

St Peter's College

Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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Free Range Parenting

Parenting of young men has been in the spotlight recently with a High Court Judge, yet again, being called upon in a matter of school discipline.

I am uncertain what life lessons the two young rowers learnt from their reckless and stupid actions – certainly not consequences for one's actions.

I have recently come across this **free range parenting** model.

By free range parenting I am not suggesting the wet and forget parenting methods. **"Spray and walk away"** as the advert says. That simply produces misery, insecurity in the toughest boys and ultimately economic ruin for NZ. A cop out especially by men.

And nor is free range parenting about **"anything goes, son ... make your own mind up about going to school, Church, or University ... construct your own life, paint and graffiti your own bedroom ... but keep the door closed. When you make mistakes, we will defend you in the High Court"**. Also a parenting cop out.

Free range parenting is also beyond the helicopter (drone) surveillance approach to bringing up a young man.

Free range parenting is more the antidote to the career road map at 3 years of age, the refinement of that map at aged 10, 12, 15, 16 etc and the structured journey that is created for them. This is the strategic outcome driven approach to parenting which no doubt can produce an economic focus but hardly liberation of thought. "Here are your KPI's son ... your third warning ... the bonus of a car with your results." A corporate clone model of parenting.

If all these parenting methods worked, then why do we see high levels of male depression, high levels among young men about the futility of life and low levels of male well-being, especially young men? And that is despite the explosion of magnificent opportunities made available for their benefit.

Clearly something is not working. Also no wonder that many young men are open to the radical rants of wacky ideologies.

Could a free range approach to parenting be an answer?

Could we have a free range parenting approach

with boys - within boundaries - to personal financial literacy, to making mistakes, to failure and to exploring different approaches to life? Explore freedom, make mistakes and take charge of one's life – without the legal frigates being brought in when the coffee turns cold!

After all education and parenting are about liberation.

I sense that new boys at St Peter's experience a great liberation when they catch the bus or train by themselves, when they are "allowed" to run bare footed on the field at lunchtime and when they are expected to operate within fair and consistent boundaries. Free range education within boundaries?

There are never any slick answers to parenting of young men. It is tough work on a daily basis. It is not for hand wringers, defeatists or High Court judges. And dividend returns are only given when the just rise!

And bear in mind, boys always turn out right. However it will be on their timetable and in their own way!

My prayer is for all parents in this hugely important task.

- Congratulations to the Fair committee on the magnificent day last Sunday. The leadership of a committed fair committee to bring the main elements of the fair together viz: to build community and to raise money. \$82,000 was banked. Expenses and some income to come in yet. A tremendous effort by the committee.

- Congratulations to the Kapahaka, Samoan and Tongan groups who represented St Peter's so well this last fortnight.

Their tutors are:

Samoan: **Fau Tiatia Farani, Aaron Ryan, Robert Sanele.**

Tongan: **Ofa Afungia**

Maori: **Viv Howard, Graham Tipene.**

Enjoy the Easter term break.

In His Peace

K F Fouhy

Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 Mar	31 Mar	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr
Football Dinner @ Hall 6pm		Easter Liturgies	Teacher Only Day End Term 1	GOOD FRIDAY		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 Apr	7 Apr	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr
EASTER MONDAY Special Character Camp @Mitimiti	EASTER TUESDAY Special Character Camp @Mitimiti Cycling Committee Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm	Special Character Camp @Mitimiti	Special Character Camp @Mitimiti			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13 Apr	14 Apr	15 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr
Start Term 2 Mass for staff @8.15am		Assembly (Junior) Old Boys Meeting @Library 7pm		Cross Country @ Domain Anzac Memorial Concert @St Benedicts 7.30pm	ANZAC DAY	

Important Dates for the Coming Term

30 Mar	Football Dinner @Hall 6pm
2 Apr	Teacher Only Day End of Term One
7 - 9 Apr	Special Character Camp
20 Apr	Term Two begins
24 Apr	Anzac Memorial Concert @St Benedicts 7.30pm

Bereavements

Viliami Muru Teutau (10ODR) Grandmother died.
Fau'ala Galo (13RIC) Great Grandmother died.
Fraser Darroch (10RIC) Great Uncle died.
Fau'ula Galo (13RIC) Uncle 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

