



Followers of Christ

St Peter's Catholic School

TERM 2 – 5 June 2019

Kia Ora Koutou

Ko te kupu tenei a te Ariki
This is the word of the Lord

Over the last couple of weeks the children have been preparing for the annual Bible Reading Competition. The preparation has involved searching for a passage to read, understanding the message and practising to read it out loud. The scriptures have so many rich messages in them for us to unpack. The Bible reading competition gives our students the opportunity to look at some of these passages. It is a hard task to stand in front of a large group of people and read and I commend them on their efforts.

Yesterday our Year 4-8 Bible Reading finals were held in the church. My thanks to Fr Leonard and John Coulam from the Chanel Centre, who had the hard job of judging the competition. The standard set by the children was very high. Congratulations to all Year 4-8 students who prepared readings, and to this year's finalists and winners.

Year 4: Oliver Plant, 1st, Alice Cho 2nd, William Hayde 3rd
Year 5: Eleanor Whittaker 1st, Ella Thompson 2nd, Rose Kenendy 3rd
Year 6: Lucy Ambler & Emily-Faye Wellbeloved 1st, Ryan Fisher 2nd
Year 7: Emilia Balsom 1st, Luca Macrides 2nd, Isabelle Plant 3rd
Year 8: Mirinae Kang 1st, Josh Lawrey 2nd, William Greentree 3rd



If you were unable to attend the Bible Reading finals we are in the process of posting them online.

Hua Oranga - Fruits of Health

This is a school developed approach to mindfulness. Hua Oranga will help the students at St Peter's be at their best - spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically. The approach is developed to reflect our Catholic Character and encompasses several different programmes that the school uses as a part of our curriculum. Thank you to the parents that attended the Hua Oranga meetings. For those who couldn't make the meetings the information is going up on our school website.

Teacher Only Day - Field Days Friday

Te Puna o Kemureti - The Cambridge Community of Learning, the Community of Learning is often referred to as the COL. This is a group of local early childhood education centres, primary, intermediate and high schools. The group work together and share resources to improve the learning outcomes for students. On Friday, 14th June there is a Teacher Only Day, this is where all the teachers in the COL will come together at Cambridge High for a range of workshops to help improve teacher practice. That Friday is also Fielddays Friday. If you are thinking of going to the Fielddays this year, we ask that you go on the Teacher Only Day. Please note that the school will be **closed on Friday, 14th June**.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart
PRINCIPAL

BEFORE SCHOOL

There is NO supervision of children before 8.30 am. We strongly recommend that you do not drop your children at school before this time. If you do so, it is entirely at your own risk. Before 8.30 am teachers are often attending meetings or in the office prepping resources, and it is not safe for children to be wandering the grounds or playing on the playground unsupervised. However, we do have a Before/After School Programme that your children can be booked into. Classrooms open each day at 8.30 am.

COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

While we aim to keep our lines of communication open, and keep you up to date with your child's learning, teachers check their emails daily between the hours of 8 am-6 pm. We ask that you think about the time of day emails are sent, particularly late at night. Thank you for your understanding.

School Trustee Elections

Have your say!

Voting for the Board of Trustees Parent Representative Election closes this Friday 7th June at Noon.



If you are delivering your voting form (in the envelope provided), this needs to be in the ballot box at the school office by noon on Friday in order to be counted.

If you are posting your voting form, please ensure it is in the post before Friday as only those post marked before noon on 7th June will be included in the vote count.

If you have any queries, please contact our returning officer – Lisa Hodgson on 021 272 5940.

SPORTS TEAM/LEADERSHIP PHOTOS

This Friday, 7th June Masterpiece Photography will be at school from 9 am taking photos of our school sports teams and leadership groups (eg Vinnies, Councillors etc). Please ensure that your children are in their correct PE uniform (or school uniform) for these photos. Photo envelopes will be given out on the day for orders.

Coaches are most welcome to attend. Please let Donna in the office know if you are coming before Thursday so that you can be given a time.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The change-over to winter uniform is now compulsory. All students should now be wearing their correct winter uniform, including school navy socks and plain black nuggable school shoes.

