



Kia Ora Koutou

*Ma te huruhuru ka rere te manu*  
Adorn this bird with feathers to enable it to fly

I am sad to announce to the community that Mrs McCreery has decided to step down from her position of classroom teacher and Director of Religious Studies. Mrs McCreery would like to spend more time with her family and her growing number of grandchildren. Mrs McCreery will leave her full time teaching position at the end of the school year.

As a community we thank Susie for her 16 years of dedicated service to our school. As Director of Religious Studies Mrs McCreery has been instrumental with the faith development of our school and instilling values in our students. In recent times Mrs McCreery has been the driving force behind the performing arts and the colourful productions. We wish Susie well for her new journey.

Looking forward to 2020 we will be reshuffling teachers and year levels. The teachers are excited about the change and look forward to working at a new level. Our predicted numbers indicate that the school will continue to grow, particularly in the junior school. The Junior Hub will start with two teachers to help allow for this growth.

As we are confirming classes for next year, if you have any information we may need, please do not hesitate to email me: [principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz](mailto:principal@stpeterscatholic.school.nz)

Room	Teacher	Year Level
Junior Hub 1	Mrs Chubb	Year 1
Junior Hub 2	Mrs Toohey	Year 2
Room Three	Mrs Bam	Year 3/4
Room Four	Mrs Kneebone	Year 3/4
Room Six	TBC	Year 7/8
Room Seven	Mrs Gordon	Year 7/8
Room Eight	Mrs Doohan	Year 5/6
Room Nine	Mrs Hounsell	Year 5/6



### Athletics

On Friday, 8 November was the Annual School Athletics at Athletic Park in Vogel Street. The weather was perfect and the students had great fun competing in a range of events. Congratulations to all the students who won their events. My thanks goes to Mrs Toohey for organising the day, to the teachers for their support, and the parents for ensuring the events ran smoothly.

### Forward Notice

With the end of the school year fast approaching, there are a number of important end of year school celebrations coming up:

- Christmas Parade** - Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Carols in the Playground** - Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December from 5 pm
- Year 8 Retreat & Leavers' Dinner** - Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Prizegiving** - Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December
- Final Thanksgiving Mass** – 17<sup>th</sup> December – 9.15 am



## First Communion

This Saturday night at 5.30 pm a number of children will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. As this is a special day for those children receiving these two sacraments, Bishop Steve will lead the service in the church. As a faith community we wish those children all the best for Saturday night.



## Brian Perry Waikato Regional Sports Awards

We are thrilled to have been notified that the Lugtons Waipa Fun Run is a finalist in the Brian Perry Waikato Regional Sports Award in the category of Innovation in Sport and Recreation. The Lugtons Waipa Fun Run illustrates the School's commitment to Project Enderize goals.

Kia manaaki te Atua koutou katoa

Grant Stuart  
**PRINCIPAL**

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# FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**FOCUS: JOY**  
**Strand: Jesus**



He Holds the Future



In our Bible lesson today, Jesus had some things to say about people who claimed that they could predict the future. Jesus and his disciples were in the temple and the disciples were talking about how beautiful it was with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God. Jesus said to them, "The time is coming when all these things will be completely destroyed. Not one stone will be left on top of another; every one of them will be thrown down!"

The disciples were frightened by what Jesus said. "When will these things happen?" they asked. "What signs can we look for that will let us know that these things are about to take place?"

"Don't let anyone mislead you," Jesus answered. "Many will come in my name, claiming to be the Messiah, and saying, 'The time has come!' But don't believe them." You see, Jesus knew that these people could not see into the future. Only God can do that!

There are some people today who think that they can see into the future. They may say some frightening things, but we need to remember what Jesus taught his disciples. "Don't worry!" he said. "Not a hair on your head will be harmed. You will be saved by being faithful to me."

Heavenly Father, we don't know what the future holds, but we know that you hold the future. We know that we will be safe when we put our faith and trust in you. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

**Saturday:** 5.30 pm

**Altar Servers:** Isabelle Plant & Tessa Paine

**Sunday:** 8.30 am

**Altar Servers:** Kate Sheehan & Grace Hodgson

## MISSION DAY a HUGE success!



Wow! what a generous school community we have here at St Peter's Catholic School.

It was fantastic observing our senior students running well-organised stalls and fun activities on Mission Day. In just one hour they managed to raise a Whopping \$712.20!!

This money will be sent to our Mission Sisters to assist them in carrying on the Mission Work they are doing all over the world.

Thank you all for your wonderful support.



