

# St Peter's College

## Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

4th Mar, 2016. Newsletter 3/16

## Bodkin claim Bragging rights

Auckland's fickle summer weather put a dampener on two College events this past week. Due to this our annual fun run was cancelled, but we did still manage to proceed with our already delayed Athletics Day. A limited number of field events were scratched, but thankfully we were able to get through our marquee contests before the rain came down again. House rivalry is certainly alive and well. The House leaders did an impressive job of creating a wonderful atmosphere. Bodkin can claim house bragging rights for Athletics Day this year.

Congratulations to our Athletics Champions:

**James Floro** (8LYN) – Middle School

**Stephen Thorpe** (10BOD) – Junior

**James Guthrie Croft** (12LYN) – Intermediate

**Oliver Miller** (12ODR) – Senior

### New Parents' Evening

Our New Parents' Evening was held last night and it was wonderful to meet our new parents who have joined the SPC community. Many thanks to one of our parents, broadcaster John Campbell, for being our guest speaker.

### St Peter's College Fair

Our Fair on Sunday 20th March is fast approaching. We greatly appreciate the efforts of our fabulous Fair Committee who commit an enormous amount of time and energy into the planning and organisation of this stellar event.

Ma te Atua tātou e manaaki God's blessings

James Bentley

**Headmaster**



*Headmaster's Shield*  
for Academic Excellence

1 March - **Terrence Qu** 13BOD

For gaining 2 University Scholarships

# Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 Mar	8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar
SPC Fair Committee Meeting @ Library 6pm  PTFA Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm  Education Review Office Visit	Y7 Camp  MS Central Zone -Cricket  Cycling Committee Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm  Classics Europe Trip Fundraiser @ Hall  Education Review Office Visit	Y7 Camp  Old Boys Meeting @ Library 7pm  Education Review Office Visit	Y7 Camp  Education Review Office Visit	Y7 Camp  Education Review Office Visit		Quest Training @ Gym, 5-7pm
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar
Maori + Pasifika Night  SPC Fair Committee Meeting @ Library 6pm	Mufti Day  ASS CZ Athletics @ Mt Smart  Samoan Group Photo and Practice 3.30pm-6.30pm @ Hall	ASB Polyfest	Kapa Haka @ ASB Polyfest 10am  NISS Rowing @ Lake Karapiro  Quest Peer Minister & Parents @ Hall, 7pm	Tongan Group @ASB Polyfest 9.30am + 1.45pm  NISS Rowing @ Lake Karapiro	Samoan Group @ ASB Polyfest 9.20am  NISS Rowing @Lake Karapiro	College Fair  Quest Training @ Gym, 5-7pm  NISS Rowing @Lake Karapiro

## Important Dates for the Coming Term

- 22 Mar** Quest Peer Minister & Parents @ Hall, 7pm
- 23 Mar** Middle School Sports Exchange –Dilworth  
Samoan Community Meeting 6pm @ Hall.
- 24 Mar** Easter Liturgies
- 25 Mar** GOOD FRIDAY
- 28 Mar** EASTER MONDAY
- 29 Mar** EASTER TUESDAY
- 30 Mar** Middle School Sports Exchange –Kings Prep

## Bereavements

- Hayden An** (13NOL) Uncle died.
- Matthew Elia** (12NOL) Grandfather died.
- Joshua Fraser** (13LYN) Nephew died.
- Joseph Woo Ching** (9ODR) Great Grandmother died.
- Kyle MacKenzie** (13BOD) Great Uncle died.
- Pheonix Leupolu** (10NOL) Uncle died.
- Caleb Walter** (10 TRE) Grandfather died.
- Marc Fariu** (13TRE) Cousin died.