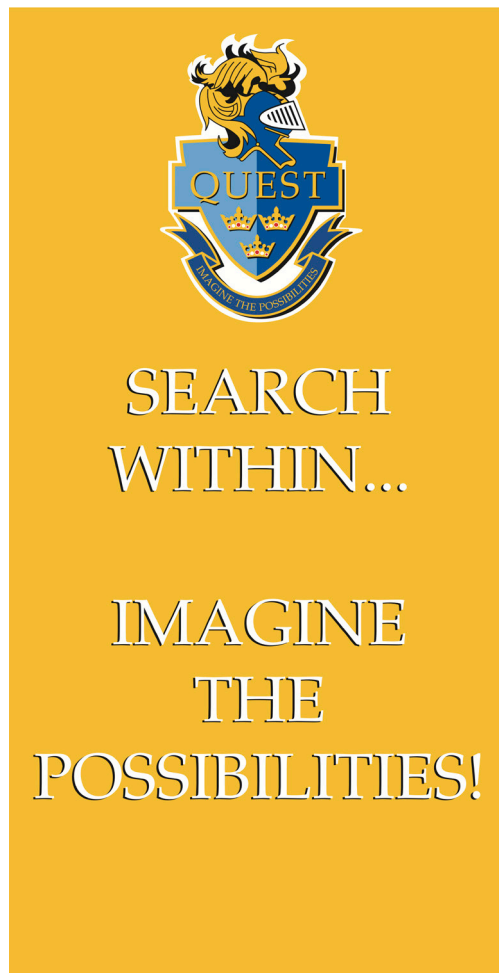
Please log on to the SPC Portal: <http://www.st-peters.school.nz/SPC-Service-Links.aspx> to request a change of details. (see page 4 for information about our new SPC Portal).

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 – This Weekend!



After much preparation (beginning last December for Year 12 and 13 students), St Peter's is ready for Quest Retreat 2015.

DRESS: Mufti for all year levels involved for both Saturday and Sunday.

Times for the Weekend:

Year 9: Saturday March 28, - 12.45pm start (meet Year 12 Peer Ministers on Top Yard), 9.30pm finish. Sunday March 29, - 10.00am start (meet Year 12 Peer Ministers on Top Yard), 1.15pm finish.

Year 11 'Roadies' – Service Hours: Saturday March 28, - 12.00pm – 1pm, 6.45-8.30pm. Sunday March 29, - 9.00am – 11.00am.

Year 12: Saturday March 28, - 11.45am start, 9.30pm finish. Sunday March 29, - 9.30am start, 1.15pm finish.

Year 13: Saturday March 28, - 11.00am start, 9.30pm finish. Sunday March 29 - 9.30am start, 2.00pm finish.

Service Programmes

The St Peter's Man is a Man of Service

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

Anzac Memorial Concert

You are warmly invited to mark Anzac Day this year by attending a memorial concert being put on by St Peter's College, St Mary's College, St Francis School and Fr Chris Skinner. Entry is by donation.



ANZAC MEMORIAL CONCERT

'A Time to Remember'

Featuring the music of
St Francis School, St Mary's College, St Peter's College
and Fr Chris Skinner

Friday April 24th, 7:30pm
St Benedict's Church
Newton
Parking: Wilson Carpark opposite church

From the Associate Headmaster

James Bentley

Manukau Velodrome was the venue for the largest Maori and Pasifika secondary school festival in the world. Polyfest (sponsored by ASB) now in its 40th year, it has enabled college students to come together for a common purpose – to celebrate the unique cultures within New Zealand and the Pacific. The diverse stages were used 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-Pasifika and non-Maori students, also keen to participate and embrace the cultural festivities alongside their peers.



The famous words of Muhammad Ali, "Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion!" was the motto used to encourage the Samoan Cultural Group boys in their 2015 Quest for success at Polyfest. Words to believe in and words to live by, through the good times and the challenging times – the boys never gave up, they never quit. For six solid weeks – during breaks, after school and in the weekends the boys put in the long hours to practice their singing and dancing items in preparation for defending their 2014 title of being the #1 Champions of the Samoan stage at Polyfest. The theme was: "Enlightenment through Education" – translated into Samoan language - E maua le malamalama i le a'oa'oina lelei. The songs (pese) and action dances were to reflect the theme and although St Peters Samoan Cultural Group continues to hold a strong representation on the Samoan stage – the determination of the boys to maintain a high standard of perfection for 2015 was certainly no different.

