

St Peter's College

Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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Boys and Reading (“Boys who Read Achieve”)

Research about Boys and Reading is mostly about significant gender differences, eg: Boys read less than Girls, Girls comprehend narrative texts and emotional texts better than Boys, Boys are better at information retrieval, etc

It is not to suggest that Boys cannot and will not read. They simply have different ways to express reading.

Some facts about Boys and Reading:

- Boys like books that make them laugh and appeal to their sense of mischief
- Boys sense of Fiction focuses more on action than emotion
- Books in a Series (eg., Harry Potter) provides a sense of comfort and familiarity
- Boys like to read Science Fiction & Fantasy
- Boys like books that reflect their image of themselves – what to aspire to be and to do, etc.

In reading some of the well documented research, I am struck with the lowered expectations that surround Boys and Reading. There is a silent belief that since they are boys, they will never be as good as girls in this area!

So what can be done by parents in this area of life? (6 ideas)

- (a) Show respect for the Mental Achievements of life and to be on the same footing (in terms of time) with Physical Achievements, eg. sport.
- (b) Model reading by the men in their lives (eg. Fathers reading at night)
- (c) Set up Routines and Boundaries about Reading, eg. Friday Night trip to the Library to exchange books “one week to read, Son.”
- (d) Turn the TV off for Lent!
- (e) Let him choose books gross, humourous or edgy - it doesn't matter!
- (f) Read with him. Reading is hard for some boys, but stories are appealing. So share the reading, so he only has to do half the work!!

Reading is like many things in life, we reap what is sown. Reading in early life will enable boys to make sense of their own life.

“Boys who Read – Achieve” – Indeed!

In his Peace

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K F Fouhy'.

K F Fouhy
(Principal)

Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 March	9 March	10 March	11 March	12 March	13 March	14 March
Progress Reports to Subject teachers	Open Day Sessions 11.00am & 1.30pm BOT Finance 5.30pm	Staff PD 8.00am Assembly Y11-13 AKSS Athletics Finals Meet Middle School Sport Exchange India Group Staffroom 7.00pm	Parents of New Entrants to SPC Dinner 6.30pm	Progress Reports due in 9.00am NISS Rowing Karapiro Yr 9 – 10 Social-Music	NISS Rowing Karapiro	Family Fun Run 8.30-9.00am start NISS Rowing Karapiro Senior Orchestra 2.00-6.00pm @ SPC
15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar
Fia Fia Night 7.30pm Hall	BOT Meeting 7.00pm	St.Patrick's Day HOFs Meeting 8.00am Mass/Assembly Y9-10 Y13 Unitec speaker Pavilion 10.25am Mass of Acceptance P5-6 St.Bens Y 7-8	Maori Performance at Festival at 3.00pm	Tongan Performance at Festival at (TBC)	NISS Athletics Wgton Samoa Performance at Festival at 1.30pm	NISS Athletics Wgton Senior Concert Band w/shop 3.00-6.00pm @ SPC

Other events this term to put in your diary.

Tuesday 9th March

Open Day with Sessions 11.00am-1.00pm

Thursday 11th March

Dinner for Parents with Boys new to St Peters College 6.30pm

Sunday 14th March

Family Fun Run (walk) 8.30am start

Monday 15th March

Fia-Fia Cultural Evening 7.30pm

Wednesday 17th March – St Patricks Day

Mass of Acceptance for Yr7&8 at St Benedict's 1.30pm

Friday 18th March

Tongan group Performance.

Sunday 28th March

College Fair at 11.00am

Monday 29th March

Camp for Yr7 Students (Motutapu)

Exams Yr9&10 commence (Mon, Tues, Wed)

Thursday 1st April

End of Term One, 3.30pm

Please note:

- Nominations for the Board of Trustees Election will be sought soon. Please give your thoughts to serving your sons' school

Progress Reports

As an update to the previous newsletter, Progress Reports will be posted during Week 8, the week beginning Monday 22nd March

SPC Family Fun Run

This is the inaugural St Peter's College Fun Run for SPC families and friends of all ages and abilities. Participants may run, walk or walk/run the course around the Domain. The boys will gain points for their house by completing the course. All boys should dress in their house or team colours. After the finish we will all head back to the College for refreshments and a chance to win some great prizes.

