



Followers of Christ

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 24th Road Safety Puppet Show
- 25th Rooms 5 & 6 Assembly
- 27th First Holy Communion/Confirmation
- 30th Catholic Interschool athletics - Yr 7/8

December

- 1st Rooms 5,6 & 7 attending Mass - 9.15 am
- 1st Road Patrollers Fun Day
- 2nd Town schools athletics Yr 4-6

CLASS ORGANISATION 2017

Next year we will have similar class organisation as we have had this year. Our predicted numbers indicate we will be back to two Year 7/8 classes for 2018.

We are delighted to be welcoming three new Year 7 and three new Year 6 students along with three other students in Years 4 and 5.

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

Room One:	Mrs Kneebone	Year 1
Room Two:	Mrs Bam	Year 1/2
Room Three:	Mrs Hounsell	Year 2/3
Room Four:	Miss D'Cruz	Year 4
Room Five:	Mr Labuschagne	Year 5/6
Room Six:	Mrs McCreery	Year 7/8
Room Seven:	Mrs Gordon	Year 6/7

CAROLS IN THE PLAYGROUND FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER

A warm invitation is extended to all our families and our Parish family to join us for carols in the playground on Friday, 9th December at 5.30 pm. This is intended to be a relaxed family evening. The classes will be performing an informal item between lots of Christmas carols.

Sausage sizzle \$2.00 will be available for purchase on the night. Bring a rug or deck chair and enjoy the company of our school and parish families.



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 22 Year 8 students to farewell. Each bible costs \$45.00.

If any families are able to sponsor the cost of a bible to help with the overall cost to the PTFA, please contact the school office.



Principal's Reflection

Me haere tahi tātou me Te Ariki
We walk as one with Christ

WOW, WOW, WOW

What an OUTSTANDING evening we had on Friday for our Twilight Gala. We are indeed a blessed school. The weather was amazing! The atmosphere was fabulous as so many parents and staff were involved and contributing to our wonderful school. A tremendous community event.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our PTFA, Lyn Lawrey and her team. The Twilight Gala is not only an excellent fundraiser but an awesome opportunity for us to gather and work together as a powerful school community. Thank you all for your contributions and making such a difference to our school.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents' Day is an important day in our school year. I would like to thank you for your wonderful support for this special day. We had a fantastic turnout of Grandparents. The staff had put together a great morning, beginning with Mass, followed by morning tea and an enjoyable mini concert from our Year 1-2 children and the school choir. All our grandparents were then invited to visit our classrooms through until lunch time.



END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, 4th December: Cambridge Christmas Parade @ 2.00pm. We are inviting interested children to see Mrs Williams.

Thursday, 8th December: Year 8 Retreat and Leavers Dinner

Thursday, 8th December: Leadership Day for 2017 Year 7-8 students.

Friday, 9th December: Student Council "St Peter's Got talent" Show @ 1.30pm

Friday, 9th December: Carols in the Playground @ 5.00 pm

Monday, 12th December: End of Year reports and portfolios sent home

Tuesday, 13th December: Prize Giving @ 6.00 pm. This year we will be holding our end of Year Prize giving in our School Hall. As a result our prize giving will have a slightly different format. A Supper will follow the prize giving for the Year 8 parents.

Wednesday, 14th December: A special tribute to our Year 8 leavers will be incorporated into our Final Thanksgiving Mass @ 9.15am

Thursday, 15th December: Final Assembly @ 11.30 am for 2016. School will end at 12.30pm for the year.



ST PETER'S NETBALL CLUB CAKE STALL

The annual Cake Stall for St Peter's Netball Club is being held outside the ANZ Bank on Friday, 9th December. Every netball family is asked to supply two items of home baking eg slice, muffins, cakes, sweets etc. Can these please be brought to the school office before 3.00 pm on Thursday, 8th December.



As this is St Peter's Netball Club's only fundraiser this year, it is very important that the netball families support it with home baking.



St Peter's Catholic School **TWILIGHT GALA**

\$8,000

thank you to our
wonderful supporters



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Frans Cafe

PORTABLE ROOMS



paperplus



HUS



Real Estate Group



ONIX

ZEALONG



Belinda & Neena
MAK WINNERS

The Ceremony Cafe



SHOWSCAPE



Thank you for all of your support.
This will go a long way to help
fund our new:

- pool changing rooms
- asroturf court
- hall upgrade

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FOCUS: JOY

Sunday was the last day of the Liturgical year as well as the Feast of Christ the King.

The Church year begins each year with Advent, the season of awaiting Christ's coming, and ends with the final Saturday of Ordinary time. Within the standard calendar year, the Church year starts in early December (or sometimes the end of November) and goes through the following November.



CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK:

Our challenge this week is to try to be like Jesus and show our faith in him by praying.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 5.30 pm Sunday - 8.30 am

"Caught Being Caring"

Stephane Shen, Caitlin Kavanagh, Rose Kennedy, Aimee Dutron, Mila Kinniburgh-Keijzer, Isabelle Plant, Liam Fisher, Maddy Peacocke, Regan Hounsell, Elsa Jolley and Willem Groenendijk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



This Sunday a number of our students will be receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation for the first time.

This will be a special day for them that they will remember for the rest of their lives. Congratulations and many blessings to the following students:
Emilia Balsom, Olivia Bodle, Abel Joseph, George Kennedy, Angus MacGillivray, Alexander Macrides and his brother Luca, Kendall Muir, Adam Pierce, Ayda Turnbull. Last Sunday Itinta Rereti also received these sacraments in Hamilton. Thanks to our wonderful PTFA for presenting each of our students with a small gift. Our prayers and blessings to them all.

May you always feel as close to Jesus as you do today.
May you always count on Him to gently guide you on your way
May you always trust in God to answer every single prayer
May you always feel Him blessing you with tender loving care

SAIL INTO SUMMER READING

Join the Summer Reading Programme at our Cambridge Public Library. The Summer Reading Programme will be held from Monday, 19th December to Thursday, 26th January. Rewards, reading, a finale and it's free! To register bring your library card or join the library by 5th December. Be quick, places are limited.



Phone **827 6623** for absentees

CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1: *Chloe Banner-Dryland* - for making good choices and always trying her best.

Ruby Paine - for settling in so well to school and making new friends.

Alistair Stokes - for working so hard to sound out hard words when he writes.

Oliver Chubb - for settling in so well to school and following instructions carefully.

Charlie Sparrow - for being so caring towards others and sharing her smile.

ROOM 2: *Jake Millen* - for his contributions to our science inquiry and his enthusiasm for our weekly wonderings.

Connor Sparrow - for his super effort in writing.

Yulia Turcu - for always showing a fantastic work ethic and producing work of a very high standard.

Charlotte Ross - for working hard at writing neatly and independently and being a very helpful and fully involved learner in Room 2.

ROOM 3: *Julie Davies* - for her support with students, encouraging them and having faith in them.

Oliver Lawrey - for an amazing improvement in reading and writing.

George Kennedy - for fantastic work in reading and always being ready for a challenge.

ROOM 4: *Ryan Fisher* - for writing a fantastic rhyming poem about this paper plane and excellent behaviour in class this week.

Regan Hounsell - for showing excellent self-management skills when working independently.

Isabelle Sinclair - for working hard to find fractions of a set.

ROOM 5: *Miki Harrison* - for a committed effort with maths basic facts.

Fletcher Kerr - for working hard on his basic facts knowledge in maths.

ROOM 6: *Hailee Banner* - for working hard in our measurement unit and showing great perseverance in solving problems.

Jujhar Singh - for showing faithfulness in working hard, always being respectful and displaying great manners.

Alizee Paine - for topping the class in our recent fractions, decimals and percentages test.

Holly Hunt - for a huge improvement in recent post-test on fractions, decimals and percentages.

Keelah Bodle - for a huge improvement in our recent post-test on fractions, decimals and percentages.

Maxee McKenzie - for her helpfulness in class and positive attitude.

ROOM 7: *Elsa Jolley* - for continually displaying the gift of Kindness. A delight to have in the classroom.

Ella Rothery - for her determination and focus during maths.

Hugh Kennedy - for putting an awesome effort into his writing.

SPEECH & DRAMA ACHIEVEMENTS

NEW ZEALAND SPEECH EXAMS – St Peters Catholic School

Speak4success congratulates the following students on their achievements at the recent Oral Exams:

Lucy Eastwood - Distinction; Hugh Kennedy - Highly Commended; George Kennedy - Commended; Olivia Sinclair - Highly Commended

REGISTRATIONS 2017 - Give your kids a kick start in life. Enrol in Speech classes - then watch the results!

Roz 027 248 2888 www.speak4success.co.nz



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.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

BLACKBOARDS FOR CHRISTMAS: Handmade blackboards, custom made, available from ex-student Hunter Paine. Each board is individually made to your specifications. These make great Christmas presents. Order yours today!! Prices start from \$60. Contact Hunter 021 028 31131 or 823 1068.

Debra A White, **PRINCIPAL**



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The last school holidays for year 2016 is almost on us! Kids Rock Out of School Programme dates and hours for final SHP will be as follows:

Thursday, Dec 15th from 1pm – 5.30 pm

Friday, Dec 16th – Thursday Dec 22nd

7.30 am – 5.30 pm

Hours prior to the start time of 7.30 am will need to be discussed with Moe [0210787316 or outofschool@kidsrock.net.nz] and an additional charge of \$2.00 an hour will apply for the first hour.

