

# St Peter's College

## Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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### Opportunity Beckons The purpose of a school?

It was one of those insightful moments.

It was the launch of the Public Speaking Academy last Monday night.

19 boys and their parents were at this evening where the advantages of public speaking were highlighted.

- The ability to speak in front of others.
- The ability to speak without notes.
- The ability to have a reasoned and sequential argument.

Arguably all life skills which will find their way into a future market place and a wholesome life.

The insightful moment was simply – the purpose of a school is to provide opportunities for all its students.

- The opportunity to be qualified to enter university or tertiary study and keep learning.
- The opportunity to be involved in a purposeful activity like music, public speaking, drama, cultural groups and sport.
- The opportunity is really to experience fullness of life in many different ways.

So this last two weeks have experienced some fantastic opportunities for the men of St Peter's.

- The athletic team in Round the Bays – where Sam Pendreigh was 2nd runner out of 33,000 and the St Peter's team first in the open team section of the Central Zone meet.
- The rowing group at the North Island championship.
- The Maori, Samoan, Tongan boys in the cultural evening last Tuesday and their performance at the Secondary Schools Maori and Polyfest.
- The year 12 and 13 design and photography workshop.
- The 18 sporting codes seeking registration for the various sports. The cricket, tennis, waterpolo and outdoor groups.
- The long queue for the 2014 school production auditions.

- The serious intent and direction given by the academic counselling for year 10 – year 13 over these last few weeks.

It is not that a school has to provide all these opportunities for its students to grow.

A school like St Peter's College decides to provide opportunities because its purpose springs from that well known scriptural quote **"I have come that you may have life to the fullest"** (John 10:10).

Christian life was not meant for the faint hearted or those who are comfortable. Christian life has its origins and journey about life.

So the purpose of a school in 7 words could be: "Opportunities opening to the fullness of life".

The St Peter's College fun run provided an opportunity to experience life – in all its fragilities. The new parents' dinner – a life giving experience to those new to St Peter's College.

**College fair coming up Sunday 23 March from 11.00 am.** We need the whole school community to come to this event.

**Enrolments for 2015 in Year 7,8 and 9 close on April 1st.**

Another excellent fortnight.

In His Peace

**K F Fouhy**  
Headmaster

## Upcoming Events

Monday 17 March	Tuesday 18 March	Wednesday 19 March	Thursday 20 March	Friday 21 March	Saturday 22 March	Sunday 23 March
Katti Programme @Western Springs  Middle School Cricket @Coxs Bay  1stXV Preseason v Wesley @Cage 3.30pm  Tongan Parents Meeting @ Staffroom 6.30pm	Mufti Day	Assembly (Junior) M/S Exchange v St Kentigerns Prep  Whanau Committee Meeting @ Staffroom 6.30pm				College Fair 11am  Quest training @ Hall 5pm
Y10 Activity Week 24 March	Tuesday 25 March	Wednesday 26 March	Thursday 27 March	Friday 28 March	Saturday 29 March	Sunday 30 March
Maadi Cup @ Twizel  Middle School Cricket @Domain  1st IX Softball @ Tauranga	Maadi Cup @ Twizel  BOT Meeting @ Library 7.30pm  1st IX Softball @ Tauranga	Gateway Course #1 @Pavilion  Assembly (Senior) Confucius Celebration @11.30am M/S Exchange v Dilworth Maadi Cup @ Twizel 1st IX Softball @ Tauranga	Maadi Cup @ Twizel  Gateway Course #1 @Pavilion NISS Waterpolo @Diocesan Quest Y12 Parents Night @ Hall 7pm 1st IX Softball @ Tauranga	Maadi Cup @ Twizel  NISS Waterpolo @Diocesan Cricket Dinner @ Hall 6:30pm 1st IX Softball @ Tauranga	Maadi Cup @ Twizel  NISS Waterpolo @Diocesan	Quest training @ Hall 5pm  NISS Waterpolo @Diocesan

