

St Peter's College

Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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Health & Safety in Schools

Upon being appointed as Headmaster late last year I also had the title of PCBU conferred upon me. Many of our parents will also be PCBUs in their places of work. PCBU stands for 'person conducting a business or an undertaking' and is the result of the new Health and Safety at Work Act which came into play last week. At a recent Principals' Conference I attended, this new Act was a hot topic of discussion. The concern for all PCBUs is that the finger of responsibility points directly at them, with enormous potential consequences such as six figure fines and prison sentences.

The paramount importance of Health and Safety in schools is nothing new. As you would expect all principals take this responsibility enormously seriously, and as a result the education sector has an extremely impressive track record when you consider the number of children and staff that have passed through school gates over the years.

The accident that occurred during the St Kentigern College production last week has made the consequences of this act very real for schools and principals. Whilst the facts are still to be ascertained, what you can confidently say is that nobody involved in that production, let alone the Headmaster, set out to deliberately place a student at risk of injury. All schools are now watching the outcome of this episode with interest as the very nature of schools, in their sheer size of numbers, means there is always an element of risk. St Peter's, with our 1350 boys and 130 staff, could be viewed as a large company in a New Zealand context.

This act has worthy intentions, but many commentators are of the opinion that it is fixated on blame – somebody, somewhere must be held accountable. To ensure compliance the act has put in place punitive measures which no PCBU will be able to ignore. Already there are whispers that schools will abandon activities such as school camps, kayaking and tramping.

What a national tragedy this would be. Many will tell schools to relax and persist with these activities, something very easy to say when it is not them staring down the barrel of a \$600,000 fine. Let us pray that common sense prevails and schools can continue to offer the broad range of activities that is expected in our education system.

Congratulations to

James Guthrie Croft (12LYN), Stephen Thorpe (10BOD) & Oliver Miller (12ODR) for their Gold Medals at the North Island Secondary Schools Athletics

1st IX Softball Team - Third place at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships

U16 Coxed Four Rowing Crew- Bronze Medal at the Maadi Cup - **Matthew Callaghan (12LYN), Ben Pendreigh (12LYN), Luka Hayward (11RIC), Leo Ngatai-Tafau (11TRE), Harrison Molloy (11LYN)**

1st XI Football for their promotion to Premier Grade

Ma te Atua tātou e manaaki God's blessings

James Bentley

Headmaster



Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr
HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	30 Apr	1 May
ANZAC DAY HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May	8 May
Start Term 2	BOT Meeting @ Library 7.30pm MS Central Zone Futsal @ TBC Cycling Committee Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm	Year 13 Careers Assembly 12.15pm @ Pavilion (Guest speaker-Canterbury Uni) Otago University Junior Maths Competition Parent Meeting for Reconciliation Programme @7pm in staffroom			1st XV v De La Salle @Cage	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May
PTFA Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm (AGM)	Y10 Parents Evening @Hall	Write That Essay Faculty Workshop (½ Days), English and Humanities. Old Boys Meeting @ Library 7pm			1st XV v MAGS @ MAGS Auckland Maths Olympiad	

Important Dates for the Coming Term

- 17 May** Y9 Parents Evening @Hall
19 May Rugby Dinner @Hall
20-22 May Production Camp @Carey Park
26 May Year 9 Service Due
 Waterpolo Dinner @Hall
27-29 May Music Camp @Carey Park

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

Valansea Fonoimoana Aunt died.
Brandon O'Connell (12NOL) Grandfather died.
Kina Kaufusi (13BOD) Aunty died.
Denzel Tolua-Gaoa (11LYN) Nana died.
Maxwell Williams (9NOL) Grandfather died.
Kurene Luamanuvae (7LYN) Uncle died.
Patrick Sharrow (12BOD) Uncle died.
Patrick Gillespe (12TRE) and **David Gillespie** (8TRE) Father died.
Brody Hogg (8ODR) Uncle died.
Jared Fuamatu (12 LYN) and **Elijah Fuamatu** (10LYN) Aunt died.
Caerwyn Tomuli-Afoa (11LYN) Aunt died.

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.

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



KF Fouhy Scholarship Fund

In the spirit of Edmund Rice our community can provide the great gift of education to boys facing difficult personal or financial circumstances.