Friday Dec 23rd close 1.30 pm. Children must be picked up no later than 2 pm.

Charges are as per normal \$5.50 an hour.

There will be no excursions during these dates. All activities will be based around free play and the making of Christmas presents.

To ensure we have enough resources for Christmas presents it is important you book early as we will not be taking any casual bookings during the December holidays. To guarantee your child/ren a spot all enrolments and a \$36.00 deposit for per child is required by Friday, December 9th. Enrolment forms can be picked up and dropped back to room 8 before 8.30 am or after 3 pm Monday – Friday or email me at outofschool@kidsrock.net.nz for forms and our bank account details to pay deposit online.

OSCAR Subsidy forms are available on request the hours stated above.

2017 Opening Dates:

We are open Monday, 16th January 2017 until term 1 starts on Wednesday, 1st February 2017.

HOURS:

7.30 am – 5.30 pm

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There will be no excursions during these dates.

If there is anyone needing childcare from Monday, January 9th please come and talk to me or send me an email outofschool@kidsrock.net.nz as we can have someone available if required.

Thank you

Moe

What's On **WAIPA**


YOU WON'T BE BORED THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

FIND FUN | **FIND DRAMA** | **FIND ACTION**

You'll find it all at WhatsOnWaipa.co.nz




NZ DIRT JUMP NATIONALS

 Sat 03 Dec 2016,
10:00am - 3:00pm




CHRISTMAS AT THE LAKE

 Sun 11 Dec 2016,
5:00pm - 10:00pm



NZ HYDROPLANES ACCELERATION ON WATER

 Sat 11 - Sun 12 Feb
2017

WhatsOnWaipa.co.nz

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DATE: **NOVEMBER 2016**

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT CAMBRIDGE NOVEMBER 2016

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**NS statistics as at
31st October 2016
3116 households
and 168 groups**



Cambridge Safer Community Charitable Trust

“HELLO CAMBRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT GROUPS!”

Nice to catch up with you all! I have a lot to tell you so I hope you have relaxed with a cool drink (or maybe a hot one, you can't tell with this crazy weather) after a long working day - ready for a read.

- ◆ New Office
- ◆ GetsReady Programme
- ◆ CCTV
- ◆ Night Patrol

NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT Cambridge, is on the *move*.

- ◆ Firstly you will have a new Safety Officer joining our ranks as I have, after nearly 5 years, tendered my resignation. The new Safety Officer will start February 2017! My thanks to you all for embracing NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT and special thanks to all our group leaders. Hopefully we are NOW all familiar with our CRIME mantra “MAKE IT HARD” and our natural or man-made DISASTER mantra “STAY AT HOME”!
- ◆ **NS Cambridge will continue to be here for us all**, in fact we are growing FAST and in need of a new premises and a new computer system. We have out grown both. For instance this bulk email will take me 3-4 days to get out to you, hence the reason I haven't been in touch as much as I would have liked to. GetsReady is a programme that eventuated after the last Christchurch earthquake, so it is a possibility for our new and efficient direction.
- ◆ **CCTV and Cambridge Safer Communities Charitable Trust.** CCTV is a safety measure which has been approved by the authorities and is now at the stage of finding funding. Cameras will be situated at entrances to the town, in the CBD and in other areas that the police may find relevant. If you wish to donate one of these cameras we would love to hear from you. Also, if you are a business in town and wish to have a camera in your particular area, then please make your interest known and we will forward it onto the committee involved.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY PATROL – Cambridge Safer Communities Charitable Trust** is also involved in the establishment of Community Patrol with volunteer drivers patrolling our town and district. There is a lot involved along with some serious training; however we are working towards making it happen. We will be calling for volunteers early in the New Year.
- ◆ **CHRISTMAS** is almost upon us – so remember when shopping, put gifts in the boot plus don't have your tree and presents visible to the road.

And the **SUMMER HOLIDAYS** are just around the corner! ☀

- ◆ Be prepared! If you are going away, make sure your neighbours either side and across the road, are aware. Ask them to ring you if anything appears to be *different*.
- ◆ Some tips – cancel mail and papers but arrange for junk mail to be bought in, have curtains opened and closed (or at least leave curtains, blinds open), have a lamp on a timer, turn the telephone ring down, ask a neighbour to use the drive occasionally and even your clothesline. Leave a spare key with a neighbour (“not” hidden), ensure as you leave that your home, garage and sheds are securely locked, including windows.
- ◆ Don't leave tools, toys or ladders out on the yard – *lock everything away!*
- ◆ ENSURE LAWNS ARE MOWED REGULARLY.
- ◆ Doors clear – no NOTES...

FINALLY – have all vehicles thoroughly checked - car, boat, caravan – **before** your trip.