.....Rest in Peace

### 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

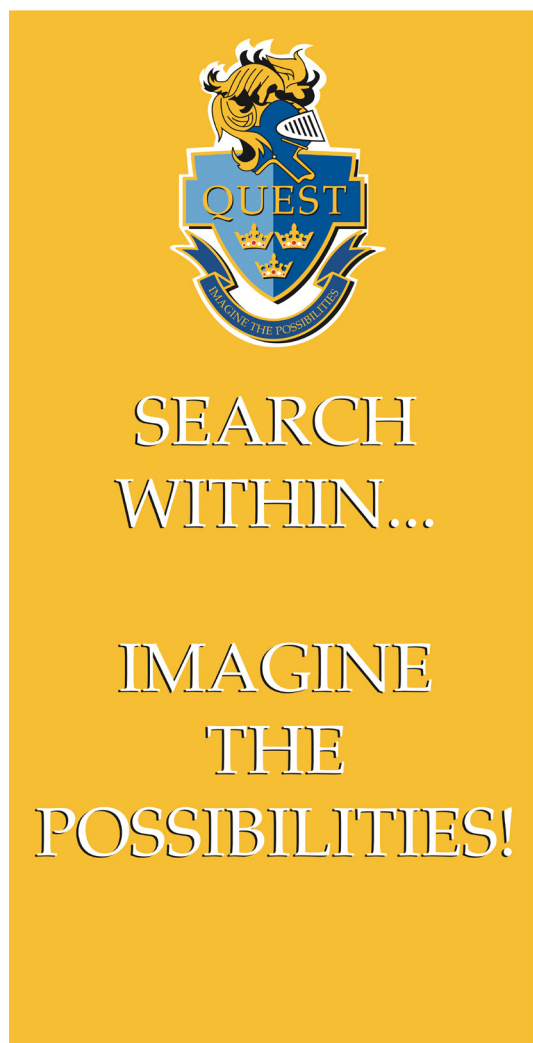
Please log on to the SPC Portal: <http://www.st-peters.school.nz/SPC-Service-Links.aspx> to request a change of details. (see page 4 for information about our new SPC Portal).

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

# Special Character News

## *The St Peter's Man is a Man of Faith*

### Quest Retreat – Reminders



### Year 9 Students and Parents

**The St Peter's Quest Retreat is a mandatory Retreat for every Year 9 Student. Please remember to keep free the weekend of April 9th and 10th.**

### Year 12 Peer Ministers and Parents' Information Evening

Tuesday, March 22nd, 7.00pm, College Hall.  
PLEASE NOTE – this date has been changed from the initial date of March 17th published last year. This is a mandatory meeting, as key information will be given regarding the hosting requirements of the retreat.

### Year 12 Peer Minister and Year 13 Cadre – Key Dates

Training Dates @ SPC:

- Sunday, March 13, 5-7pm
- Sunday, March 20, 5-7pm
- Sunday, April 3, 3-7pm

Quest Retreat Dates:

- Saturday, April 10– Sunday, April 10

### Service Opportunities:

- The Friends of the Farm group invite our SPC boys to assist @ Seaweed Mangere Bridge Foreshore Cleanup hosted by Friends of the Farm and Sustainable Communities Saturday 5 March - 11am -3pm. Meet at Mangere Bridge Boat Club by the playground at 11 am
- Royal Oak Primary School Carnival - Saturday April 2nd. Earn community service hours by volunteering at the Royal Oak Primary School Carnival, Saturday 2nd of April. Service is suitable from Yr 7 upwards. Jobs include working on stalls, helping set up, pack down, rubbish collection & 'runners' for stall-holders. 10am - 4pm, minimum 3-hour commitment, or the whole day! Contact Angela Thompson on 021 289-1650 or angelat@maxnet.co.nz

## ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are open from 1st Feb 2016 and close 1st April 2016.

Enrolment forms and information available on our website.



**Sunday  
20 March  
11am start**

## Pure genius: phone a friend!

The finest minds on the SPC fair committee have come up with a genius solution for anyone struggling to cram in the competing demands of work, family, friends, fun and the SPC fair: mix four of those ingredients together and enjoy them all at once (you can drop the work bit!).