## Important Upcoming Dates for the Term

23 Mar - St Peter's College Fair @ 11am

23 Mar- Quest Training @Hall 5pm

27 Mar - Quest Y12 Parents Night @Hall 7pm

7-11 April - Year 9 & 10 Exams

### 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.

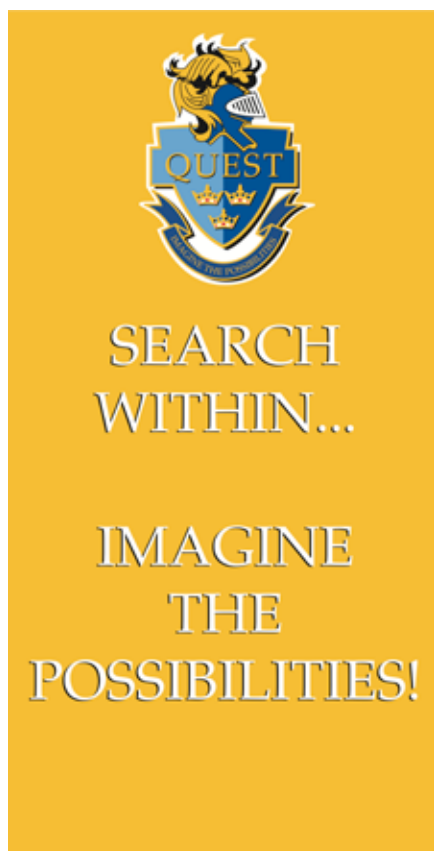
Satriani Kahukiwa (7ODR) - Uncle passed away

Jacob Errey (9RIC) - Great Uncle died

Finley Brown (10RIC) - Great Grandmother died

# Special Character News

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



## Service Leadership Hours Reminder

### Service requirements for 2014:

- 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: 15 hours and a reflective essay on what you have learnt from serving others
- Year 12: 20 hours and an essay on how you will apply the value of service in Year 13
- Year 13: Involvement in at least one portfolio area (no journal issued).

Please remember: Service work is '**unpaid work and NOT for relatives**'.

## 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 12th and 13th.

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

- Thursday March 27th, 7.00pm, College Hall (this 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:

- Sunday March 23rd, 5-7pm (after the College Fair)
- Sunday March 30th, 5-7pm
- Sunday April 6th, 3.45pm - 6.45pm

#### Quest Retreat Dates:

- Saturday April 12th – Sunday April 13th

## ENROLMENTS CLOSING

Enrolments for entry to  
St Peter's College in 2015  
open from  
1 February – 1 April 2014

Enrolments close at 4pm 1st  
April  
(please note no late applications  
will be accepted)

# From Associate Headmaster James Bentley

## SPC Cultural Groups

As this newsletter goes to print our College Cultural groups are in the midst of performing at Polyfest. At our Maori & Pasifika Cultural night on Tuesday evening a crowd of well over a 1000 people packed the hall and were treated to performances from our Kapahaka, Samoan and Tongan groups. The boys involved are extremely proud of their culture and heritage and this was underlined by their stunning performances.

As a College we generally find that boys involved in our cultural groups are also highly engaged in their studies and in other aspects of College life.

We are grateful to the presence and leadership of **Sam Williams Dufty** (Kaphaka), **Romero Tagi** (Samoan) and **Samu Folau** (Tongan). Our thanks also to the tireless efforts of our tutors and our willing parent helpers whose outstanding support enables our groups to be the success that they are.

More on this, along with results and photos of Polyfest will follow in the next newsletter.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Last orders Thursday 17 April  
(Last day of Term One)**

Class photo (\$12), CV (individual photo all same size - \$20) & Portrait (mixed sizes - \$20)

Order forms available from  
Academic Student Centre or  
ph:5248108 x7375 to have  
charge added to your account



*Photos taken at the Maori & Pasifika Cultural Night:*

*Left: Tongan Group*

*Btm left: Kapahaka Group*

*Btm right: Samoan Group*





# From Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral Care) Stephen Dooley

## Weekly Engagement Report – 6 Guiding Principles for Parents

Any success St Peter's has achieved in the past is strongly connected to the support given from the home. As Mr Fouhy often states "we want to enrol the family, not only the student".

We are 6 weeks into the intervention system based on the Weekly Engagement Report (WER) and we thank you for looking closely at the scores each week and discussing these with your son.

To speak plainly, I have listed 6 techniques on how I think we can best work together towards obtaining / maintaining consistent in-class effort from your son.

1. Remember the scores assess engagement (effort and attitude) NOT academic performance.
2. Acknowledge a high score with your son.
3. If a low score is received ask your son "why". All students should have been told by his teacher the reason for obtaining a low score. (If he says he wasn't told it is possible his memory has temporarily escaped him!)

