

# St Peter's College

## Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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### Mandarin Learning (When East Meets West)

New Zealand and Asia have been in the news recently. The missing Malaysian plane (from south-east Asia), the Prime Minister visit to China (central Asia) and our own St Peter's College Mandarin assembly for the launch of the Confucius Classroom this week.

Understanding Asia which on our New Zealand backdoor, has gone from being an exotic, nice-to-visit destination to an essential need-to-understand place for all New Zealanders.

Nina Ricci – one of the earliest Jesuit Missionaries who tried to 'convert' the Chinese to Christianity, used clocks, made in Italy, as presents in order to influence the emperor about the west!

Today language learning is the influence maker in understanding culture, trade and diplomacy.

Language learning in Te Reo has empowered New Zealanders to think and understand our New Zealand culture.

Language learning in Latin helps in the learning of English.

Language learning in Mandarin will equip our students to understand the culture of our largest trading partner in New Zealand.

So in many ways learning Mandarin will be an essential add-on to the degree a person studies at university. Engineering plus Mandarin, medicine plus Mandarin etc.

The launch of the Confucius Classroom was about celebrating the 500+ boys from year 7 studying Mandarin.

The main advantage for a boy studying Mandarin is about gaining a foothold in any future job market and about understanding a culture that is not his own. Coincidentally it is also about the more one looks outwardly the more one appreciates what is present. The more one understands another culture, the more one appreciates his own.

The Confucius Classroom deal includes several trips to China for boys, teaching support, resources and linkage with Chinese culture.

At the launch on Wednesday, the Senior Concert Band along with **Sam Verlinden** (Year 12) performed the National Anthems of New Zealand and China, the prayers and reading were spoken in English and Chinese – the

speech of welcome by **Sam Bailey** (Year 12) was in Chinese and English.

Nina Ricci – operating from a faulty theology? – had an influence on China many centuries later. The clocks to the Emperor became trade to the country.

I hope the 2014 St Peter's students are influenced toward the language and culture of China by learning Mandarin.

As a school we are grateful for the support from the Confucius Institute at Auckland University and Hanban (Chinese Government Agency in Shanghai).

- Congratulations to **Gerard Robertson** (Convenor of Fair) and his large team of helpers. It was a fantastic day of school community. On Sunday we banked \$85,000 (with some income and some expenses to come in/out).

- Congratulations to the **Samoan Group** 1st place overall at the Polyfest. To our **Tongan Group** 1st in Mako, to our **Kapa Haka Group** 1st in Makau. Hard work, practice and community support paid off.

- **1st XI Cricket** getting to the finals of the Gillette Cup after beating St Kentigern's by several wickets.

- **Phillippines Y12 immersion trip info evening** Mon 14 April 7pm staffroom

- **Enrolments 2015 close 1 April.**

Another excellent fortnight.

In His Peace

**K F Fouhy**  
Headmaster



[CLICK HERE FOR THE FIRST VIDEO INSTALLMENT OF "LOOKING BACK - LOOKING FORWARD"](#)

Presented by Headmaster Kieran Fouhy

# Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 Mar	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr
	Cycling Committee Meeting @7.30pm Staffroom	Staff Meeting @8am Assembly (Junior) M/S Exchange v Kings Prep India Group @ Staffroom 7pm Mass at Lunchtime		1stXV v St Thomas @Cage 3.30pm	NISS Athletics @ Masterton	Quest training @ Hall 3pm
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 Apr	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr	13 Apr
Y9 & Y10 Exams @Hall	Y9 & Y10 Exams @Hall  1st XI Football v Macleans @Bill McKinley Park 3.30pm (Premier Playoff)	Y9 & Y10 Exams @Hall  M/S Exchange v SHC  1stXV v Rosmini @Cage 3.30pm  Old Boys Meeting @Library 7pm  Samoan Parents Meeting @ Staffroom 6.30pm	Y9 & Y10 Exams @Hall  Senior Art Trip #1 @Elam School	Y9 & Y10 Exams @Hall  Senior Art Trip #1 @Elam School	Quest Retreat all day	Quest Retreat all day