There are two ways that you can donate towards the KF Fouhy Scholarship Fund

- Targeted donation to a specific boy/family
- General donation to the KF Fouhy Scholarship Fund

If you are interested, and in complete confidence, contact Headmaster James Bentley directly on jbentley@st-peters.school.nz or on 524-8108.

Middle School News

What a fantastic start to the year and the first term is nearly all over, for students and teachers a welcome and deserved break from a hectic start to 2016. On reflection the term has flown by with so many activities that everyone has been involved in. New students should be feeling comfortable in their life here at St Peter's College and each student should be part of a sports team, cultural or music group by now.

An important aspect of school life is the Sacramental Programme being run throughout the school. There are over 20 young men within the Middle School preparing to be fully initiated into the Church and be welcomed into our Christian family. This is exciting for them and others as it reawakens the idea of why faith is important to all of us.

These young men have set out on the road to be fully initiated into the Church by the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Over the coming months the students will learn about these sacraments and they will need the support of our faith and love of their family, friends and teachers along the way.

May we all look to deepen our own Faith, no matter whether we are just starting out or have been walking along the road of faith for many years we can all look to expand our understanding of what Faith is and deepen the relationship that one has with God.

I hope you have a safe and happy term break. Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing all the students back for term two refreshed and ready to take on new and exciting challenges.

Young Vinnies - Coin Trail



Young Vinnies held a Coin Trail on the 6th of April which was a huge success! It demonstrated the generosity and concern that the men of St Peters College have for our community. In this case, the proceeds went to Homeless people. A grand total of \$284 was raised, which will mean that some homeless people will be able to receive the basic needs that we sometimes take for granted.

All classes donated generously towards the cause. We would like to thank the Leaders of Young Vinnies-especially **Keith Hansen, Atul Anand and David Dryland** for their help. We also want to thank the Junior Young Vinnies-**Thaddeus Sheridan, Ethan Watson, Jabez Barwig-Uini, and Roman Faamausili** who created the coin trail.

A very worthwhile exercise – and fun as well!

Kael D'Souza 8RIC

2016 Young Vinnies Commissioning Mass at St Patricks Cathedral

Saturday 9th April @5.30pm

On Friday 8th April, all the Auckland Vinnies leaders and the students who had been assigned special duties (i.e candle bearers etc) gathered at St Patricks Cathedral to practice for the upcoming Commissioning Mass on Saturday 9th April.

We had a brief practice to ensure we all were aware of our duties and the logistics of the impending night!

On Saturday, we all re-grouped at 4.30pm in preparation for the evening mass, along with **Mr Neville**. There were approximately 40 leaders, with an additional 12 people carrying banners from each school, younger students to hold the candles, and others came along either for support or to help with the money collections at the Mass.



Middle School News (continued)

Bishop Pat Dunn was our Priest for the Mass. Towards the end of the ceremony each school was called individually to be given our badges. This gesture is to show that we were all now part of the Young Vinnies Community and that we would lead by example for the younger generations, showing our faith by our works.

A prestigious mention of former Young Vinnie Leaders was made and they were awarded crosses for their service towards the society of St Vincent de Paul. We then heard inspiring stories of some of the many things they had done over the years.

At the end of the ceremony, food was shared and a Haka was performed.

All in all, it was a great experience, and just great to see and meet up with the other Young Vinnie leaders and members from around Auckland. Events such as these draw us closer together and makes the initiation of working together, an easy task.

Young Vinnies Visit to Mother of Divine Mercy Refuge

Tuesday 12th April, 2016.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for initiating a food appeal in support of families across Auckland as part of the annual Quest Retreat. The end result was over 3,800 non-perishable food items – a truly amazing act of kindness and generosity. We acknowledge the many hours spent in preparation of this food appeal, especially amidst the end of the last busy school term.

We are very moved by your generosity and would like to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and the families we seek to assist.

The gifts donated have been distributed to the following:

SVdP Kingsland Food bank

SVdP South Auckland Centre

SVdP West Auckland Centre

Te Waipuna Puawai (Mercy Sisters)

Mother of Divine Mercy Refuge

Extract written by: **Gene Paul Kiely**, Secondary Schools Youth Co-ordinator

Auckland Vinnies Youth Team

On Tuesday 12th April, 2016, a group of Senior Young Vinnies, plus two Baradene College students along with **Mr Neville** and **Ms Rose** paid our Annual visit to Mother of Divine Mercy Refuge in Avondale.



