St Peter's College

Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



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Two People of Example and Influence

Occasionally on life's road we encounter great example and influence from individuals. Last week we saw such people.

1 Br. Barry Louisson cfc

Br. Barry was a student at St Peter's College from 1941-1944 when he left NZ to train in Sydney to become a teacher and Christian Brother.

In his book **"Moments of Truth"** he recalled that in 1941 on a very hot January day of enrolment, a kindly Christian Brother offered his mother and himself a cool drink and a chance to be in the shade of the Christian Brothers house.

A moment of grace he never forgot. From the age of 11 he decided to join the Christian Brothers.

After 7 years of training he volunteered to the foreign mission of Papua New Guinea and stayed in PNG for 63 years. He set up hospitals and schools, including a training college for teachers.

Last week we welcomed 87 year old Br Barry back to St Peter's College to speak to the college assembly. The first time he had been back to his old school. He recalled that his nickname at school among his friends was "Foreign Mission" and that his early life was spent researching about and collecting for the missions.

He was present also at the Sports Code Captains function on Wednesday night.

We have now renamed the daily assembly mission collection the **"Br. Barry Louisson Mission Collection"**.

Clearly a life of single minded purpose for the other person. Out of the comfort of his NZ upbringing he remained steadfast in his commitment to the families and students of PNG for his entire life.



Right: Br. Barry speaking to the College Assembly

2 Celia Lashlie

Last week I heard that Celia Lashlie , an ex correction manager, author and advocate for boys education, had died.

About 10 years ago St Peter's College joined a project led by Celia on boys education called **"The Good Man Project".** It led to several initiatives in boys education giving affirmation of the unique educative opportunities in a boys school.

She spoke to St Peter's College parents at one session.

I found her frank and articulate approach to the fragility of boys a refreshing approach. Mothers of adolescent boys appreciated her insights on how to raise boys.

She gave numerous interviews and talks. One I found particularly interesting was her interview with Richard Fidler on ABC Australian radio in 2007.

I enclose the URL for this transcript. Anyone who has an adolescent son and works with boys will find this interview very informative. <u>Click to hear Celia Lashlie podcast</u>

Reminders:

• **Tuesday 3 March** – open day. Two sessions at 9.30 am and 1.00 pm.

• Thursday 5 March – new parents dinner at 6.30.

• Sunday 22 March – College fair 11am. Refer to our website for dates for collection of goods.

- Tuesday 31 March football dinner.
- Wednesday 1 April enrolments for 2016 close at 4.00 pm.

• **Friday 24 April** – Combined St Mary's, St Peter's, St Francis ANZAC Day concert at St Benedict's at 7.30.

Another very good fortnight.

In His Peace



K F Fouhy Headmaster

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Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Mar	3 Mar	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar
	Open Day 9.30am & 1.00pm	Assembly (Senior)	New Parents Dinner @Hall	NISS Rowing @ Lake Karapiro	NISS Rowing @Lake	Quest Training @
	Y7 + Y8 CZ Softball @Wesley Intermediate		6.30pm		Karapiro	Gym 4pm NISS Rowing @Lake
	CZ Athletics @Mt Smart					Karapiro
	Cycling Committee Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar
	Y7 Camp @ Motutapu	Y7 Camp @ Motutapu	Y7 Camp @ Motutapu	Y7 Camp @ Motutapu		Quest Training @
		Assembly (Junior) Old Boys Meeting @Library 7pm	Y12 Quest Parents Night @Hall 7pm	College Function @Library 4pm		Gym 4pm
		Defence Careers Day @Pavilion				

Important Dates for Bereavements the Coming Term

- 16 Mar Maori & Pasifika Night @Hall 6.30pm 18 - 21 Mar ASB Polyfest
- Edmund Rice Dinner @Northern Club 19 Mar
- 23 27 Mar Y9 & Y10 Exams
- 23 29 Mar Maadi Cup @Lake Karapiro
- 27 Mar Y7 + Y8 Social @Hall
- 28 29 Mar NISS Athletics @Mt Smart

Daniel Roscoe (7LYN) Great Grandmother died.



ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please ensure you phone the school by 9am if your son is going to be away or out of school for any appointments. We also ask that you send a letter with your son on return. Phone Mrs Alison Strong (Attendance Officer) on 524 8108 ext 7341

CONTACT DETAILS

Please log on to the SPC Portal: http://www.st-peters.school.nz/SPC-Service-Links.aspx to request a change of details.

Please be advised that due to safety concerns the front gate will be locked from 3.00 - 3.30pm Mon - Fri.

To Love and to Serve

Special Character News

'The St. Peter's Man is a Man of Faith'

Year 12 Retreats

Year 12 Retreats took place in Weeks 2 and 3 of this Term. The Year 12 cohort can be proud of the way the entered into the programme, showing themselves to be men of depth and faith. Many thanks to **Patrick Fitzgibbon** and the team of Old Boys for leading the Retreat.



Above: The St Peter's College Samoan Group welcome the Gospel at Inaugural Mass on February 3rd.

Quest Retreat – Reminders



SEARCH WITHIN...

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POSSIBILITIES!

Year 9 Students and Parents

The St Peter's Quest Retreat is a mandatory. Retreat for <u>every</u> Year 9 Student. *Please remember to keep free the weekend of March* 28th and 29th.

Year 12 Peer Minister and Year 13 Cadre – Key Dates

Training Dates @ SPC:

- Sunday, March 8, 5-7pm
- Sunday, March 15, 5-7pm
- Sunday, March 22, 3-7pm (after College Fair)

Quest Retreat Dates:

- Saturday, March 28– Sunday, March 29

Service Leadership Hours Reminder + Coming Service Opportunity

The St Peter's Man is a Man of Service

- Year 7: 12 hours, completed service journal
- Year 8: 12 hours, completed service journal
- Year 9: 15 hours, short answer questions and spoken reflection in House time
- Year 10: 15 hours, short-answer questions and spoken reflection in House time (Note: at least 2 of these hours must be in service for St. Peter's College).
- Year 11: 18 hours and a reflective essay on what you have learnt from serving others (Note: at least 3 of these hours must be in service for St. Peter's College).
- Year 12: 20 hours and an essay on how you will apply the value of service in
- Year 13: Involvement in at least one portfolio area (no journal issued).

Service Opportunity:

Royal Oak Primary School Carnival

Earn community service hours by volunteering at the Royal Oak Primary School Carnival, Saturday 21st of March. Service is suitable from Yr 9 upwards. Jobs include working on stalls, helping set up, pack down, rubbish collection & 'runners' for stall-holders. 8am - 12noon or 12noon - 4pm or the whole day! Contact Angela Thompson on 021 289-1650 or angelat@maxnet.co.nz by **16th March.**

Year 12 Peer Ministers and Parents' Information Evening

Thursday, March 12, 7.00pm, College Hall (this a mandatory meeting as key information will be given regarding the hosting requirements of the retreat).

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From the Associate Headmaster James Bentley

Scholarship Winner Repays Faith In Him

Justin Akauola was the inaugural winner of the Edmund Rice Scholarship in December, 2013 at Catholic High school Apifo'ou College prizegiving in Nuku'alofa, Tonga. This scholarship enables the dux of the Catholic High school to study for a year at St Peter's College.

Justin was told by **Mr Fouhy**, who was present at the ceremony in Tonga, that he would need to be a role model for future winners. **Justin** arrived in Auckland in February, 2014 and immediately impressed his teachers with his attitude and work ethic. **Justin** was well supported by his Aunt **Mrs Sesilia Pongi** who he stayed with during his time at SPC. **Justin** embraced SPC life and was an active member of the Tongan Cultural group and 2ndXV.

Justin certainly met the expectations of him, passing Level 3 and gaining University Entrance. **Justin** is now studying business at the University of South Pacific in Fiji and hopes to transfer to Auckland University next year. We wish **Justin** well for the future.



