank you to all the families and wider community who supported the promotion at New World by placing their receipts in our school box. These beautiful books will be added to our school library collection.



REMINDERS

If your child is going to be absent or late to school for any reason, please telephone the school office by 9 am. This saves follow up calls. For your convenience we have an answer phone that messages can be left on at any time.

Please do not park or drop off your children on the yellow lines outside the school gates. While this is illegal, it is also dangerous for other drivers approaching school, blocking the view of children using the crossing.



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

Kia Ora Koutou,

In the Gospel on Sunday Jesus said:

"I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me."



The children heard on Monday morning that there was a time when a person going on a trip would not think of beginning their journey without a road map. The map was very helpful to the traveller in finding the way to where they were going. Today we seldom ever use a road map, most cars have a GPS. When you are ready to go somewhere, you type in the address and the GPS connects to a satellite up above the earth and computes the path to your destination.

As soon as you start driving, a map appears on the screen and a voice from the GPS gives you turn-by-turn directions. When you miss your turn, the GPS says, "Recalculating" and immediately computes a new route to get you back on the right path to your destination.

When we are trying to follow Jesus in our daily lives we do not have a GPS to lead us in the right direction. However, we can follow the teachings that he has given to us in the Bible - God's Holy Word. That is our GPS and it will keep us on the right path!

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Parish/School Mass on Sunday the 7th of May. It was a wonderful welcome to the community for me and my family. We look forward to being a part of Parish life.

A special welcome to the Chandrasekera Family - Kyle in Room 7 and Diyala in Room 4. We hope you enjoy your time at St Peter's Catholic School.

Our Year 7-8 students headed off to Tui Ridge Camp, Rotorua, on Tuesday morning for an action packed four days of team building, fun, challenging activities and lots of outdoor experiences. I would like to wish Year 7-8 a successful camp. I look forward to spending Wednesday and Thursday with them.



Celebrating Success: Children's Literature Quiz - Congratulations to our Lit Quiz Team who were placed 2nd in the recent Catholic Inter-School's competition and 8th in the Waikato Literature Quiz. The teamwork they demonstrated was a credit to them. Well done!

E te atua e manaaki
ki a koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL UNIFORMS



Our school uniform shop is open every Thursday morning during term time from 8.30-9.30 am. Winter uniform can now be worn, with it becoming compulsory after Queen's Birthday weekend. Students are reminded that they are to be wearing summer or winter uniform and not a combination of both.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: FAITHFULNESS

Sunday's Gospel told us about how Jesus' disciples were feeling upset and nervous about Jesus saying he was going to leave them. Jesus reminds us to not be afraid and that we need to believe that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, and follow him.

We can think of life as a journey, and we most likely would not travel without a map or a GPS as a safety net. When we are lost on our spiritual journey, we can look to the Bible, God's Holy Word; our very own GPS guide, to help us get back on the right path.



CHALLENGE THIS WEEK: To discuss with friends and family, how you see God in your everyday lives. How often do you look to scripture to guide your way? Share your favourite Bible passage with your families.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

"Caught Being Caring"
Courtney Ndoro, Miki Harrison, Ella Rothery,
Eli Ah-Ping, Tessa Paine & Sasha Toohey

PTFA NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Please, can all outstanding books that are not required be sent back to school immediately.

MILO



Milo is now being served to our students at morning tea times on Tuesday and Thursdays. If your child would like a cup of hot milo during the cold winter months, please send a plastic cup with them to school. Donations of milo would be gratefully accepted, and can be left in the basket in reception.

OXFORD PIES FUNDRAISER

Order forms will be sent home at the beginning of June for Oxford pies. This is a very popular fundraiser with a selection of yummy pies and cakes available. Start making some space in your freezer to stock up for winter!



FRIENDLY FACES AFTERNOON TEA

The next Friendly Faces afternoon tea is being held on Friday, 26th May at 2.30 pm. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee. This initiative is not only to welcome new families to our school community, but to provide an opportunity for all families to mix and mingle.



CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1: Katherine Lowe - for clever fluent reading.

Bristol Maugham - for showing the Fruit of Kindness to others.
Eli Ah-Ping - for being an awesome leader and making good choices.

ROOM 2: Charlotte Ross - for her amazing reasoning in Maths with skip counting and problem solving.

Charlize McWatters - for working hard at learning the alphabet and caterpillar words.

Nico van Veldhoven - for showing a real commitment to class duties and displaying the Fruit of Faithfulness.

ROOM 3: Valentina Di Maio - for being a great self-manager and working independently and completing work to a high standard.

Layla Morgan - for showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit both in the classroom and the playground.

Connor Sparrow - for an amazing piece of writing for Mother's Day, and incredible graphic plans.

ROOM 4: Diyala Chandrasekera - for settling into St Peter's Catholic School smoothly and having a positive start.

Rory Harrison - for putting in 100% effort in improving his reading and basic facts.

Lucy Amler - for being a fantastic role model in upholding the Fruits of the Holy Spirit every day.

ROOM 5: Liam Fisher - for having an awesome year of focused learning.

Kendall Muir - for making excellent contributions during our ALiM maths group sessions.

ROOM 6: Clodagh Bartlett - for making excellent progress and working hard in maths.

Riley Martinovich - for having a 'growth mindset' and making very pleasing progress in Maths and Spelling.

Max Banner - for his positive attitude and making an excellent start to Term 2.

Hunter Bodle - for making excellent progress in Maths.

Charmaine Bourner - for working hard learning lines for our production and being focused during rehearsals.

ROOM 7: William Huang - for his 'top' mathematical skills and knowledge.

Joshua Lawrey - for always putting 100% into all his learning areas.

Hannah Jordan - for being an 'observational scientist' and an expert SLATER hunter.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sacred Heart College Hamilton: All students wishing to enrol in 2018 need to have a current signed Preference Card from their Parish Priest. Enrolment packs are now available. These can be accessed on line at www.shgcham.school.nz, collected from their main administration office or from the College on Open Day. Open Day for Sacred Heart is Wednesday, 24 May 2017. Enrolments close Monday 26 June 2017.

SPEAK4SUCCESS: Kids find public voice for confidence - public speaking skills. Kids got raw energy? Shy - won't speak out? Speeches - nightmare? RING Roz 027 248 2888 or email roz@peak4success.co.nz www.peak4success.co.nz



Waikids free ear clinic service for children - Tuesday, 30th May at Cambridge Primary from 8.45 am-2.45 pm.

Scottish Dancing lessons for kids: for 8-18 year olds. Wednesday nights 6-7 pm (term time) at St Andrews Church hall, \$15.00 per term. Turn up on the night or phone Carol Lennan on 827 8260.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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