## ENROLMENTS CLOSE THIS TUESDAY

St Peter's College Enrolment Applications for 2015

**CLOSING DATE**  
**is Tuesday 1ST APRIL 2014**  
**at 4pm**

## 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

## Bereavements

**Sean Meekan (11ODR)** - Grandfather passed away

**Lucio Matthews (7BOD)** - Grandfather died

**Matthew Elia (10NOL)** - Uncle passed away

**Matthew Steiner (11NOL)** - Great Uncle died

**Jordan Makisi (11TRE)** - Great Uncle passed away

## 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

### Year 12 Philippines Immersion Trip 2014

As mentioned earlier in the year, St Peter's College will begin an 'Immersion Trip' to the Philippines this year to coincide with the 75th Jubilee of our school in the Edmund Rice Tradition. Following in the footsteps of fellow Edmund Rice Colleges in Australia, including Aquinas College in Perth, St Peter's will join with Edmund Rice initiatives in the Philippines and partner with 'St Michael's Academy' - a school on the island of Negros.

### Philippines Immersion Trip Information Night – Monday April 14th, 7pm, College Staffroom

There will be an information night for the trip on Monday April 14th, 7pm in the College Staffroom. Any Year 12 student interested in joining the trip should see Mr Kingdon or email [hkingdon@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:hkingdon@st-peters.school.nz) for further information.



Top left: Brother John Moodie (Philippines-based Christian Brother) greets children from a local slum in Kabankalan on Negros Island

Btm right: A student from Aquinas College (Perth Edmund Rice school) helps at a feeding programme for street kids in Manila

Btm left: Students from St Michael's Academy perform for the Aquinas College Philippines Immersion Trip



### 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 Minister and Year 13 Cadre – Key Dates

##### Training Dates left:

- Sunday March 30th, 5-7pm
- Sunday April 6th, 3.45pm - 6.45pm

##### Quest Retreat Dates:

- Saturday April 12th – Sunday April 13th

### Service Programmes

All SPC Service Programmes have now been started. Students are encouraged to make use of the coming April Holidays as a time to complete their service hours.

#### Required Hours by Form Level:

- Y7: 12 hours
- Y8: 12 hours
- Y9: 15 hours
- Y10: 15 hours
- Y11: 15 hours
- Y12: 20 hours



# From Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral Care) Stephen Dooley

## **MORE = MORE**

### **Co-Curricular Engagement LIFTS Academic Performance**

An important part of our engagement model for students includes participation in co-curricular activities. Co-curricular is defined as a school activity where the College is represented and occurs outside the teaching time of 8.30am – 3pm.

We recommend that each student will commit to two or more College co-curricular activities per year. Countless times we have seen first-hand the benefits that co-curricular representation of the College in sports, music, cultural activities or performing arts has to individuals. A young man's sense of purpose, respect for self and service to others quickly becomes evident during and after these commitments are acted upon.

We are building clear evidence with our engagement model data that boys who are busy through school representation are also more likely to significantly lift their academic grades and overall performance. Too often young men who we see for behavioural reasons are among the 5% of St Peter's students who do not commit to our co-curricular programme.

## **Music**

### **Friends of Music meeting**

Thank you to the boys of the Senior Concert Band who performed with soloists Sam Verlinden and James Donnelly at the Confucius Celebration Assembly on Wednesday.

### **Rehearsal schedule**

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

### **Jazz Band**

The Jazz Band will be performing at a Baradene concert at St Michael's, Remuera, 6 April at 4pm

### **Senior Orchestra**

Workshop April 5th, 2-6pm, St Peter's College Hall

Last week we saw the success of the Samoan, Kapa Haka and Tongan groups at the Auckland Polyfest competition, we also saw our 1st XI cricketers making the final of the Auckland knockout cup and our 1st XV beat Wesley College. These boys exemplify the values of the College not only for their co-curricular achievements but also how the vast majority of them show strong engagement inside the classroom.