We realise the unavoidable clash this year with the "Round the Bays Run". We encourage the boys to run at the school event in preference to "Round the Bays" as this is a special St Peter's event aimed at embracing the whole school community.

All students may enter as either an individual, a team member (sport, music,.....) or as a family. This event is compulsory for Years 7 and 8. Complete the entry form and deposit in the "Fun Run" box in the school office.

RACE INFORMATION

Date: Sunday 14th March

Location: Start and finish at the grandstand in the Domain (Carlton Gore Road end)

Race Briefing: 8.45 am

Start Time: 9.00 am sharp - there will be staggered starts with walkers leaving last

Safety: Parents will be responsible for their children's safety. Please bring any necessary medication i.e. asthma inhalers. Suitable clothing, hats, and sun-cream will be the responsibility of the individual. Bikes, scooters and dogs are not permitted. Please note that all roads are open to traffic.

Transport and Parking: We recommend that you park close to the school and walk down to the Domain grandstand.

POST RACE ACTIVITIES

Once the run has been completed we will all head back to the College where there will be opportunity to mix and mingle and buy drinks and food. All participants will be eligible for some fabulous spot prizes with performance race prizes going to the first Year 7, first Year 8 and first Year 9 - 13 runner.

We look forward to seeing you all there. Any enquiries please contact Emma Malloy on 623 0616 or Marian Hines 623 3780.

Please email admin@st-peters.school.nz if you change address or your contact details, i.e. home ph no, cell ph no, work ph no, email address, postal address, home address, etc., so we can keep our data base accurate.

Special Character News – Catholic Ethos

Year 7 and 8 Grandparent's Mass

Thank you to all Grandparents who joined us for the recent Middle School Grandparent's Masses. These masses, held on February 24th for Year 7 and March 3rd for Year 8, were well attended by the community and an enjoyable day for all involved.

Service Programmes

Thank you to the India Group members and Year 12 students who volunteered at the recent woman's duathlon at Ambury Park (February 28th). The quality of the work and the positive attitude of the St Peter's students were commented on by the duathlon organiser and members of the public.

Service Reminders

A reminder to all year levels that this is the right time of year to complete your service hours. The coming college fair presents an opportunity for you to complete hours, both on Saturday 27th and Sunday of March 28th.

Required Hours by Form Level

Y7: 12 hours

Y8: 12 hours

Y9: 15 hours

Y10: 15 hours

Y11: 15 hours

Y12: 20 hours

St.Peter's welcomes new staff to the community.

St.Peter's would like to extend a warm welcome to Staff who have joined the College this year. The new staff members have already had a Professional Development day at the Columban Centre on "What it means to teach in a Catholic College," and a full induction programme at St.Peter's prior to the commencement of the College year.

We are fortunate to have such a talented group of new staff and we look forward to their involvement within the teaching and wider community activities of St.Peter's.

We welcome:

Mr James Bentley – Deputy Principal – Pastoral Care, who joins us from Onehunga High School where he was Head of the Humanities Faculty, James has taught previously at St.Peter's.

Mr Stephen Dolan – Technology – from Kowhai Int. School

Mr Alan Russell – Middle School – from St. Kentigerns School.

Ms Janie Rose – Middle School – from Tamaki College and several relieving periods at St.Peter's.

Ms Nicola Harrington – Middle School – from St.Joseph's School, Takapuna.

Mr John Peers - Humanities/English – from UK and several relieving periods at St.Peter's.

Mr Joseph Stainton – Middle School – from Southland.

Miss Sunny Park – Graphics – Year 1 Teacher, ex Westlake Girls High student.

Mr Michael Mullin – Commerce – from Wanganui College and recently teaching in the UK

Mr Tim O'Connor – Maths – from Chicago and recently teaching in the UK

Mr Reece Harrison – Maori Language – Year 1 Teacher, from Tokoroa.

Mrs. Dianne Reeves – ESOL – From Mt.Albert Grammar School

Mr Sam McDonald – GAP student, Ex St. Peter's College Deputy Head Boy

Mr Kyle Bedderson – GAP student from Durban, South Africa

The St.Peter's College community wishes all of our new staff the best wishes in their important role as educators of the young men at the College.

