



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

- 20th Year 7/8 Cycle Skills Day
- 23rd Labour Day - No School
- 24-27th Year 5/6 Camp
- 26th Mass Rooms 1, 2 & 3 - 9.15 am
- 27th Room 1 Assembly - 2 pm
- 31st BOT Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 2nd Year 3/4 EOTC Day
- 2nd Room 4 & 5 Mass - 9.15 am
- 5th School/Parish Mass - 8.30 am

"Painting" Party

Sunday, 29th October 2017

The re-vamping of the Music Suite above the hall is all go! Thanks to those volunteers helping - any more would be welcome.



Please bring with you a couple of old sheets, some painting rollers and brushes,

screw drivers and a ladder, if possible. Lunch is provided. 9.30 am start. Any questions please phone Monica Williams on 0273462074. God Bless!

UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

The wearing of summer uniform is compulsory after Labour Weekend. Please note, students are not to wear a combination of both summer and winter uniform. Sandals are to be plain black with no coloured stitching. Hats are compulsory from next week. No hat no play.



At present our manufacturer cannot supply size 6 or 8 skorts. If you have a pair of second hand skorts that you would be happy to donate, we would be very appreciative to have them.

Our Uniform Shop is open every Thursday from 8.30-9.30 am.

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

Welcome back to the final term of 2017. Hopefully everyone had a restful break.

Term 4 is a busy term with a lot of events and trips happening. This starts on Tuesday next week with the Year 5 and 6 children off to camp at Port Waikato. In Week 3 the Year 3 and 4 have an outdoor education day at Lake Karapiro. Towards the end of the term the Christmas events start with Carols in the Playground. Keep an eye on our school newsletter, Facebook or the School App for other events happening this term.

School/Classroom Structure for 2018

Currently we are looking at the structure of the school next year. With a large number of Year 7 and 8's we will have two classes at this level next year. We are waiting on confirmation of numbers so that we can firm up 2018 classes.

Please email Donna at office@stpeterscatholic.school.nz if you have a child starting school here next year so that we can factor that into our planning.

Open Morning

We have an Open Morning coming up on Wednesday, 8 November. These mornings are an opportunity for new students and parents to come in and have a look at the great things that are happening. Please pass this information onto other prospective parents.



A special welcome to our new children who have started in Room 1 this week: Charlie Thompson & Penny Boss. We hope you enjoy your time at St Peter's Catholic School.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

NSW RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who performed particularly well in the recent NSW exams:

Spelling

- Year 4: Credit - Sophia Huang
- Year 5: Credit - Willem Groenendijk
- Year 6: Merit - Ben Ambler
- Year 7: Credit - Lucy Eastwood

Science

- Year 4: Credit - Aden Joseph
- Year 5: Distinction - Willem Groenendijk & Angus MacGillivray
- Year 6: Merit - Liam Fisher & William Huang
- Year 7: Credit - Daniel Plant

English

- Year 4: Credit - Grace Hodgson
- Year 5: Distinction - Angus MacGillivray; Credit - Charlie Wallace
- Year 6: Merit - William Huang
- Year 7: Credit - Lucy Eastwood & Daniel Plant
- Year 8: Distinction - Matteo Di Maio

Writing

- Year 8: Credit - Matteo Di Maio

Mathematics

- Year 4: Merit - Grace Hodgson
- Year 5: Distinction - Angus MacGillivray; Merit - Emilia Balsom, Willem Groenendijk & Charlie Wallace
- Year 6: Credit - Ben Ambler & Liam Fisher
- Year 7: Credit - Lucy Eastwood; Merit - Daniel Plant

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: PATIENCE

God's grace and healing does not confine itself to religious, social, gender, class, ethnic or racial constraints. Sometimes we must cross boundaries to obtain healing; and healing brings new life, which is completely dependent on faith. But the underlying message is that our response must be gratitude and this must not be forgotten in the excitement of the moment.