This visit is very dear to our hearts and a poignant opportunity for the students to hear testimonies from the youth who have overcome the most difficult and painful moments of life, and how faith and mercy has assisted them on their journey. The collective welcomed the Vinnies of St Peter's College with open arms and were thoroughly impressed with the maturity and respect expressed by the students throughout the afternoon.



Middle School News (continued)

St Peters College donated ten boxes of cans, sausages, bread and tomato sauce (which were kindly gifted by the recent Yr 9 Quest) and a cheque of \$270.00 which was raised by the Junior Vinnies at their Coin Trail.



We were extremely proud of how our students contributed and conducted themselves- showing an amazing amount of mana, empathy and maturity.

General

Sheilah Winn

For the second year in a row, the Performing Arts portfolio sent a St Peter's College team of Year 12 boys to compete in the Otago University Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival held by the Shakespeare Globe Centre (SGCNZ). The festival is an annual event started in 1992 that involves more than half of the secondary schools in the country and is broken into two parts: Regional and National Festivals. The Regional Festival is where students perform their choice of either a 5-minute or 15-minute extract from any of Shakespeare's plays and compete against other schools in the area. The top schools from each region are then selected to participate in the National Festival held in Wellington.

I had the pleasure of directing the group of 7 Year 12 boys in our own rendition of Act 1 Scene III of Macbeth. The boys played as modern day businessmen to put their twist on the scene and gave a very fresh approach to the writings of Shakespeare. This certainly fulfilled the competition criteria that performances may be set in any context, period or place, as long as the essence and integrity of Shakespeare play is retained and the words must remain the same. The scene we used tells the story of how the three witches (top CEO's of the business played by **Fulton Ryan** (12BOD), **Finn McDonnell** (12NOL) and **Aditya Patel** (12RIC)) meet Macbeth and Banquo (the young interns played by **Andrew Johnston** (12RIC) and **Luke Cameron** (12ODR)

Headmaster's Shield

for Academic Excellence

4th April: **Aaron George** 8TRE - Outstanding assessment

11th April: **Ethan Cowley** 8ODR - Outstanding assessment

respectively) and fortell the prophecy of Macbeth's promotions. Macbeth is baffled by these predictions and does not believe them to be true until Ross and Angus (the firm's secretaries played by **Zach Blackburn** (12LYN) and **Seth O'Connor** (12TRE)) come and congratulate Macbeth on his new role as Thane of Cawdor.

The boys did an outstanding job and were unfortunate to miss out on regional placing. Of the 49 performances, only one from each time division is selected for performance in Wellington, so the boys did themselves very proud and the performance was a huge improvement from last year. The boys would also like to thank **Miss O'Leary** for all her wisdom as the teacher in charge and for putting in her time and effort to help us.

Lucas Bedford 13BOD- Performing Arts Prefect

2015/16 Tax Donation Receipts

To all parents/caregivers please be advised that tax donation receipts will be sent out to all parents/caregivers mid-May. Please do not contact the office requesting copies before this time.

Thank you in advance.

SPC Kapa Haka at POLYFEST 2016

The St Peter's Kapa Haka performed in Division 3 at the ASB Polyfest competition on Thursday the 17th March 2016. They learnt a new bracket over a 6 week period - including a Poi as part of their performance. They gave a dress rehearsal of their Polyfest bracket before whanau and friends at Manawanui marae during their noho.



Two days later they performed before the school and followed this up with a performance later that evening at the Fiafia night.



The boys worked exceptionally hard in the lead up toward Polyfest and this eventuated in achieved some admirable results.

- 2nd Waiata-a-ringā (Action Song)
- 3rd Mita o te reo (Language Competency)
- 3rd Whakaeke (Entry)
- 3rd Waiata tira (Choral)
- 3rd Kakahu Tane (Uniform)
- 4th Haka

They boys received an overall placing of 5th which has been their best result in a number of years. We are extremely proud of the boys and look forward to next year's Polyfest.

Our thanks to all of the boys, their families and especially to **Mr Graham Tipene** for all of his hard work from the previous years.



The Maori & Pasifika Homework Centre will operate on Term 2 in Room O15 from 7:00 – 8:15am in the morning on every Tuesdays & Thursdays.

