



Followers of Christ

St Peter's Catholic School

TERM 2 – 8 May 2019

Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome back to Term 2. With the unusually warm weather we had for our recent holidays I am sure you had lots of pleasant outdoor family activities which helped to recharge us all for the busy term ahead. We are looking forward to an action packed term which includes: Tui Ridge Camp for our Year 7-8 students, winter sports, St Peter's Feast Day celebrations and the X Factory Production.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini
My strength is not as an individual, but as a collective

As we enter the winter months, most nights are packed with the different winter sport codes. This whakatauki is a good one for teams to reflect on. The team is not about individuals but, the group working together to achieve a common goal. This is the philosophy that the Crusaders rugby team has based their approach on. This ethos has been credited with their years of success. For our teams to be successful they too must adopt a similar philosophy.



A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents, friends of the school and past students who have volunteered to helping with coaching, managing or refereeing the school's different sports teams. It is a very fulfilling role that allows our students to take part in sport. Please support your children to attend practices, be respectful and listen to what their coach has to say.

To all of our team supports, please cheer hard for our students, encouraging them to be 'the best the best we can be'.

This recent post on Facebook is a good reminder to supporters about their role on the sideline.

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 two forms of communication. Newsletters will also be on these communication tools, and where possible you will also find sports draws on the school app. Please make sure you stay updated by checking the website and school app.

If you have any concerns throughout the term, make sure you check in with your child's teacher and have a face to face discussion with them where possible. A majority of concerns can be solved by careful and calm interactions looking out for the best interest of our children. If this is not resolved the next step is to speak to the Team leader; Mrs Bam or Mrs Gordon. This should happen before you speak with myself so we can ascertain that the process has been followed.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

FEEDBACK

If you have any feedback, please email your thoughts to:
feedback@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

As part of the review process the Board of Trustees are looking for feedback on the current Before and After School Care programme. The Board and Kids Rock are looking at what improvements can be made to the programme. Below is a link to an online survey - it takes between 5-10mins.

The link is: <https://forms.gle/cnv371bAi1V6YXpz7>

PTFA SURVEY

The St Peters Catholic School PTFA would very much appreciate it if our teachers, parents and caregivers could take 5 minutes to complete the online survey.

Our goal over the next year is to continue to build the relationships between the PTFA, our teachers, families and caregivers. The purpose of this survey is to gain feedback and to increase the knowledge about the PTFA.

We would love your feedback on past events and your input on what events we should focus on in the future. Please click on the link below to start the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K7FVZTP>

YEAR 7-8 SPORT/ICT ROTATION

This Friday afternoon the Year 7/8 students start a new learning rotation. The rotation focuses on Sport and ICT. There are 3 rotations: cycling, squash and digital tech. The school has recently received a Sport Waikato Kick Start grant to purchase bikes for the children to use. My thanks to the PTFA for also contributing so that we could purchase 20 bikes.



Hua Oranga - The Fruits of Health

This is a school developed approach to mindfulness. The approach is developed to reflect our Catholic Character and encompasses several different programmes that the school uses as a part of our curriculum. Coming up in Week 4 Thursday, 23 May at 2.30 pm and again at 6.30 pm will be a parent information evening to explain how Hua Oranga will help the students at St Peter's Be at their best - spiritually, emotionally, socially and physically.

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from, or late to school please either phone the school office or log the absence on the school app by 9 am. Messages can also be left on the school answer phone. A reminder that if your child is going to be away during the school term on a family holiday, this must be put in writing and emailed to the school office office@stpeterscatholic.school.nz

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

FOCUS: FAITHFULNESS



Breakfast on the Beach

Several of Jesus' disciples were gathered beside the Sea of Galilee. The group included Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathaniel, and James and John, the sons of Zebedee.

Suddenly, Peter said, "I'm going fishing."

"We'll come too," the others said. So they got in the boat and they fished all night, but caught nothing."

As the sun came up, Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't make out who it was. Jesus called out to them, "Have you caught any fish?"

"Not a thing," the disciples called back.

"Throw your nets on the right-hand side of the boat and you'll catch some! They caught so many fish that they couldn't even pull the net into the boat!

Then the disciple that Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Peter heard that, he jumped into the water and headed for shore. The others stayed with the boat and dragged the loaded net to the shore. When they got there, they found Jesus cooking breakfast - fish over a charcoal fire and some bread.



"Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus said. Peter dragged the net to the shore and there were 153 large fish. "Now, come and have some breakfast," Jesus said. Then Jesus served them fish and bread.

