

St Peter's College

Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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Success eats its own children! (A 75th Jubilee reflection)

One of my favourite pastimes is a long walk listening to podcasts – particularly to a series about “The History of Rome” – a fascinating history.

Rome as a super-regional power was established after many years of struggle. It was built on the values of the family, the common good of the state, sacrifice, military efficiency and might.

Prestige, power, respect and reputation were earned the hard way – particularly through military conquest, but also through the judicious administration of the provinces.

But over time, reputation and prestige became the values – not how they were achieved. Polishing the military medals of achievement became more important than seeing the barbarians circling the Roman gates.

Over time Rome fell into decline. One commentator described this as: Creativity and sacrifice in the early years led to consumption of power in the later years.

In our 75th Jubilee, we can reflect on the sacrifices that have made St Peter's College over these years. In the early years there were large classes, little money, a Catholic College striving for acceptance into a sectarian Auckland community, - it really was a founding missionary effort by the early Christian Brothers.

The parents who supported the College had large families with modest incomes and occupations. But they had an unshakeable belief in the value of Catholic education for their children. They were about exposing the myth of life being only secular. Their children were to grow up with the knowledge that God had a name, and faith being part of life.

But the success that followed the early sacrifices, was not necessarily picked up by all

its children or late generations.

In 2001, after St Peter's College had narrowly won the National Rugby Championship (through hard struggle), I was walking with the late Boris Srhoj (coach of the 1st XV) through a group of boys, who were bragging to each other, saying in effect – all you need to win was simply to turn up!

They were reminded very forcefully that was not the case!

Success eats its own children.

Capitalism eats its own children. Revolution inevitably follows.

A triumphal Catholic church of the 60's did not produce followers in the 90's.

A successful 75th Jubilee school will not necessarily produce followers for the 100th Jubilee.

If, however, the school keeps true to the Catholic Tradition, keeps sacrificing for the common good, keeps focussing on positive outcomes for the individual, keeps being creative with our problem solving, and always keeps on building for the future through Faith and Hope in a loving God - then the College may have followers for the 100 year Jubilee!

Enjoy the 75th Jubilee this weekend.

Congratulations

To St Peter's College/St Mary's SINFONIA in being named one of four schools at Gala night.

In His Peace

K F Fouhy
Headmaster

Upcoming Events

Monday 11 Aug	Tuesday 12 Aug	Wednesday 13 Aug	Thursday 14 Aug	Friday 15 Aug	Saturday 16 Aug	Sunday 17 Aug
	Y10 Parents Evening @Hall	Assumption Day 1st XI Hockey v Avondale @ Avondale 5pm Diversity Trip @ Unitec Maori + Pasifika Careers Evening @Hall 5pm	Y11 KATTI Programme @ Orakei Marae Physics Trip @ Alexandra Park Philippines Immersion Trip Meeting @ Staffroom 7.00pm	1st V Basketball v Mt Roskill @SPC 4pm	1st XI Football v Onehunga @ Cage 12pm College Ball @ Alexandra Park Semi Final of 1st XV Championship TBA	
Monday 18 Aug	Tuesday 19 Aug	Wednesday 20 Aug	Thursday 21 Aug	Friday 22 Aug	Saturday 23 Aug	Sunday 24 Aug
ADHB Dental Van @Middle School arrives 8L Retreat @ Friary	Y8R Retreat @ Friary Public Speaking Event @Pavillion 7pm	Assembly (Senior) Y8B Retreat @ Friary	Y8G Retreat @ Friary Father & Son Breakfast @Hall 7am Sam Hunt Awards Night @ Hall 7.00pm	ADHB Dental Van @Middle School departs Sports Photos @ Hall	1stXI Football v Kristin @Kristin 12pm Final of 1st XV Championship TBA	AKSS Cycling @ Airport