## BIBLES FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS



At the end of the year the school PTFA presents each of our Year 8 students with a bible. This year we have 21 Year 8 students to farewell. Each bible costs \$17.50.

A big thank you to the families who have offered to sponsor the cost of a bible/s. If you would also like to help with the overall cost to the PTFA, please contact the school office.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM/HATS

A reminder that children are to be wearing their full summer uniform including the school hat, and sandals. The school hat must be worn during break times and PE lessons.



Uniform sales take place on a Thursday morning between 8.30-9.30 am during term time. If you are unable to make it in on a Thursday morning, please use our online Uniform Shop which is on our school website [http:// www.stpeterscatholic.school.nz](http://www.stpeterscatholic.school.nz)

Orders made online by Wednesday afternoon will be filled on Thursday morning and will be left at the school office for payment and pick up. Orders made online on a Thursday morning onwards will be available to pick up the following week.

## 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. 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

**Junior Hub:** *James Sommerville* - welcome to St Peter's Catholic School. We are so glad you have you come to join us in The Hub.

*Ryan Sandford* - welcome to St Peter's Catholic School. We love having you as part of our Hub crew.

*Dylan Hubbard* - welcome to St Peter's Catholic School. We are so glad you have come to join us in The Hub.

*George Baigent* - welcome to St Peter's Catholic School. Thank you for coming to join us in the Hub.

*Lucas Albuquerque Stiaque* - welcome to St Peter's Catholic School. It is so lovely having you in the Hub with us.

*Carter McMinn* - welcome to St Peter's Catholic School. We are so lucky to have you join us in The Hub.

*Luke Baigent* - welcome to St Peter's Catholic School. We love having you as part of our Hub crew.

**Room 3:** *Kaycee Combrinck* - for always being prepared to help others, showing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

*Benny Baigent* - for settling in so well – he has picked up new routines and made friends so quickly.

*Alistair Stokes* - for challenging himself, especially in maths, having a positive growth mindset.

*Alice Cho* - for fantastic work habits and a high standard of work.

**Room 4:** *Katie Millen* - for working diligently in all her learning and looking for ways to challenge herself.

*Robert Powierza* - for being open to new learning especially in his maths.

*Sasha Toohey* - for building her confidence to share her thinking in learning, with the class.

**Room 5:** *Rory Harrison* - for his improved positive mindset towards his learning.

*Chris van Veldhoven* – for the outstanding effort he has put into his learning.

*Claire Gerring* – for settling back into St Peter's Catholic School. It's like you never left.

**Room 6:** *Olivia Sinclair* – for hard work and excellent results in the Number Maths Test.

*William Huang* - for top marks in his Number Maths Test – 100%.

*Adam Pierce* – for improvement in self-managing and general behaviour.

*Millie Balsom* - for displaying excellent leadership qualities and reliability.

*Isabelle Plant* - for excellent results in the Number Maths Test.

*Josh Lawrey* - for excellent results in the Number Maths Test.

**Room 7:** *Mirinae Kang* - for her outstanding result in the recent Number assessment - 98%.

*Katie Callender* - for her outstanding result in the recent Number assessment - 88%.

*Ayda Turnbull* - for being an 'all round' amazing person, caring and sensitive.

**Room 8:** *Ruby-Faith Sauni* – for showing the 'Fruits of Gentleness and Patience' with everything she does.

*Oscar O'Brien* – for excellent work with his Inquiries. Very specific, clear research and awesome presentation.

*Ruby Paine* – for being an awesome organiser and self-manager.

## Community News



## Dates Coming Up

### NOVEMBER

- 21 Junior Hub Zoo Trip
- 23 First Holy Communion
- 26 New Road Patrollers training
- 26 Monthly BOT Meeting – 5.45 pm
- 27 Waikato Athletics –selected Yr 7/8
- 29 Town School Athletics Day

### DECEMBER

- 1 Cambridge Christmas Parade
- 6 Carols in the Playground
- 6 Open Morning – 9 am-12 noon
- 6 Performing Arts – Town Hall
- 10 Junior Choir – Town Hall
- 10 St Peter's Got Talent
- 11 Road Patrollers Fun Day
- 12 Year 7 Leadership Day
- 12 Year 8 Retreat/Leavers Dinner
- 16 Prizegiving
- 17 End of Year Mass – 9.15 am
- 18 School finishes for 2019 at 12.30

Most of our alerts/reminders are posted directly to our school app. Please follow the instructions to download.



### 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".

# carols in the PLAYGROUND

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN UNDER THE STARS WITH FOOD STALLS AND LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER  
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
FROM 5PM

