



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- 16th Rooms 5, 6 & 7 Mass - 9 am
- 17th Assembly - Room 2
- 21st Monthly BOT Meeting - 5.45 pm
- 23rd St John's & Sacred Heart Visit - 1.30 pm
- 24th Cup Cake Day - \$2
- 29th CCR Parent Meeting - 2.30 pm
- 29th Feast of St Peter and Paul

St Peter's Catholic School BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ELECTION 2016 Declaration of Parent Election Results

Parent representative votes:

DEASON Phil	64
DE JONG Sarah	50
PEACOCKE Dave	56
ROTHERY Chris	60
WOLFF Fiona	44
Invalid votes	0

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Phil Deason
Sarah de Jong
Dave Peacocke
Chris Rothery

Diana Carter
Returning Officer

CUPCAKE DAY - Friday, 24th June

Next Friday (24th June) our Young Vinnies will sell cupcakes at playtime for \$2.00 each. Students will be able to go over to the hall and purchase a cupcake to have for morning tea. The money raised from this fundraiser will be sent to our parish Saint Vincent de Paul group, who often support our families in many ways. Thank you for your anticipated support in this fundraiser.



SACRED HEART AND ST JOHN'S COLLEGE VISIT

Next Thursday, 23rd June, teachers and students from both Sacred Heart Girls College and St John's College Hamilton, will be visiting our school. They will be speaking to our Year 7 & 8 students at 1.30pm. Parents are very welcome to join us for this session, and the staff will be very happy to answer any questions you may have also.



Welcome to Diamond Por who started at our school this week. We hope you enjoy your time at St Peter's Catholic School.

Principal's Reflection

Tē tōia, tē haumatia

Nothing can be achieved without a plan, workforce and way of doing things.

This whakatauki is particularly significant as we are in a position to share our Outdoor Learning Environment project designs. These designs have been developed over the past year with input from students, staff, parents and our architects.

We have completed the design phase and are now seeking feedback from our parent community. I have included the 3D images in this newsletter for your perusal. We are planning to approach the project in three stages.

Stage One: (approx. \$160,000)

Demolish the existing swimming pool changing rooms and PE shed.
Build new building which contains the changing rooms, pump room and PE shed.

Stage Two: (approx. \$80,000)

Install the new astroturf area. This will be an all weather surface for netball, basketball, hockey and soccer.

Stage Three: (approx. \$80,000)

Connection between changing rooms, astroturf and hall with a large deck and verandah cover.

Fundraising

The PTFA have been raising funds for our Outdoor Learning Environment for the past two years. They have raised approx \$40,000. As a Catholic School we are able to apply to the Financial Assistance Scheme at a rate of \$2 for every \$1 fundraised. The PTFA have two fundraisers planned for this year. Our goal is to begin Stage One this year.



We will be signing the designs off at our next BOT meeting on 22nd June 2016. I encourage any feedback on our plans to be emailed to me by next Tuesday 22/06/16.

Photos of the designs are on the next page of this newsletter.

FEAST OF ST PETER AND PAUL: 29th June Please join us in celebration

Our School's Feast Day - Wednesday, 29th June is the feast day of St Peter and Paul. This is the day that we celebrate our school's feast day.

