



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 15th PTFA AGM - 7.00 pm in Staff Room
- 17th Rooms 1 & 2 attend Mass at 9.15 am
- 17th Assembly Room 5 - 2.00 pm
- 22nd BOT Meeting - 5.45 pm
- 24th Room 6 attend Mass - 9.15 am
- 29th NSW Science exam
- 31st Assembly Room 7 - 2.00 pm
- 31st Bible Reading finals - 11 am



BIBLE READING CUPS

Could 2017 winners of the Bible Reading finals, please return their cleaned cups back to the School Office ASAP.

LIT QUIZ WINNERS

Congratulations to Our Year 8 Literacy Quiz Team comprising of Lucy Eastwood, Daniel Plant, Bruno Hare & Remy Groenendijk, who recently won the Catholic Interschool Literacy Quiz. The team work they demonstrated was a credit to them.

The team then went on to compete in the Waikato Lit Quiz Competition and came a creditable 7th place out of 50 teams. Well done!



ST PETER'S PARISH FAMILY GROUP

The purpose of the St Peter's Parish Family group is to bring members of our community together. Every 4-6 weeks we host a family activity. From walks around Lake Te Ko Utu to playground afternoon teas to fish and chips and



games nights in the school hall. This is a relaxed, fun environment and is open to anyone who is part of the parish or school community.

If you would like to have your name added to the email list to receive emails about upcoming events please email leeandrew@xtra.co.nz or touch base with Lee Powell or Erin Stewart.

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou

Waiho i te toipoto, kua i te toiroa
Let us be close together not far apart

A strength of Pope Francis is his inclusiveness and ability to celebrate diversity through the connections he makes with people from a range of ethnic origins and religious affiliations. He is a wonderful role model for us all. This quote reminds us that it can be the most simplest of actions that can make such a difference to others.



"Help one another. That is what Jesus teaches us. This is what I do and I do it with my heart." Pope Francis

The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) is having their annual AGM tonight at 7.00pm in the Staffroom. 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.

The Dad's Army are having a Planning Meeting this Friday at the Good Union 4.30pm. We will discuss the next assignments that need to be carried out.

Feedback

If you have any feedback for the school please email: feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

CARPET LAYER

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

WINTER SPORTS

With winter sports now under way, it is important to remember

- These are kids
- This is their game
- Coaches are volunteers
- Referees are human
- This is not the world cup

Enjoy the games and lead by example.



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.

LEATHER JACKET FOUND

A Max Size 12 black leather jacket was left on a chair in the staff room more than a week ago. If it belongs to you, please claim it from the school office.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: FAITHFULNESS

The Ascension of the Lord

When Jesus was ready to return to heaven, he took his disciples aside to make sure that they understood everything that had happened to him. He explained why it was important for him to be crucified and to be raised from the dead to fulfill what the scriptures had said about him. He also told them that he was going to return to his Father in heaven, and that the Holy Spirit would come to be with them.



At first, the disciples were sad that Jesus would be leaving them, but then the Bible tells us that Jesus opened their minds so they would understand. Then, an amazing thing happened. The Bible tells us that Jesus lifted his hands and blessed his disciples. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.

The Bible tells us that when Jesus had ascended into heaven, the disciples worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. There they stayed continually in the temple, praising God.

ALTAR SERVERS/SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm - Neo & Hee Dutron

Sunday - 8.30 am - Hayden Rhoda & Ayda Turnbull

“Caught Being Caring”
Charlotte Ross, Stella Hubbard, Katie Millen,
Nico Gall, Eleanor Whittaker & Nyla Mayne

PTFA NEWS

PTFA AGM - TONIGHT

The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association are having their Annual General Meeting tonight, Tuesday, 15th May with a start time of 7.00 pm. Please consider coming along and supporting our PTFA.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



There are still a number of Entertainment books that have not been returned or paid for. Can these **PLEASE** be returned tomorrow, or payment made for these outstanding books.

Please pay online at: www.entbook.co.nz/1541y53
Payment may also be made by cash or cheque at the school office.

Thank you again for your support – from the PTFA

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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YUMMY STICKERS

We have registered our school to be part of the Yummy Fruit Company School Sticker Promo. Collect the Yummy cut out labels from bags of apples, or individual Yummy apple stickers when purchasing apples from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. This promo goes until 28 September. Ask friends and family to collect the stickers for you as well. The more we collect the more free sports gear we will get!



Download a sticker collection sheet from www.yummyfruit.co.nz or you can collect a copy from the school office.

PrEP MINI MARKET DAY

Today at lunch time the PrEP Mini Market Day was held. This is where the students can display their wares, survey the school community and take orders. There was a great variety of products on display from miniature cricket sets, head scarves to pet rocks. The PrEP Market Day is scheduled for 21 June 2018.



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.

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

Fusion Marching Club invite new members "To give Marching a Go". Ages: 5 years-12 years. Our values - Teamwork, Respect and Self Discipline. Marching is a gentle non-conflict sport which offers fitness, friendships for life, fun learning to music, and the opportunity to travel. If you would like to join our Fusion Marching Club please contact for details: Michelle: 021376288 or Fusion.marching.club@gmail.com

Waikids Free Ear Clinic for Children on Monday 28th May, 9am-2.30 pm at Cambridge Primary School, Wilson Street, Cambridge.

Hockey Fun Sticks: hockey activity programme for Year 1, 2 and pre-school children. St Peter's Private School Hockey truf. Commencing Friday, May 18th 3.30-4.00 pm. Gold coin donation each week.