



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 4th Friendly Faces Afternoon Tea - 2.30 pm
- 11th Year 7/8 Work Day
- 15th PTFA AGM - 7.00 pm in Staff Room

ANZAC DAY

Four of our senior student councillors represented our school on ANZAC Day at the community service.

Thank you very much Nicole, Amelia, Bella, and Josh for making the effort to get to this service and represent our school during your holidays.



WHOLE SCHOOL/PARISH MASS THIS SUNDAY (6th May at 8.30am)

You are all warmly invited to join our church community for our Term 2 School/Parish Mass this Sunday in the church at 8.30 am, and then stay for a chat and a cup of tea afterwards.



Could families please provide a plate of food for morning tea.

WORK DAY 2018

Next Friday all of our Year 7 & 8s will be venturing out into the big wide world of employment!



As part of our Careers focus they are at present searching for work. On Friday, 11th May they will work for the day at a business or for someone privately, and for this work we are asking for a payment of \$30. This money will help towards the cost of their camp to Kawau Island later in the term.

If you would like to employ one of our students at your home or business that day, please contact the school as we have a few students who still need a job.

All Work Day notices that went home last term are also available on our school website under the heading of Year 7/8 Camps. Could we have the completed forms back to school ASAP, please.

Thank you for your support.

Principal's Reflection

Welcome back to Term 2

Nau mai hoki ki te wāhanga e rua

With the unusually warm weather we had for our recent holidays I am sure you had lots of pleasant outdoor family activities which help to recharge us all for the busy term ahead. We are looking forward to an action packed term which includes; Mother's Day Parish-School Mass, Kawau Island Camp for our Year 7-8 students, winter sports and St Peter's Feast Day celebrations.

A reminder that winter uniform can be worn now, becoming compulsory after Queen's Birthday Weekend. Children are not to wear a combination of summer and winter uniforms. The teachers and I will be very strict around shoes, so parents could you please make sure that children are wearing their black leather nuggetable school shoes. No jewellery is permitted other than watches or religious tokens. Please also ensure that hair longer than collar length is tied up with dark coloured hair bands or **uniform** headbands/scrunchies (which are available at our Uniform Shop). Boys hair must be above the collar and out of the eyes.

The school website, Facebook and school app are the main forms of communication from school. You will find calendar dates for the majority of school events on these forms of communication. Newsletters will also be on these communication tools. Please make sure you stay updated by checking the website and school app.

The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) is having their AGM on Tuesday, 15th May at 7.00pm in the Staff room. This group does a wonderful job raising money to help improve the learning resources and facilities of the school. There is a warm invitation to come along to this meeting.

Carpet Layer

Currently we are in the process of upgrading the flooring in Room 9 and in the Music Room and we are looking for someone to lay the carpet tiles. If you know of someone that can do this job please email: principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

UNIFORM SALES

The Uniform Shop is open from 8.30-9.30 am every Thursday morning during term time. If you are unable to get to the Uniform Shop, orders can be left at the school office and will be filled on a Thursday morning for you. Orders can then be collected and paid for later that day. **Jackets that were pre-ordered have now arrived.**



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.

TE REO CONGRATULATIONS

Te Reo Certificates for Term 1 have been awarded to celebrate the following students for their participation in kapa haka, their enthusiasm for our weekly phrases, and all things te reo maori. Ka pai! Tino pai! Rawe pai!

Room 2: Charlotte Sparrow, Room 3: Kate Sheehan & Kieran Anderson, Room 4: Harper Taane & Paetin Ogle, Room 5: Millie Balsom, Room 6: Danaya Mayne, Bella Peacocke, Sam Townsend, Room 7: Eshika Singh & Bruno Hare



FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: GENEROSITY

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

Have you ever seen a branch that has been broken off of a tree or a vine? It withers up and dies. Can it ever have any fruit on it again? No, it isn't any good for anything -- except fire wood.

Jesus said, "I am the vine and you are the branches. If you remain in me, you will have much fruit, but apart from me, you can do nothing." Jesus wants us to produce a lot of fruit. Good fruit like being kind, generous, and faithful. Most of all, he wants us to love others as he has loved us.