Do you have

A Passion for Justice?

Bishop Pat's Justice and Peace Commission is looking for additional members for its eight committees.

- Affordability of Housing
- Environment/Sustainability
- Bicultural
- Human Life
- Social Welfare/Anti-Poverty
- Social Hazards (Gambling, Exploitative Loans, Underage prostitution)
- Crime and Reconciliation (prison justice, prisoner reintegration)
- Peace and International Justice

Committees meet monthly.

Do you have Minutes Skills? The Commission (meets 4 Sat /yr) is also looking for a new Minutes Secretary

Send us a paragraph about your interest and experience in the issues (or ask questions!) by mid-March 2015.

We'd be happy to hear from you!

marybetz@cda.org.nz 360 3037 www.catholicjusticeauckland.org.nz



Justice & Peace Commission Catholic Diocese of Auckland Te Komihana Rongomau, Paetika

Te Taumata o te Hahi Katorika

FAKATAHA 'A E KOMIUNITI TONGA

Tongan Community Meeting

Monday 2nd March 2015, 6.30pm, College Staffroom

Please join us at our second Tongan Community Meeting for 2015 at which we will discuss:

- Initiatives and 2015 Events for SPC Tongan boys
- Polyfest 2015
- School Fair
- 2015 / 2016 Committee

During the meeting we will elect our 2015 Committee.

If you wish to be a member of the Committee, to nominate someone as a member, or would like to contribute to our initiatives in any way, we very much welcome your involvement. The meeting is open to parents, family and boys. Our motto is "KOE AKO KOE MAAMA 'ANGA" (Enlightenment through Education). Therefore, all who feel associated in any way with TONGA are welcome to participate in our community and initiatives regardless of ethnicity.

If you have any queries please contact Mr Afungia oafungia@st-peters.school.nz/ 0211432139 or Tevita Havea on 02102728246.

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Academic

NCEA OVERALL PASS RATE 2011-2014

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Level One	75%	66%	81%	82%
Level Two	66%	84%	82%	93%
Level Three	61%	59%	73%	67%

NCEA 2014								
	St Peter's College	All New Zealand						
		schools						
Level One	82%*	71%						
Level Two	93%*	75%						
Level Three	67%*	60%						
NCEA UE	63%*	59%						

* note does not include CIE students

A LEVEL RESULTS 2014

	COHORT	A*	Α	в	с	D	E	FAIL	ABSENT	PASS RATE
ACCOUNTING	7	1	1	2		2		1		86%
ART	5				3	1		1		80%
BIOLOGY	15	2	1	3	3	4	1		1	93%
CHEMISTRY	13	2	3	2	1	5				100%
CLASSICS	6			5	1					100%
ECONOMICS	22		4	8	5	3	1		1	95%
ENGLISH	35	2	3	10	13	4	3			100%
FRENCH	1			1						100%
GEOGRAPHY	21	1	6	3	3	4	4			100%
HISTORY	19	2	1	8	5		3			100%
MATHEMATICS	47	1	9	9	14	12	1	1		98%
MUSIC	3		2	1						100%
PE	5				2	2	1			100%
PHYSICS	30	1	4	10	6	4	2	1	2	90%
TOTAL	229	12	34	62	56	41	16	4	4	97%