We know the prospect of **volunteering** to help on a stall can be as enticing as joining the traffic heading out of town at the start of a long weekend. But think how much more fun it would be for you adults if you brought a **friend** to help (at the fair, not on the motorway).

You can catch up on the gossip, help a great cause, and give yourselves a reason

to feel a tiny bit virtuous. And there'll be plenty going on at the fair to stop the younger members of your family from getting bored.

### It's a win-win-win suggestion.

Phone an **adult** friend, then sign yourselves up by emailing [spcfairvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:spcfairvolunteers@gmail.com)

And for those who really can't help on the day (or have no mates!), how about making life even merrier for all those friendly volunteers – and fairgoers – by donating some drinks for our bar?

We're looking a little dry, so get in touch if you can provide us with some beer or wine.

**We are  
having fair  
collections  
twice a  
week...**

**Mondays 5-6pm**

**Saturdays 10am-12pm**

**by the yard assembly area**

Please bring **quality** items, sorted where possible, and in good condition – you know: the sort of things you'd want to buy yourself.

For general inquiries or offers of donations and sponsorship, email: [spcfair@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:spcfair@st-peters.school.nz)

To volunteer email: [spcfairvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:spcfairvolunteers@gmail.com)



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**ST PETERS COLLEGE**

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**Mrs Saigon**

School Edition



## From the Deputy Headmaster (pastoral care) Brett Fricker

For a young teenager in the modern world, staying safe can be difficult. There are so many things that can put your son in harm's way that it can be a little scary. Sometimes there are easy solutions and sometimes the 'threats' are out of our control. What follows is some friendly advice to help ensure your son's physical and emotional wellbeing both in and out of school.

**1. The Net:** Such a great tool for learning and information, but social media sites can be dodgy places. If your son has a facebook account but hasn't added you as a friend, ask him why? Have regular conversations about the outcomes of sharing photos and posts on facebook, twitter, Instagram etcetera. Students often forget that once things are placed on such social media sites, they have no control over who downloads and reposts/resends those posts, and therefore who else can access them. Limit your son's time on such sites and, if necessary, remove devices for set periods of time.

**2. Newmarket Train Station:** This is a very interesting area of Auckland and one where there are strange characters 'hanging out'. Newmarket police have asked us to pay particular attention to this area in relation to our students. We have a rule that the square beside the train station is out of bounds for SPC boys, including using the dairies on the periphery of the square. Please support this message in your conversations with your son and encourage them to access the train via the Remuera Road entrance only.

**3. Bullying:** We are not naive, we are aware that it can sometimes occur. Please encourage your son, as we do, to report any instances of unwanted and repeated attention, to their Head of Year. All such reports will be taken seriously and carefully investigated. At the end of the day the students are all St Peter's brothers and, therefore, bullying will not be tolerated or accepted on any level. Or if you prefer contact me at [bfricker@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:bfricker@st-peters.school.nz)

**4. iPads:** As you know, iPads are compulsory for all Year 7 – 10 students. Whilst in Years 7 and 8 students are able to leave their device in their classroom, this is not the case in years 9 – 10. This means that iPads are accidentally broken when a ball or person lands on their bags during break times. Such an event can cause stress for both parents and students. Please encourage your son to take ownership of his iPad and look after it by ensuring that he protects it from potential damage. He is able to leave his device in the College Library over breaktimes, but we ask that it has his name is clearly marked on the outside casing. We also ask that he collects it promptly so that the stress of being late to class is avoided.

"Your own safety is at stake when your neighbour's wall is ablaze." Horace (Roman poet).

Let's work together for your son.

Brett Fricker

Deputy Headmaster (Acting)

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# Curriculum News

## CIE Awards

On 18 February several St. Peter's College students and their teachers were honoured at the Outstanding Cambridge Learners Awards evening at Eden Park.



