



Followers of Christ

# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### AUGUST

- 7-11<sup>th</sup> ERO Visit
- 10<sup>th</sup> Room 1 & 2 Mass - 9.15 am
- 11<sup>th</sup> Peace Week Mufti Day - Gold coin
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 5 & 6 Camp Meeting - 5.30 pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Assumption Mass - 9.15 am
- 15<sup>th</sup> School Photos
- 15<sup>th</sup> NSW Maths
- 17<sup>th</sup> NE Information Evening - 7 pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 7/8 Information Evening - 7 pm

### International Peace Week 2017

This week is International Peace Week throughout the world. The theme for this year's Peace Week is to celebrate being Nuclear Free in New Zealand. The Young Vinnies would like to make this week a very special week in our school.



We have organised some special activities to celebrate Peace week 2017.

**Colouring in competition** – must be handed in next Wednesday to Room 6.

**Writing competition** - must be handed in next Wednesday to Room 6.

Colour in a dove for the Peace Tree in the library.

### MUFTI DAY - FRIDAY

This Friday (11 August). Please bring a gold coin donation for the Peace Foundation.

Remember to be a Peacemaker everyday and be a follower in Christ.

*From the Young Vinnies*

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Next Tuesday (15 August) the whole school will be attending Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, at 9.15 am. Our students will be involved in different roles for this Mass. Parents are warmly invited to attend this Mass with us.



### 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

### Wiki te rangimarie - Peace Week

This week is Peace Week here at School with the Young Vinnies running a number of activities for the children linking to the theme of Peace. On Friday there is a mufti day where the money will go to Peace Foundation, to continue their promotion of World Peace.

Congratulations to the students that competed at the Catholic Waimaths Competition in Hamilton on Tuesday night. Our Year 7 team was the best on the night and got first place in that grade. Our Year 6 team came second which was another great achievement.



The Education Review Office (ERO) have been on site this week conducting their annual review. Thank you to those who attended the Parent Meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The review has been a great opportunity to check how well we are tracking as a school.

Our School is in the process of modernising Rooms 1 to 5. There will be Information Meetings about the project towards the end of the term. In this meeting the plans and teaching practice will be shared. Work on site is planned for later in the year with dates to be confirmed.

This is the last week for the group of students here from China. Over the last three weeks the students have learnt English and the New Zealand way of life. The students and their families have enjoyed their stay, and being a part of the Cambridge community. I hope they enjoy seeing more of our country next week before they head back to China.

Thank you to the parents that attended the Student Led Conferences last week. It's a great chance for your children to share their learning with you and an opportunity to share next learning steps. Please send any feedback about the Student Led

Conferences to: [feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz](mailto:feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz)



We have had a number of enrolments over the last couple of weeks. A special welcome to Stella Hubbard, Leo Surrey, Ava-Rose, Christian, Isaiah & Ruby-Faith Sauni. We also have another two Chinese students here for three weeks. We hope you enjoy your time at St Peter's Catholic School.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart  
Principal

### Information Evenings

#### NE Information Evening - Thursday, 17th August 2017

An Information Evening is being held for parents of New Entrants that are interested in attending our school. This will be held in Room 1.



#### Year 7/8 Information Evening - Wednesday, 23 August 2017

Parents and students are invited to an Information Evening for 2018 Year 7 & 8 students. This will be held in Room 6.

If you know any families that are interested in attending our school, please let them know about our Information Evenings.

# FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



## FOCUS: PEACE

### Peace Prayer

Peace be before us  
Peace be behind us  
Peace by under our feet  
Peace be within us  
Peace be over us  
Let all around us be peace

### 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”

Nyla Mayne, Keesha Rereiti, Isabelle Whittaker, Lucy Ambler, Isabelle Whittaker, Jacob Gall, Kingston Keizjier, Bristol Maungham

### Port Waikato Camp Meeting

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30pm in Room 7

This meeting is for parents of Year 5 and 6 students who are interested in attending camp, and for parents of students attending camp for the first time. A brief outline of the programme, costs, and an overview of the Port Waikato Camp will be discussed.