A teacher will be available to assist students with any course related material, including homework, catch-up on missed classes, assessment preparation, etc. Students should bring relevant work with them (textbook, task sheet, etc.) and have organised suitable questions that need to be asked so that available time can be utilised efficiently

Sport

1st XI Football team back in the Premier Grade

Congratulations to the 1st XI football team gaining promotion to this seasons Premier grade after a strong 4 – 1 home win over Rangitoto College, at the Cage on Wednesday. This result followed their impressive 3 – 1 away win at Rangitoto on the 6th April.

Athletics

North Island Secondary Schools Athletics Championships

Mt Smart April 1st – 3rd

The final event of a long summer athletics programme had 6 St Peter's College athletes selected to represent the Auckland province against other provincial teams from across the whole North Island at Mt Smart. A final haul of 11 medals across all the events was a superb return from our representatives. Unsurprisingly, **Oliver Miller** (12ODR) and **James Guthrie-Croft** (12LYN) dominated their respective running events and came away with a North Island record each. **James** broke the intermediate 100m record with a season best time of 10:91 seconds. **Oliver** managed to break a 36 year old record stretching back to 1980 by running a 48:55 second time. Additional medals were won by these two exceptionally talented athletes; each gaining 4 medals each.



Young prodigy **Stephen Thorpe** (10BOD) came away with an impressive win in the junior 300m race with an excellent 37:85 second time which won gold and set a new PB time. Another gold was won in the junior 4 x 100m relay by **Stephen**. **Liam Back** (10TRE) came away with a fine performance to win bronze in the junior 1500m race and narrowly missing out on beating his own PB for the event.

Liam Barry (12TRE) ran well in the intermediate 3,000m race, also narrowly falling short of a PB. Finally, young thrower **Truman Tepai** (9BOD) gained his first experience in the junior discus, but fell short of winning silverware in a highly contested event.



Further Athletics Success for James Guthrie Croft and Oliver Miller

James and **Oliver** were amongst the 42 names selected for the 2016-17 'Pathway to Podium'(P2P) programme administered jointly by Athletics NZ, Sport NZ and High Performance Sport NZ. This represents a huge achievement and opportunity for James and Oliver to continue to develop at the highest possible levels and represents recognition of their unique talents within the sport. We wish them all the very best for the duration of the programme.



Sport (continued)

Basketball

On the 7th – 9th April St Peters College, competed in the Secondary School 3X3 National Slam which was contested by 24 Senior Boys teams and 17 Junior boys teams.

Our 3x3 Teams were:

Senior Boys

Toffer Espinosa (12BOD)

Kean Hernandez (12NOL)

Finlay Morris (12ODR)

Whititera Parata (11BOD)

D'Angelo Niupopo (13NOL)

Junior Boys

Antonio Luetich (9TRE)

Phoenix Leopolu (10NOL)

Vesi Talamavao (10ODR)

Ioane Ah Young (10NOL)

Jericho Asi (10BOD)

Referee

Patrick Weischede (12BOD)

Both teams placed 2nd equal in their respective pools but missed out on placing 2nd due to a count back system as the Seniors were in a four way tie for 2nd (ending up 4th in their pool) and the Juniors were in a three way tie for 2nd (ending up 3rd in their pool). This meant that both teams were placed into the 5-8 cross over play for placings. Both teams ending up placing 7th after both narrowly going down in the first cross over game.

This tournament was a great start to the year for the Basketball Programme as it gives us a good feel as to how our programme is progressing against other schools.

This tournament also set the platform for the Auckland Premier Grade qualification tournament which is being played on the 29th of April to 1st of May at St Kentigern College. If we place top two in this tournament we qualify to play in the Premier Grade which will continue the great start to the year. If you wish to come support the team, our draw is as follows:

Friday 29 April

9:00am St Peters vs Kelston Court 1

4:00pm Macleans vs St Peters Court 2

Saturday 30 April

10:45am St Peters vs Avondale Court 1

4:00pm St Kents vs St Peters Court 2

Sunday 1 May

11:00am Semi Final

Lastly, the Basketball Programme at St Peters has recently created a facebook page which will be regularly updated with information of the goings on of the programme, give us a like to keep up to date!

