



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

25-29th Kawau Island Camp
28th Room 4 Assembly - 2 pm

JULY

4th Musical Showcase - 1.15 pm
5th St Peter's Feast Day
6th Mufti Mania - gold coin donation
6th Last day of Term 2
23rd Term 3 commences

MUFTI MANIA

Friday, 6th July

The last day of this term (Friday, 6th July), is Mufti Mania Day in all Catholic schools throughout New Zealand.

Mufti days will be happening all over the country. The aim of this day is to raise funds for Apifo'ou College in Tonga after they lost resources, and had buildings damaged during Cyclone Gita. Please bring a gold coin donation on the day to make a difference for our Tongan neighbours.

Thank you for your support.

From the Young Vinnies

EARN HOUSE POINTS FOR COLLECTING 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!

Every sticker you collect will be worth 10 house points or 50 house points for the cut out stickers on the bags of apples.

Download a sticker collection sheet from www.yummyfruit.co.nz or you can collect a

FEEDBACK

If you have any feedback for the school please email:

feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou,

Ko Ta Te Karaiti Karanga: Kia Aroha, Kia tuturu, Kia ora.
Christ's Call: to love, to be, to do.

This was the theme of the Catholic Convention that Mrs McCreery and I recently attended in Wellington. It was a great way to hear and see the latest in teaching of the Church. The focus of the conference was Ko Ta Te Karaiti Karanga: Kia Aroha, Kia tuturu, Kia Ora - Christ's Call: to love, to be, to do. This is the largest gathering of Catholic Education in the country. It was great listening to the key note speakers and how they live their lives with the Catholic values. It also was an opportunity to create networks and develop relationships that will help our school to grow.

Currently I am on camp on Kawau Island with the Year 7 and 8s. School Camps are a great opportunity for students to build strong friendships, develop self confidence and resilience. Yesterday, I was assisting on abseiling. For a number of students the climb up to the platform was hard, but with encouragement from others they pushed their own limits to reach the top.



Community of Learning Teacher Only Day

The teaching staff attended the Community of Learning teacher only day on 15 June. This was a great initiative that provided a range of rich professional development opportunities for our staff that we as a school wouldn't achieve without the support of the local schools help. This was a great success and planning is under way for 2019.

Paid Union Meeting

Thank you so much for your co-operation and understanding on Monday as the teachers attend the Paid Union Meeting. The teacher's union NZEI, are currently in negotiations with the Ministry of Education/Government. I will inform you as early as possible with dates if industrial action will take place.

Roll Growth

A newsletter went out on Friday outlining that the school is going through roll growth. The area of the school that this has the biggest impact on is the junior school (Year 1-4). The children's learning is our top priority and with the Board of Trustees, a plan has been developed to go through to the end of Term 4. A further letter will be sent home next week outlining this plan.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

POOL SPONSORSHIP

The group raising money to install a heat pump system have raised \$20,000 needed for the heat pump. This is a great effort from the team. We just need \$5,000 for the electrical work required for installation.

Brick on the sponsors wall: \$500
Lane Sponsorship: \$1,000
Naming Rights to the Pool for 5 years: \$5,000



If this is something that you are interested in and would like to learn more about please email principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz and I will send out more information about the proposal outlining the various sponsorship packages available.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: SELF CONTROL

Zacharias was a priest who served in the temple and both he and his wife, Elizabeth, were righteous in God's eyes and were careful to obey all of the Lord's commandments. Both of them were very old and they had no children.

One day Zacharias was in the temple when an angel appeared standing beside the alter. When he saw the angel, he was afraid. "Don't be afraid" the angel said to him. "Your wife will have a son and you are to name him John. He will bring you great joy for he will prepare people for the coming of the Lord. He will turn the hearts of many people to God."

"How can this be? My wife and I are both old," Zacharias said to the angel.

"I am Gabriel and I was sent by God to bring you this good news. But since you do not believe me, you will be silent and unable to speak until after the child is born."