Academic Results 2009 (Part 1)

STUDENTS WITH EXCELLENCE IN EXTERNAL NCEA SUBJECTS 2010 – LEVEL 2

NAME	SUBJECT	STANDARD	NAME	SUBJECT	STANDARD
FERNANDES, Craig C	Graphics	90037	MARCHANT, Joshua	English	90054
	Graphics	90038		IT	90036
	Graphics	90039	TANUVASA, Alan	Art	90020
	Graphics	90040	TIMO-BOOTH, Ignasio	English	90056
GEORGE, Kevin	Graphics	90037	BEEL, Nicholas	Graphics	90037
	Graphics	90038		Graphics	90038
	Graphics	90040		Graphics	90040
MUTIMER, Michael	Art	90020		Art	90020
SEGEDIN, Mark	Graphics	90037	MACEDO, Joseph	Maths	90194
	Graphics	90039	SCALLY, Braeden	Graphics	90037
	Graphics	90040		Graphics	90038
BENJAMIN, Aaron	Graphics	90037		Graphics	90040
GODDEN, Jared	Graphics	90037		Art	90020
	Graphics	90038	SCHIPPER, Alexander	Graphics	90037
	Graphics	90039	SCHIPPER, Alexander	Graphics	90038
	Graphics	90040		Graphics	90040
JENNER, Michael	Geography	90205	ANDERSEN, Blake	Graphics	90037
KAZINETS, Pavel	Graphics	90037		Graphics	90049
	Graphics	90038	HARVEY, Matthew	Graphics	90037
	Graphics	90040		Graphics	90038
RASMUSSEN, Logan	Graphics	90040		Graphics	90040
VAN KAN, Thomas	Maths	90151	BEARMAN, Nathaniel	Graphics	90037
	Maths	90194	GLUCINA, Nicholas	Graphics	90037
WIDDISON, Beaudene	Graphics	90037		Graphics	90038
	Graphics	90040		Graphics	90040
JACK, Cyrus	Graphics	90037	KOH, Jeremy	Graphics	90037
	Graphics	90040		Graphics	90038
	Art	90020	TRINIDADE, Nigel	Art	90020
KITE, Zack	Graphics	90037	DE LESSEPS-SWANSON, Jacob	Music	90015
	Graphics	90039	DE LESSEPS-SWANSON, Jacob	Music	90016
	History	90212			

STUDENTS WITH EXCELLENCE IN EXTERNAL NCEA SUBJECTS 2010 – LEVEL 2

NAME	SUBJECT	STANDARD	NAME	SUBJECT	STANDARD
MEDLAND PARKER, Billy	Art	90479	ZHANG, Ce	Chinese	90386
SCOTT, Luke	Art	90235		Maths	90284
SMITH, Jacob	Graphics	90318		Maths	90285
	Maths	90287		Maths	90286
TAUSIE, O'Shea	Graphics	90318		Maths	90287
VERRYT, Steven	Maths	90290		Maths	90290
YUKICH, Adam	Accounting	90220	BONAMIS, Akil	Graphics	90318
CRIBBENS, Sean	Art	90479	PARRIS, Simon	Graphics	90318
GOLDING, Robert	Graphics	90318		Graphics	90319
	Graphics	90319		Art	90235
	Graphics	90320	REID, Brandon	Art	90479
MOORE, Ashley	Graphics	90318	BARBOZA, Verrell	Biology	90459
	Graphics	90320	ELEPANO, Angelo	Art	90235
	Art	90235	KANARIS, Cameron	Graphics	90318
SANTIAGO, Ralf	Graphics	90318	SWANNEY, Romulus	English	90377
	Graphics	90320	BUTLER, Robert	Art	90235
	Art	90235	GROEN, Benjamin	Graphics	90319
	Art	90479	HOUGHTON, Nicholas	Graphics	90318
TUIPULOTU, Patrick	Graphics	90318		Art	90235
				Art	90479
			O'ROURKE, Nicholas	Art	90235
			SOMMERS, Jacob	Graphics	90318
			SU, Xuexian Vincent	Chinese	90386

Scholars' Assembly



Mr Fouhy receiving a Top Exam Centre Award

On Tuesday 23rd February St Peter's College hosted its annual Scholars' Assembly.