Without the strong support and leadership displayed from the Tutors (most former SPC boys), the

Polyfest Komiti and the SPC Samoan Cultural group leaders (**Christopher Oleva-Tanuvasa, Dominic Alataua, Luteru Tolai and Julius Johnston**); the 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 contributed to a successful campaign that saw SPC take first place overall (again, of colleges for boys) on the Samoan stage!!



Congratulations again to the SPC Samoan Cultural Group for 2015 – you represented SPC and the SPC Samoan Community with great pride!

Malo lava le fa'amalosi, malo lava le galulue fa'atasi!
Fa'afetai, fa'afetai, fa'afetai tele lava.



Sports Registrations

Registrations can be made on –line via the school website under Sports and then the specific sport. Registration forms are also available from the Sports Office.

Sport	Year Level	Registrations Close
Snowsports	Yrs 7-13	31 March
Table Tennis Term 2	Yrs 7-13	31 March
Lacrosse	Yrs 7-13	31 March

Please note;

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

Summer Sports Fees

A reminder that summer sports fees are to be paid in full by the end of the term.

Auckland Secondary Schools Athletics Championships

St Peter's had 16 students qualify for this year's championships across all age categories. Overall, we had some outstanding individual and team efforts which resulted in a final haul of five 1st place finishes, four 2nd place finishes and three 3rd places.

Stand out performers were **James Guthrie-Croft** who continued his dominance over the 100m, 200m and long jump events – winning all three. **Oliver Miller** gained a medal in each of his events – golds in the 400m and high jump, a silver in the 200m and a bronze in the 300m hurdles. **James** and **Oliver** teamed up with **Matthew Kalekale** and **Jackson Borchert** to finish 2nd in an exciting intermediate 4 x 100m relay. **Kina Kaufusi** ran very well to gain bronze medals in the senior 100m and 200m races.

William Morrison made a return to the competitive walking scene and gained a silver medal for his efforts. **Liam Back** finished in 4th place in a fast 1500m race and **Liam Barry** also picked up 4th place in a strong 3000m field. **Caleb Whippy** threw well to finish 4th in the intermediate discus.

James Guthrie-Croft, Oliver Miller, Caleb Whippy and **Liam Back** have been selected to represent Auckland in the upcoming North Island Athletics Championships at Mt Smart. We wish them all the best.

Top Three Placings were;

James Guthrie-Croft - 1st 100m, 200m and long jump – intermediate grade

Oliver Miller - 1st 400m and high jump, 2nd 200m and 3rd 300m hurdles – intermediate grade

Kina Kaufusi – 3rd 100m and 200m – senior grade

4 x 100m relay team – 2nd place (**Matthew Kalekale, Oliver Miller, Jackson Borchert, James Guthrie-Croft**) – intermediate grade

William Morrison – 2nd place 3,000m walk – open grade



Oliver Miller and James Guthrie Croft 200m in the way to finishing First and Second in the 200m Final.

☒ **\$15 SPORTING EQUIPMENT** OR
☒ **\$15 THE ATHLETE'S FOOT VOUCHERS** OR
☒ **\$10 CASH**

FROM EVERY SCHOOL OR SPORTS SHOE PURCHASED A DONATION IS MADE TO ST PETERS COLLEGE.

SIMPLY NOTIFY THE TEAM MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL AT THE TIME OF YOUR PURCHASE.

Clarks DUSTY : Mens

ascent APEX : Kids & Adults
Available in 3 widths & half-sizes.

THE ATHLETE'S FOOT ST LUKES : SHOP 1215 WESTFIELD SHOPPING CENTRE, ST LUKES ROAD, MT ALBERT, AUCKLAND. PH : 846 0044

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Sport (continued)

Central Zone Swimming

The Central -East Zones Swimming competition was held at Diocesan School recently. All boys swam in individual 50 metre races and most boys took part in 4 x50 metre relays. A big thank you to our Olympic swimmer and middle school teacher **Mr McMillan**, who took the boys down to the Diocesan pool, and coached our team. I would also like to thank, on behalf of the boys, all the parents who took time out of their day to assist in time-keeping at the event.