4. Continue to trust us. Teachers score as per the criteria below. The criteria will be your best source of understanding your son's scores.

5. Please postpone emailing a teacher directly until you see a "pattern" of low scores. If we are overly concerned about your son's pattern of scoring the Teacher, Head of Faculty or Head of Year will be in contact with you.

6. Set term by term goals with your son based on the WER scores.

For your reference I attach below the Weekly Engagement Report criteria for scoring. These criteria are also emailed to you each week below your son's scores.

Please feel free to email me directly if you have any queries as to the workings of the WER.

God's Blessings

**Steve Dooley**

sdooley@st-peters.school.nz

### Weekly Engagement Report Criteria for Scoring

#### 5 Excellent:

- **Effort:** Consistently exceptional
- **Learning behavior:** Always on-task, outstanding, proactive
- **Attitude to learning:** Outstanding, engaged, enthusiastic
- **Homework:** Completed to a standard of excellence

#### 4 Above Average:

- **Effort:** Consistent effort displayed
- **Learning behavior:** Consistently on-task and contributing
- **Attitude to learning:** Consistently positive
- **Homework:** Completed to a high standard

#### 3 Average:

- **Effort:** Average
- **Learning behavior:** Satisfactory
- **Attitude to learning:** Reasonable
- **Homework:** Completed

#### 2 Concern:

- **Effort:** Inconsistent
- **Learning behavior:** Can be off-task
- **Attitude to learning:** Variable
- **Homework:** Incomplete / less than satisfactory on one occasion

#### 1 Extremely Poor:

- **Effort:** Minimal
- **Learning behavior:** Consistently off-task
- **Attitude to learning:** Poor
- **Homework:** Incomplete / minimal effort more than once,

#### 0 Absent:

- Have not seen the student more than twice in the week

# *From the Assistant Headmaster (Middle School) Michael Mullin*

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## ***Middle School Report***

Courage is a word that is often bandied around a lot. It can mean different things to different people. At St Peter's College we are looking for our young men to be men with courage. What do we mean by this and how do we want them to be courageous?

To start, it is about taking risks, doing activities or taking part in what will push yourself out of your comfort zone. This will be different for each student. The thought of getting involved in discussions in class can be terrifying and as teachers we need to encourage and motivate students to feel that they have something valuable to add to any class. That any question that is searching for more information is a good one.

Other students struggle to join a sports team as they feel they are not good enough or as it is a new school they do not know anyone in the team. At school there are so many different sports on offer that no matter what talent students have, there will be a sport for them. Granted not all students will be able to make the top rugby team, but if rugby does not work then this is not the end of the world. The courageous step is playing for the next team or finding another sport and getting involved in that.

Camp offers so much to all types of students, whether it be a chance to get out of the classroom and be active. Coming on camp though can be daunting, whether it be leaving the family for a few days or getting in the sea for a swim. There are students that show amazing courage by making it to camp!

One huge way that courage is shown is when students ask for help. In today's society it is often stated as the wrong thing to do! This is outrageous. Young men need to realise that there are tough times in life and there are people willing and able to help them, as long as they ask for help.

A different aspect of courage is owning up when one makes a mistake, it is taking responsibility for the wrong doing and stating that honestly, "Yes, it was me". Granted this is at times incredibly hard. Especially when a young man knows that there will be consequences for the mistake. In being honest from the start young men are being very courageous in what is a difficult time.

Students need to learn a valuable life lesson early and take this with them through life. Mistakes can happen, but by being honest they are showing maturity beyond their years.

It is a privilege to work in educating your sons and one part of this is encouraging them to be courageous in their life. This can occur in many different shapes and sizes. It certainly is not easy, however with parents and teachers working together with your sons, anything is possible.

**Michael Mullin**

**Assistant Headmaster Middle School**

### **EDMUND'S SHOP SHOP OPENING HOURS:**

**Monday-Thursday  
(during school Terms)**

**For Parents: 9:30am-2:00pm  
For Students: Interval & Lunch  
time only**

**Friday (during school Terms)**

**For Parents: 8:00am-12:30pm  
For Students: Before school  
8:00am-8:30am & Interval only**

### **GUIDANCE COUNSELLING**

Guidance Counselling is available during school hours. Any students requiring confidential appointments or a parent wanting to refer their Son, can reach Mrs Kersten in the Careers Department. Contact details are:

[dkersten@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:dkersten@st-peters.school.nz)

524 8108 ext 7344

# Music

## **Friends of Music meeting**

All welcome, Thursday evening 27 March, Library.  
6.30 Meet and mingle, 7.00pm meeting.