It was an outstanding morning. The class of 2009 Year 13 Leavers were joined by Parents, Grandparents, Friends and Staff.

In addition the current Year 12 and Year 13 joined the assembly to gain a clear insight into the achievements of their immediate predecessors.

In total 111 students gained UE in 2009. 9 gained the maximum 360 UCAS points.



Paul Harris receiving Top of NZ Award in Further Maths

The keynote address was delivered by Ms Jackie White, Headmistress of the Senior College at Pinehurst School. Ms White's address was very well received, and the school acknowledged her work at St Peter's, the structures that she developed, and her significant contribution to the success of the boys.

Following the assembly the class of 2009 and guests met for a Morning Tea in the Pavilion. It was a happy occasion and a positive way for the majority of the boys to move into Tertiary education.

St Peter's wishes them all the very best.

STUDENTS WITH EXCELLENCE IN EXTERNAL NCEA SUBJECTS 2010 – LEVEL 3

NAME	SUBJECT	STANDARD
CHICO, Nicholas	Economics	90603
CHONG, King Tak Tom	Chinese	90550
HELLIER, Ryan	Graphics	90734
	Graphics	90735
MENEZES, Paul	Art	90517
SANG, Yan Biao	Accounting	90501
SHARMA, Jason	Economics	90632
BURGOS, Christian	Graphics	90735
	Art	90517
GLUCINA, James	Economics	90629
HILL, Cameron	Art	90517
	Art	90667
LI, Zheng Kevin	Chinese	90550
MATAMUA, Cameron	Art History	90490

TIONG, Freddy	Chinese	90549
	Chinese	90550
WANG, Ziyue Marco	Maths	90635
	Maths	90636
	Maths	90638
	Physics	90523
BLAKISTON, Jarred	Art	90668
CAMERON, Max	Economics	90632
HARRIS, Paul	Chinese	90549
ROPATI, Mitchell	Economics	90632
	History	90656
ZHENG, Yang David	Chinese	90546
	Chinese	90550
FERRICK, Oliver	Graphics	90734
NARAYAN, Eugene	History	90657
SHIN, Pil Woo Adrian	Art	90667

Middle School

2010 has started well with the year 7 and 8 boys quickly settling into the College environment. An extra year 7 class this year lifts the Middle School roll up to 330 young men. As well as this we welcome four new classroom teachers to the Middle School: at year 7 - **Ms Nicola Harrington** and **Mr Joey Stainton** and in Year 8 - **Ms Janie Rose** and **Mr Alan Russell**. We also welcome **Mr Reece Williams** into the role of Year 7 Team Leader.

To further help connect new entrants and their families with the College community a "100 day Induction" has been introduced. This includes many long standing events such as; the **"Parents of New Entrants Dinner"** on Thursday 11th March as well as first time occasions like the **SPC Family Fun Run** on the Sunday 14th March. The 14th is also the "Round the Bays" event but we are encouraging families to spend their Weekend exercise with the St Peter's Community!

As mentioned in the Middle School newsletter, Year 7 and 8 parents can greatly assist the teachers through the early stages of the year by means of:

1. Encouraging your son to enroll into a St Peter's Sports team if he has not done so already. This will greatly assist both his sense of belonging and the building of friendships early on.
2. Monitoring his homework each night and signing his diary.
3. Attending as many school events with your son as possible.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to lay the foundation of building your son into an outstanding young man.

Our emphasis at this time of the year is to ensure those new to the College feel happy at school and begin to gain a sense of belonging with St Peter's. It is therefore pleasing to see the Middle School young men settling quickly into the St Peter's ethos.

The Year 8 camp in Hunua last week was a great success with much fun and camaraderie shared by all. Special thanks must go to all of the tremendous parent help we had throughout the week.

Likewise, the Year 7 and 8 Grandparents days have also gone very well with over 300 Grandparents present throughout these two events.

We are now taking RSVP's and registrations for the "Parents of New Entrants Dinner" on Thursday 11th March and the inaugural SPC Family Fun Run on Sunday 14th March. Both events are about building community and school spirit and we would love to see you there.