Important Upcoming Dates for the Term

8 Aug: 75th Jubilee Opening @Gym 5:30pm

9 Aug: 75th Jubilee Ball @Ellerslie 6:30pm

10 Aug: 75th Jubilee Mass @Hall 11am

12 Aug: Year 10 Parents Evening @Hall

13 Aug: Maori & Pasifika Careers Evening @Hall

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

Harrison Fui (10NOL) - Grandfather died

Tatafu Toki (7BOD) - Aunt passed away

Aiden Takarua (11ODR) - Great Aunt died

Robert Leaupepe (13LYN) and Reid Leaupepe (8LYN) - Great Grandmother passed away

Dimitrius Koloamatangi (9ODR) - Aunt died

Tonga Vuni (11ODR) - Aunt passed away

Mathew Keenan (13LYN) - Grandfather 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.

Special Character News

The St Peter's Man is a Man of Faith



Kairos Retreats (Y12 &13)

Kairos Retreat #12 – Year 13

Begins after school on Tuesday September 23rd. New applications open in Week 4. Please note, this retreat will also be opened up to Year 12 if room allows.

Kairos Retreat #13 – Year 12

Begins after school on Wednesday November 26th.

2014 Service Due Dates and Required Hours:

Y7: 12 hours – Service Journal and essay due Friday August 15th.

Y8: 12 hours - Service Journal and essay due Friday August 15th.

Y9: 15 hours – Service Journals complete, with all having been handed in.

Y10: 15 hours, at least 2 of which must be specific service for SPC. Service Journal due to Mr Fricker by Thursday July 31st.

Y11: 15 hours – Service Journal/Essay due to Mr Fricker by August 15th.

Y12: 20 hours – Service Journal/Essay due to Mr Fricker by August 15th.

From Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral Care) Stephen Dooley

We are looking forward to the celebrations this weekend to mark our 75th Jubilee.

The full programme is on the website and all our welcome.

A major attraction of the weekend will be Saturday afternoon where our 1st XV Rugby boys are looking for victory and the opportunity for a home semi-final over traditional rivals Sacred Heart. Our 1st XI Soccer also have an important home match.

Key points:

- 1st XI Soccer game at the Cage - Noon
- 1st XV Rugby Game vs Sacred Heart at the Cage - 2:30pm
- We hope and anticipate many Old Boys will be present. We remind all to respect school regulations (eg.no alcohol in or around the school grounds).
- We are expecting a large crowd and the St Peter's Army will be in full voice. Obviously, respect to the opposition is expected at all times.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Steve Dooley

Music

The Music Department is having its busiest week of the year with KBB competitions running all week. Congratulations to Senior Orchestra for placement among the 4 best secondary school orchestras in Auckland. Also to the Chamber Orchestra – both awards will be given on Sunday. By the time this newsletter is out the Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, and Senior Concert Band will also have competed.

We had an exciting evening of good music last with at Music Night. The Grand Piano arrived St Peters and made a wonderful contribution to the evening. A big thank you to MC Rob McDonnell and all Friends of Music who helped organise the night. We also thank the parents who helped at Band Camp over the weekend.

BBQ fundraisers are being held for the new Piano so please support us by buying a sausage at the next Rugby game! Thank you to the parents who have been running these.

Careers

Maori & Pasifika Careers Expo

Kia Ora & Warm Pasifika Greetings

St Peter's College will be hosting its first Maori and Pasifika Careers Expo on Wednesday 13th August, 6.00pm to 8.00pm and we would like to personally invite you and your family to attend. Please refer to the attached poster (see page 7) for more information on this special event.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Heather Trought

Head of Careers

St Peter's College welcomes you to the 1st Maori & Pasifika Careers Evening

*Thinking about your son's
future? What will be his
next steps after college?*



**A SPECIAL INVITATION to all our Maori & Pasifika
Y7-Y13 SPC boys, parents and families ...**

An opportunity to discover, to ask questions, to get information about future education and career options, find out how to apply for scholarships, listen to presentations, enjoy a cup of tea, to be inspired, excited and interested in the career choices that are available for your son to build his own successful future.
Join us for a great, informative and fun evening
We look forward to seeing you there!