100% of A Level Students gained University Entrance in 2014

AS LEVEL RESULTS 2014

	COHORT	A	в	с	D	E	FAIL	ABSENT	PASS RATE
ACCOUNTING	13	1	2	5	1	-	4		69%
APPLIED IT	14	4	_	3	4		3		79%
ART	18	4	3	4	4	2	1		94%
BIOLOGY	24	-	2	6	4	2	10		58%
CHEMISTRY	27	3	6	4	1	7	5	1	78%
CHINESE	7	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	57%
CLASSICS	7	1	4	1		1	-	-	100%
DESIGN	24		5	6	6	4	3		88%
DIVINITY	36	1	4	2	4	3	6	16	38%
ECONOMICS	42	10	9	6	10	3	4		90%
FRENCH	6	3		2	1				100%
GEOGRAPHY	11		1	2	5		3		73%
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES	8		5	3					100%
HISTORY	29	7	4	8	5		3	2	83%
ENGLISH	98	13	14	37	19	9	4	2	94%
MATHEMATICS	81	5	10	16	11	16	22	1	72%
MUSIC	3	3							100%
PE	12		2	3	5	2			100%
PHYSICS	72	5	11	9	17	12	16	2	75%
TOTAL	532	62	82	117	97	63	85	26	79%

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IGCSE RESULTS 2014

				_		_	_					PASS
	COHORT	A*	A	В	С	D	E	F - FAIL	G-FAIL	U - FAIL	ABSENT	RATE
ACCOUNTING	29		2	4	10	1	4	3	2	3		72%
ART	19			2	6	5	5	1				95%
BIOLOGY	69	3	9	14	18	18	4	1			2	96%
CHEMISTRY	51	9	5	11	9	5	2	6	2	1	1	80%
COMPUTER STUDIES	28	5	9	9	2	1	1	1				96%
DESIGN	30			3	9	4	2	3	2		7	60%
ECONOMICS	52	6	15	15	11	2	2	1				98%
ENGLISH - FIRST LANGUAGE*	153	4	19	56	40	20	9			4	1	97%
ENGLISH - LITERATURE	141	3	15	37	42	23	9	3	1	1	7	91%
FRENCH	16	1	9	3	3							100%
GEOGRAPHY	26	1	7	12	4	1	1					100%
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES	24		5	6	7	5	1					100%
HISTORY	31	1	6	8	12	4						100%
INFO + COMMUNICATION	24		3	4	7	3	2	2			3	79%
MATHEMATICS	148	18	37	24	38	9	9			11	2	91%
MUSIC	16	2	5	5	2	1					1	94%
PE	25		5	5	8	6	1					100%
PHYSICS	106	12	18	24	29	8	7	3	1	3	1	92%
SCIENCE - COMBINED*	153	17	34	28	41	15	9	5		3	1	95%
TOTAL	1141	82	203	270	298	131	68	29	8	26	26	92%

* Year 10 Students

Top Scholars 2014

Year 11

Criteria:

Cambridge students who have gained a minimum of 4 A*'s or A's.

NCEA students with a Level One overall Excellence endorsement.

- Mattias Alvarez-Llano
- Jacob Anithottam
- Callum Baker
- Hugh Barlow
- Atharva Bhide
- Mohammed Bohra
- William Craig
- Shannon D'Souza
- Mark Graham
- Patrick Heavey
- Logan Kenwright
- Josh McSkimming
- William Pitts
- Liam Powell
- Joshua Qin
- Kevin Roy
- Jeremy Washer
- Joseph Williams

Year 12

Criteria:

Cambridge students who have gained a minimum of 4 A's in AS or A Level.

NCEA students with a Level Two overall Excellence endorsement.

- Shane Barboza
- Eugene Bulog
- Daniel Gasparini
- Benjamin Moloney
- Samuel Pallas
- David Roberston
- Mikhael Sayat
- · Bayley Smith
- Anton Stanisich
- Jakob Wilson

Year 13

Criteria:

Cambridge students who have gained a minimum of 360 UCAS points across their 3 best A Levels.

NCEA students with a Level Three overall Excellence endorsement.

- Jack Adams
- Karl Pereira
- Joseph Ravlich
- Liam Shanker
- Jackson Simpson
- Luke Tudor
- Aidan Vale

To Love and to Serve

From the Assistant Headmaster (Middle School) Michael Mullin

The year is now well underway with the young men of St Peter's College getting used to the routines and responsibilities of life in the Middle School. As they get used to school life again they will choose to take risks and will test the boundaries. This is a natural part of growing up and learning their place in schools or society in general.