From left: **Peter Garrick**, Maths teacher, **Antun Poljanich**, Head of Faculty, Music, **Paulse Anthottam**, Top in world, IGCSE Mathematics, **Cameron Sitters**, Classics teacher, **Callum Williams**, Top in NZ, A Level Classics, **Liam Casey**, Top in NZ, AS Level Divinity, **Nicholas Reid**, Teacher, Theology and Philosophy, **Rohit Paul**, Top in NZ, IGCSE Religious Studies, **Dan Stollenwerk**, Head of Faculty, Theology and Philosophy, **Shing Hang Yan**, High Achievement, AS Level Music, **James Bentley**, Headmaster, **Mike Mullin**, Deputy Headmaster Curriculum

## Academic News

### Year 10 Academic Leaders Academy

This week a new academic group was named at St Peter's College – The Academic Leaders Academy. The Academic Leaders Academy is made up of the top 15 students in a given year level. On Wednesday at Assembly we named the students below in the Year 10 Academic Leaders Academy. These students have been placed in the top 15 using their end of Year 9 exams, 2015. Their overall aggregate rank was taken from Mathematics, Science, English, Humanities, Theology and Philosophy and Chinese. The Year 9 Academic Leaders Academy will be launched in early Term 2, using examination results from the end of Term 1 exams. Places in both the Year 9 and 10 Academic Leaders Academy will be calculated again after the Mid Year Exams. This means boys can be moved in and out of the ALA.

Congratulations to the following students who were named in the Year 10 Academic Leaders Academy in the following order (with number 1 being the top academic student overall).

- 15) **Joshua Jeffery** 10ODR
- 14) **Kyle Sterne** 10ODR
- 13) **Paris Kingdon** 10RIC
- 12) **Rohan Bhatt** 10ODR
- 11) **Tom Berry** 10RIC
- 10) **Stephen Magness** 10BOD
- 9) **Callum Dever** 10LYN
- 8) **Sanju Anil** 10NOL
- 7) **Trent Wong** 10LYN
- 6) **Harry Pitts** 10BOD
- 5) **Tom Grayson** 10TRE
- 4) **Ethan Gray** 10RIC
- 3) **Shray Kamath** 10TRE
- 2) **Liam Ivanov-Fesien** 10ODR
- 1) **Connor Gallagher** 10TRE

# Middle School News

## Mike Mullin

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*"The world and everything in it is continually changing which proves to us that there is nothing permanent under the sun, and that perfect happiness is not to be expected but in another world."*

Blessed Edmund Rice

Dealing with change is an inevitable part of life. Whether it be starting a new school; changing classes and not being with the same class mates from last year; or even not making the sports team that you thought you deserved. At some point everyone experiences varying degrees of setbacks. It is how you deal with each setback that can determine not only the outcome, but also the long-term consequences.

It is often surprising how some people can remain calm in the face of adversity, while others seem to fall apart. People who are able to keep their cool have resilience. Resilient people are able to utilise their skills and strengths to recover from problems and challenges. Those who lack resilience become overwhelmed by such experiences. They dwell on problems and use unhealthy coping mechanisms to deal with challenges. Individuals who are slower to recover from setbacks may experience more distress as a result.

Some individuals come by resilience naturally, with personality traits that help them remain unflappable in the face of challenges. However, these behaviours are not simply an inborn trait found in a select few individuals, rather people are capable of learning the skills that it takes to become more resilient. At St. Peter's College it is both the teachers and parents responsibilities to help our young men learn the skills required to turn a set back into a challenge which they are willing to tackle head on and overcome.

As we start the year it is important that the students understand setbacks will occur for everyone at some stage in the year. They need to use this as a motivation to succeed in the future. If the setback was not making the top sports team, then they need to practice smarter to find ways to improve in their given sport and prove that they are worthy next time. If it is not gaining the results in the classroom, then they need to look for help from those around them to create a new study technique which will lead to success in the future.

Whatever the setbacks are, everybody will have them, it is in facing the challenges and a willingness to want to do better that will lead to achievement in the future. To get there our young men will need support along the way and we are all here to help them.