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST 2014

~ 6.00 PM TO 8.00 PM ~

ST PETER'S COLLEGE SCHOOL HALL

This Inaugural Event is for YOU and your son ... join us to make it a success!

*Universities, Technical Institutes, Employers that will be attending to **meet and talk to you with your son:***

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| ⊙ AirNZ Aviation Institute | ⊙ NZMA |
| ⊙ Auckland University of Technology (AUT) | ⊙ NZ Police |
| ⊙ BEST Pacific Institute | ⊙ Te Wananga O Aotearoa |
| ⊙ BCITO—Building Apprenticeships | ⊙ The Skills Org (Apprenticeships) |
| ⊙ Canterbury University | ⊙ Unitec |
| ⊙ CareersNZ | ⊙ University of Auckland |
| ⊙ Massey University | ⊙ University of Otago |
| ⊙ High-Tech Youth | ⊙ Victoria University |
| ⊙ Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) | ⊙ Waikato University |
| ⊙ NZ Defence (Airforce, Army, Navy) | |



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Vailoa Milo-Harris (Chairperson Samoan Parents Committee) : Tel: **027 633 2146** Email: spc.samoan.community@gmail.com

Year 9 Fitness

Year 9 Fitness Test Results

1	Kuijpers	Jayden	14.5
2	Mildenhall	Alexander	14.2
3	Martin	Aaron	13.6
4	Jayapuram	Jordan	13.1
5	Houston	Kian	12.1
6	Zuniga	Daniel	11.3
7	Dryden	Adam	11.1
8	Muir	Henry	11.1
9	O'Sullivan	Fintan	11.1
10	Valoia	Johnbosco	11.1
11	Dasent	Lucas	10.1
12	Parker	Joseph	9.1
13	Keating	Rory	8.11
14	Maitland	Campbell	8.11
15	Pereira	Ashley	7.1
16	McCullough	Mitchell	13
17	McSkimming	Kew	12.5
18	MacKenzie-Bowie	Thomas	12.2
19	Milo-Harris	Marcel	12.2
20	Clark	Aslan	11.7
21	Loveday	Joshua	11.7
22	Anithottam	Paulse	11.5
23	McArdle	Lucan	11.5
24	Bharanitharan	Keshav	11.4
25	O'Connor	Ethan	11.4
26	Alexander	Samuel	11.2
27	Errey	Jacob	11.2
28	Patel	Evander	11.2
29	Keating	John	11.1
30	Eastwood	Mitchell	11
31	Erceg	George	11
32	Patten	Ryan	11
33	Wye	Samuel	10.7
34	Bishop	Jacob	10.6
35	Howell	Cohen	10.6
36	Prasad	Jordan	10.6
37	Vogels	Joshua	10.6
38	Faafo	Marcel	10.4
39	MacFarlane	Thomas	10.4
40	Malloy	Joseph	10.3
41	Russell	Thomas	10.2
42	Turner	Daniel	10.2
43	Brownie	Lawson	10.1
44	Frimpong	Kwaku	10.1
45	Griffiths	Jarrold	10.1
46	Managh	Liam	10.1
47	Tauata	Zion	10.1
48	Yanez	Rynz	10.1
49	Birnie	Dylan	10
50	Green	Bruno	10