We have introduced plain black track pants as part of our sports teams uniform to wear before and after games during the winter months. This will be worn with the school jacket, making our teams looking sharp. Come and view, and order these at the School Uniform Shop.

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 left before Wednesday afternoon will be filled on Uniform Shop day and left at the school office for payment and pick up. If you order on/after Thursday, orders will be available the following week.

ABSENCES



With the winter bugs starting to go around we have had an increase of students staying home sick. If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please use the school app to record an absence (or leave a message on the phone) before 9.15 am. This saves on a lot of follow-up phone calls.

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



Installing the St Peters Catholic School App

1. First, [visit the store](#) to download the SchoolAppsNZ app...



2. Once installed, you can access the app from this icon on your phone's homescreen...



3. Simply open the app and search "St Peters Catholic School".

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. There are 10 house points up for grabs for every sticker collected, or 50 for the yummy bag cut out.



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

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

FOCUS: FAITHFULNESS



Up, Up and Away

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.

We are here today for the very same purpose. We have come into the temple to worship him with great joy!

CAUGHT BEING CARING:

William Underwood, Penny Boss, Cillian Punch

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5.30 pm

Altar Servers: Ryan Branje & Kyle Chandrasekera

Sunday: 8.30 am

Altar Servers: School

PARISH/SCHOOL MASS

This Sunday at 8.30 am is our School/Parish Mass for Term 2. All families are encouraged to come and celebrate Mass as a school/parish community. Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea after Mass.

PRODUCTION NEWS:

Tickets for our school production **The X Factory** go on sale tomorrow. Tickets can be purchased from the school office between 8.30 am-3.15 pm – cash or EFTPOS. Prices/Dates are as follows:

Wednesday, 3rd July - 12.30 pm & 7.00 pm

Thursday, 4th July - 7.00 pm

Adult - \$12.00; Senior Citizen/High School Student - \$6.00; Child \$2.00

If tickets haven't sold out, door sales will also be available. Don't miss out!



CLASS AWARDS:

JUNIOR HUB: *Monavale Maugham* - for the fantastic progress she has made in reading.

Oliver Miers - for working hard in writing and recording his wonderful ideas.

Douglas Chatterjee - welcome to St Peter's Catholic School. You have made a wonderful start and already making some lovely new friends.

Keakea Kiare - for his awesome independent writing – keep up the great learning.

ROOM 3: *Max Bell* - for trying his best, giving things a 'go' and always treating others with respect.

Keesha Rereiti - for showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in all you say and do.

Nyla Mayne - for her high standard of work and awesome attitude towards learning.

ROOM 4: *Patrick Joblin* - for an improved effort and focus in all your learning areas.

Diyala Chandrasekera - for being consistently engaged in all learning whether it by herself or in a



group.

Dongo Kang - for growing his confidence by sharing his learning and seeking leadership roles in Room 4.

Grace Hodgson - for stepping up as a leader in Room 4 to grow her confidence.

ROOM 5: *Ella Thompson* - for being self-motivated to learn and for completing her work to a high standard.

Jessica Kaur-Gill - for showing motivation, initiative and self-direction towards all her learning.

Rose Kennedy - for being a happy member of Room 5 who has grown in self-confidence.

Pippa Peacocke - for her perseverance in maths and her willingness to learn from her peers.

ROOM 6: *Caitlin Kavanagh* - for her excellent ANZAC research and presentation.

William Greentree - for his informative ANZAC research and presentation.

Kendall Muir - for being an excellent role model to others by being responsible and reliable.

Tessa Paine - for her positive outlook on all she does and for being an excellent role model in our school

William Huang - for his informative and well presented ANZAC research.

ROOM 7: *Maddox Johnson* - for showing the gift of Generosity and always offering to help others.

Mirinae Kang - for her enthusiasm and great contributions in class.

Erin Ku - for settling in quickly to Room 7 and our school.

ROOM 8: *Charlotte Sparrow* - for being such a loving, kind and faithful class member, always willing to help others.

Oliver Plant - for being kind and helpful and showing love to others.