Just as the branches must be connected to the vine before they can produce fruit, you and I must stay connected to Jesus to produce the good fruit that God expects of us.

ALTAR SERVERS/SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm - Joshua Allan & Amara Casey

Sunday - 8.30 am - TBC

"Caught Being Caring"
Bristol Maugham, Alex van Veldhoven,
& Aura Askey

PTFA NEWS

PTFA AGM

The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association are having their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 15th May with a start time of 7pm. Please consider coming along and supporting our PTFA.

FRIENDLY FACES AFTERNOON TEA

Friendly Faces afternoon tea is being held this Friday, 4th 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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are now either due to be paid for or returned back to the school office please. Thank you to those families who have already done so. Payment or return of Entertainment Books is due by the end of this week – Friday, 4th May. You may also prefer to purchase the Entertainment book as an APP for your phone.

Please pay online at: www.entbook.co.nz/1541y53
Payment may also be made by cash or cheque, to be returned to school ASAP.

Entertainment Books are an excellent fundraiser for our school, with each book sold contributing \$13 to the school. If you have any queries please email: stpecsptfa@gmail.com

Thank you again for your support – from the PTFA

CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1: *Stella Hubbard* - for being so caring towards others and showing the Fruit of Generosity.

Charlie Thompson - for making good choices and being a fantastic listener.

Penny Boss - for working really hard with her spelling and writing.

William Underwood - for being such a good leader and role model for others.

ROOM 2: *Petra Cody* - for being an excellent helper during Room 2's move.

Nyla Mayne - for showing great leadership with Room 2's move.

Nico van Veldhoven - working super hard in writing and for showing a real commitment to his learning.

ROOM 3: *Kate Sheehan* - for always showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and going above and beyond.

Ella Thompson - for showing initiative and introducing the Greek alphabet to the class.

Connor Sparrow - for great work in all areas of the curriculum and being a fantastic self-manager.

ROOM 4: *Willem Groenendijk* - for being a team player in everything he does at school.

Jessica Vanderpyl - for having a great term in Room 4, and for challenging herself in giving things a go.

Katie Mllen - for writing a fantastic recount of the Easter story from Judas' perspective.

William Fernie - for swimming his best at the Town Swimming Sports and having an outstanding attitude throughout the day.

ROOM 5: *Rory Harrison* - for having a positive approach to his school work, for being more organised and giving everything 100% effort.

Myasara Ellis - for competing in the Waikato Schools Triathlon Teams event.

Caitlin Kavanagh - for competing in the waikato Schools Triathlon Teams event.

Isabelle Plant - for competing in the waikato Schools Triathlon Teams event.

Ruby Jack - for sharing thoughtful and caring compliments during the compliment circle sessions.

ROOM 6: *All of Room 6* - for their wonderful assembly. Well done.

ROOM 7: *Issac Shen* - for his kind and gentle nature in the classroom.

Tessa Paine - for her awesome work adding and subtracting decimals.

Elly-May Lawes - for her determination to keep working through some tricky maths problems.

Maddox McMeekan - for the fantastic effort he has put into singing.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St John's College Information Evening: 2019 Enrolments to be held in the College Gymnasium on Tuesday, 15th May 2018 at 6.00 pm.

Sacred Heart Girls' College: Open Day is Wednesday 9th May, 2018. Students are invited to visit the school at 10am-11.30am or 12.30pm-2pm. Registration is optional and can be completed on their website. For more information visit: www.shgcham.school.nz

Jeff Speakman's Kenpo 5.0 Cambridge Fundraiser: Kiwi Comedian and Hypnotist Guy Cater Show, Cambridge Raceway, Alf Walsh Lounge, Saturday, 19 May at 7.00 pm. Tickets \$30 per person (includes nibbles). For tickets contact Sarah on 0221620503 or email dsdejong@xtra.co.nz

Parent Centre Bonanza, Saturday, 5th May, 9 am-12 noon. Cambridge Town Hall. New born to 10 years old quality new and pre-loved clothing and toys on sale.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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