<https://www.facebook.com/stpeterscollegebasketball/?fref=nf>



*Back Row: Fa'avesi Talamavao, Jericho Asi, Whititera Parata, Finlay Morris, D'Angelo Niupopo
Front Row: Phoenix Leopolu, Antonio Luetich, Ioane Ah Young, Toffer Espinosa, Kean Hernandez*

Team of the Week

4th – 10th April - Team of the week: U16 Coxed Four Bronze medal Maadi Cup

Player of the Week

4th – 10th April – Player of the week: **Jerome Elliott** (7BOD) – Junior 1 Tennis

Sport (continued)

Rowing

The St Peter's Rowing Squad had a successful regatta at this year's week long Maadi Cup that was held at Lake Ruataniwha, in Twizel. St Peter's Rowing keeps on growing each year, with the largest squad ever travelling down to the South Island to compete. Two years ago St. Peter's college sent down to Twizel only 10 athletes to compete at the Maadi Cup, this year we sent down 28 rowers to compete and with that majority of the squad made either an A or B Finals.

The Maadi Cup regatta is the largest school sports event in the Southern Hemisphere with over 2200 students from 122 schools entered. Over 600 races took place over 52 events.

Although the St Peter's rowing squad did not get as many medals as we had hoped for, the depth of the squad is becoming stronger, as last season the squad made a total of 4 A Finals and this year we made 5 A Finals. The squad also made a number of B Finals, with many boys gaining top 10 placings in their respective boat classes. The stand out success was the Bronze Medal won by the U16 Coxed Four: **Matthew Callaghan** (12 LYN), **Luca Hayward** (11 RIC), **Leo Ngatai-Tafau** (11 TRE), **Benjamin Pendreigh** (12 LYN), **Harry Molloy** (11 LYN) (cox).

Other A finalists were:

4th place - U18 novice coxed eight

4th place - U18 novice coxed four

6th place - U18 lightweight coxed four

6th place - U16 coxed eight.



Water polo

The 2016 season has been the best season ever produced by the Premier Water Polo team. Entering this year into the Premier division which is the most competitive league in the country. Beginning the year with a loss to Sacred Heart rattled the cages of the players however we came back in the second game with a tough win over close rivals, MAGS. Wins for the team over Rosmini, Kristin, Long Bay and Green Bay set us up well but as the season continued, losses to big teams like Kings and St Kentigerns put the team out of the top 6. SPC put up the best result the school has ever achieved by coming 7th in the Auckland Premier Championship and winning the plate division, solidifies this as a promising team for the up and coming NZSS National Premier Tournament.

In the NISS Championships the St Peter's team stunned, coming 2nd in their pool and making it to quarterfinals losing, to eventual runners up, Rangitoto. The team had close hard fought losses against Kings College and Westlake which the team hopes to rectify at Nationals. Finishing the tournament in 8th place which is another best result for the team. **Cooper Stewart** (13ODR) was named in the Tournament Team.

Looking to build on both of these results and the great water polo showed by this team so far, there is nothing but good things to come in the future from this team. We look forward to a great national tournament from the boys.



Sport (continued)

Archery Inter School Archery League

Every Wednesday for the last 6 weeks 5 Recurve archery teams and 2 Compound archery teams from St Peter's College have been competing in the AKSS Inter School Archery League at Cornwall Park.

The results are as follows:

In Division 1:

1st Overall - St Peter's A made up of **Chayse Martin Roberts** (12RIC), **Matthew Storer** (13RIC), **Luke Franklyn** (12TRE) and **Stephen Solis** (13RIC)

3rd Overall - St Peter's B made up of **Jack Kleinsman** (11TRE), **Kevin Roy** (13TRE), **Lawson Brownie** (11LYN) and **Ben Cook** (9LYN)

In the Compound Division 1:

1st Overall - St Peter's A **Carl Dowd** (10RIC) and **Yazdy Mistry** (11ODR)

2nd Overall - St Peter's B **Harrison Franklyn** (9TRE) and **Bailey Cox** (8RIC)



Last Sunday St Peter's College were equally well represented at the AKSS Archery Matchplay Championships. 4 teams were present shooting from 25m, congratulations to the following archers:

Individual Recurve Matchplay

1st **Matthew Storer**

2nd **Chayse Martin Roberts**

Team Recurve Matchplay

1st St Peter's A – **Matthew Storer, Chayse Martin-Roberts, Luke Franklyn** and **Stephen Solis**

3rd St Peter's B – **Jack McConnell** (10TRE), **Jack Kleinsman**, **Finn Boyle** (11ODR) and **Lawson Brownie**

Team Compound Matchplay

2nd St Peter's – **Yazdy Mistry** and **Bailey Cox**



Softball

Last week our 1st IX travelled to the NZ Secondary Schools National Championships at Hastings.