St Peter's College offers a safe environment for your sons to do this and we understand the need for them to do so. With this, mistakes will happen, boys make split second decisions that they will regret immediately. For this there will be consequences and students will be dealt with fairly and should understand what is occurring at all times.

The point that needs to be stressed at this time is that students have a decision to make when discussing what has happened with a teacher or Head of Year. They can either tell the truth and "Own Up" straight away or lie to possibly get out of trouble. At St Peter's College we stress the point of, "Stuff Up, Own Up". Students will make mistakes, though when one does, it is essential to be honest with staff and parents and then the issue will be dealt with. Unfortunately when young men choose to lie to staff, then the issue becomes greater, the truth will come out and then there are two issues to deal with and by not telling the truth young men compound their problems.

It is important that the Middle School and parents are on the same page. I know that all parents want their sons to be honest and the phrase, "Stuff Up, Own Up" could be utilised in your home as well to reinforce the ideas that we believe will help the young men of St Peters become St Peter's Men.

Michael Mullin

Assistant Headmaster Middle School

Lost Hop Cards

We have a number of unnamed Hop Cards handed into the office. If you were to take a photo of the serial number it would be so easy to check at the office if yours has been handed in, otherwise we have no way of returning them to the rightful owner.

Email contact

If you have are having issues receiving the weekly engagement report and other emails from school, please note that we find that government departments and other employers may filter and block them. It is advisable to supply us with your personal home email address which we will make the primary email address. Please note the weekly engagement report is only able to be sent to the primary email address.



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Catholic School for Boys Years 7 - 13

OPEN DAY

For Year 7 Enrolments in 2016

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH 2015

9:30 am or 1:00 pm in the College Hall (main school entrance – Mountain Road)

followed by a conducted tour of the College by senior boys.

St Peter's College provides an education in the CATHOLIC tradition by building a strong foundation in the ACADEMIC, SPORT & MUSIC areas. The College has a dual pathway of assessment with both Cambridge International Examinations and NCEA offered at senior year levels.

> The College is well served by public transport from all parts of Auckland

(Weather permitting, parking available on the top field, main entrance Mountain Road) www.st-peters.school.nz

"St Peter's builds outstanding men"

Giant Water Slide Event - Sunday 1st March SMIKES Youth Club Years 9 - 11, 4 - 6 pm Years 7 & 8 5:45 - 7:30 pm Supported by St Michael's and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parishes Contact: smikes.auckland@gmail.com for details.



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Sports Registrations

Basketball, Hockey, Football and Rugby registrations close on Monday. Registrations can be made on –line via the school website under Sports and then the specific sport. Registration forms are also available from the Sports Office.

Sport	Year Level	Registrations Close
Basketball	Yr 7-13	2 March
Cycling	Yr 7-13	6 March
Hockey	Yr 7-13	2 March
Football	Yr 9-13	2 March
Rugby	Yr 9-13	2 March
Squash	Yr7-13	9 March
Water Polo	Yrs 7-8	19 March

Please note;

Payments of fees are too be made once your son's position in the team has been confirmed.

Two Co-curricular Activities

The schools expectation is that your son engages in two co-curricular activities. Ideally from a sports perspective this is a winter sport and a summer sport. We do not recommend your son registers for two core winter sports. The core winter sports are Rugby, Football, Basketball and Hockey. The main reason for this is to avoid training clashes. If you require further details/clarification contact Mark Wilson – <u>mwilson@st-peters.school.nz</u>

Sports Draws and Results

The weekly sports draw for all codes will be posted on the school website Tuesday each week. Any changes during the week will be highlighted. Results can also be found on the website. Season draws can be found on the college sport website, www.asbcollegesport.co.nz

1st IX Softball Auckland Champions

Last Tuesday the SPC 1st IX Softball team competed at the NZSS Qualifying Tournament at North Harbour.