Finally, a thought for parents to consider – if you believe your son is underperforming academically first check to see if he is representing the College in two or more co-curricular activities. Our research validates this commitment will also serve to lift his commitment to his academic studies.

This may seem counter intuitive but in this case "more = more".

God's Blessings

**Steve Dooley**

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## **SPC FEES DISCOUNT REMINDER**

There is a discount of \$50 for eldest/only sons and \$30 for each younger sibling if their school fees are paid in full by 31

March 2014.

## **DONATION RECEIPTS FOR TAX PURPOSES**

### **1 April 2013 TO 31 March 2014**

Donation receipts for the financial year ending 31/3/14 will automatically be sent out to all parents by early May.

If possible these will be sent out earlier but we are constrained time wise with the school holidays.

Please refrain from contacting the school before 16 May 2014 as we will be doing our best to get them out to you before this date.



# Cultural News

## SPC SAMOAN CULTURAL GROUP – 2014 Quest for the Best at Polyfest

Manukau Velodrome was the venue again for the largest Maori and Pasifika secondary school festival in the world. Polyfest (sponsored by ASB) in its 39th year has enabled schools to come together through a common purpose and use the stage as a platform for over 9000 young people to be able to show pride in their cultural identity and heritage through dance, song and speeches. Amongst them were many non-Maori and non-Pasifika students also, keen to participate and embrace the cultural festivities alongside their peers. The theme this year was: Care for our seas and our lands, so that the safety of our homes, both present and past endures forever.

St Peters Samoan Cultural Group always have a strong representation on the Samoan stage and 2014 was no different. Highlights from the eight weeks of solid practice and hard work was: the overnight live-in at Manukau Institute of Technology marae, strong support and leadership displayed from the Tutors (most former SPC boys), the Polyfest Komiti and the SPC Samoan Cultural group leaders; extra help provided by parents (matua), families (aiga) and extended aiga at practices; the strong bonds of brotherhood formed within the group reinforced by Samoan cultural values of respect, humility and unconditional support. All these contributed to a successful campaign that saw SPC take first place overall (of boy colleges for boys) on the Samoan stage!! Special acknowledgement goes to **Christopher Oleva-Tanuvasa** for 1st place in the Y12 speech competition as well as 1st place as Fuataimi (Conductor) category of the cultural performance section. Congratulations to the SPC Samoan Cultural Group for 2014 – you represented the College and the Samoan culture with great pride!



Right: Romero Tagi  
– Manaia



Middle: Christopher Oleva  
(Fuataimi), Christian Malietoa-  
Brown (Asst Tutor), Robert Sanele  
(Head Tutor), Romero Tagi  
(Cultural Group Leader), Jordan  
Schaumkell (Asst Tutor), Aaron  
Ryan (Head Tutor) & Jordan Makisi  
(Fa'aluma)



Btm right: SPC Samoan Group –  
Ulufale (Entrance).



## Cultural News (continued)

### Champion – 4 years running

**Christopher Olevea** 12TRE continued his winning ways by being crowned the Y12 Samoan Speech winner at the recent Polyfest competitions. Christopher, also a prominent member (Fuataimi) of the Samoan Cultural group, has been named champion at the event since he was in Year 9.

Christopher credits his passion for his culture as the major reason for his stunning success over the years. Christopher also added “I enjoy public speaking and being fluent in Samoan allows me to inform the audience of my message”.

In this years competition speakers were asked to give their suggestions on ways to increase Pasifika achievement in schools. Christopher said he kept the tone of his speech simple “Parents need to be committed to their children’s education and reinforce this commitment to their children. Achievement can also be increased by utilising community support, goal setting and more schools following the SPC example of setting up a Samoan Parents Committee”.