When the time came for Elizabeth's baby to be born, she gave birth to a son. All of her relatives, friends, and neighbors were very happy for Elizabeth. Everyone thought they should name the baby Zacharias after his father, but Elizabeth said, "No, his name will be John." They used sign language to ask the baby's father what he wanted to name his son. He motioned for them to bring him a tablet and Zacharias wrote, "His name is John." Suddenly, to everyone's surprise, Zacharias's mouth was opened and he began to speak and praise God.



ALTAR SERVERS/SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm - Tessa Paine & Bella Peacocke

Sunday - 8.30 am - Ryan & Liam Fisher

"Caught Being Caring"
Piper McQuarters, Carter McNab, Charlotte Ross,
Grace Hodgson, Ollie Dobson

PARISH DINNER

To honour our Monsignors - Mons Des McCarthy's upcoming 90th birthday and Mons David Bennett's 50th Anniversary of Ordination, a Parish Dinner will take place on Saturday, 7th July 2018 in the St Peter's Community Hall following the 5.30 pm Mass. Cost is \$35 per person. (Cheques payable to Cambridge Catholic Women's League). Names and payment can be completed after Mass or phone Julian O'Sullivan 827-7221 by 30th June.

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.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



MUSICAL SHOWCASE

Wednesday, 4th July at 1.15 pm

in St Peter's Community Hall

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of music presented by our piano, keyboard, guitar, ukelele, violin, recorder, saxophone, clarinet, signing and Performing Arts students.



READING TO RUBY

A couple of weeks ago, some lucky students in Room 3 began a trial programme of reading to a lovely little Schnauzer called



Ruby who belongs to one of our adult helpers, Danielle Schaad.

There has been much research into the benefits of reading to dogs, namely that it helps to create a relaxed, pleasurable environment, removing the pressure and anxiety about the task. Dogs

are loyal, loving listeners who don't judge or interrupt to correct errors. Children's fluency can increase as a result.

The Room 3 children are really enjoying this reading programme and look forward to Ruby's Wednesday visits. Below are some of the quotes from the children:

"Ruby keeps me focused and she's company for me, and it makes it much easier for me to read."

"Ruby sits next to me and listens to my story."

"There's more than one listening to my story."

"Ruby listens to me read and she sits quietly and looks at the book. I'm not scared of her any more."

Thank you Danielle for sharing Ruby with us.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Live the Heritage Holiday Programme - St Peter's Community Hall. See next page for further details.

Young Engineers is coming to Cambridge in Term 3!

e2 Young Engineers - Lego challenge and Gali-Lego are exciting programmes that will boost a student's mind in creative thinking and problem solving. Students will explore basic principles of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and get a practical experience building motorised Lego models. It's fun, its challenging, and it'll help them prepare for other educational pathways in science, physics or engineering!

Mondays - St Peters Community Hall, 22 Anzac St, Cambridge (Starts 23 July- 24th September- 10 weeks/\$120.00)

3:30 - 4:45 pm Lego Challenge Advanced

3:45 - 5:00 pm Lego Challenge Beginners

5:15 - 6:30 pm GaliLego

Enrol now as spaces are limited. For more information or to enrol please go to our website www.youngengineers.nz or contact Katrina on 027 909 3903.

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Sanskriti

Live The Heritage Holiday Programme

9th July — 13th July 2018

Learn : Yoga, Arts & Crafts, Knitting & Sewing,
Crochet, Dancing & Cooking.

Age: 5—15 years.

Costs: \$150 per child , if more than One child*:
\$125 per sibling for the five day
programme.

Optional: \$100 for 3 days.

Where: St. Peters Community Hall,
22 Anzac St, Cambridge 3434

Time: 8:30am to 5:00pm

(Early Drop off & Late Pickup on personal request)

What to bring: Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon
tea.



'Sanskriti—Live The Heritage' is proud to present a unique holiday programme to bring life skills for kids in a safe and comfortable environment, under the supervision of a professional team.

Bookings (Limited seats available) : For registration & bookings please contact:

Rachna Kumar / Shivani Kant :

Email : sanskriti.heritage@yahoo.com

OR

Facebook Message: Sanskriti— Live the Heritage Holiday Programme