



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

- 14th NSW Spelling
- 15th Room 3 Mass - 9 am
- 16th Gymsports Festival
- 22nd Room 7 Assembly - 2 pm
- 27th SJC & SHGC Visit - Yr 7/8 - 9.45 am

SHGC & SJC VISIT

Sacred Heart Girls' College & St John's College will be visiting our Year 7 & 8 students on Tuesday, 27th June 2017 at 9.45 am.

Parents are very welcome to attend to find out what these high schools have to offer.

BIBLE READING FINALS

Last week our Bible Reading finalists presented their readings to Father Leonard. He was very impressed with each reader and would welcome any of our students to read at Mass.

Congratulations to all the finalists on a great effort. The winners were:

- Year 4 - Ryan Fisher
- Year 5 - Isabelle Plant
- Year 6 - Ben Ambler
- Year 7 - Daniel Plant & Remy Groenendijk
- Year 8 - Matteo Di Maio

If you haven't already returned your cup, please send to the office tomorrow so that they can be engraved.



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,

It is a busy time of term, with a lot going on!

Opening night is getting closer for Noah the Musical. The children are doing a great job practicing songs and dances for the big night. This production has provided a number of rich learning contexts. A group of Year 7 and 8 students are looking at aspects of advertising as part of their inquiry. Tickets will go on sale shortly.

The Feast day of Marcellin Champagnat 6th June was celebrated in fine spirit by the St John's College School and community. I was privileged to attend a beautiful Mass with a group of Year 7 and 8 boys. The Mass was a wonderful celebration of everything St John's College stands for and believes.

Winter sports are well under way. It's great to have so many children involved representing the school in the different codes. Sport provides the children with so many opportunities to learn essential skills and how to work together as a team. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered as coaches and managers.



Thank you for all your kind messages and support over the last week as Roisin and I welcomed little baby James into our family. He surprised us all by arriving three weeks early.



A special welcome to our new families and children, Piper McQuarters & Benjamin Fernie who have both started in Room 1. We hope you enjoy your time at St Peter's Catholic School.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

UNIFORM UPDATE

Jackets

The sample for the jacket arrived last week, however, it was not acceptable in either cut or style. We are aware that we are well into the winter months now, however we do need to make sure we get this item right, and will have to wait for a new sample to arrive. An update will be posted in the newsletter once we get new information. Please note we do have approx. 4-5 jackets available for purchase in the uniform cupboard (a thinner version, more like a windbreak) if this may be of interest.



Boys Long Sleeve Shirt

We have been desperately chasing our suppliers for this order which was placed at the beginning of May. The latest update is our shirts are still on the production line and due off mid June. We continue to put pressure on the supplier to get these out to us. Please call by the Uniform Shop tomorrow if you are happy to leave your cellphone number so we can get in touch once they arrive in the office. Apologies for this ongoing delay.

The Warehouse

Bags for Good Neighbour Programme

When you shop at [The Warehouse Cambridge](#), remember to vote for us by placing a token in our box. The more votes we receive increases the percentage of funds that we will receive. This initiative finishes in July.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: SELF CONTROL

We give thanks for the three persons of God who make up the Trinity.

God the Father - who created the world and everything in it. He loves us all so much that He sent his son Jesus to rescue us from sin.

God the Son - is Jesus made human. Jesus taught us how we should live and the path to follow to grow closer to God.

God the Holy Spirit - is invisible but very powerful. He takes many symbolic forms - wind, fire or a dove and fills us with God's life, love and courage.

So ... there are three persons but only one God.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

"Caught Being Caring"

Elly-May Lawes, Charlie Wallace, Connor Sparrow & Alex Van Veldhoven

NOAH THE MUSICAL

is soon to hit the stage

Rehearsals are well underway, costumes are being created, dances are developing, lines are being learned.



Saint Peter's Catholic School will soon present 'Noah – the Musical'. Every student in our wonderful school is involved in our biennial musical production and we look forward to performing live on stage during the last week of this term.

The songs are on our school website in the 'Classrooms' folder for the children to practise at home.

Please keep an eye out for important notices and emails coming home over the next few weeks regarding what your child will need in the way of costumes and make-up. If you would be interested in helping with make-up for the senior students, please contact Miss D'Cruz in Room 4.

The last two weeks of school attendance is crucial, as we will be rehearsing every day.

Ticket prices and Performances dates and times are as follows:

Performance dates:

Wednesday, 5th July -12.30 pm Matinee; and 7pm
Thursday, 6th July - 7 pm

Ticket Prices: Adults - \$12 per ticket

Students and Senior Citizens - \$6 per ticket

Pre-schoolers & Primary students - \$2 per ticket

CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1: *Ruby Paine* - for working hard to master her basic facts.

Charlotte Sparrow - for being a role model and always trying her best.

Kaycee Combrinck - for settling in so well to a new school, and making new friends.

ROOM 2: *Luke Powell* - for always displaying a fantastic work ethic and producing work of a high standard.

Anton Joseph - for consistently showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and for doing a super job at learning the alphabet.

Nyla Mayne - for being inclusive to others and sharing some great ideas and thoughts in class discussions.

ROOM 3: *Ava Kerr* - for developing in confidence with her reading and maths.

Jake Millen - for being a thoughtful and helpful student who works at showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Zoe Deason - for being a "Maths Superstar" using her knowledge to work out tricky problems.

ROOM 4: *Stephane Shen* - for being an active participant in all learning areas.

Aden Joseph - for always being kind and helpful, and for always putting in 100% effort in all his work.

Regan Hounsell - for showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit both in the classroom and the playground.

ROOM 5: *Niamh Brennan* - for working really hard to master fractions of sets during ALiM sessions.

Jack Harris - for a super effort to master fractions of sets during ALiM sessions.

Luke Underwood - for a super effort to master fractions of sets during ALiM sessions.

Olivia Bodle - for a super committed effort during ALiM sessions, making valuable contributions.

ROOM 6: *Jujhar Singh* - for mastering Stage 7 in Basic Facts.

Kerryn Baker - for the hard work and effort she has put into our school production.

Matthew Di Maio - for an excellent poem describing archery.

Lucy Eastwood - for excellent description in her camp poem.

Ryan Fitzsimons - for including effective description and detail in his writing.

ROOM 7: *Regan Mellar* - for quietly getting on with all his work.

Olivia Sinclair - for working hard on the class writing project.

Nicholas Toohey - for being an excellent self-manager while Mrs Gordon was at camp.

SPORTS PHOTOS

Sports photos (netball, miniball, basketball, touch, hockey, along with Councillors, House Leaders, Young Vinnies and Librarians) were taken last week. If you would like to order a photo and have misplaced the envelope your child brought home, there are more available at the school office. Orders need to be returned to the school office **by Friday, 23 June.**



COMMUNITY NOTICES

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:

Would you like to be part of a family group in the Parish and get to know and socialise with other parishioners? A new group catering especially for families with pre-schoolers and primary aged children is about to be formed. If you would like to join or want to know more about family groups, please contact Bernadette Lyon-Manning 823-5030.

Free Fan Zone for the Chiefs v Lions match at Claudelands Arena on Tuesday, 20 June. The match will be streamed onto a big screen with pre and half-time entertainment. A change to experience the atmosphere of this historical tour if kids have missed out on tickets to the actual game.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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