

Dear Parents and Boys

We have much a lot to celebrate at St Peter's

The end of term one with the loss of daylight, the huge number of activities and the tiredness of most parents, boys and staff.

But as a school we have much to celebrate. Some examples:

- 1 Our College Fair – a dedicated committee who worked extremely hard, raised approx. \$80,000 and created excellent community.
- 2 Our Maori, Samoan and Tongan groups who have practiced and achieved so well at the Polyfest and performed at other community events.
- 3 Our rowers who achieved so well at Karapiro at the Maardi Cup. U18 Novice 8 Bronze, U15 8 'A' final, U16 single scull 'A' final, U18 single scull 'B' final and U18 novice coxed 4 Gold.
- 4 Our 1st IX softballers at the National Softball Tournament.
- 5 Our athletes at North Island Secondary Schools Athletics. Gold in 400m, Silver in 300m hurdles, 3rd in 100 intermediate relay, 2nd= intermediate 200m, 3rd in 4 x 100m intermediate, 2nd= 4 x 400m intermediate relay.
- 6 The senior year 12 boys and year 9 boys on the Quest Retreat. An amazing transformative experience for all the boys and community outreach. The year 7 and year 12 retreats
- 7 Our 1st National Futsal team at national tournament.
- 8 The excellent football and cricket dinners held last week and the community created.
- 9 The construction of our new 12 classroom building – named Outhwaite Building, moving in term 2.
- 10 Our senior prefect leaders who are working with the boys and the College in a "fit for mission" house outreach.
- 11 The huge number of sports registrations achieved this term across many codes.
- 12 The Hundred Day Induction for year 7 boys and parents – including a fun run, new parents' dinner, parental conferencing, grandparents' day, open day, year 7 and year 8 camps among many.
- 13 The generosity of staff and parents in the organisation of school events.
- 14 The growth of service groups towards the community in reading, Young Vinnies and Special Character activities to name a few.
- 15 The purposeful time in classrooms with high engagement by the boys.
- 16 And many, many more daily faithful tasks done by many.

Thank you to parents, staff and boys. We do indeed have much to celebrate.

Term 2 Staffing

- a) **Mr James Bentley** will be Acting Headmaster in term 2 as I will be on a sabbatical in this term.
- b) **Mr Fricker** will be Acting Deputy Headmaster Pastoral (also term 1), with **Mr Dooley** on study leave.
- c) **Mr Graeme Martin** is Deputy Headmaster Curriculum (new appointment this year).
- d) **Ms Nicola Skybra** (Religious Studies) is finishing at end of term and **Mrs Lisa Jenkins** will be returning from maternity leave.
- e) **Mrs Claire Richards** (fees) will be finishing at the end of term 1 (to go teaching) and her position taken by **Mrs Nichola Jelicich**.

Outhwaite Building

This new 12 classroom building for Maths and Humanities will commence in term 2.

There will be an initial blessing on **Monday 20 April** and the building will be opened in term 3 following refurbishment of a new Arts and Design Building, new ESOL and Learning Rooms, rearrangement of the College property with the removal of 10 prefabs.

Looking forward to a new term.

Easter is the most important Christian festival. Why not try our Easter tradition at a church this coming weekend?

In His Peace

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Headmaster