The team convincingly beat Alfriston College 11-0, Auckland Boys Grammar 7-0 and then faced MAGS in the Auckland Championship final.

Jeron Tan, Nelson Kohlhase & Kalin Felise all scored runs for SPC and Jeron pitched a great game, shutting down the big hitting MAGS side.

Final score SPC - 3, MAGS - 1

Having now qualified for Secondary School Nationals, the team will be travelling to Hutt Valley at the end of March for a shot at the National Champions title.

Congratulations to the team - Joseph Kohlhase (Captain), Nathan Cooper, Nelson Kohlhase, Logan Esau, Hayden Trotman, Joseph Polamalu, Jeremy Washer, Kane Natua, Kalin Felise, James Kohlhase, Jeron Tan, Jared Fuamatu, Conner Smith, Noah Kohlhase, Wiremu Amai

Athletics Day

Athletics Day saw high spirited house rivalry. The boys are to be congratulated on how they embraced the day. The level of participation was outstanding. Congratulations to Bodkin for winning the house competition.



Above: Bodkin the winning house

Stand out performer of the day was **Oliver Miller** who broke two long standing school records. In the Intermediate 100m he ran 11.17s bettering the previous school record of 11.2s set in 1962. In the High Jump he cleared 1.90m. The previous record of 1.83m was set in 1982. **Oliver** also won the Long Jump and 400m and placed second in the 200m.



Above: **Oliver Miller** jumping 1.9m to set a St Peter's record

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Sport (continued)



Above: Oliver Miller breaking Intermediate 100m record, James Guthrie Croft equalling it

A team of 30 athletes have been selected to represent the school at the Auckland Central Zone Athletics Championships on March 3rd.

Congratulations to the following boys for gaining a top three overall placing in their respective grades.

Year 7 and 8

- 1st Julius Evans
- 2nd Matt Thorpe
- 3rd Matthew Thompson
 - Joshua Thompson

Junior

- 1st David Kalekale
- 2nd Liam Back
- 3rd Chasdm Southern

Intermediate

- 1st Oliver Miller
- 2nd James Guthrie Croft
- 3rd Liam Barry

Senior

- 1st Christian Curtis
- 2nd Mark Graham
- 3rd Aleks Dabek

Pierce Sheridan



Above: Start of Junior 1500m

Rowing Report

With the completion of the Might River Junior regatta at Karapiro over the 21st and 22nd of February, the SPC Rowing squad have now completed the training regattas in its build up to the North Island Secondary Schools Champs and the NZ Secondary Schools Champs (Maadi Cup).

This journey started in the dead of winter, nine months ago in June. Now we are 9 months and thousands of strokes into the business end of the season. The strong and focused senior and novice squads are showing the potential to make this year our best yet.

At the Junior regatta our crews achieved 6 'A' finals with two 2nd places, a 3rd place and three 4th places. This is the best build up SPC Rowing has achieved since its inception and the big boats are dominating the results.

We now have an intense 4 week training program that will bring the crews to their peak for the MAADI Cup regatta starting 23rd March.

North Island Secondary School Champs: 6th to 8th March, Lake Karapiro.

NZ Secondary School Rowing Champs, AON Maadi: 23rd to 29th March, Lake Karapiro.

Head of Harbour

The Head of Harbour Regatta was held on February 14th at Lake Pupuke. The stand out performances were as follows.

1st - Boys U18 novice coxed eight

S Davidson, T Miller, M Callaghan, L Ngatai-Tafau, R Bluck, L Haywood, A Hauter, D English + R Patton

2nd - Boys U17 coxed four

M Bluck, C Milne, C Dallow, M Srhoj + I Cairns

2nd - Boys U15 coxed four

S Davison, L Ngatai-Tafau, M Callaghan, L Hayward + D Birnie

2nd - Boys U18 novice coxed four

R Bluck, L Ngatai-Tafau, M Callaghan, L Hayward + R Patton

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Harry Williams and Oliver Sanders - 2nd overall at the AKSS Aquathon in the Junior age group team event.