Our very young team performed admirably during the first 4 days of round robin play, winning 8 of 10 games, only losing to eventual finalists MAGS and Waimea College.

Day 5 saw the team qualify in 3rd place for the major semi-finals and faced Waimea for a spot in the grand final. St Peters scored early in the game after some great hitting by Code Captain **Logan Esau** (13TRE), first baseman **James Kohlase** (12NOL) and designated hitter **Wiremu Amai** (11RIC). Waimea then struck back late in the game to win 3-1 and we finished a very credible 3rd in New Zealand.

Congratulations to Captain **Nelson Kohlase** (13BOD) and **Conner Smith** (12LYN) who were selected in the NZ Secondary Schools Team and to **Hayden Trotman** (13TRE) and **Dylan Tonkin** (11RIC), selected in the Tournament Rest team.

Thanks to our very talented group of Year 13 boys (pictured below) who have served the team and SPC Softball so well over the last 5 years. A huge thanks also to **Mrs Kylie Amai**, our van driver, chef, masseuse and nurse extraordinaire!



Sport (continued)

Tennis

St Peter's had 6 teams in the Auckland Competition this term.

Senior 1 tennis this year was successful with one of the strongest teams we've had in previous years. In our A3 Section 1 grade we topped the table without losing a game. We then had to play a semi but unfortunately got rained off and were put through to the final against Kings who had come the closest to us this season. But unfortunately we had an off day and were beaten by Kings to place second in our table. Our Junior 2 team placed 2nd, and the Junior 3 placed 4th.

There is an opportunity for more Y7-10 tennis games in Term 4.



Joel Harrison (12TRE) and Jacob Nola (8TRE)

School Tennis Champs

Congratulations to **Joel Harrison** (12TRE) who won the SPC U16 Champs, with **Jacob Nola** (8TRE) runner up.

Sean Hines (13TRE) and **Cooper Stewart** (13ODR) will be battling out the Senior Championship final.

Congratulations

Jonathon Thompson (12BOD) and **Thodore Steffany** (12ODR) were part of the U18 NZ TAG team that won Trans Tasman series against Australia.

Christian Petaia (12ODR) was part of the U16 NZ TAG team, also won the U16's age group title for NZ

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A collage poster for a Rugby Community Dinner. The top section features three photos: a rugby match, two young men in blue hoodies, and a crowd jumping. The central text reads 'RUGBY community dinner 19th MAY' in large, bold, white and blue letters. Below this, on the left, is a photo of Eric Rush with the text 'Eric Rush and friends Interviewed by Gregor Paul'. On the right is a photo of John Campbell with the text 'MC - John Campbell'. The bottom left contains the event schedule and ticket information. The bottom right features logos for Asahi, EuroWhitstone, and Whitestone Cheese Co.

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Eric Rush and friends
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5.45 – mix and mingle
6.45 – Dinner

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MAORI COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

On behalf of the Te Kura Teitei o Hato Petera (St Peter's College) Maori Committee, thank you to everyone who supported our Quiz Night Fundraising Event on Saturday 9th April, 2016. With your support, the event raised more than \$7000 for our Kapa Haka uniforms and Maori initiatives.

Our Committee could not do what it does without the generous support of a caring Community. We look forward to seeing you all at next years event!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GUEST MC: PIO TEREI!

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Glendowie Boating Club

Glendowie Boating Club's next school holiday Learn-to-Sail programme will be held during the week of 18 to 22 April 2016. This introductory course will run each morning that week from 0900 to 1230. The course is a great introduction for boys and girls keen to begin an exciting lifetime of sailing. The cost of the course is \$330 per sailor and includes the use of a club optimist training dinghy and all coaching fees. For registration and more details visit www.gbcyachting.org.nz or email the secretary at admin@gbcyachting.org.nz.




AGES 7-17 SNOW CLUB

Perfect for all abilities! Come hang out with us at Snow Planet to refine your skills with experts and make new friends.

ONLY \$60
A SESSION

Includes transport, gear hire and an hour of instruction

After School every Wednesday
4th May - 5th July

Transport to / from:

Youthtown Support Office, Mt Eden	3:30pm - 7:30pm
Ponsonby Primary	3:50pm - 7:15pm
Youthtown Hillcrest	4:10pm - 6:45pm

Bring: Gloves, warm clothes and a packed afternoon tea.