## **Senior Choir**

We invite all senior students to join the Senior Choir, which rehearses 6-8pm on Tuesdays, and 3.30-4.30pm Wednesdays, with voice part lessons also scheduled.

## **Rehearsal schedules**

Jazz Band Mondays 3-4.30pm; Senior Orchestra Tuesday 7.30am; Senior Concert Band Monday and Wednesday 7.30am; Chamber Orchestra Monday 7.30am; Junior String Orchestra Wednesday 7.30am; Symphonic Band Tuesday and Thursday 7.30am; Junior Concert Band Friday 7.30am; Jazz Combo Monday 1pm

## **Trinity College Exams**

Students wanting to sit the June/July Trinity College exams must notify the Music Secretary by Monday 17 March.

## **Senior Orchestra**

There will be a Workshop on April 5th, 2-6pm, at St Peter's College Hall

## **New Music Secretary**

Eve Rudkin has recently joined the music team as our new secretary. For contact please email her on [erudkin@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:erudkin@st-peters.school.nz)

## **Important SPC Fair Notices**

### **FRIDAY COLLECTION 14th March**

Boys are asked to bring: Wrapped lollies – packaged sweets, chocolates, liquorice and biscuits  
Childrens' lucky dips – small toys for girls or boys (no need to wrap!)

### **MUFTI DAY Tuesday 18th March**

A chance to wear mufti to school, but ALL BOYS must bring something for the Fair! See the attached flyer for what each year level should bring.

<http://www.st-peters.school.nz/getmedia/13feac68-181f-4d2e-8234-047f043adbb9/Mufti-Day-notice-2014.pdf.aspx>

These goods are used on the Mystery Envelope stall, for Quick Fire raffles and for other prizes - the more we have, the more we can sell; the more we sell, the more money we raise!

### **FINAL OPPORTUNITY to drop new & second hand goods**

Saturday (10am-noon) & Monday (5.30pm-6.30pm)

Carpark of the former Eastern HiFi Building, cnr Khyber Pass & Mountain Road

### **SILENT AUCTION - DESPERATELY SEEKING YOUR DONATIONS NOW!**

The silent auction are still on the lookout for goods to add to their list of exciting auction items. We would love to hear from the more "creative" members of the St Peter's community for items you won't find in the High Streets - artwork, jewellery, homewares etc.

We are also seeking vouchers for Hotels, Beauty Treatments, and Restaurants or Cafes. Would gladly accept any sports memorabilia or indeed anything else you think suitable. No items to big or small!

**HELPERS STILL WANTED & NEEDED!** Contact us at [spcfair@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:spcfair@st-peters.school.nz)

**For further info please check out the latest Fair newsletter online:**

<http://www.st-peters.school.nz/getmedia/425eec22-c08c-4874-8e60-e4d00dc7ec92/Fair-Newsletter-2014-Issue-8.pdf.aspx>

# Fitness Checkpoints Year 7

## Year 7 Week 5 Fitness Test

1	Merrick	Aidan	10.6
2	Best	Vincent	10.4
3	Harrison	Freeman	10.3
4	Duffy	Jack	10.1
5	Mullin	Corneilios	9.5
6	Erceg	Jacob	9.5
7	Hamilton	Isaac	9.5
8	Mccullough	Sam	9.5
9	Parsons	George	9.5
10	Szeto	Cameron	9.4
11	Franklyn	Harrison	9.4
12	Maitland	Tyler	9.4
13	Jerkovic	Luke	9.3
14	Erceg	Ethan	9.3
15	Vaz	Aidan	9.2
16	Hogan	William	9.1
17	Ravelich	Joshua	9.1
18	Mckay	Vincent	8.9
19	Brennan	Rory	8.9
20	Halliday	Rowan	8.9
21	Johnston	Sammy	8.8
22	Bainbridge	Freddie	8.7
23	Reid	Isaac	8.7
24	Macfarlane	Oliver	8.7
25	Boyle	Rory	8.7
26	O'Sullivan	Danny	8.5
27	Thompson	Matthew	8.4
28	Turkson	Deysharn	8.4
29	Mcardle	Callum	8.3
30	Loveday	Drew	8.3
31	Dolan	James	8.2
32	Irawan	Marudin	8.1
33	Parsons	Connor	8.0
34	Olney	Lucas	7.9
35	Allsop	Ethan	7.8
36	Hughes	Freddy	7.7
37	Steinmetz	Ali	7.7
38	Chirackal	Nevin	7.6
39	Carvalho	Andre	7.6
40		Auva"A	
	Caleb	Obrian	7.6
41	Dickey	Bruno	7.6
42	Findlay	Keelan	7.5
43	Thompson	Jasper	7.5
44	Green	Darcy	7.5
45	Wilkinson	Conrad	7.5
46	Cocker-Lemali	Casta-Troy	7.5
47	Fernandes	Chris	7.5
48	Gillespie	Ruaridh	7.4
49	Naku	Paul	7.4
50	Lee	Joseph	7.4

