



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

- 31st NSW English
- 31st PTFA Meeting - Staffroom 7 pm

AUGUST

- 3rd CIS Maths Quiz
- 6th Student Led Conferences
- 7th Student Led Conferences
- 9th Room 1 Assembly
- 10th Mufti Day
- 14th Class/individual photos

MUFTI DAY

Friday, 10th August

Friday, 10th August is a Mufti Day to raise money to make more meals for our Friendly Faces freezer. At St Peter's we love to be able to give a meal to our families in times of need.



However, the freezer is bare!

Please send a small monetary donation with your child on this Mufti Day so our Friendly Faces Team can whip up more meals and fill our freezer again. Thank you for your support.

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 copy from the school office.

FEEDBACK

If you have any feedback for the school please email:

feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou,

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi Engari, he toa takitini

My successes are not mine alone,
they are the greatest successes we will have are from working together.

In Week 10 of last term we celebrated the successes of the students in the Arts with the Musical Showcase. The students did an amazing job with the performances. Thank you to all the parents who came along to watch the children perform.

At the end of this week the student's portfolios and mid year reports go home. This is a great chance for the students to share their progress with you. In Week 3 of this term there is an opportunity to celebrate the successes of the students in the classroom with Student Led Conferences. These conversations have much value for the students and provide an excellent forum to share their learning. Please support this initiative and your child.

The dates are:

Monday, 6 August 3.20pm-7pm and Tuesday, 7 August 3.20pm-6pm

To book your interview time go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code **j9a2g**. (A full instruction sheet is included with this newsletter).

Please note that if your child is in Room 8 for the morning block, please book your Student Led Conference with Mrs Osborn-Dunn.

ROOM 7

We welcome Mrs Maria Chubb who will be teaching in Room 7 for the rest of the year. Mrs Denise Gordon is away for the next two terms on study leave and will return in 2019. Mrs Chubb is an experienced teacher who was a full time member of staff prior to having a family, and has been a regular reliever since then.

ROLL GROWTH

Due to the roll growth in the junior school, Room 8 opened on Monday. This has allowed us to split the high numbers of Year 3 and 4s. This means smaller class numbers during core curriculum lessons and the teachers can spend more time working with the student's on their next learning steps. Mrs Heidi Dunn is teaching in Room 8.

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: PEACE

Did you know that even Jesus recognised that we sometimes need to take some time off to get caught up on our rest? One day the disciples went to Jesus and told him how busy they had been teaching and ministering to the needs of people. "There have been so many people coming and going that we sometimes don't even have time to stop and eat," they told Jesus.



"Come with me to a quiet place so that you can get some rest," Jesus said to the disciples. So the Bible tells us that they got in a boat and went away with Jesus to a quiet place.

Dear Father, we thank you for work, for play, and for school. We also thank you for those times when we can get away from it all and get some rest. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

ALTAR SERVERS/SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm - Neo Dutron & Aimee Dutron

Sunday - 8.30 am - Therese Dungca & Patricia Dungca

"Caught Being Caring" Elia Ah Ping, Tru Cockburn, Keesha Rereiti

UNIFORM REMINDERS



Can parents please help us to ensure that our correct school uniform is worn. We have noticed that students are wearing a number of non-uniform items to school, which include leggings, non-uniform socks, coloured headbands, nail polish, canvas school shoes, coloured hair and coloured earrings.

As a uniform school we want our students to wear their uniform with pride. Thank you for your support with this.

HEAD LICE

We have had a report that headlice is in the community again. Can parents please be vigilant in checking their children's hair, and if headlice are found, treat appropriately.



Headlice is not an indication of poor hygiene, in fact they prefer clean hair.

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.

CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1: *Remy Mayne* - for working hard to use the correct punctuation in his writing.

Kaycee Combrinck - for being a 'thinking' problem solver in Maths.

Carrie Sheehan - for being a very focussed learner and always doing her best.

Elveera Sharma - for being a careful listener and following instructions so well.

ROOM 2: *Bristol Maugham* - for amazing reasoning in our Maths focus group.

Luke Powell - for his wonderful contributions to our Science Inquiry when we had our science box "What's the Buzz".

Isabelle Whittaker - for always putting a huge effort into her basic facts homework.

Katherine Lowe - for working hard at writing neatly and independently and being a very helpful and fully involved learner.

ROOM 3: *Dongho Kang* - for settling in so well to Room 3.

Zarah Sharma - for settling into Room 3 so well.

Ava Kerr - for fantastic work in reading and writing.

ROOM 4: *Jasmeen Kaur Gill* - for using her outstanding leadership skills during PrEP.

Aimee Dutron - for always completing her work to a high standard.

Jonny MacKenzie - for keeping his PrEP group on task and using his creative drawing to enhance his group's poster.

Diyala Chandrasekera - for demonstrating a 'can do' attitude throughout the whole of PrEP.

ROOM 5: *Sabrina Cai* - for showing more interest in school life.

Millie Balsom - for being an enthusiastic learner who is actively trying to achieve goals.

Sam Fernie - for trying harder to be a self manager by remembering his homework and being organised for lessons.

PTFA NEWS

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WEDNESDAY, 22 AUGUST

We have booked the Tivoli Cinema on Wednesday, 22nd August to host a movie night. The movie is getting great reviews so don't miss out! Grab your friends and order your ticket at the table in the office foyer.

MILO

Milo is now being served to our students at morning tea times on Fridays, starting this week. If your child would like a cup of hot milo during the cold winter months, please send a plastic cup with them to school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Term 3 Waikids Free Ear Clinics: Monday, 20 August, Cambridge Primary School, & Monday, 10th September 9am-2.30 pm; Leamington Primary School. No appointment necessary. Phone 838 3565 if more info required.

Little Pacers Basketball: Basketball skills and games for students in Years 1-4. Starts Monday, 6th August from 3.30-4.15 pm at Cambridge Community Gym. Cambridge High School. \$5.00 for the term which is payable in cash on the first night. Go to the link to register : <https://goo.gl/forms/yX0MzuXq6l2FRYIA3>

Cambridge Community Careers Expo: Wednesday, 8th August, 2.30-8.00 pm at the Alf Walsh Lounge, Cambridge Racecourse. Free entry.

Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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St. Peter's Catholic School

Cambridge

25 July 2018

Dear Parents

STUDENT LED LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

To book your Student Led Learning Conversation go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
The Learning Conversations are scheduled for Monday, 6th August 3.20-7.00 pm and Tuesday, 7th August, 3.20-6.00 pm. The Student Led Learning Conversations are for twenty minutes.

BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Type in address: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Enter the Event Code: **j9a2g** then click **GO**

Parent's full name

Email

Make bookings for students

Student's name

Fill in the appropriate fields.

Click **GO**

Choose the **Room/Rooms** your child is in

Choose the time(s) you want.

- Missing checkboxes mean that time has already been booked by someone else.
- Press the green "Go" button to confirm your bookings.
- An email will be sent confirming your appointment time.

Thank you all for your support.

Grant Stuart
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