Christopher is confident he can complete a clean sweep in 2015 and attributes much of his success to his mentor and late Grandfather **Tofaeono Tanuvasa** who instilled in him from a young age the importance of learning Samoan.

**Professor Tanuvasa** of University of Auckland played a vital role in having the Samoan language added to the NZ Curriculum.



### Tongan Group at Polyfest



Above: SPC Tonga Group Performers at Polyfest

Left: Christopher Olevea winner of the Samoan Speech competition at Polyfest



## Cultural News (continued)



St Peter's College Kapa Haka group performance at the 2014 Polyfest has been the 2nd year competing under the guidance of Graham Tipene. Sam William Dufty was the Kaea with Timujin Hui as Kaeatuarua. The group gained first place in the Mau Rakau in their division.

There has been a growing interest in Kapa Haka over the past two years and we have built a strong foundation for the future. At the present time the Kapa Haka group and Whanau committee are focusing on new uniforms, a logo, and generally raising the profile of Maori achievement in the school.

We would like to thank parents for their support, involvement and commitment to your sons future.

## Cultural News (continued)

### **Kei a Tatou te Ihi : KATTI Year 13 Programme**

The guiding whakatauki (proverb) for this programme was: **Ma te whakaaro nui e hanga te whare; ma te matauranga e whakau;** Great ideas create the house; knowledge maintains it.

Six Year 13 students attended the KATTI programme on March 17th. The theme of the Year 13 Programme was Whakaaro Nui / Big Ideas. The programme concentrated on Māori secondary school students making the transition into further education and/or employment opportunities. Workshops included: information on tertiary study; career advice and guidance towards employment; entry into tertiary level programmes; selecting accommodation; accessing support services & gaining financial support. A range of tertiary and education related institutions with student ambassadors were available to answer questions throughout the day.

#### **Student thoughts:**

**Taina Fox-Matamua** (Ngati Porou): "I enjoyed learning about the universities and what I need to make it into Uni".  
2015 Plan: AUT Media or Design

**Wetini McDade** (Nga Puhii): "My favourite part of the day was when we talked about universities and I enjoyed meeting new people. I learnt that I should focus on my work more." 2015 Plan: Real Estate Degree at University

**Dalton Clark** (Nga Puhii): "I enjoyed learning about funding and the requirements for Uni."  
2015 Plan: Bachelor of Science at University

**Alex Milne**: "The whole day was fun and enjoyable. Also learning about student loans and personal experiences in the uni life was what made the day excellent." 2015 Plan: Marine Engineering at Otago University

**Trent Clark** (Nga Puhii): "I learnt about finances for Maori students." 2015 Plan: Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) and conjoint Bachelor of Science (Marine Science)

**Sam Williams-Dufty** (Ngaiterangi): "It was informative, especially the University of Auckland, and I learnt about how Iwi Scholarships are available." 2015 Plan: Degree in Design (AUT or Victoria)

**Ms Ngahuia Lott**  
Teacher in Charge



*From left to right: Sam Williams-Dufty, Alex Milne, Taina Fox-Matamua, Trent Clark, Wetini McDade, Dalton Clark*