51	Houston	Mathieu	7.3
52	Gregan	Cameron	7.2
53	Zoricich	Zac	7.2
54	Alexander	James	7.1
55	Carter	George	6.8
56	Cheng	Max	6.8
57	Macarthur	Kyle	6.8
58	Matafi	Tom	6.8
59	Tauata	Lawrence	6.7
60	Prohuber	Max	6.7
61	Milicich	Nicholas	6.6
62	Tevaga	Kaloka	6.6
63	Wood	Alex	6.5
64	Quin	Charlie	6.5
65	Thwaites	Tom	6.5
66	Wulf	Francis	6.5
67	Chin	Zane	6.4
68	Gillard	Thadeus	6.4
69	Bareham	Monte	6.4
70	Yugovich	Mario	6.4
71	Liaman	Caleb	6.4
72	Sherwood-O'regan	Maru	6.2
73	Lempriere	Louis	6.2
74	Birch	James	6.2
75	Sorge-Stratton	Felix	6.2
76	Pickett	Elijah	6.1
77	Wang	Eric	6.1
78	Mullins	Thomas	5.9
79	Atmadja	Nicholas	5.8
80	Salazar	Kurt	5.8
81	Tito Tuipulotu	Tito	5.8
82	Washer	Anthony	5.8
83	Evans	Julius	5.7
84	Cooke	Jordan	5.7
85	Brown	Lauchlan	5.7
86	Le Lievre	Sean	5.6
87	Sloan	Jack	5.6
88	D'souza	Leander	5.5
89	Heavey	Matthew	5.5
90	Clayton	Jacob	5.5
91	Boyd	Caelan	5.4
92	Mcallister-Sim	Kian	5.4
93	Ross	Jack	5.4
94	Bareham	Billy	5.4
95	Whelan	Bede	5.4
96	Sothcott	Benjamin	5.2
97	Vujcic	Tomas	5.2
98	Williams	Luke	5.1
99	Woolley	Samuel	5
100	Kahukiwa	Satriani	4.9



# Other News & Notices

## St Peter's College Public Speaking Academy

The inauguration of the St Peter's College Public Speaking Academy was celebrated on Monday 10 March with a wine-and-cheese evening in the college library at which, after a welcome from the student-president **Peter Muzariri**, **Dr Reid** spoke of the academy's aims, and introduced each boy to the gathered parents, and **Mr Fouhy** spoke of the academy's role in the college.

All parents expressed their positive feelings about this initiative.

**Dr Nicholas Reid**  
Teacher in Charge

## LOST PROPERTY

Mrs Alison Strong at the Attendance Office has a huge amount of unclaimed lost property, mostly unnamed jerseys.

Please ensure all your son's gear including all uniform items, sports bags, musical instrument cases etc etc are clearly named with both his Christian & Surname. Take a photo of the serial no of his Hop Card for quick reference if it is ever lost & handed in. It is amazing the amount of unnamed gear we receive that has been left somewhere around school & never claimed.

## Cups/Awards Return

Please return all cups/awards that were presented at the 2013 Prizegiving by **Thursday 27th March to the main office.**

## Scholarship Exam Entries

Year 13 NCEA and CIE students are eligible to enter into the 2014 scholarship examinations.

Last date for handing in your application form is 31st March 2014.

Application forms are available at the Student Academic Centre.