God's Blessings

Steve Dooley
Director of Middle School

Key Events Schedule for the 2010 Triennial Board of Trustee Elections.

The 2010 Board of Trustee elections for Parent and Staff representatives will be held on 7 May this year. The Board of Trustees plays an important part in bringing families, communities and the College together to provide a quality education for our boys. We will shortly be posting out nomination forms to all parents and I urge you to consider putting your name forward or nominating someone who you believe has a positive contribution to make to St Peter's College.

(a) Call for Trustee nominations	by 9 April	By Post
(b) Nominations received	23 April	Noon at College Office
(c) Voting Papers distributed	by 28 April	By Post
(d) Voting day received	7 May	Noon at College Office
(e) Votes counted	13 May	
(f) Results announced to College Community	14 May	

Library News

Welcome to another year in the Edmund Rice Library.

There has been a significant new development in the library with the creation of a quiet learning/ study area consisting of 16 new individual study desks. This area is between the Fiction and Non-fiction areas, to the left of the main library entrance.

This area has enhanced the 'scholarship' dimension of the library and is for senior scholars to use quietly for their studies time during class time. The area can be used by other students before and after school as well as lunchtimes for quiet individual study or silent reading. So far these desks have been well utilized, especially at lunchtimes when all 16 are occupied and there are over 60 boys in the library, reading or studying quietly.

There are already over 487 books issued to over 375 boys! All of the very popular 'Cherub' series has been borrowed!

We have 15 librarians from previous years plus 12 new librarians to assist with the running of the library. **Erinc Yikar** has been appointed Head Librarian with Senior Librarians **Bhen Goodsir, Callum Martin, Cameron Ashby, Kenny Keppell, Rommulus Swanney** and **Zoran Senicic**. These students will be recognized for their library service in Term 2.

We have enjoyed the Year 7 & 8 Grandparents' days where there was a Wheelers Book Club Display for boys and their relatives to donate books to the school library and/or purchase books for themselves. It was great having all the boys proudly showing their relatives through the school library. So far we have processed over 63 donated books worth over \$1500! They are certainly appreciated and already beginning to "fly off" the shelves!

Finally; please check your homes, beach houses, sheds and return any overdue library books to school.

Many thanks

The "Library Ladies"; Mrs Smith & Mrs Murray

Thank you Grandparents!

The PTFA would like to thank all the Grandparents of Year 7 & 8 boys who have attended Grandparent Days over the last two weeks.

A total of 94 books worth \$1839.42 were donated.

We very much appreciate your generous donations and purchase of books for the library



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Mountain Road, Epsom
Tel: 524 8108

OPEN DAY

For Year 7 Enrolments in 2011
Limited enrolments at other levels

TUESDAY 9th MARCH 2010

Assemble 11.00am or 1.30pm
in the College Hall

Parking available on field opposite school (weather permitting), entry on Seccombes Road

Music

Senior Concert Band workshop Sunday 7th March 3-6pm St Peter's.

Senior Orchestra practice Sunday 14th March 2-6pm at St Peter's.

Itinerant Music Lessons

If your son is having instrumental lessons with one of our itinerant lessons the lesson day remains the same but the times vary from week to week.

Please ensure your son comes to school each day he has lessons with his instrument and that he checks the noticeboard for the time of the lesson.

It is very frustrating for the teacher to have students on their list who do not turn up.

Congratulations

Jacques Bell received a bronze medal on the weekend at the regional championships for surf lifesaving at Ohope in an open mens event, which is quite an achievement considering he would normally compete in the under 16s.

Damien Molloy (Year 13 last year) has won a 2010 Restaurant Association Education Trust Merit Scholarship for Secondary School Students. He is about to start the Diploma in Culinary Arts at AUT, which is a 2 year course.

National U17 Rugby squad

Patrick Tuipuloto, D J Solomona and **Eugene Teauraki** have been selected as members of a New Zealand U17 wider training squad. They will take part in a Blues training camp during the April Holidays.

Callum Rio 8AM0 and

Tim Magness 7WIL for handing in lost wallets that were returned to their grateful owners. We commend you both, true St Peter's men.