# Academic

## Year 9 & 10 Exam Timetable, Term 1 2014

YR 9	Monday 7-Apr	Rm	Tuesday 8-Apr	Rm	Wednesday 9-Apr	Rm	Thursday 10-Apr	Rm	Friday 11-Apr	Rm
P1&2	Scripture Esol	Hall H03	ICT - 9Ben only TecW - 9Hgt only (Others in normal classes)	T02 T01	Mathematics 8Hee, 8Nev, 9Ben, 9Har, 9Hgt, 9Mcl & 9Qua only (Others in normal classes)	Hall	Mathematics- 9Gam & Two only (Others in normal classes)	Hall	Period 1 - Maori (All Yr9s) Period 2 - Normal Classes	Hall
P3	Normal Classes		Normal Classes		Normal Classes		Normal Classes		Normal Classes	
P4&5	Normal Classes		English & Esol	Hall	Normal Classes		P4 - French 9Gam, Har, Mcl, Qua & Two only  P5 - TecF - 9Ben only (Others in normal classes)	Hall T12	P4 - Latin 9Gam, Har, Mcl, Qua & Two only  P4 - TecF, 9Hgt only (Others in their normal classes)	Hall T12 T01
P6&7	Humanities	Hall	P6 - Normal Classes  P7 - Pre-Quest (All Yr9s)	Gym	Science	Hall	P6 - Chinese 9Gam, Har, Mcl, Qua & Two only  P6 & 7 - ICT, 9Hgt only P6 & 7 - TecW, 9Ben only (Others in normal classes)	Hall T02 T01	Normal Classes	
<b>YR 10</b>										
P1&2	Option 1		Church History Esol	Hall H03	Option 2		Mathematics 10Dxn, Har, Mcl, Qua & Two only (Others in normal classes)	Hall	Normal Classes	
P3	Normal Classes		Normal Classes		Normal Classes		Normal Classes		Normal Classes	
P4&5	English & Esol	Hall	Normal Classes		Humanities	Hall	Mathematics 10Ben & Hgt only (Others in normal classes)	Hall	Option 3	
P6&7	Normal Classes		Science	Hall	Normal Classes		Normal Classes		Normal Classes	
Yr.10 Option 1 = 10artc(STR), 10busc(FIT), 10chic(ZHN), 10dvcc(PRK), 10fdtc(HOM), 10frec(UBE), 10hdm(BAY);10ictc(STV) Yr.10 Option 2 = 10artc(ARL); 10busc(REW), 10busc(MUL), 10chic(ZHN); 10ictc(VAO); 10latc(SIT); 10mri(HAR); 10rug(WLN); 10sscc(BOY) Yr. 10 Option 3 = 10busc(FIT), 10chic(ZHA), 10drac(HEL);10dvcc(ARM), 10elec(LIM), 10hdm(BAY), 10ictc(HAD), 10musc(POL); 10sscc(JOH) Detailed Exam Rooms for 'Options' will be notified later.										

### 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.

### Cups/Awards Return

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

### SCHOOL PHOTO'S

**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

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

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## **Middle School Report**

Term one is well underway and it certainly has been very busy in the Middle School. The focus now can turn to academics and it is important that parents, students and teachers are all working towards the goal of the best possible success for the young men of Saint Peter's College.

In mathematics, many students come to the Middle School without a strong grasp of their times tables. A student who has instant recall of their times tables has confidence in their ability to solve ever more complex mathematical problems. It is therefore vitally important that they put some time into learning their times tables and the corresponding division facts.

We would ask that if your child is struggling in this aspect of their learning, that you spend 20 minutes each day working on this with them.

Growing the number knowledge of our students is also a priority in our classrooms this year.

Secondly, I am always saddened when I discuss reading habits with students and on asking how many students have never independently read a book from beginning to end. A number of them admit that this is an issue for them. In order to be successful at school it is vitally important that our boys can read and understand a variety of texts.

As their comprehension improves, they become more able to access the wider school curriculum and this directly supports them at secondary/ tertiary level. The examinations they take in Years 11-13 require them to be able to read and understand at a high level, in all subjects - not just English.

Once again, your role in supporting your son to develop the literacy skills they need to be successful is one of encouraging them to read every day (and to finish books); to talk to them about what they are reading, asking —What do you think? or —Why do you think that? And finally, to model reading to them — children who see the adults around them reading, are much more likely to become good readers themselves. We suggest that 20 to 30 minutes of focused reading every day will be of great benefit to all students.

It is all about working together so that the best possible outcomes will occur for your sons. Making sure that these two activities are happening will go a long way to ensuring every possible success this year and the many years ahead.

**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



## Other News

### Library News March 2014

Our first library newsletter and we're already over halfway through this term!