## Shared Histories Project

Starting this year SPC is part of a France/ New Zealand Shared Histories project commemorating WW1. We want to contact SPC families whose ancestors were involved in the fighting on the western front - We would like to tell their stories.

Initially our project will involve researching the experiences of these soldiers, nurses and support personnel. If you have first hand resources that we might do research from, this would be particularly valuable: pictures, articles, diaries, family stories diaries etc.

In addition we need to form a core group of boys who would like to help with this project. These boys can be from all year levels.

Please contact Mrs Ubels-Rattray [mubels@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:mubels@st-peters.school.nz) or Mrs Rewcastle [krewcastle@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:krewcastle@st-peters.school.nz) if you can help or are just interested in being part of the project.



For more detailed information  
(and a registration form) regarding our

### **75th Jubilee Celebrations on 8th, 9th and 10th of August 2014**

Please contact:

Mrs. Tania Fernandez

Development Office Administrator

St Peter's College

Mountain Road – Grafton

Auckland – 1023

email: [tfernandez@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:tfernandez@st-peters.school.nz)

PHONE: (09) 524 8108 X 7339

### **Function to celebrate 17 years of service to Football at St Peter's College**

This function is open to all old and current students that have been coached by Brett McMurdoch over the past 17 years.

**Date: 1st April 2014**

**Time: 7pm**

**Venue: SPC Hall**

Drinks and Nibbles will be available.

Please RSVP to

[bhadnett@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:bhadnett@st-peters.school.nz)

by 28th March 2014



## 1st XI upset St Kentigern in Gillette Cup Regional semi final

The 1st XI outplayed Auckland Secondary Schools One Day Champions, St Kentigern, to progress through to play in the regional final of the Gillette Cup.

The 1st XI went into the game quietly confident having dominated the Premier B one day competition. Captain, **Josh Plummer**, won the toss and elected to bowl. St Kentigern were well placed at 136 – 4 after 30 overs. However the game turned with the loss of three quick wickets. Tight bowling from off spinner **Caleb Olney** and medium pacer **Zane McEntee** turned the screws with only 14 runs conceded from the 30 to 40 over mark. St Kents accelerated the scoring in the final 10 overs to post a score of 222. 30 runs shy of what they were aiming for after the 30 over mark.

In reply opener **Eddie Webster** batted with poise to post a valuable 42 runs off 51 balls at the top of the innings. His 64 run partnership with Plummer laid the platform for the chase. Plummer then combined with **Jack Parsons** in a third wicket partnership that proved the winning of the game. The pair added 120 runs. The 1st XI sealed the win with Plummer hitting a boundary to bring up his third century for St Peter's.

This is the first time St Peter's has progressed through to the regional final of the prestigious Gillette Cup. The side are one win away from qualifying for the National Top Four Play Off's. The final is being played next Wednesday at Melville Park, 10am start.

## SPC Cycling 'HAVE-A-GO / MUSTER DAY'

The Cycling Muster Day is being held

**Saturday 15th March 10am-12pm**

**at Kartsport Auckland Track**, Rosebank Rd, Avondale (just before the Patiki Rd on-ramp west).

For anyone who is curious about cycling for the school from Yr7 – Yr 13 and would like to 'have a go!' They need to bring their bike (doesn't need to be a proper race bike yet!), helmet & safety gear as well as sensible riding shoes and water to drink!

Any queries can come to

Tracy Cox – 021 725 367

or [tracyleecox@yahoo.com](mailto:tracyleecox@yahoo.com)

## Rowing - North Island Secondary Schools Championship

The North Island Secondary School Championships were held at Lake Kariporo, Mar 7 – Mar 9. With over 1900 involved in the regatta competition was fierce. The outstanding performance of the regatta came from the U18 Novice Coxed Four of **Rory Baker, Caleb Dallow, Aidan Margetts, Matthew Bluck, Jack Baird** (Cox). They finished fourth in the A Final narrowly missing out on a medal by a second.