The boys had great success at the meet and a lot of fun. Also a special mention to **Oliver Kumarich** who performed especially well winning his races and achieved the fastest swim of the day and **Ritchie Bluck** who swam his 50 metre Freestyle race in an outstanding time 26.44 seconds.

The team is looking forward to the Champ of Champs event being held at Westwave Aquatic Centre next Tuesday.

Keegan Allen – Swimming Code Captain

1st XV Pre-Season Games

The 1st XV are looking forward to hosting St Thomas and Rosmini in pre-season fixtures over the upcoming weeks. The details are as follows;

March 31st vs St Thomas – 3.15pm kick off at the cage.

April 11th vs Rosmini – 1pm kick off at the cage.

CONGRATULATIONS

Callum Watson - Surf Life Saving Nationals: U16 Men's Beach Relay - Bronze



ENROLMENTS CLOSING

Wednesday 1 April at 4pm for entry into St Peter's College in 2016

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Any students interested in this service opportunity should contact **Mr Kingdon**.



Every year the number of children admitted to Kidz First Children's Hospital doubles over winter. On average, every January around 317 children are admitted to Kidz First. This increases to over 700 admissions in August.

During winter the majority of admissions are for preventable illnesses, such as bronchiolitis and gastroenteritis in children under five.

Every winter Kidz First opens an additional pod with 12 extra beds to cope with the winter rush. This is often not enough and we also need to utilise the 25 short-stay beds in Paediatric Emergency Care.

Donating a pair of pyjamas is a simple and stress-free act to do

The purpose of Jammies in June is to assist keeping children warm and hopefully lessen the high rates of preventable illness, such as respiratory illnesses, Rotavirus and streptococcus throat infections, which can lead to rheumatic fever.

Pyjamas can keep little chests toasty during chilly winter nights and aid decreasing hospital admissions.



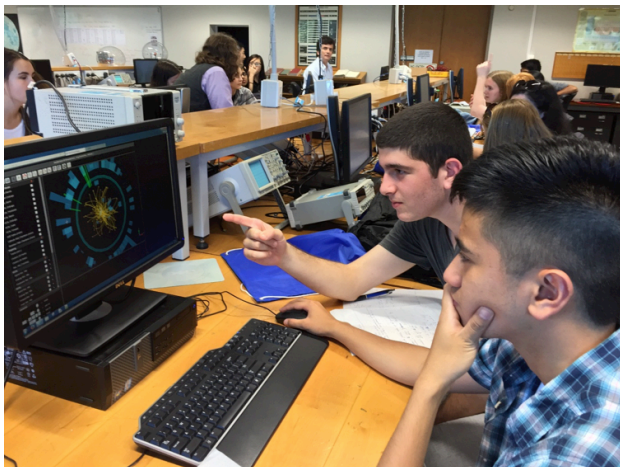
Keep kiwi kids warm in winter

Other News

When Particles Collide

The Large Hadron Collider is known as the most expensive Science experiment in human history, trying to replicate the extreme conditions found only shortly after the Big Bang. It takes protons and accelerates them to speeds close to the speed of light and forces them to collide in one massive crash test. The resulting “debris” is analysed and used to provide a better framework for our understanding of particles and the fundamental nature of matter. It is at the forefront of Modern Physics research.

On Saturday, 14th March, two Year 13 students, **Mikhael Sayat** and **Daniel Gasparini**, took part in a “Physics Masterclass” at the University of Auckland. They were given the raw data from one hundred actual collisions from the LHC and were asked to analyse the results. After several hours of sorting through probable electron, muon, and even the now-famous Higg’s Boson signatures, they presented their data to a team at Fermi Lab in Chicago as part of a video conference with several other schools across the globe.



Congratulations to these two young men who can now say that they have contributed to the very forefront of Physics research!

Edmund Rice Library

Wow! Four LARGE boxes full of new books for our library! A record breaking 130 books were chosen by our year 7 boys and donated by their Grandparents on Thursday 26 February! Over \$3,850.00 worth of books has been donated to our library!

A huge THANK YOU to our very generous school community and the tremendous efforts of the PTFA ladies who organised such a successful book fair! Thanks also to Next Page please for supplying the wonderful selection of books at such short notice.

We have processed these books and they are all ready to be borrowed and issued.