This year we appointed two Head Librarians; **Clinton D'Silva and Nicholas Ravlich**, who are supported by 18 librarians from previous years plus 22 newly appointed librarians; a total of 42 librarians! Their service and commitment to the library will be recognised later this term.

Starting with 2 short weeks, then the Academic Student counselling sessions for the senior year groups, Grandparents' Day with the Book Fair and the Open Day, our library has been very busy this term. There are also meetings/events occurring after school and in the evenings, such as Dr Reid's inaugural public speaking evening, a music evening this week and the Chinese cultural group luncheon on Wednesday 26th March, making our compact library a well utilised space!

The most successful Book Fair to date was held with the Year 7 Grandparents' Day, Thursday 27th February, with over 100 new books (\$2,200.00 worth!) being donated to the library! Our sincere appreciation to the very hard working PTFA AND GENEROUS school community!

As a result we've added extra shelving in the very popular fiction area and put the graphic novel/comic books next to the Reference section in the non-fiction area! We have also moved furniture in the non-fiction area to create more open space.

The senior students with designated study periods using the library C02/Scholars' Study room, have settled into a good routine of quiet individual study and our Yrs 7 & 8 classes look forward to their weekly library visits along with several other Yr 9 - 12 classes.

Five boys have borrowed/read over 20 books so far this term and at present there are over 1550 books on loan/issued!

It would be much appreciated if any overdue library books are either returned or renewed ASAP.

Many thanks from the "Library Ladies"

**Mrs Murray and Mrs Smith**

### 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.



*Right: Head Librarians Clinton d'Silva and Nicholas Ravlich*

## 1st XI lose by one wicket in Regional Gillette Cup Final

St Peter's were put into bat in the final against Kings College. **Josh and Harry Plummer** made promising starts however were both given out LBW in quick succession just as they were giving the innings some impetus. It was left to **Jack Parsons** to anchor the innings. Despite his best efforts he ran out of partners at the other end. When Parsons departed for 56 the innings was quickly wrapped up by Kings. The 1st XI amassed a disappointing 141.

The side were determined to show their true colours with the Ball and in the Field. They responded with what Captain **Josh Plummer** described as their best Bowling and Fielding effort all year. **Cameron Jones** set the standard by bowling ten accurate overs at the top of the innings. **Zane McIntee, Ben Hughes and Caleb Olney** also bowled excellent spells. The game was evenly poised throughout with the 1st XI picking up wickets at regular intervals. Kings found themselves nine wickets down and still needing 20 runs to win. Smart batting from the last recognised Kings batsmen took the game away from the 1st XI falling agonisingly short of qualifying the National Top 4 play offs.

Despite the disappointment the 1st XI can reflect with pride on progressing through to the Regional Final of the prestigious Gillette Cup. A first for St Peter's.



Above: Caleb Olney bowling. Rohan D'Souza in the Field

Right: Cameron Jones in action



## James Guthrie-Croft wins 100m and 200m at the Auckland Championships

St Peter's had 13 students qualify for Auckland Championships held last Thursday at Mt Smart. Overall, we had some outstanding individual and team efforts which resulted in a final haul of four 1st place finishes, one 2nd place finish and three 3rd places. Stand out performers were **James Guthrie-Croft** who carried on his sublime form from the Central Zone Athletics and once again took out the junior 100m and 200m titles, **Oliver Miller** won the Intermediate 400m and gained a 2nd place in the intermediate long jump and athletics code captain **Sam Pendreigh** won the senior 2,000m steeplechase and finished 3rd in the senior 3,000m race. One of our promising young athletes, **Caleb Whippy** (year 9) finished 4th in the junior discus, but with strong form in the Central Zones, was selected for the upcoming North Island Athletics Championships in Masterton (April 5th-6th). Alongside Caleb, James and Oliver were also selected and will be representing their province at this event.