### *Below is a breakdown of the top performing crews:*

#### A Finals:

U16 Coxed Four: 6th - **Caleb Dallow, Matte Srhoj, Charlie MacDonnell, Campbell Milne, Jack Baird** (Cox)

U18 Single: 7th - **Elliot Rhodes**

U18 Novice Coxed Four: 4th – **Rory Baker, Caleb Dallow, Aidan Margetts, Matthew Bluck, Jack Baird** (Cox)

#### B Finals:

U17 Coxed Quad: 2nd – **Craig Fernandez, Miguel Widdison, Jonathan Kumarich, Hunter Jack, Ian Cairns** (Cox)

## Rowing - Maadi Cup

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent St Peter's in the Maadi Cup being held at Twizel March 24 – 28:

**Jack Baird, Rory Baker, Matthew Bluck, Ian Cairns, Caleb Dallow, Criag Fernandez, Hunter Jack, Jonathan Kumarich, Charles MacDonnell, Campbell Milne, Elliot Rhodes, Matte Srhoj, Miguel Widdison.**

## Rowing - Old Boys Selected to Represent New Zealand

Congratulations to 2010 old boys **Stephen Jones** and **Lewis Hollows**. Both have been named in New Zealand Rowing Crews for 2014. Stephen in the Coxed Eight for the World Rowing Championships in Sydney (March) and Lucerne (July) followed by the World U23 Championships in Varese, Italy in late July. Lewis will represent New Zealand in the Quad at the World U23 Championships.

# Sport (continued)

## Athletics

### Central Zone Meeting

27 Boys represented St Peter's at the Central Zone Athletics meeting on Tuesday. Stand out athletes were **Oliver Miller** and **James Guthrie-Croft**. Oliver won the long jump and placed second in the 200m and 400m. He was also member of the winning 400m x 4 relay team. James won both the 100m and 200m Junior Boys Finals. Congratulations to the following boys who gained top two placing's and have qualified for the Greater Auckland Champs being held on Tuesday March 18th.

### Senior Boys:

**Sam Pendreigh** - 1st 2000m Steeplechase

**Tanginoa Halaifonua** – 2nd Shot Put

**Kesomi Tatola** – 2nd Discus

### Intermediate Boys:

**Oliver Miller** - 1st Long Jump, 2nd 200m, 2nd 400m

**Mark Graham, Aleks Dabek, Eiden Ackland, Oliver Miller** – 1st 4 x 400m Relay

**Pierce Sheridan** – 2nd 1500,

**Christian Curtis** – 2nd Discus

### Junior Boys:

**James Guthrie-Croft** – 1st 100m, 1st 200m

**Caleb Whippy** – 1st Discus

**Liam Barry** - 2nd 1500m



Above: Oliver Miller on his way to winning his 200m heat. Matthew Kalekale placed third.

## Round the Bays Success

**Sam Pendreigh** finished second overall in the Round the Bays. An impressive feat considering 35000 other athletes lined up at the start line. In addition St Peter's won the overall teams event. The team consisted of **Sam Pendreigh, Pierce Sheriden, Alex Middleton and Scott Simmons**.



Above: Code Captain of Athletics Sam Pendreigh on his way to winning the 2000m steeplechase.

## Senior A Volleyball Team perform admirably at the Auckland Championships

Competing in Division One for the time ever the Senior A team exceeded expectations at the Auckland Championships. Under the expert coaching of **Wilbert Kuypers** the side pulled off the upset of the first day by outclassing Auckland Grammar two sets to nil. They backed this up with wins against Aorere and Kelston. A narrow loss to Mangere meant the side narrowly missed out on a Top 10 finish. They finished 11th overall.

Captain **Felix Commarieu** consistently played to a high standard. **Joseph Kelsall's** spiking was a feature of the side play while **Aaron Lui's** defence was exceptional. Stepping up to play the important role of setter **Alex Milne** performed well throughout the tournament.



Above: Coach Wilbert Kuypers provides guidance at the Auckland Champs.



## Sport (continued)

### 1st IX Softball runners up in Central Zone

1st IX played Mt Albert Grammar in the final of the Central Zone competition. In an excellent game the 1st IX narrowly went down, 2 -3. Stand out performers included pitcher **Kalin Felise**, catcher **Hayden Trotman** and left fielder **Kane Natua**.

Congratulations to **Joseph Kohlhase** and **Kalin Felise** who have recently been selected for the New Zealand U17 team.