On Wednesday 25th March we acknowledged our student librarians and presented them with their badges and certificates at morning tea. **Mr Fouhy** spoke briefly (an unexpected fire alarm shortened our interval!!) and thanked them for their services to the library. **Eamon McArdle** is Head Librarian and he is being assisted by our newly promoted Senior Librarians **Terence Qu, Lixin Qin, Ethan Clemas, Oliver Cashmore-White, Harrison Gregan, Keith Nansen** and **Patrick Hayes**, who join 5 other Senior Librarians. We also welcomed 26 new librarians and presented them with badges and certificates.

We have purchased about 20 fiction and non-fiction books written in Chinese text for our international students and boys learning Chinese.

In accordance with SPC ruling regarding electronic devices (ipads, mobile phones, etc) NOT to be used/available during interval and lunchtime, we ask that the same applies to the library.

Please renew or return your overdue library books; remember you can renew your books online!

Happy reading from the Library Ladies

A very small selection of the new books pictured below!



Other News (continued)

The Dragon's Den

Four Year 13 students attended the Auckland Transport “Get going” secondary student summit. The morning was spent exploring and discussing transport issues relevant to secondary school students including driver safety, cycle use and the use of the HOP card on buses and trains. In the afternoon session the students were given guidance in how to plan and run an effective campaign. They then had to produce a one minute pitch to the “Dragon’s Den” in an attempt to gain \$200 in funding for their transport related idea. The SPC boys performed superbly, impressing all four dragons and obtaining four clear “yes” votes. Congratulations to **Liam Casey, Charles Ablan, Darren Kellett and Marcel Tanavasa-Clouth.**



Attendance Dues

Attendance Dues are a compulsory payment under the terms of the Private Schools Conditional Integration Act 1975 and a condition of enrolment at St Peter's College. Attendance Dues are charged for all students who attend Catholic Schools in New Zealand.

Attendance Dues are used to repay loans for building works done at schools in the Auckland Diocese, property related costs including school building works, buildings insurance and costs directly associated with the administration of attendance dues.

Attendance Dues are collected by St Peter's College on behalf of the school's Proprietor, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland. The attendance dues collected by St Peter's College are forwarded to Auckland Common Fund Limited, a company established by the proprietors of Catholic integrated schools in the Diocese of Auckland responsible for the collection of attendance dues.

Attendance Dues payable for 2015 school year:

Secondary

Y7 – Y8 \$101.00 per term (\$404.00 per year) including GST

Y9 – Y13 \$198.00 per term (\$792.00 per year) including GST

Attendance Dues can be paid in full at the beginning of the school year, per term or by regular instalment.

More information is available from your school office St Peter's College on attendance dues if you require further information or need any assistance.

Special Catholic Character Contributions

The Catholic Special Character contribution is a voluntary donation of \$12.50 per term (\$50.00 per annum) per student.

This contribution provides the main source of funding for all services provided to St Peter's College by the Catholic Education Services Board.

No contributions are made by the Government for these services.

The Catholic Education Services Board assists schools to provide a Catholic education for your child through the preservation and enhancement of the Catholic Special Character in our schools.

DONATION RECEIPTS FOR TAX PURPOSES

1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015


Donation receipts for the financial year ending 31/3/15 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 2015 as we will be doing our best to get them out to you before this date.

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 2015.



Nigel Latta


Keep your teen safe on the road

Too many of our young people are killed or injured on New Zealand roads each year. In this 60-minute presentation Nigel Latta offers practical advice for parents to help their teen driver develop safer driving skills. There are three events to choose from:

- Tuesday, 21 April 2015**
Genesis Lounge, Trusts Stadium, 65-67 Central Park Drive, Henderson
- Wednesday, 6 May 2015**
Raye Freedman Arts Centre, Epsom Girls Grammar School, Silver Road, Epsom
- Monday, 25 May 2015**
The Dream Centre, 3 Lakewood Ct, Manukau

Please note that content may include language that could offend some people.

All events will take place from 7.30pm – 9pm.
Registration is required. To confirm your seat for this **FREE** event, please RSVP at AT.govt.nz/keepyourteensafe



Professional Barista Training – The Barista Academy Easter Holiday Program

WARNING This is not a theory class! You will have fun, make a mess, laugh lots and spend every minute of class making coffee and learning the craft of an expert barista. By the end of the week's program you will be confident in your skills and ready to secure a part-time job so you can buy cool stuff for yourself without having to extract money off Mum & Dad all the time.

