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# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### SEPTEMBER

- 5<sup>th</sup> CIS Cross Country
- 6<sup>th</sup> Room 2 Assembly - 2 pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Open Morning 9 am-12 pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Netball Prizegiving - 12.30 pm in hall
- 13<sup>th</sup> Rooms 4 & 5 Mass - 9.15 am
- 14<sup>th</sup> Town Schools Cross Country
- 20<sup>th</sup> Room 6 & 7 Mass - 9.15 am
- 20<sup>th</sup> Room 3 Assembly - 2 pm

### DAFFODIL DAY MUFTI DAY

St Peter's Catholic School was proud to fundraise for Daffodil Day on Friday, 31st August, which is the Cancer Society's largest and most iconic fundraising event of the year.



Our Young Vinnies organised the day with fun things for the students to do, to raise money for the Cancer Society. Those activities included face painting, a fun yellow mufti parade with prizes for the "yellowest" students, and sales of daffodils and cool balloons. An amazing \$570.70 was raised from these activities.

Thank you all for your wonderful support.

### MARK THESE DATES NOW!

**Athletics Day** - Friday, 9th November  
**Grandparents Day** - Wednesday, 14th November

more information will follow closer to the time.

### CANS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Young Vinnies are asking that we all get involved in the 'Cans for Christmas' campaign. This is being run by Saint Vincent De Paul throughout the country. They are aiming to collect 22,000+ cans throughout NZ this year, and this would help 1500 families.

We are asking that students bring in a can or two into school throughout September, and for this, they will be allowed to wear mufti on the last day of this term.

Our Young Vinnies thank our wonderful families for your generous support.

## Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou

*Ka tere tonu tā mātau oma ki te kāinga i te auhekenga atu.  
We ran quickly down the slope to our home.*

Our students have been doing a lot of running over the past couple of weeks with training for our School Cross Country. This event was held on Friday, 24 August and returned to Lake Te Ko Utu this year. The weather was great and the students enjoyed the challenge of the hills. A big thank you to the staff for organising the event, and to all the parents that volunteered to be course marshalls. The results are at the back of this newsletter.



Today is the Catholic School Cross Country at Kihikihi Domain for students in Year 7/8. They will compete against the other students from around the Waikato in the mainly flat course around the polo ground.

On Sunday our school will have a cross country team at AIMS Games. This is the first time in a number of years that we have had a team representing our school at the games. AIMS Games is a sporting festival held in Tauranga for Year 7/8 students. We wish Kyle Chandrasekera, Matthew Jordan, Bruno Hare, Hannah Jordan, Bella Peacocke, Sahara Taane and Maddox McMeekan all the best as they complete the 3km course.

### School/Parish Mass

Thank you to those who attended the School/Parish Mass last Sunday. It was great to see the students take part in the Mass with the Readings, the singing and the offertory. It was a great way to start Father's Day.

### School Speech Finals

Yesterday was the annual School Speech Finals. I was really impressed with the quality of the speeches. I know the teachers found it hard to only pick three students per year level to go through to the final. I would like to thank Mr Shane Tong the Principal of St John's College, for taking on the hard job judging the finals. A big congratulations to all the winners!

### PTFA Movie Night

Well done to the PTFA for a successful movie night. The community got in behind the event and made sure that we raised \$1700 through ticket sales and raffles. The money raised is going towards Stage Two of the Outdoor Learning Environment, the Multi Purpose Turf. The turf will allow the children to play all the winter games on a dry, non-muddy surface.

### After School Swimming Lesson

The Cambridge Swim Club are running swimming lessons from our school pool from the start of Term 4. If you would like to register your child for the Learn to swim lessons, please follow the link:  
<http://www.sporty.co.nz/cambridgeswimclub>

If you have any feedback on the School Cross Country please email your thoughts to: [feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz](mailto:feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz)

*Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa*

Grant Stuart  
PRINCIPAL

# FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



## FOCUS: KINDNESS

Moses said: "People of Israel, listen carefully to the laws and commands that I am teaching you. If you obey them, you will live, and you will take the land that the Lord God of your ancestors is giving you. I am telling you what the Lord God has commanded. Don't add anything or take anything away."