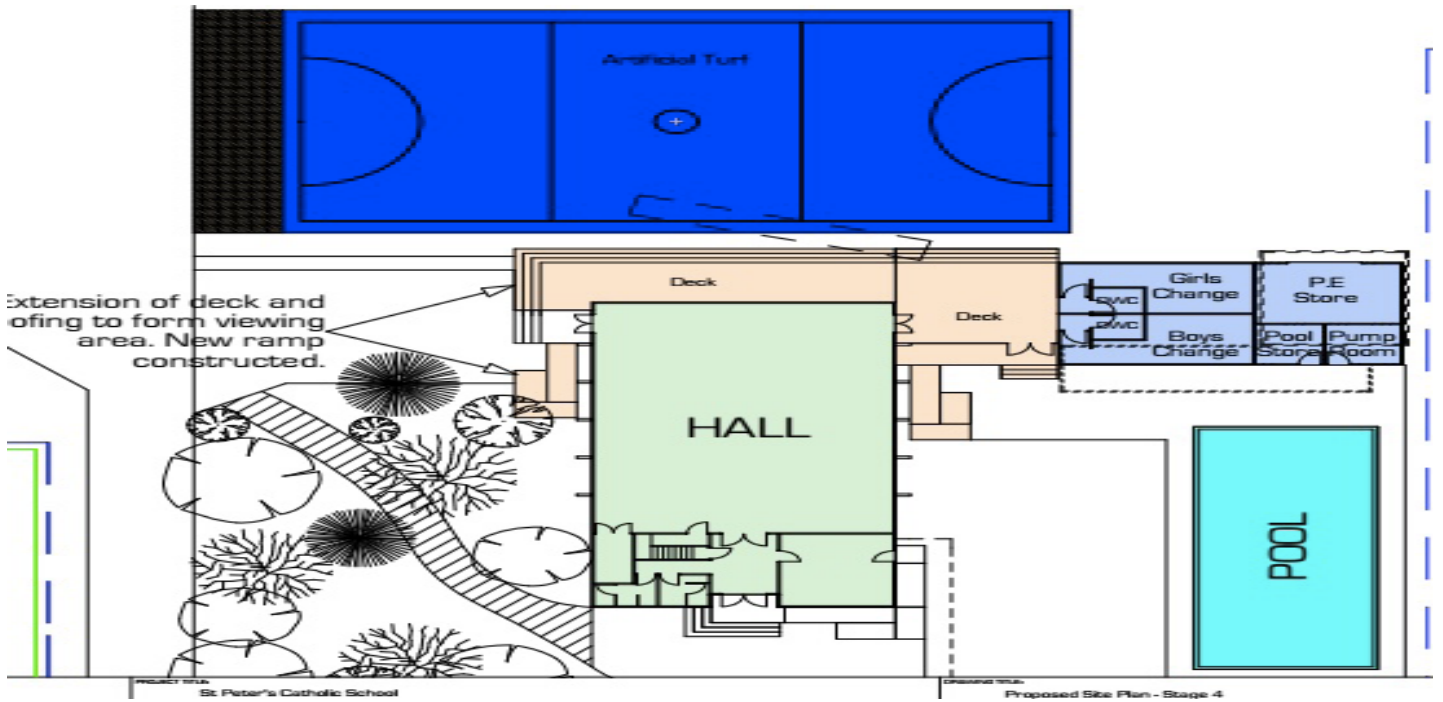
We will start the day with Mass at 9.15 am, and we extend a special invitation to all parents to join us for Mass on this day. **Could all families please provide a food item for our church food bank on this day**, as it is one more way we can support our church community. There will be a number of fun activities for the students that day. More details later.



WINTER UNIFORM

Students should now be wearing their full winter uniform not wearing a combination of both summer and winter uniform. Winter shoes are to be non-slip black school shoes ie not canvas. The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday morning (term time only) from 8.30-9.30 am. Orders can also be left at the school office.





FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: SELF CONTROL

In Sunday's Gospel we heard a story about a woman who received another chance through Jesus' forgiveness of sins. Jesus offers the woman forgiveness and explains that forgiveness of sins leads to greater love. Today and everyday, we pray for forgiveness of our sins and for the grace we need to show greater love to others.



CHALLENGE THIS WEEK: To show greater love to others - the more LOVE we show to others, the less forgiveness we will need.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

"Caught Being Caring"

Kendall Muir & Ella Rothery

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.



PTFA NEWS

FUNDRAISER - OXFORD PIES

Order forms will be sent home soon with your child for Oxford pies or can be found on the school website www.stpeterscatholic.school.nz Our People/PTFA/ Oxford Pies Fundraiser.

This is a very popular fundraiser with a selection of yummy pies and cakes available. Please let your friends and family know we are selling these pies. Start making some space in your freezer to stock up for the winter! Thank you for your support. Order forms will be sent home this week.



PTFA Meeting: Wednesday, 6th July @ 7.00 pm. All welcome.

FRIENDLY FACES AFTERNOON TEA

The Friendly Faces afternoon tea is being held on Friday, 24th June at 2.30 pm. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee. This initiative is not only to welcome new families to our school community, but to provide an opportunity for all families to mix and mingle.



Phone **827 6623** for absentees

CATHOLIC CHARACTER REVIEW

28-30 June 2016

Every three years Catholic Schools undergo a Catholic Character Review. We will have a team of three Catholic educators conducting our review.