What would have happened if the disciples had refused to throw their nets on the right-hand side of the boat? They would have missed out on a wonderful breakfast on the beach with Jesus. What happens when you and I refuse to do the things Jesus has called us to do? We miss out on the wonderful blessings that he wants for us.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm

Altar Servers: Ryan Branje & Kyle Chandrasekera

Sunday - 8.30 am

Altar Servers: Nick Toohey & Liam Fisher

DESSERT & COFFEE EVENING



The Catholic Women's League invites ladies to enjoy "DESSERT and COFFEE" at a social evening tonight (Wednesday, 8th May) commencing at 7.00 pm in the Parish Lounge. If you require more info contact: Moira Kilbride 827-4302.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS



The change-over to winter uniform became voluntary from the start of Term 2, with it becoming compulsory after Queen's Birthday Weekend. There are presently production issues with **Size 6 & 8** boys long-sleeved winter shirts. These are not expected to arrive until late May. In the meantime, boys in these sizes may wear their summer shirts with their school jersey or school jacket. Children in other sizes are to wear either their full summer uniform, or winter uniform, not a combination of both.

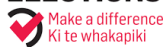
Uniform sales take place on a Thursday morning between 8.30-9.30 am. If you can't make it in on a Thursday morning please use our online Uniform Shop which is on our website <http://www.stpeterscatholic.school.nz> Orders will be filled on a Thursday morning and left at the school office for payment and pick up.

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 12.30pm in the office foyer. A lunch menu is on the school website.



SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



Every three years, state and state-integrated school communities elect their parent and staff trustees to help govern their schools. If you have business or governance experience or are keen to learn, it's a great way to learn these skills.

Your School Needs You! School Trustee Elections – Friday, 7 June 2019

We will have four parent trustee spaces to fill. Nomination forms have been sent via post to all eligible voters. Extra copies are available in the School Office. The Box for completed Nomination Forms is in the School Office foyer. Any queries please phone our Returning Officer, Lisa Hodgson Phone: 0212725940.



ANZAC DAY

A big thanks to Tessa Paine and Kendall Muir for representing our school at the ANZAC service during the holidays. A special thanks to Mrs Di Maio for working with some of our Year 5 & 6 students to make our fabulous wreath.

YUMMY STICKERS

Our school is registered to be part of the Yummy Fruit Company School Sticker promo again this year. Collect the individual Yummy apple stickers or cut out labels from bags of apples when purchasing apples from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. This promo runs until 20th September. Please ask friends and family to collect the stickers for you as well. The more we collect, the more free sports gear we receive.



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

Sport Notices

F.C. VOYLE PARK
* Hāpori Tahū *

FREE FOOTBALL TASTER SESSION - TOM VOYLE PARK
SUNDAY 19TH MAY 9.30 - 10.30
SUIT AGES 6-10

SPACES LIMITED - CONTACT TO REGISTER

fcvoylepark@gmail.com

Dates Coming Up

MAY:

- 14-17th Tui Ridge Camp Yr 7/8
- 16th Rooms 3 & 8 Mass – 9 am
- 21st BOT Meeting – 5.45 pm
- 23rd Open Morning – 9 am-12 pm
- 23rd Rooms 4 & 5 Mass – 9 am
- 23rd Hua Oranga - The Fruits of Health
- 29th Bible Reading finals
- 30th Rooms 6 & 7 Mass – 9 am
- 30th St John's College visit – 11 am
- 30th Room 3 Assembly – 2 pm



COMMUNITY NOTICES

SACRED HEART OPEN DAY - Thursday, 9th May

Parents/caregivers and students are invited to visit the school at 11.00am-12.30pm or 1.30pm-3.00pm. An Open Day registration form needs to be completed. Enrolment Packs are available on the Sacred Heart Girls' College website, can be



collected from our main reception, or will be available at our Open Day. For preference students, a current signed Preference Card from their Parish Priest is required with their completed enrolment. Year 8 students will also be invited to experience Sacred Heart for a half day in Term 2. There will be more details to follow. We wish to receive enrolments by Friday, 28th June. Whilst we do accept enrolments throughout the year this is our key close-off date. Transition meetings will take place following confirmation of enrolment.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENING 14 MAY 2019

Year 8 Boys and their parents are warmly invited to an Information Evening at St John's College on Tuesday, 14 May at 6.00 pm.

Enrolment applications should be received by the end of Term 2. The College prefers to receive FAST TRACK Enrolments which are available online here – <https://portal.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz>.

If families wish to apply manually (on paper), please collect an Enrolment Pack from Room 6 or 7 and return the completed application to the St John's College office.

St John's College
Information Evening 14 May
All parents and prospective students are invited to attend.
Tuesday 14 May : 6:00 - 8:30 pm
St John's College Gym
85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

St John's College personnel will be visiting our school to speak to our Year 8 boys on Thursday, 30th May at 11 am.



Cambridge Mini Hockey Fun Sticks

10 Week
Hockey Activity Programme

Hockey skills for Year 1's / Year 2's / Pre-school children

St Peters Private School Hockey Turf
Practice Area 'next to swimming pool'

Fridays – Commencing Friday, 17th May
3.30pm – 4pm

Own mouth guard and shin pads needed.
Sticks and all other gear supplied with thanks to
Please wear soft-soled shoes.
Parents welcome too!!

**JUMBLE
AROUND
OP SHOP**

Gold coin donation each week. No registration necessary.

Further enquiries to

Belinda Kelly P: 027 224 2922 or E: hockeycambridge@gmail.com