### UNIFORM JACKET

Our new school jacket is now available for viewing and ordering, and will be on display in the office foyer from tomorrow. The cost of the jacket is \$85.00. If you would like to order a jacket, please fill in the sheet on the front desk at the office. We will not be holding an excessive amount of stock, so it is important to order a jacket if you do require one. Jackets will take approximately 3-5 weeks to make.



### SCHOOL APP

It is great to see so many families using the School App. This is a quick way for us to send alerts out to families for reminders or urgent messages. Many families are also saying how easy it is to use the Absentee notice on the App. If you haven't already downloaded the App go to <http://stpeterscatholic.apps.school.nz/share>



### CLASS/INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Masterpiece Photography will be at school on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August to take class and individual photos. The photos will be taken once we get back from Mass. Pre-pay envelopes were sent home with your child last week - there are spares at the School Office. If you wish to order photos, envelopes need to be returned to the school office **by Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> August.**



### YUMMY STICKERS

Don't forget to continue to collect the Yummy cut out labels from bags of apples, or individual Yummy apple stickers. This promo goes until 29 September. Ask friends and family to collect the stickers for you as well. The more we collect the more sports gear we will get!



Download a sticker collection sheet from [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz) or you can collect a copy from the school office.

### PTFA INFORMATION

#### TERM 3 PTFA FUNDRAISER – A Night at the Movies

Please come along for a fun night with friends and family to watch the soon to be released Romantic Comedy the “BIG SICK”.



The movie has been getting great reviews – 98% on the movie review website Rotten Tomatoes - *Critics Consensus*: “Funny, heartfelt, and intelligent, The Big Sick uses its appealing leads and cross-cultural themes to prove the standard romcom formula still has some fresh angles left to explore.”

Tickets will be on sale soon, if you would like to help in any way or would like further information please contact Lyn Lawrey 0276071728. A flyer is attached.

#### BRIC A BRAC SALE - MAKE US AN OFFER!

The PTFA have some 2nd hand goods for sale that we will have on sale Friday afternoon (11 August) at 2.45 pm. We are asking for donations towards our ongoing fundraising for the Outdoor Learning Environment. The items will be placed at the front of school, otherwise in the hall if it's raining.

#### NOAH THE MUSICAL PHOTOS

The PTFA have a selection of photos available for sale of the recent school production. These will be on display in a folder in the office foyer from Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. Please take the opportunity to look through and place your orders on the sheet provided. All photos are \$2 each. Please put your order form and cash/cheque in an envelope, and place in the order box in the foyer. Orders close on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September.

#### MILO

As the weather warms up this term, Milo will only be offered on Fridays. If you are able to help serve the milo on a Friday, please Txt Lee on 0275353625.



### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**BISHOP DENIS CELEBRATION MASS:** Please find attached an invitation to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate significant anniversaries for Bishop Denis.

80 years in a life is a milestone! 55 years faithful service as a priest is a testimony to commitment. 40 years as a Bishop is monumental!

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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**SAVE THE  
DATE!**



**THE  
big sick**  
AN AWKWARD TRUE STORY.



**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER NIGHT!**

**DATE:** Wed 13th September, 2017

**WHERE:** Tivoli Theatre

Please join us for in the foyer from  
7.15pm. Movie starts: 8pm

**\$20** a ticket, includes nibbles

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Bishop Steve Lowe and the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton invite you  
to join us for the celebration of Mass on

**Friday, 8 September 2017  
at 6.00 pm**

for the Most Rev Denis Browne  
Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton

as he reaches the combined milestones of his  
80th birthday, 55 years ordained a priest  
and 40 years as Bishop

To be held at the  
**Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

494 Grey Street  
Hamilton East 3216

**A light supper will be served in the church foyer after the Mass**

For catering purposes, **please RSVP by 20 August** to:  
The Bishop's Office  
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