### Notable results:

**Sam Pendreigh:** 1st Senior Steeplechase and 3rd Senior 3,000m

**Oliver Miller:** 1st Intermediate 400m and 2nd Intermediate Long Jump

**James Guthrie-Croft:** 1st Junior 100m and 1st Junior 200m

**Liam Barry:** 3rd Junior 3,000m

Intermediate 4 x 400m relay team (**Mark Graham, Aleks Dabek, Eiden Ackland and Oliver Miller**): 3rd place in open grade



Above: Sam Pendreigh, Liam Barry, Eamon McArdle and Pierce Sheriden following their 3000m races. Right: James Guthrie-Croft





## Sport (continued)

### 1st XV selected for upcoming Season

Romero Tagi, Fau'ulo Galo, Paxton Brown, Daniel Perez, Herman Tauata, Leroy Jack, Tanginoa Halaifonua, Theodore Solipo, Richard Sanele, Josh Fraser, Michael Walsh, Aleks Dabek, Josh Plummer, Luteru Tolai, Lisati Milo-Harris, Connor Kennedy, Dion Fraser, Harry Plummer, Filipo Fahiua, Darren Kellet, Venasio Tevaga, AJ Lam, Isaac Tamapeau, Noah Mataia, Nela Sinisa, Jordan Trainor

Romero Tagi will captain the side. Lisati Milo-Harris is vice-captain.

The side is looking forward to pre-season games against St Thomas, Rosmini, St Johns and Rotorua Boys.

The details for the St Thomas and Rosmini fixtures are as follows;

Vs St Thomas Friday April 4th, 3.30pm kick off at the cage.

Vs Rosmini Wednesday April 9th, 3.30pm kick off at the cage.

Support welcome.

### Table tennis and Badminton Term Two Registrations

Table Tennis and Badminton registrations for term two open on Friday. Register through the school website or collect a form from the Sport Office.

### Congratulations

**Daniel Cameron** – Won Gold medals in the 200m Butterfly, 100m Butterfly and 50m Freestyle individual finals (14 yr old boys) at the New Zealand Swimming Division II Competition.

**Mitchell Landall** – Won a Bronze Medal in the 14 yrs and under 100m Butterfly at the New Zealand Swimming Division II Competition.

**Jacob Underhill** – Selected to Represent Auckland U16 Basketball for a tour to Australia



### 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.

### Postponed until Term 2 - details to come

Drinks and Nibbles will be available.

All enquiries to  
bhadnett@st-peters.school.nz

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

The Cycling Muster Day is being held

**Saturday 29th 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)



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

See programme below

For a copy of the registration form  
click here: [http://www.st-peters.  
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or contact:

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Development Office Administrator

St Peter's College

Mountain Road – Grafton

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

*On the weekend of 8th, 9th and 10th of August 2014 St Peter's College in Grafton - Auckland will hold its 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration. Students, Staff and our Community Family (past and present) will gather together to celebrate 75 years of its history.*

**We look forward to seeing you and welcoming your registration now for August 8 / 9 / 10<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
Please complete the registration form and forward with your payment to:

St Peter's College - 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Committee  
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### PROGRAMME:

#### FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST 2014

##### 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Get-together from 5pm.

- Catch up over drinks and nibbles in the college Gymnasium.  
(On Khyber Pass - not in the school hall)
- Photographs to be taken.
- Organised by St Peter's College Old Boys Association.

#### SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST 2014

##### 1st XI Soccer game @ S.P.C (Cage) Noon

##### 1st XV Rugby Game (S.P.C vs SHC) @ S.P.C 2:30pm

Followed by drinks in the College Hall with the Old Boy's Association.

##### 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Ball 6:30pm Ellerslie Convention centre.

#### SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST 2014

##### 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass 11:00am

In the College Hall, followed by refreshments.



## 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, 10<sup>th</sup> April

Parnell Community Centre  
Jubilee Building

545 Parnell Road, PARNELL

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0800 440 079 (cost of local call)



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