Satriani Kahukiwa - Silver in 11yr boys 50m freestyle at the Junior National swimming Champs in Wellington.

Harry Plummer – 1st XI Gillette Cup Cricket match against Long Bay scored 171no. This is 2nd highest score ever for SPC behind his brother **Josh Plummer** who holds the record at 185.

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Sport (continued)

Code Captains

The code captains for 2015 have been announced. We look forward to the following individuals making a positive contribution to St Peter's Sport in 2015.

Archery – Matthew Storer

Athletics – Pierce Sheridan Badminton – Thomas Fitzpatrick Basketball - Kenny Harnett Cricket – Jake Cameron Cycling - Timothy Kwok Football - Joshua Shaw Hockey - Luke Masters (Sports Prefect) Lawn Bowls - Aiden Takarua Rowing – Jonathan Kumarich Rugby – Daniel Perez Swimming - Keegan Allen Tabletennis – Aiden Margetts Tennis – Sean Hines Touch - Noah Mataia Softball - Joseph Kohlhase Squash - Joshua Hickey Waterpolo - Cooper Stewart

Middle School Swimming Sports

Monday the 9th of February saw the middle school shipped off to Point Erin Pools for their annual swimming sports. The day provided an opportunity for the middle school best swimmers to compete against each other for all important house points.

The stand out performers of the day were **Satriani Kahukiwa** (year 8) and **Cameron Croft** (year 7) who dominated all of their respective events.



Above: Ready, Set, Go

The day's highlights also included **Mr McMillan** demonstrating his prowess in the pool when he faced up against a relay team consisting of the middle school's top swimmers. Even with some dubious early dives, the students were not able to match the fearsome power of St Peter's own former Olympian, **Mr McMillan** just edging the students out.



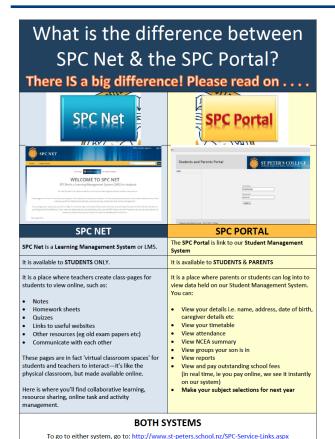
Above: **Mr McMillan** and Middle School Swimming Champs

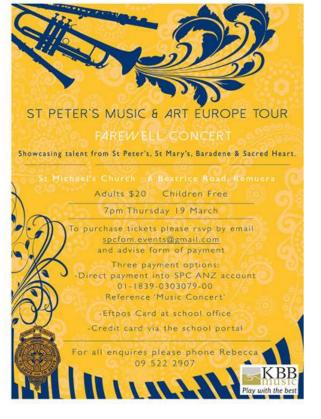
O'Driscoll took out the overall points competition, followed by Lynch, with a credible third place effort for Treacy.



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Notices







NOTE: USERNAMES are the SAME but PASSWORDS are DIFFERENT for each system. In case of emergency!: To get your username or login, please email: <u>contact@st-peters.school.nz</u>

MUSTER Sunday 1st March

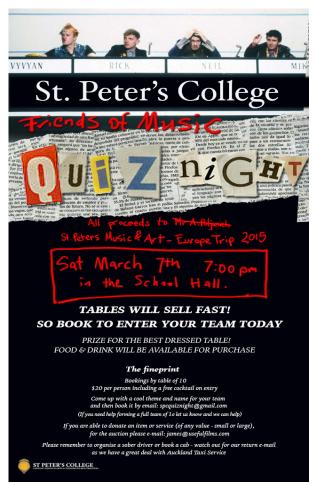
Kartsport Auckland Track, Rosebank Rd, Avondale (alongside the NW Motorway – entry just prior to the Patiki Rd on-ramp heading west)

2pm-4pm

BYO bike of any kind, helmet, water & safe riding shoes

ALL welcome whether they have cycled before or not





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