Mike Mullin

## General

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### Polyfest Update

The groups have been putting in extraordinary efforts into their performances for this year. Most nights and weekends the school is abuzz with Polyfest fever!

Some key dates;

**Monday 14 March** Maori + Pasifika Cultural Night @SPC Hall - 6.30pm

**Thursday 17 March** Kapahaka @Polyfest - 10am

**Friday 18 March** Tongan Group @Polyfest - 9.30am (Kailao) + 1.45pm (Ma'ulu'ulu)

**Saturday 19 March** Samoan Group @Polyfest 9.20am





# General (continued)

## Rewarding Experience In More Ways Than One

Tue, 23 Feb 2016

**Peter Lyons considers the role of a teacher, and the success of the investment fund he and former pupils set up.**

Those who can do, those who can't teach.

I have heard this mantra many times.

Initially my response was that I don't see many people queuing for my job.

Now I just suggest that the person perform an unnatural act on themselves.

Teaching is probably the only occupation almost everyone has a strong opinion on.

This is because almost everyone has experienced schooling, for better or worse.

Teaching is a strange job, which I came to with a little maturity after trying a number of diverse occupations.

It is a job where each day you hold a mirror up to your own mood and personality.

A secondary teacher may have to relate to more than 150, sometimes reluctant, learners each day.

Primary teaching is no easier and their teaching year is longer.

My response to critics of teachers is that supply and demand suggests it is not a much sought-after career option.

There is no hiding if you are having a bad day.

But every now and then you have an experience in teaching that gives great satisfaction.

In a few weeks' time I am going to catch up with a group of pupils I taught several years ago.

We will have a few beers and a few laughs, probably at my expense.

They will hopefully leave with a lot more money than they arrived with.

This is because four years ago when they were at school we set up an investment fund.

I had been given the opportunity to teach a group of pupils about financial literacy with a particular emphasis on investing.

After many years of teaching theoretical economics it was great to be given the opportunity to teach a practical course in how to make money. These pupils are now in their early 20s. Many are completing their tertiary studies. I am looking forward to catching up with them, as I haven't seen some of them since they left school four years ago.

The investment fund that we set up involved \$20,000 of initial funds that we all contributed to.

The pupils were taught the basic principles of investing.

They were taught the basics of analysing different companies and other investments that trade on the New Zealand share market.

They invested in 10 different shares traded on the New Zealand market.

Their total four-year return was about 60%.

This was an annual compounded net return of about 12% after tax and brokerage fees.

I would emphasise that I am not an investment guru.

I am not a Warren Buffet.

I taught these pupils the rudimentary basics of investing and share analysis.

I wanted them to realise that investing is not rocket science or gambling.

It involves a large degree of common sense.

The four-year time horizon of their investment was just sufficient to meet the requirements of a long-term buy-and-hold strategy.

Most dividends were automatically reinvested in the companies held.

Each pupil had to analyse and present on three shares listed on the NZX.

After several weeks of presentations the group was required to select 10 shares that we invested in.

The discussions were robust and informative.

Eventually, they chose their final portfolio.

They were a bright and capable group.

This was a group of 17-year-olds who had been taught the basic fundamentals of investing.

They managed a net return of 12% per annum over four years with a buy-and-hold strategy.

They got hit with brokerage fees of \$30 when they bought each share and again when they sold the shares.

The brokerage firms that control access to our sharemarket seem to have a cosy arrangement in the fees they charge.

This penalises small-time investors.

When we set up the brokerage account to allow us to buy the shares none of the brokerage firms was willing to negotiate on fees.

One broker even stated that the share market was for older wealthier, investors.

What is interesting is to note the returns on this novice fund compared with the returns by professional fund managers operating KiwiSaver funds.

Investing mainly in shares equates with investing in a KiwiSaver fund labelled as a growth fund.

The pupils gained an annual return of 12% per year over four years.

The average return on KiwiSaver funds labelled as growth funds is 7.4%.

Maybe we were just lucky.