51	Koloamatangi	Dimitrius	10
52	Hickman	James	9.9
53	Lafaele	Elijah	9.9
54	Rodrigues	Kallis	9.9
55	Spierings	Caleb	9.9
56	Watson	Callum	9.9
57	Whippy	Caleb	9.9
58	Plummer	Benjamin	9.8
59	Simpson	Hamish	9.7
60	Cherian	Vivek	9.6
61	Kleinsman	Jack	9.5
62	Marshall	Elliott	9.5
63	Tomuli-Afoa	Caerwyn	9.5
64	Jones	Niko	9.4
65	Kohlhase	Noah	9.4
66	Lui	David	9.4
67	Nash	Peter	9.3
68	Nicholson	Seth	9.3
69	Paseka	Sakisoni	9.3
70	Poa	Reon	9.3
71	Formas	Francisco	9.2
72	Hansen	Joshua	9.2
73	Hieatt	Leo	9.2
74	Piggin	Samuel	9.1
75	Molloy	Harrison	8.8
76	Groen	James	8.7
77	Piggin	William	8.6
78	Bonnar	Hamish	8.5
79	Fernandez	Raphael	8.5
80	Fitzpatrick	Joshua	8.5
81	Robinson	James	8.5
82	Cocker Valu	Nathaniel	8.4
83	Gogarty-Watson	Ronan	8.3
84	Posa	Matthew	8.3
85	Underhill	Jacob	8.3
86	English	Dominic	8.2
87	Yeatman-Biggs	Maxi	8.11
88	Fitzpatrick	Liam	8.1
89	Saldanha	Anstan	8.1
90	Setefano	Canaan	8
91	Sutherland	Cameron	7.7
92	Hargraves	Ethan	7.6
93	Potbury	Luca	7.6
94	Russell	Samuel	7.6
95	Tonkin	Dylan	7.6
96	Carnate	Giulio	7.5
97	Barlow	Scott	7.4
98	Lising	Ivan	7.3
99	Lio	Kevin	7.2
100	Tamis	Nico	7.2

Year 10 Fitness

Year 10 Fitness Test Results

1	Delaney	Ryan	14.8
2	Steffany	Theodore	14.2
3	Vaz	Daniel	14.1
4	Landall	Mitchell	13.11
5	McNab	Calum	13.11
6	Dowdall	Finnbar	12.11
7	Baldwin	Zachary	12.10
8	Ogle	Jack	12.10
9	Robb	Damon	12.10
10	Shields	Joshua	12.10
11	Ashton-Shepherd	Oliver	11.12
12	Mistry	Ravi	10.10
13	Thompson	Jonathon	10.10
14	Delaney	Ryan	14.8
15	Steffany	Theodore	14.2
16	Vaz	Daniel	14.1
17	Walters	Rudi	13.8
18	Barry	Liam	13.7
19	West	Noah	13.7
20	Blackburn	Zachary	13.4
21	Wheeler	Josh	13.1
22	Anderson	Matthew	12.8
23	Joseph	Mark	12.8
24	Miller	Oliver	12.8
25	Smith	Conner	12.8
26	Casey	Hunter	12.6
27	Bosson	Tanis	12.5
28	Bainbridge	Sebastian	12.4
29	Espinosa	Toffer	12.4
30	Cameron	Daniel	12.3
31	Commarieu	Emile	12.3
32	Laloli	Joshua	12.2
33	McDonald	Sebastian	12.11
34	Morrison	William	12.1
35	Parsons	Thomas	12.1
36	Rajagopal	Rohit	12.1
37	Elston	Michael	11.8
38	Hartmann	Jesse	11.8
39	Landall	Sanford	11.6
40	Fromont	Christian	11.4
41	Fui	Harrison	11.4
42	Kalekale	Matthew	11.4
43	Leuga	Robert	11.4
44	McDonnell	Finn	11.4
45	Petaia	Christian	11.4
46	Tucker	Josh	11.4
47	Vatikani	Peter	11.4
48	Gallagher	Joshua	11.2
49	Hingston	Dylan	11.2
50	Mistry	Sachin	11.2