Sean Solia – Awarded a cricket scholarship by Auckland Cricket to attend a training camp in Darwin later this year.

Isaac Tamapeau – Congratulations on being awarded the Level 1 referee badge for Touch.

Bereavements

Jared Smith Yr9 – Grandmother passed away last week.

Michael Paget Yr11 – Grandmother passed away last week.

Phones & Ipods

The College strongly discourages boys from bringing both phones and ipods to school. These valuable items should be left at home.

Attendance

Please ensure that you contact Alison Strong in Attendance if your son is going to be away from school on 524-8108 x7341

Sport

1st XI advance through to the RH Marryatt Cup

The 1st XI has advanced through to the championship round of the 1A competition after a nail biting win over Rosmini on Saturday.

Rosmini made a good start to their innings by posting 52 for their opening partnership.

Harry Hanham and **Matt Considine** then swung the pendulum in St Peter's favor with twenty overs of quality bowling.

Harry conceded a measly fourteen runs off his ten overs while **Matt Considine** took three for twenty three. Opener bowler, **Joshua Brajkovic**, returned to the crease and picked up three quick wickets to wrap up Rosmini innings at 118.

The First XI made hard work of the small total. After sixteen overs they were in trouble at six for fifty three. However disciplined, patient batting from **Robbie Compston** and **Temapare Hodson** helped the side reach the target in 39th over.

The win secured the side a place in the championship round which is made up of the top six teams in Auckland. This is the first time St Peter's has been in the top six for twenty years.

The 2nd XI added to what was an excellent day for St Peter's cricket by scoring a comprehensive win over a previously unbeaten Westlake side. **Michael Wilkie** was the main contributor in the sides total of 242 with a well compiled 58. **Liam Perry** (32) and **Anthony Casey** (39) also made valuable contributions. In reply Westlake was bowled out for 116 in the 29th over. **Jordon Trainor** and **Liam Matheson** both picked up three wickets.



1st XI refocus after claiming another wicket against Rosmini



1st XI Captain, Matthew Considine, goes straight through the defences of a Rosmini batsmen.



2nd XI opening batsmen, Alex Edwards, in action against Westlake.



Michael Wilkie on his way to a half century against for the 2nd XI



Wicketkeeper, Nathaniel Bearman, in action on Saturday

More success for the rowing team

The rowing team warmed up for the North Island Championships with some outstanding performances at the KRI3 regatta at Lake Karapiro in the weekend.

U17 Single Scull – **Stephen Jones** – First in 'A' Final

U17 Single Scull – **Campbell Rhodes** – Third in 'A' Final

U15 Double Scull – **Jack Wilson, Rick Wester** – Third in 'A' Final

U16 Double Scull – **Beadene Widdison, Rory Small** – Fourth in 'A' Final

U17 Quads – **Sam Wojick, Liam Small, Lewis Hollows, Stefan Wypych** – First in 'B' Final

U15 Fours – **Jack Wilson, Rick Wester, Poa-Carlos Talataina, Dion Parkinson-Downey, Mitchell Molloy** – First in 'B' Final.

U16 Double Scull – **Stefan Wypych, Lewis Carter** – Third in 'B' Final

These results are on the back of a very successful Head of Harbour Regatta a couple of weeks ago where the team placed fourth overall for boys.

Shine Programme

Twenty boys have been selected to apart of the Shine Programme in 2010. The Shine initiative is a development between AUT University and former New Zealand 'All White', Noah Hickey, to provide specialist support to student-athletes in secondary schools. Shine involves equipping, encouraging, and motivating students to be at their 'best' in all areas of life.

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to apart of the programme; **Nathan Brown, Michael Minchan, Taylor Sommerville, Carmeron Bearman, Shem-Kalvin Tatupu, Jordan Trainor, Trevor Steffany, Poa-Carlos Talataina, Vince Aso, Nathaniel Hailmariain, Junior Lolohea, Sean Griffin, Jaxon Bonnici, Patrick Tuipulotu, Lance Go, Andrew McEwan, Byrn Hall, Ben Paltridge, Stephen Jones, Sean Solia**

Rugby and Soccer Registrations, Yr 9 - 13

All boys intending to play rugby and soccer this season must return their registration forms by March 8th. Registration forms are to be returned after yard assembly.