I would suggest that the fees charged by many KiwiSaver funds significantly reduce the returns to investors in these funds.

I would also suggest that many fund managers would struggle to outperform a small group of smart 17-year-olds with a basic understanding of the principles of investing.

I may be too cynical about the financial sector in New Zealand, but given its past history, I doubt it.

It will be great to catch up with these guys after four years and share a few beers and a few yarns.

Many have gone on to study subjects such as maths, history, drama, law, finance and accounting. I taught them economics.

I have a unique capacity for stimulating an interest in other subjects.

• **Peter Lyons teaches economics at Saint Peter's College in Epsom and has written several economic texts. He writes regular columns for the NZ Herald.**



## General (continued)

### Edmund Rice Library

What a busy start to 2016 commencing with 2 short weeks!

Firstly, I would like to thank **Mrs Rosita Murray** for managing the library and welcoming new boys and the many enthusiastic student librarians who signed up during the first week!

We have chosen **Ben** and **Joshua Crisp** to be our Head Librarians for 2016 and they will be assisted by 34 librarians from previous years, plus 9 new librarians (we had to restrict new applicants!)! Their service to our library will be recognised later this term.

Our Year 7 Grandparents' Day Book Fair on Thursday 25th February went very well with 120 books donated to the library by very generous Grandparents!

It's always great to have the boys bring their Grandparents through the library afterwards, and as I write this, our Year 13 students are proudly showing prospective new parents through the library during Open Day.

Please come in to view our new Senior Sam Hunt Literature and Public Speaker Award boards plus art and craft displays.

We have many new books in the library and are very happy to source boys' (and staff!) requests for specific titles.



Library at lunchtime – A great place to be!

Mrs Smith  
Librarian

#### CATCH-UP I.D. Photos

Monday 7th March, 9.30am Hall foyer

Class & Individual photo ORDERS –  
last date to have ordered and paid –  
**31 March 2016 .**

Te Kura Teitell o Hato Petera

## Maori community Fundraiser

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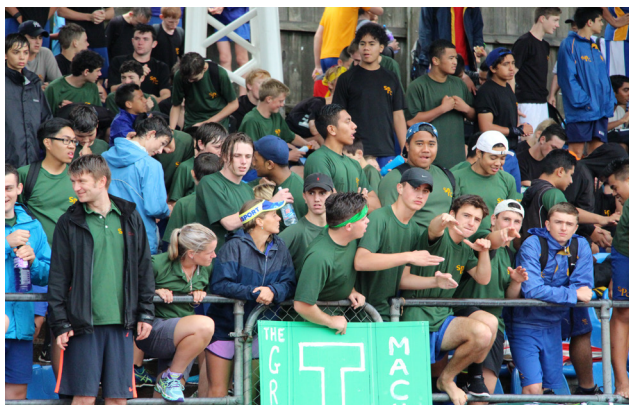


# Director of Sport

## Mrs Nicky Cattermoul

### Athletics Day

One of the wettest athletics days that St Peter's College has ever experienced, but it didn't dampen the spirited house rivalry. The boys are to be congratulated on how they embraced the day and dealt with the conditions.



Unfortunately, due to the weather, the programme had to be shortened with some of the track and field events not being able to take place.

A team of athletes will be selected to represent the school at the Central East Zone Athletics Championships being held on Monday 14th March at Mt Smart Stadium.



Congratulations to the following boys for winning their respective grades:

Yr 7 and 8 - **James Floro** (8LYN)

Junior – **Stephen Thorpe** (10BOD)

Intermediate – **James Guthrie Croft** (12LYN)

Senior – **Oliver Miller** (12ODR)



#### Results:

Congratulations to the following students that competed at the Auckland Athletics Junior Club Champs results (27-28Feb) at Mt Smart:

- **Tod Sloan** (7ODR) (Avondale): 400m Gold, 800m Silver;

- **Jabez Barwig-Uini** (7ODR) (Roskill South): Long Jump Gold, 100m Bronze;

- **Jake Schofield** (7BOD) (Lynndale): High Jump Bronze;

- **Alex Thorpe** (7BOD) (Roskill South): 200m Bronze, Long Jump Bronze.