BOOK NOW

Online: www.youthtown.org.nz / After-School Programmes
Phone: 0800 004 556 | **Email:** outdoors@youthtown.org.nz



Board of Trustee Elections 2016 Calling for Nominations

We will be posting out Nomination Forms to all Parents/Caregivers of boys at the College over the next 7 days.

Now is the time for you to be thinking about if you wish to be nominated for election to the Board of Trustees.

School Trustees have a very important role in making sure every boy achieves his potential at Saint Peter's College.

Trustees need to be able to take an active interest in the College and possess a balance of skills and experiences. Trustees need to be able to work well in a team, be able to put plans in place for the College's future, ask challenging questions and have good communication skills.

Boards of Trustees get a lot of help in their important role. There are professional development courses, the local office of the Ministry of Education gives support and advice, and the New Zealand School Trustees Association also provides free advice and support through their helpdesk advisory service.

So please give careful thought to either nominating yourself or someone who you believe has what it takes.

Marie Birnie

**Returning Officer for Saint Peter's College
15th April 2016**

Nomination Form next page

ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

Parent representative / Staff representative / Student representative (circle one)

School Name St Peter's College

(please print)

School Profile Number 062

Name of person being nominated _____

Contact details of person being nominated _____

I declare that I have read and understand the ineligibility criteria for school trustees, under section 103 of the Education Act 1989 (ineligibility criteria are on the reverse of this page), and declare that I am eligible to become a trustee. I hereby consent to the above nomination and declare that all other information that I have listed on this form is true and correct.

Dated __ / __ / 20__

(Signature of Candidate)

Name, address and phone number of person making nomination _____

Signature of person making nomination _____

NOTE: Unless the person making the nomination is on the roll for the election, the nomination is invalid.

This nomination paper should be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer at _____

St Peter's College, 23 Mountain Road, Grafton, Auckland 1023

so that it is received no later than noon on **Friday 20 May, 2016**

For statistical purposes only, persons being nominated are requested to complete the following

1. Gender: Female / Male (circle one)
2. Previous experience of candidates, are you: (tick one)
 - a current member standing for re-election ☐
 - a current co-opted or appointed member of any school board of trustees standing for election ☐
 - a person who has not previously been a member of any school board ☐
 - not a current member but have previously been a member of a school board ☐
3. Ethnicity:
Which ethnic group or groups do you identify with? (tick up to two boxes)

<input type="checkbox"/> NZ Māori	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasifika	<input type="checkbox"/> European
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> NZ European/ Pakeha

Section 103 of the Education Act 1989 lists the categories of persons who are not eligible to be elected, appointed or co-opted as trustees. The list is set out below.

A person who:

- is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, a company under sections 382, 383 or 385 of the Companies Act 1993; or
- is a permanently appointed member of the Board staff, unless they are standing for election as a staff representative; or
- contracts or sub-contracts with the Board without the approval of the Secretary of Education and receives payments exceeding \$25,000 in any financial year (this provision is set out in section 103A of the Education Act). This would also cover situations where a person has a 10% or more shareholding in the contracting company or a company that controls the contracting company; or
- is subject to a property order under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988; or
- is a person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under that Act that either the person is not competent to manage his or her own property affairs, or does not have the capacity to communicate/make decisions relating to his/her welfare/personal care; or
- is a person who has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 2 years or more, or who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any other offence, unless that person has obtained a pardon, served the sentence, or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed on the person; or
- is not a New Zealand citizen, and is –
 - a person to whom section 15 or 16 of the Immigration Act 2009 applies; or
 - a person obliged, by or pursuant to that Act, to leave New Zealand immediately or within a specified time, being a time that was less than 12 months; or
 - deemed for the purposes of that Act to be in New Zealand unlawfully.

No person who has been appointed returning officer for an election of trustees is eligible to be nominated as a candidate in the election.

A student representative is a student (other than an adult student) enrolled full-time in year 9 or above at a school administered by the Board.

Section 103B Requirements before Appointment

Before a person is elected, co-opted, or appointed as a trustee, the person must confirm to the governing board that he or she is, to the best of his or her knowledge, eligible to be a trustee, having regard to the grounds of ineligibility in section 103.

Please note: This information has been prepared as general advice and it is not intended to be legal advice in relation to any specific circumstances.

**For more information about persons ineligible to be trustees,
refer to section 103 of the Education Act 1989, or call:**

NZSTA Helpdesk 0800 782 435