Anton Joseph - for working so hard to 'be the best that he can be'.

Ruby-Faith Sauni - for working so hard with her learning and having such a positive attitude with her learning.

Dates Coming Up

JUNE:

- 6th Junior Hub Mass - 9 am
- 6th Room 4 Assembly - 2. pm
- 7th School sports team/Leadership photos
- 9th Parish/School Mass - 8.30 am
- 11th Sacred Heart Girls College visit - 9 am
- 14th **Teacher Only Day - school closed**
- 25th BOT Meeting
- 27th St Peter's Feast Day
- 28th Open Morning - 9 am-12 noon
- 28th Winter Sports Day



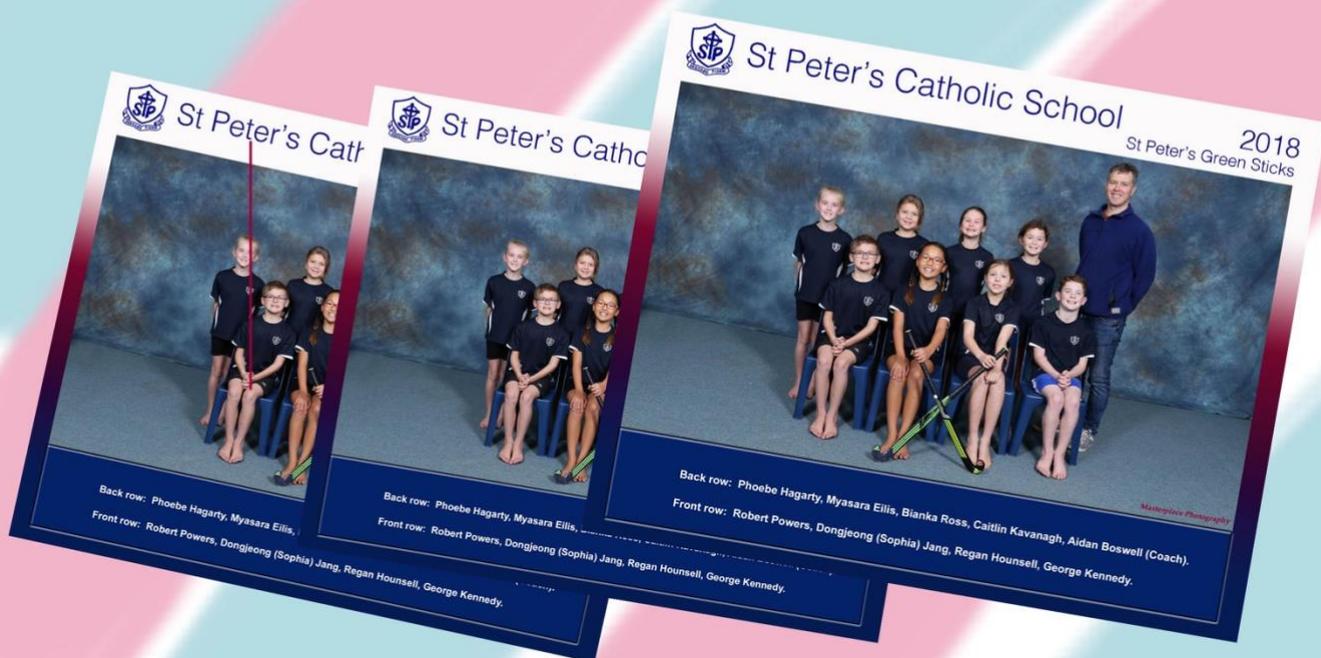
PTFANEWS



The **PTFA** had a very productive meeting last night and we have some little fundraising events coming up over the next few months we thought we'd like to share.

- **JULY:** Snacks & Sweet treats to be sold at the School Production - The X Factory.
- **AUGUST:** A new date will be set for the Movie Night.
- **AUGUST:** The School Cross Country is going to take on a **NEW LOOK** this year and the kids will love it!!
Stay tuned.

PHOTO DAY IS COMING!



Sports/Group Photos \$15 each

PHOTO DAY

St Peter's Catholic School Sports

Friday 7th June

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