Archery

An Archery coaching programme is available. Mountain Green Archery Club at Owairaka Park (Mount Albert) provides a six week programme for novices.

Please note the following details;

Day	Saturday
Time	10 am -11.30 am
Costs	\$100 this includes equipment
Start	Any date that suits

Once this is completed the students may join the Sunday Morning Programme where students will be put into age appropriate groups and entered into competitions.

Time	10 – 11.30
Cost	Membership of \$60. Note - Students are then required to have their own equipment which will cost approximately \$320.

If you would like more information please contact the club co-ordinator, Lynn Brott on 827 5379 or email her at lynnbrott@clear.net.nz.

Alternatively you can contact the St Peter's Archery Team Manager, Bernadette Bekker on 027 2085571 or bernie@herbalenergy.co.nz.

Golf at SPC

This year's golf team is looking quite promising. Our Number one, **Lance Go**, was last year's AKL strokeplay champion and he will be with us again next year, hopefully playing on a "scratch" handicap. Lance is unbeaten so far this year and he enjoys the respect of all the top golfers in Auckland.

Our number two is **Vinnie Isherwood**.

Vinnie, still in year 10, plays off a handicap of 4 and is improving all the time. He should be hard to beat in 2011.



Vinnie Isherwood, James Abraham, Campbell Rainford, Lance Go

Our number three is **Campbell Rainford**, still in year 11 and playing off a 6 handicap. He is a really talented player, a member of the Auckland development squad and we expect him to improve significantly during the 2010 year.

Logan Valu is our number four. Again, a talented player whose handicap has gone from 15 down to 9 in the last year. At that rate, we hope to see him on about a 5 by next year.

The team is captained by year 13 **James Abraham**, who has performed brilliantly under competition conditions and remains unbeaten so far.

The St Peters golf team plays in division two of the Premier competition. On current form, we should be promoted to div one next year and may be competitive enough to challenge for the Auckland secondary schools title, which we last won in 2003.

Any budding champion golfers are welcome to join the team as reserves. They can accompany the others on competition days (9 holes, Mondays after school), enjoy a game of their own and be inspired by watching some great golf.

Water Polo

The Season has started really well with an astounding 29 boys signing up for Senior and Junior Water Polo. The boys train twice a week at the Dio pool (Monday's and Wednesday's).

Seniors are going great in the early stages of their season. They have played three games so far - beating Lynfield and Mt Roskill. The game against Parnell was a close one, but after a tough fight Parnell managed to secure the win.

Junior A's have had two games so far. They travelled to Kings College last Thursday afternoon. It was a close game but they managed to win it in the end. Next was Grammar C - with another great win. Two more games will be played this weekend against Auckland Grammar D and Sacred Heart Sky.

The Junior B's have done well so far. They have played two games, winning the first one against Auckland Grammar D. Their second game was against a very experienced St Kentigern team. Unfortunately they couldn't manage a win against this strong team.

Mate Jakich R.I.P.

The College community was saddened to learn of the death of Mate on Sunday, 28th February. Mate was inspirational as a rugby player while a student at the College during the 50's and went on to be a stalwart of Auckland Marist and Auckland teams during the 60's. As an old boy, despite the onset of a serious arthritic condition, he coached 1st XVs alongside the late Brother John Prendergast during the 70's. Mate was loyal, committed, much loved by our community and lived the ideals of service and love at the heart of St Peter's College values. Our sympathy to Sue, his devoted wife and family members.