"By faithfully obeying these commands, you will show other nations how wise and understanding you are. They will learn about these laws and say,



'This great nation is very wise and understanding.' No other great nation has a god who is close enough to answer their prayers, as the Lord God does for us. And no other great nation

has laws that are as fair as the ones I am giving you today."

In Sunday's Gospel we see that the Pharisees and teachers of the law noticed that Jesus and his disciples didn't always follow all the complicated rules and laws that had been made up.

Jesus knew that the Pharisees and teachers of the law were saying one thing but doing something else. They had made the rules more important than love for others. Jesus was trying to make things easier for the people by looking at what was really important.

### ALTAR SERVERS/SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm - Niamh Brennan & Regan Hounsell  
 Sunday - 8.30 am - Lucy Ambler & Sash Toohey

**"Caught Being Caring"**  
**Bella Peacocke, Lily Cai, Emily-Faye Wellbeloved,**  
**Remy Mayne, Charlotte Sparrow & Sam Townsend**

### NETBALL UNIFORMS

As the netball season draws to a close a reminder to those who have already finished the season, to wash their netball uniform, including jacket in cold water, and return to the School Office.

### AG DAY

Last chance to register to prepare a lamb or goat for Ag Day at Roto-o-rangi School's Ag Day on Friday, 19th October. Entry forms are available from our school office. Registrations need to be back in our school office by Thursday, 13th September please.



### 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.

### POOL SPONSORSHIP

A big thank you to the families/business who have taken up the opportunity to secure a pool lane, or brick for our pool wall. We are nearly there!

Brick on the sponsors wall: \$500 - only 10 left  
 Lane Sponsorship: \$1,000 - two lanes left  
 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](mailto:principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz) and I will send out more information about the proposal outlining the various sponsorship packages available.

### WANTED



If anyone has any old records/record covers that they no longer require, we would love them to put on our Music Suite walls.

### SPEECH RESULTS

#### Year 4:

1<sup>st</sup> Claire Gerring, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kate Sheehan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rose Kennedy

#### Year 5:

1<sup>st</sup> Ryan Fisher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy Ambler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Violet Hare

#### Year 6:

1<sup>st</sup> Nick Rothery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Angus MacGillivray & Caitlin Kavanagh

#### Year 7:

1<sup>st</sup> Liam Fisher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah Jordan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jamie Owsley

#### Year 8:

1<sup>st</sup> Lucy Eastwood, 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Allen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bruno Hare

Congratulations to you all. The students selected to represent our school at the Rotary Speech Competition next week are Lucy Eastwood and Liam Fisher.

### JUNIOR JIVE/SENIOR SOCIAL

The Student Council have set a date for the Junior Jive and Senior Social, for Wednesday, 26 September 2018.

#### Junior Jive (Years 1-4) 4.30-6pm

Entry Fee \$4.00 which includes popcorn, drink and fruit kebab. Theme: The Jungle Book.

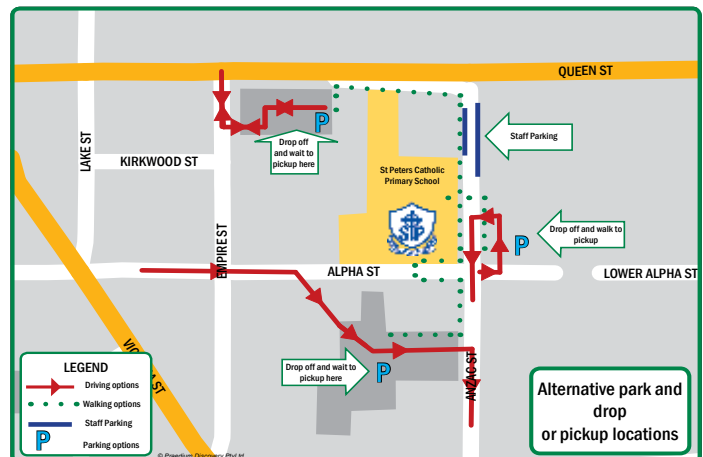


#### Senior Social (Years 5-8) 6.30-8.30pm

The entry fee is \$6. Food and drinks for sale. Theme: Back in Time.

### SCHOOL PARKING

Recently the Team from CCASM Ltd looked at the parking around the school during drop off and pick up times. They have developed a parking plan to help with the traffic flow during these peak times.