The Catholic Character of our school is integral to everything that is done in a Catholic school. It is the framework within which our school provides education. It is the all encompassing culture of our school formed through an integration of the school's vision, values, beliefs and activities. The Catholic school strives to be a faith filled community.

The reviewers are in our school to celebrate the special features and attributes that makes our school authentically Catholic and to suggest ways that will make our school even more special.

All parents are invited to complete a questionnaire about the Catholic Character of our school. This questionnaire will be attached to this newsletter. Please complete before 28th June and either drop it into the school office or you may email it directly to the lead reviewer: Mr Greg Day: gregd@cdh.org.nz

During the review the reviewers will hold a Parent Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, 29th June @ 2.30pm. We welcome any parents interested in attending this meeting and giving feedback on our school.

SCHOOL SPORTS PHOTOS

Our school sports teams along with Vinnies, House Leaders, Councillors and Librarians were photographed at school last week. Ordering envelopes were given out on the day. If you would like to order a sports photos the envelope is due back at school by Monday, 20th June. After this date you can still order, but will need to contact MasterpiecePhotography directly. Additional envelopes are available at the school office.



ROOM 1 & 2 ENTERTAIN

Last Wednesday, Rooms 1 & 2 were invited to entertain a community group at the Baptist Church.

"We sang many of our favourite songs, with actions and sang some of our Waiata too. We loved singing 'The Bear Song'. We used the buckets to make bear rhythms and we made bear masks to wear. It was so much fun!! All the people clapped." By Logan.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Goodwood School is holding a Heroes v's Villains Quiz Night on Saturday, 2 July, 7.30 pm start, Goodwood School Hall. Grab a team of 8 and dress up as your favourite hero or villain to win some great individual and team prizes. \$25 pp, supper included. Boogie the night away with the live 10 piece band "Off the Roof". Email goodwoodschoolptfa@gmail.com for more info.

Kids Rock School Holiday Programme:

Monday, 11th July-Friday, 22 July, at **St Peter's Catholic Community Hall**. A timetable of events is included with this newsletter. A copy of the timetable is attached. For more information or to book please contact Moe Robinson mobile: 0210787316 or email: outofschool@kidsrock.net.nz website: www.kidsrock.net.nz

Debra A White, **PRINCIPAL**







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Early Learning Centre, Before School,
After School & Holiday Programme

Kids Rock Out of School – Term 2 holiday programme

Monday, 11 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet & greet • Rules of the programme • Free play day <p>3.30 – 5.30 winding down time.</p>	Tuesday, 12 July  Extreme Edge indoor rock climbing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 year's up • Baking • Arts & crafts • Biking <p>1 pm Sports with Harry 3.30 – 5.30 winding down time.</p>	Wednesday, 13 July  Extreme Edge indoor rock climbing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 - 6 • Baking • Arts & crafts • Biking <p>1 pm Sports with Harry 3.30 – 5.30 winding down time.</p>	Thursday, 14 July  Everyone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Awamutu Pools <p>Leaving Cambridge @ 10.30 and returning to Cambridge @ 12.45</p> <p>1.15 pm Sports with Harry 3.30 – 5.30 winding down time.</p>	Friday, 15 July Stay home day for Tirau. The following is for both sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bikes YES • BBQ YES • Indoor activities planned 
Monday, 18 July  Hamilton Zoo Leaving Cambridge @ 10.30 Lunch at the zoo <p>5 – 6 year olds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & crafts 1.15 pm Sports with Harry 3.30 – 5.30 winding down time.</p>	Tuesday, 19 July 5 – 6 year olds Hamilton Zoo  Leaving Cambridge @ 10.30 Lunch at the zoo <p>7 year's up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bush walk • Arts & crafts 1 pm Sports with Harry 3.30 – 5.30 winding down time.</p>	Wednesday, 20 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avantidrome <p>Leaving Cambridge @ 10.30 and returning to School @ 12.45 pm</p> <p>1 pm Sports with Harry 3.30 – 5.30 winding down time.</p>	Thursday, 21 July  Everyone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Awamutu Pools <p>Leaving Cambridge @ 10.30 and returning to Cambridge @ 12.45</p> <p>1.15 pm Sports with Harry 3.30 – 5.30 winding down time.</p>	Friday, 22 July Stay home day for Tirau. The following is for both sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bikes YES • BBQ YES • Indoor activities planned 