Sport	Team	Versus	Date	Result	Player of the Day
CRICKET	1st XI	Rosmini	27/2	St Peters won by 2 wickets	Josh Brajkovic
	2nd XI	Westlake	27/2	St Peters won by 119 runs	Michael Wilkie
	3rd XI	Bye	27/2		
	Colts	Macleans	27/2	Macleans won on first innings	Sam Cameron
	Intermediate B	Kings	27/2	St Peter's lost by one wicket	Dwayne Quadros
	Junior A	Takapuna	27/2	St Peter's 194 all out at the end of Day 1	Jack Parsons
TOUCH	1st XIV	Bye	23/2		
	Development Team	Dilworth	23/2	4 – 6 Dilworth	Patrick Tausie
SOFTBALL	1ST IX	Onehunga	22/2	18 - 1 St Peter's	Ryan Kearly-Grylls
WATERPOLO	Senior A	Bye	26/2		
	Junior A	Kings	25/2	4 – 2 St Peter's	Nathan Wood
		Auckland Grammar	26/2	10 – 1 St Peter's	Tim Houghton
	Junior B	St Kentigern	26/2	St Kents won	Austin Magasiva
TENNIS	Senior A3	Auckland Grammar	27/2	7 – 2 St Peter's	Nick Perez
	Intermediate A2	Macleans	27/2	6 – 3 St Peter's	Chris Grierson
	Intermediate Central	Kings College	27/2	3 - 6 Kings	Matthew Cotton
	Junior Central 1	Kings College	27/2	3 – 6 Kings	Ethan McCartney
	Junior Central 2	Dilworth	27/2	5 – 4 St Peter's	Vincent Farane
GOLF	Senior A	Kings	27/2	15 – 21 Kings	Lance Go

SPC Samoa Trip 2010

Following the tsunami of Sept 2009, we are looking for a team of students and adults committed to service-based project work in Samoa during the first week of the school holidays 02-12 July 2010. The mission is: 1) to provide pastoral outreach to a Pacific community - to an aged care facility, a village recovering from effects of tsunami, a hospital clinic; 2) to witness spiritual exchange through cultural experience.

The tour group is limited to 20 students and 10 adults and would suit students in the Special Character Group, Pasifika students, and non-Pasifika students alike. To secure a place you will need to provide a \$400 deposit by 31st March and commit to fundraising activities before departure date.

Contact Mr Myles Hogarty – mhogarty@st-peters.school.nz, Savelio Fonoimoana – 021-940 669, or Julie Guthrie – 021-0245 9295

GALA – LISTON COLLEGE

69 Rathgar Road, Henderson

Saturday 20 March from 2pm

*** Eftpos Available***

**Stalls galore! Cakes – Sweets – Toys – Clothes – Produce –
Books – White Elephant – Quick Fire Raffles – Plants – etc. etc.**

This promises to be a great day, so come along and enjoy the fun

YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY – DAIRY and GOAT FARM TRIP

15TH FEBRUARY 2010

The Year 11 Geography classes went on a field trip to two farms. One was a goat farm and one a Dairy. We eagerly jumped into the minibuses and sat back as our drivers, Mr Howie and Mr Haggett, drove us off into the New Zealand countryside.



Mr Baldwin's Dairy Farm in Waikato

Mr Baldwin is a 25% sharemilker on a 300 acre farm on the banks of the Waikato River, where he milks 240 Friesian cows. During our visit we got to experience the daily routine of a dairy farmer and the tasks he undertakes. Watching Andre Medelin-Parker milk a half ton cow was the highlight of the morning.

He has no other employees, except for his dog, so it is up to him to milk the cows twice a day until calving occurs. The farm in Pukekawa has natural advantages such as rolling pastures and good sunshine hours. There are also disadvantages such as a lack of rain and shade.

Mr Baldwin is only 24 year old and is making a very good living and reminded us that hard work in a rural business can be an attractive career. And you can take any time off, which sounds splendid.

Mr. Webber's Goat Farm in Morrinsville

This was a totally different experience. Mr Webber and his family have 1300 goats. There are two breeds, Saanen and Togenberg, and they are milked twice a day. All his product is sold as infant formula through a New Zealand based Co-operative.

Each student had the experience of hand milking a goat. **Rick Wester** and **Marcus Voordouw** appear to have a bright future in this line of work. In addition we were allowed to taste the difference between warm goat's milk fresh from the udder and cold milk in the vat. That was the highlight of the day for **Ben Wickins**.

The way that male goats make themselves attractive to the opposite sex is slightly different and is something that I am glad humans do not repeat.

On our way home we were able to sample dairy products with a 7 scoop ice cream at the Pokeno ice-cream shop. Our geography class thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Thanks to both Mr Baldwin and Mr Webber for hosting St Peters College Geography students in their own time and Mr Howie for organising the trip.

Aidan Mac Naughton