Phone **827 6623** for absentees



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# CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2018

5 Year Boys:	Matthew Davies 1, Charlie Thompson 2
5 Year Girls:	Carrie Sheehan 1, Monavale Maugham 2, Audrey Ndoro 3
6 Year Boys:	Max Bell 1, Alex van Veldhoven 2, Eli Ah Ping 3
6 Year Girls:	Ruby Paine 1, Charlotte Sparrow 2, Keesha Rereiti 3
7 Year Boys:	Bristol Maugham 1, Thomas Hayde 2, Luke Powell 3
7 Year Girls:	Petra Cody 1, Nyla Mayne 2, Tru Cockburn 3
8 Year Boys:	Matthew Sommerville 1, William Hayde 2, Ryan Vanderpyl 3
8 Year Girls:	Kate Sheehan 1 Eleanor Whittaker 2, Ava Kerr 3
9 Year Boys:	Ryan Fisher 1, Oliver Lawrey 2, Isaiah Sauni 3
9 Year Girls:	Pippa Peacocke 1, Sophie Risi 2, Isabel Burrows 3
10 Year Boys:	Willem Groenendijk 1, George Kennedy 2, Chris van Veldhoven 3
10 Year Girls:	Regan Hounsell 1, Aimee Dutron 2, Emily-Faye Wellbeloved 3
11 Year Boys:	Nick Rothery 1
11 Year Girls:	Sabrina Cai 1, Winnie Sha 2, Jessica Stewart 3
Year 7 Boys:	William Greentree & Josh Lawrey 1=, Hamish Durran-Wolff 3
Year 7 Girls:	Hannah Jordan 1, Ayda Turnbull 2, Sahara Taane 3
Year 8 Boys:	Matthew Jordan 1, Hunter Bodle 2, Bruno Hare 3
Year 8 Girls:	Bella Peacocke 1, Danaya Mayne 2, Elly-May Lawes 3

## Catholic Interschool Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all the Year 7 & 8 runners who competed at the Catholic Interschool Cross Country today. The following runners who were in the top 10 placings:

### Year 7 Girls:

Hannah Jordan 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ayda Turnbull 5<sup>th</sup>

### Year 8 Girls:

Danaya Mayne 8<sup>th</sup>, Bella Peacocke 10<sup>th</sup>

### Year 8 Boys:

Matthew Jordan 4<sup>th</sup>, Kyle Chandrasekera 6<sup>th</sup>, Hunter Bodle 7<sup>th</sup>, Bruno Hare 10<sup>th</sup>



## FRIENDLY FACES MORNING TEA

Friendly Faces are holding a morning tea at 9 am on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September in the school hall. Come along and meet some new faces. All welcome!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Morrinsville Youth Theatre** presents Seussical Jr from 3-6 October 2018. Tickets available on [iticket.co.nz](http://iticket.co.nz) Adults \$22.00 or Kids 14 yrs and younger \$18.00. Olivia Bodle a Year 6 student at our school is in this show.

**Yoga for Teens:** Cambridge Fitness Centre, 20 Pope Terrace, Cambridge for 10yrs & over. 8 pm, Wednesdays, \$8 per class. All that is needed is bare feet, stretchy clothes and a towel. For more info call 827 7889 or Susie on 027 422 6272.

**Experience Being Friends with Jesus:** Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September at St Patrick's Parish Church, Te Awamutu. Aimed at ages 9-14 years. Start time 11 am finish by 3 pm. For more info contact Emily de Visser 021 298 6172 or [devissermob@gmail.com](mailto:devissermob@gmail.com)

**Free Ear Clinic:** Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September at Leamington Primary School, Lamb Street, Cambridge from 9 am-2.30 pm. Clinic is closed for staff breaks during this time.



## Year 7/8 2019

We provide excellent learning opportunities in a caring, nurturing environment.

Information Evening for Year 7/8:  
Wednesday, 12 September  
5.45pm in Room 7

There are limited positions in 2019 for Year 7/8.

**CANS FOR CHRISTMAS**

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**IN SUPPORT OF:  
St Vincent de Paul**

**&**

**The Mercy Hospice  
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**28th 2018**

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