- **Liam Back** (10TRE) (Waitakere) 1500m Gold (AKL Record)

- **Stephen Thorpe** (10BOD) (Roskill South) 100m Silver, 200m silver, Shotput Silver, Longjump Bronze

- **James Floro** (8LYN) 200m bronze





## Sport (continued)



### Archery Results

Every Term 1 of the academic year sees Archery schools from around Auckland compete for the Secondary Schools Archery League Cup.

This event, now in its 4th year is a major competition on the school's calendar. Held at Auckland Archery club, teams are comprised of 4 archers, with multiply teams per school taking part.

This year SPC Archery submitted 5 teams across the 2 divisions and competing against schools such as Kings, Auckland Grammar, Green Bay High School, Liston College and many others.

It is an amazing well organised event and that sees the Archery squad really gel as a group. Leadership is paramount for success and the more experienced archers really help to motivate the less experienced archers.

Last week was the Ranking round which saw some top scores bring produced and allowed for the teams to be organised.

This week Recurve teams: St Peter's A v Green Bay A, St Peter's B v St. Peter's C, St Peter's E v St Peter's D

Compound Teams: St Peter's A v Rosmini and St Peter's B v Auckland Grammar A

# Have a GO



## Be like Robin Hood

Have a Go at Archery this Saturday  
5 March

1pm to 3.30pm	Auckland Archery Club One Tree Hill Domain	BBQ available from 12pm, family-friendly, bring the kids!
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# Sport (continued)

## Max Vesper – Ice Hockey

**Max Vesper** (10LYN) flew to Hungary in early December to join the Vasas Ice Hockey team based in Budapest. **Max** played a couple of games with the B team, before being moved into the A team, once he had got up to pace. The games are much faster in the European League and for the next 8-9 weeks he played for both A and B squads playing at Centre which was a new position for him

Unfortunately, the A team didn't make the playoffs but the B team did and Max played with the B team until he returned to New Zealand in February. **Max says** he has already been asked to transfer back to Hungary for this season starting in November.

Since returning home he is straight back into pre-season training with the West Auckland Admirals Auckland's premier Ice team

This year **Max** will be competing in Auckland U16's and U20's Ice Hockey teams as well as The Panthers U16 Inline Team. **Max** will be traveling to Hawaii in July to play for New Zealand in the AAU Junior Olympics.

## Player of the Week

15th – 21st February – **Aaron De Coster** (9LYN) (Colts)–3 wickets and 28 not out

22nd – 28th February – **Joe Malloy** (11RIC) (1st XI)

## Team of the Week

15th – 21st February – Senior A Volleyball

22nd – 28th February – Colts Cricket Team

Special mention to the 1st XI Cricket team who had an outstanding win over Sacred Heart College

## Central Zone Tennis Tournament.

**Jake Riordan** (7NOL) who was 1st in the Year 7 Singles

**Jerome Elliot** (10BOD) and **Max Preece** (10LYN) who were 3rd in the Year 7 Doubles

## Rugby

The 1st XV squad are playing curtain raiser to the Blues vs Hurricanes on Friday, 11 March. Curtain raiser kick off is 5.00 pm. Please come along and support our players. Tickets sales are detailed on the advertised poster.

## Registrations

### Snowsports

Race Training starts Term 2 5.30 - 7.00 pm Thursday evenings at Snow Planet Silverdale. Any students that are interested in attending please complete the registration form on the SPC website

### Football

Last day for Senior Football registrations is Friday 4th March. Please register online, or return hard copy to Sports Office by this Friday.

All information regarding Senior Football is on the SPC website.