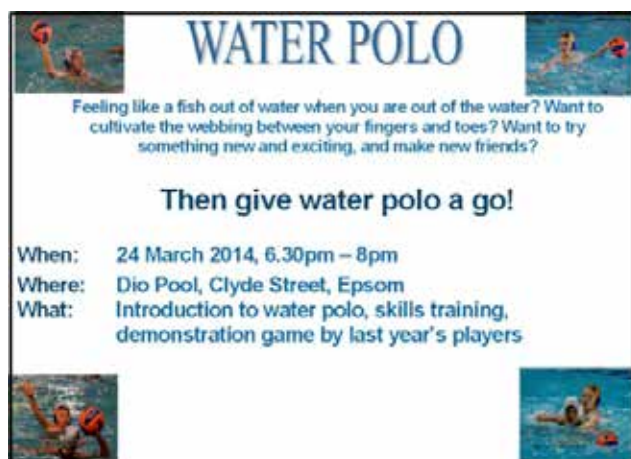
### Water Polo

SPC Water Polo has grown in size and gained excellent results over the past few years.

This year we have 3 senior teams entered into the Auckland Competition. 2014 is the first year our A team has played in the Premier Grade. We're hoping to enter 2-3 teams into the Junior Competition and already have strong interest in the Year 7 & 8 registrations

#### HAVE A GO AT WATER POLO – all player levels

For those boys interested in knowing more about Water Polo we are planning a 'Have a Go' session on Monday, 24th March. It will be held at the Diocesan Pool from 6.30 – 8 pm. It will be a great opportunity to get in the water and have a go at playing. Players and Parents are welcome. For more details contact: **Gerhard Moerdyk** gmoerdyk@st-peters.school.nz or **Nathan Wood** on nwood@1234@gmail.com



**WATER POLO**

Feeling like a fish out of water when you are out of the water? Want to cultivate the webbing between your fingers and toes? Want to try something new and exciting, and make new friends?

**Then give water polo a go!**

When: 24 March 2014, 6.30pm – 8pm  
Where: Dio Pool, Clyde Street, Epsom  
What: Introduction to water polo, skills training, demonstration game by last year's players

### Archery

North Island JAMA Championships

The Archery team excelled at the recently held North Island Jama Championships. Stand out performances came from;

**Chayse Martin** – 1st Intermediate Men's Recurve

**James Cook** – 1st Club Men's Recurve

**Ben Cook** – 1st Open Recurve

**Harrison Franklyn** – 2nd Club Men's Compound

**Matthew Storer** – 3rd Intermediate Men's Recurve

### Winter Sports Registration

There has been an outstanding response to Winter Sports Registration. Thank you for using the on-line registration system. This assists with the administration processes. A lot of work is being done to allocate boys into suitable teams. Most codes are aiming to have team lists confirmed by Wednesday April 9th. Do not pay fees until your sons place in a team has been confirmed.

**Registrations have been extended until Wednesday March 19th for the following codes:** Basketball, Cycling, Football, Hockey, Squash, Rugby.

### Life Saving Results

These are the results of the recent U14 Regional Life Saving Champs at Mt Maunganui.

**Jono Thompson** - U14 Mens Beach Flags (2nd - Silver Medal)

Oceans Team finalists:

U14 Mixed Beach Relay (6th) - Team Black (**Molly Brittenden, Sophia Clark, Jono Thompson, Oscar Dove**)





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**Doors Open:** 6.30 p.m.

**Dinner starts:** 7.00 p.m.

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All ticket application via Mrs. Tania Fernandez  
[tfernandez@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:tfernandez@st-peters.school.nz)  
or phone 09 524 8108 X 7339



## Notices (continued)

### FREE STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION EVENING IN AUCKLAND

Hear from returned students, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

**7.30pm on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Parnell Community Centre

Jubilee Building

545 Parnell Road, PARNELL

[www.studentexchange.org.nz](http://www.studentexchange.org.nz)

0800 440 079 (cost of local call)



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**On: Saturday 15th March  
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**At: The Parenting Place,  
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Go to: [www.theparentingplace.com](http://www.theparentingplace.com)  
click on Event Finder or  
phone (09) 524 0025

### MR MATHS TUITION

Over recent years I have been running AS and A2 Mathematics courses at St Peter's College, which have proved very beneficial for the students. Last year an 11 year old boy under my tuition gained an A\* at A2 level Mathematics.

I also run courses for smaller groups at my studio classroom in Newmarket and this could be helpful for students who need a little more individual attention.

My focus is on Cambridge at all levels and junior maths.

For further information please contact:

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