As all our classes are hands on spaces are limited – secure your place early by emailing us at holiday@baristaacademy.co.nz or find out more about us on facebook or at The Barista Academy www.baristaacademy.co.nz All Classes held at The Barista Academy, 113 Wellesley St, Auckland Central.

Course Options this holidays:

5 day Intensive, level 1&2, 2hrs per day, morning or afternoon classes available - \$475

4 day Fast Track, 2hrs per day, morning or afternoon classes available - \$475

Latte Art Workshop, 1.5hr class - \$145

Grinder Workshop, 2hr class - \$59

All high school students aged 15+ are welcome (you do not need to be a food tech student)

Notices (continued)

The Sacramental Programme

The Sacramental Programme for students from years 9 to 13 is beginning in Term 2. This course is suitable for those who are interested in becoming Catholics. Additionally, it is for boys who have been baptised and would like to become fully initiated Catholics by celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The course will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15 to 4pm by **Mrs. Brenda Neville** in A24. It will begin in week 1 of Term 2. Boys who are interested need to speak with **Mrs. Neville** to enrol for the course. This course is designed to help students to deepen their faith and to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Homestays Needed

Homestays are required for long and short term international students.

Payment for full board is \$260 per week. Hong Kong students will be here for two weeks in July.

Boys from other countries some with special interest in rugby will come next term.

If you are able to help please ring the international dept 5248108 ext 7371 or

Patricia Goddard 021622044



TERM ONE HOLIDAYS
April 2015

MINECRAFT TEKKIT
Times: 9am - 3pm \$299*
9am - 5pm \$329*
14th - 16th April
Auckland Grammar School

MINECRAFT TEKKIT STANDARD: AGES 7-12
This exciting course allows you to add electricity and machines to your Minecraft world that will help you with mining and building superior tools and armour!

MINECRAFT TEKKIT ADVANCED COMPUTER CRAFT: AGES 9-14
Students will explore additional Mods and discover different and exciting Tekkit plugins while pushing their brain with extreme challenges. With the exciting ComputerCraft mod students use built-in Minecraft computers to programme all sorts of very useful functions.

MINECRAFT MOVIES AND ANIMATION
Times: 9am - 5pm \$399*
7th - 10th April
Auckland Grammar School, Mt Eden

STANDARD: AGES 8-12
Set your stage in Minecraft and then take it into movie making software to create your own animation that you can render out to a high quality movie. You will learn about story boarding, cameras, lighting, animation, creating scenes and rendering techniques.

ADVANCED: AGES 10+
In this challenging and highly creative course, students will learn how to use commercial grade 3D Modelling, Rendering and Animation techniques with the excellent Blender3D Software suite.

SCIENCE AND INVENTIONS AGES 6-10
Times: 9am - 3pm \$299
9am - 5pm \$329
7th - 9th April
Auckland Grammar School
A hands-on, fun and exciting 3 days exploring science and technology through inquiry, fun experiments, inventions, exciting challenges and discussions... with plenty of scope for questioning and imagination!

FIZZBOX - FUN AND EDUCATION AGES 6-10
Times: 9am - 3pm \$199
14th - 16th April
Auckland Normal Intermediate
This exciting interactive workshop involves science experiments, art, design, model making and construction. There are physical active breaks throughout the day to add to the fun! With a broad range of topics there is a lot to keep students excited and engaged.

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN MASTERCLASS AGES 8-14
Times: 9am - 3pm \$299
9am - 5pm \$329
14th - 16th April
Auckland Grammar School, Mt Eden
Take your architecture skills to the next level in this master class where you will learn to model your prototypes and designs using CAD software.

BOOK ONLINE AT
www.bubbledome.co.nz
Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz
Phone: 09 622 0672 Office Hours: 9.00am-5.30pm

MINECRAFT GALACTICRAFT AGES 5-10
Times: 9am - 3pm \$299
9am - 5pm \$329
Auckland Grammar School
Galacticraft is a mod that allows you to build rockets explore new worlds and establish space stations and colonies. Each alien world has its own ores and unique properties. As you explore and learn about these worlds, you can discover new resources, unlock new schematics to build different vehicles, and work as a team.