Review your own life: what have been the turning points for you, and what impact have these had on you? Have you experienced the pain of being excluded or treated as an outsider? Identify what God has done for you. What is your response? What should you do next? What are the things you can thank God for?

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK:

During this week reflect on how you treat others.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

"Caught Being Caring"

Katherine Lowe, Charlize McWatters, Emily-Faye Wellbeloved, & Campbell Durran-Wolff

Netball Uniforms

Could all netball players who haven't returned their netball uniforms yet please URGENTLY return to the school office this week, in a named plastic bag. Please ensure that netball jackets are washed in cold water before they are returned. Can netball players also check to see if they have any other netball uniform items at home as some are missing.



SPEECH FINALS

Congratulations to all our Year 4-8 students who did a fantastic job presenting their speeches.



A special congratulations to our finalists and winners as follows:

- Year 8: 1st Matteo Di Maio, 2nd Aoife Brennan, 3rd Danny de Jong
Year 7: 1st= Remy Groenendijk & Nicole Jackson, 2nd Kerryn Baker
Year 6: 1st Niamh Brennan, 2nd Ben Ambler, 3rd Joshua Lawrey
Year 5: 1st Nick Rothery, 2nd= Angus MacGillivray & Willem Groenendijk
Year 4: 1st Violet Hare, 2nd= Phoebe Hagarty & Regan Hounsell

A big thank you to Mr Shane Tong, Principal of St John's College Hamilton, for judging our finals.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees

PTFA NEWS

Your eldest child will be sent home with information regarding Calendar Art. The children have produced some great art work which will look stunning on Calendars, diaries, cards and notepads. You can also personalise the products using photos - all of which make wonderful gifts for family and friends at Christmas! Please come and look at your child's amazing art work in the display brochures in reception.



Please note orders need to be placed in the box at reception by Friday, 3rd November. Orders will be sent to us in time for the Christmas overseas postage dates.

Thank you for your support.

HALL CLEANER

We are still looking for a someone to clean our hall for two hours per week, commencing ASAP. Cleaning materials are provided. This is a paid position, and may even suit a tertiary student wanting to earn a bit of money. If you are interested please contact the school office for more information.



TERM 4 TOUCH RUGBY

We have enough interest to register two Year 3/4 and one Year 5/6 Touch team for Term 4. If your child would like to play, we still have a couple of spots in each team available. The cost is \$10 per player. See Mrs Warwick ASAP.

MINIBALL - YEAR 5 & 6

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and would like to play miniball this term please pick up a form from Mrs Warwick ASAP. Games are played at Cambridge High School on a Friday night and commences Week 2. The cost per player is \$25.00.



POTLUCK DINNER AT THE PLAYGROUND

Do you want to get to know other like-minded families in your parish/school community?



Bring your family's favourite dish to share and a rug to sit on, and come and join the Koru Passionist Family Group at Leamington Domain, corner Wordsworth and Scott streets at 5.30pm Friday 20 October 2017 - we would love to meet you!

Please phone Bernadette on 021-487812 or email lyon-manning@clear.net.nz for more details.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Babysitter Available: My name is Sophie Young, and I am 15 years old. I am a past pupil of St Peters Catholic School and currently a student at Sacred Heart Girls College. I am fundraising for a school trip to Rome to visit the Vatican City in 2019. I live in Cambridge and am available to babysit at weekends. My contact phone is 823 2925.

Light Party - a positive alternative to halloween. Family event at Raleigh Street Christian Centre, 24 Raleigh Street, Leamington. Tuesday, 31st October, 5.30-7.30 pm. Dress up in your favourite sports gear. Gold coin entry.

Free Ear Clinic for Children - Wednesday, 25th October 8.45am-2.30 pm at Leamington Primary School.

Zirka Circus - Cambridge Raceway, Taylor Street from 19-23 October. Thursday, 7 pm, Friday 7 pm, Saturday, 2 & 7 pm, Sunday 1 & 4.30 pm, Monday 1 & 4.30 pm.



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