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## **St Peter's College 1st XV vs Massey High School 1st XV**



**Friday, 11 March  
Eden Park**

Kick off 5.00 pm—gates open from 4.30 pm

**Curtain Raiser to the  
Blues vs Hurricanes**

Kick off 7.35 pm

*Including 5 previous SPC 1st XV in  
their squads*



Adults	\$30	Saving \$10
U13	\$8	
Student Over 13	\$10	Saving \$5

The ticket is entry to both the Curtain Raiser and the Blues vs Hurricane Game.

The Blues donate a portion of the ticket sales to support the SPC Gisborne Exchange (1st, 2nd, U15 and U14) and the U15 South Island Trip.

### **Ticket Details:**

Seating options in North Stand, South Stand Levels 4 and 6.

Book on line (Ticketmaster) using the link below to get the special St Peter's pricing.

St Peters (EZEP311) <http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/event/24004F7782860CFA?did=peter>

Come along dressed in your St Peter's Colours.

Any queries—sport@st-peters.school.nz



## SPC Basketball Wall Decals \$40

These are designed to be stuck on windows and walls. They are easily applied and can be removed and put somewhere else.

The player : 120cm(L) x 60cm(W);  
The basketball hoop : 45cm(L) x 60cm(W)



Wall Decal - Basketball Dunk - SPC Alpha Designs

Decal applying size : 120cm(L) x 60cm(W)



Wall decal - DUNK Alpha Designs

Order forms can be collected and returned to Mr Johnson or Miss Fraser.

Payments will be made on the SPC Portal or to the Academic Office.

We are fundraising for our Junior Prems team to play in Rotorua in August.

### VACANCY - PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING ROLE

St Mary's College is looking for a Communications and Marketing person. We need a self-starter with experience in public relations, copywriting, completing grant applications, social media, and developing creative and innovative marketing initiatives. Ideally with a background that includes working in a PR or advertising agency, and/or in-house communications or marketing experience.

The role is 12 hours a week, reporting directly to the Principal, with work that may be done remotely. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this role, please send your C.V. and a covering letter to: Linda McKinney -PA to the Principal - [lmckinney@stmaryak.school.nz](mailto:lmckinney@stmaryak.school.nz)

*Bernadette Stockman, Principal*

### CAFETERIA - ST MARY'S COLLEGE CAFETERIA - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Our much loved cafeteria ladies are planning to explore some other opportunities and so we are looking for expressions of interest from enterprising parties with a genuine interest in providing top quality food for our students.

My preference is that we follow the model we have had for the past few years, (rather than engaging a large company) so I am wanting to hear from you if you think you can run a successful cafeteria for St Mary's. Please send in, as soon as possible, a proposal to Linda McKinney - PA to the Principal - [lmckinney@stmaryak.school.nz](mailto:lmckinney@stmaryak.school.nz)

*Bernadette Stockman, Principal*

## Family Feud

Invitation to Students (12 and above), Parents and Staff

Date Options:

Saturday 27 February: 9:45am-1:30pm

Saturday 27 February: 2pm-5pm

Sunday 28 February: 9:45am-1:30pm

Saturday 12 March: 9:45am-1:30pm

Saturday 12 March: 2pm-5pm

Sunday 13 March: 9:45am-1:30pm

Sunday 13 March: 2pm-5pm

Sunday 20 March: 9:45am - 1:30pm

Sunday 20 March: 2pm-5pm

Studio Location: Epsom, Auckland

Age: 12 years + (12-14 years must be accompanied by an adult)

You may apply for a maximum of 4 tickets for the show you request tickets for. Tickets are free.

Comedian Sam Smith is our audience warm-up bloke and it's worth coming along just to see him!!

To ensure your place in the audience, please email [taniagoldsbro@mediaworks.co.nz](mailto:taniagoldsbro@mediaworks.co.nz) with your date and time request (with a back-up date/time in case your first choice is full), and let me know how many tickets you need (max 4). Your name will be added to the Audience Guest List and an e-ticket confirmation will be emailed to you.

First in first served!

Kind Regards

TANIA GOLDSBRO' | AUDIENCE WRANGLER |