SMARTPHONE, WEB AND APP DEVELOPMENT AGES 10+
Times: 9am - 3pm \$299, 9am - 5pm \$329
7th - 10th April
Auckland Grammar School, Mt Eden
Help pave the path of the future through the creation of industry level apps!
During this exciting course students will learn to design an app learning invaluable skills in such a fun and ever-growing field.

LEGO ULTRA - MOVIE MAKING AND ROBOTICS AGES 6-10
Times: 9am - 3pm \$299, 9am - 5pm \$329
7th - 9th April
Auckland Grammar School, Mt Eden
Design a unique lego city as you construct the set for your own movies. Learn to design, plan and capture the action from different angles to create exciting short movies. Get a taste for the future as you learn how to programme Lego robots.

ROBOTICS LAB WITH SPHERO AND MINDSTORMS AGES 8-14
Times: 9am - 3pm \$299
9am - 5pm \$329
14th - 16th April
Auckland Normal Intermediate, Mt Eden
Take your problem solving skills to new levels by linking control bricks together using data wiring and data hubbing. There will also be an opportunity to make your very own robot using a printed circuit board and a mosaic.

MINECRAFT ADVANCED AGES 8-14
Times: 9am - 5pm \$399
13th - 16th April
Auckland Grammar School, Mt Eden
Learn how to design your own custom adventure maps in this exciting course. Students will learn how to edit resource files and use MCEdit, World Painter and WorldEdit.


LEARNING TO CODE AGES 10+
Times: 9am - 5pm \$399
13th - 16th April
Auckland Grammar School
This course focuses on teaching programming concepts and correct syntax through coding challenges and mini games and also develops problem solving skills. Students will learn the coding languages Python and JavaScript in an interactive programming console.

MINECRAFT INVENTIONS AND CHALLENGES AGES 5-10
Times: 9am - 3pm \$299*
9am - 5pm \$329*
7th - 9th April
Auckland Grammar School
During this workshop students will learn to work within the 3D world of Minecraft taking part in a range of architectural and engineering challenges. Students are given exciting goals and challenges, both individually and in groups.

BOOK ONLINE AT
www.bubbledome.co.nz
Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz Phone: 09 622 0672 Office Hours: 9.00am-5.30pm

*Prior to commencement students are required to have their own Minecraft account, this works out to be approximately \$13.00. This is not included in the price of the course and can be purchased at www.minecraft.net

Notices (continued)



SAVE MONEY ON TRAVEL

WITH A STUDENT CONCESSION

ON YOUR AT HOP CARD



Current secondary student concessions on AT HOP cards must be renewed by 31 March 2015.

To load a concession on your AT HOP card, follow the process below:

Step 1: Buy an AT HOP card.

Step 2: Register your AT HOP card. Visit AT.govt.nz/concessions for instructions.

Step 3: Ensure you have proof of eligibility.





Get an AT Student ID card from your school.

Step 4: Submit your concession application online

- Login to your MyAT account and select 'Apply for a Concession' from the menu.
- Confirm your details are correct.
- Select the card you wish to apply the concession to and fill out the relevant eligibility details.
- Click 'submit'.

Step 5: Load a concession on your AT HOP card.


Visit your nearest AT Customer Service Centre to load a concession on your card. Remember to take your AT HOP card and Student ID card along.

Note: this process does not apply to Child Concessions for children aged 5 to 15 years.

For more information visit:
AT.govt.nz/concessions or phone 09 366 4467.
 @ATtransport



Terms of use and registered prospectus for the AT HOP cards are available at AT.govt.nz/hop or at the Transport Information Centre, Britomart. The obligations of Auckland Transport under the AT HOP cards are unsecured.



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Mountain Road, Grafton
Tel: 524 8108

Catholic School for Boys
In the Edmund Rice Tradition
Years 7 – 13

Enrolments for 2016 Close

Wednesday 1 April 2015

Applications for Enrolment in 2016 are welcome for Year 7.
A limited number of vacancies are available for Years 8-13.

St Peter's College provides an education in the CATHOLIC tradition by building a strong foundation in the areas of ACADEMIC, SPORT & MUSIC.

The College has a dual pathway of assessment with both Cambridge International Examinations and NCEA offered at senior year levels.

Enrolment Forms are available from our website:
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 10am - 3pm Thursday 9th April 2015

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 10am - 3pm Thursday 16th April 2015

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