51	McRoberts	Ben	11.11
52	Harrison	Joel	11.1
53	Steinmetz	Niko	11.1
54	Tapuai-Soti	Nua	11.1
55	Gallagher	Shaun	11.0
56	Gribben	Louis	11.0
57	Singh	Shivaan	10.8
58	Tham	Jeh	10.8
59	O'Brien	Reuben	10.7
60	Felix	Kierann	10.6
61	Li	Xinda	10.6
62	Ogotau	Callum	10.6
63	Tiatia-Farani	Wesley	10.6
64	Wigg	Joshua	10.6
65	Lee	Wynton	10.5
66	Ransley	Connor	10.5
67	Lovell	Jarrold	10.4
68	Cameron	Luke	10.3
69	Esther	Thomas	10.3
70	Houghton	Stefan	10.3
71	Lee	Jamie	10.3
72	Nihotte	Daniel	10.3
73	Norris	Oscar	10.3
74	Pisarek	Jordan	10.3
75	Dickey	Joseph	10.2
76	Hauter	Arthur	10.2
77	O'Connell	Brandon	10.2
78	Pais	Brandon	10.2
79	Cory Darroch	George	10.1
80	Coutinho	Nathan	10.1
81	Gillespie	Patrick	10.1
82	Hall	Jamie	10.1
83	Paul	Rohit	10.0
84	Hastings	Charles	9.8
85	Witt	Aiden	9.8
86	Fletcher	Bradley	9.7
87	Arnesen	Niels	9.6
88	Carnate	Ephraim	9.6
89	Petersen	Kevante	9.6
90	Ceniza	Mikel	9.5
91	Chen	Robin	9.4
92	Machado	Ashton	9.4
93	Ryall	Jordan	9.4
94	Saju	Thomas	9.4
95	Borich	Luka	9.2
96	Gander	Timothy	9.2
97	Prior	Andrew	9.2
98	Blair	Malachi	9.1
99	D'Souza	Leander	9.1
100	Guthrie	Alex	9.0

Sports Code of Conduct

With the Winter Season drawing to a close and teams contesting for play off positions it is important to be mindful of the St Peter's Players and Spectator's Code of Conduct

Player's Code of Conduct

- Play for the "fun of it" not just to please your parents or coach.
- Play hard but play by the rules.
- Never argue with the referee's decisions. Let your captain or coach ask any necessary questions.
- Recognise positive contributions made by team-mates and opposition
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents, for without them you don't have a game.
- Win with humility; lose with dignity.

Spectator's Code of Conduct

- Remember that the boys play organised sports for their own fun.
- Any inappropriate behaviour reflects badly on your son, the team and St Peter's College.
- Applaud good play by St Peter's and the opposition.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no games.
- Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake during a game.
- Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
- Respect the referee's decision.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules.

Edmund Rice Old-Boys Tertiary Scholarships - Applications for 2014

Each year several Scholarships are awarded to Year 13 students at St Peter's College. Criteria:

- Students must be going on to Tertiary study, and must meet criteria to gain entry to the degree course at University/Polytechnic
- Financial Need
- Contribution to the school community

If interested in applying, please collect an application form from the Careers Department
Closing date: Friday 29 August 2014

Double Header at the Cage

As part of the Jubilee Celebrations there is a double header at the Cage. It will be a great occasion. Get along and support our 1st XV and 1st XI.

11.45am – 1st XI vs Rangitoto

2.30pm – 1st XV vs Sacred Heart

The 1st XI is currently third on the table. A win against second placed Rangitoto is vital in keeping their goal of promotion back to the premier league on track.

The 1st XV won their ninth straight 1A game with a 23 – 0 win against Kelston. The forwards were dominant at set piece and the side held the early territorially advantage. **Jordan Trainor** got the scoreboard ticking over with two early penalties while Year 11 winger **Harry Plummer** scored his third try over the past two weeks to stretch the lead out to 11 – 0 at half time. St Peter's started the second half with an excellent team try scored by **Filipo Fahiua**. Kelston responded with their best period of the game however resilient defence blunted the visitor's advances. The 1st XV quickly turned defence into attack with a superbly taken converted try to Trainor.

Leroy Jack, Romero Tagi and Taina Fox-Matamua were dominant in the forward exchanges while Second Five **Filipo Fahiua** had another strong all round game.

The team are hugely appreciative of the positive support they receive and are looking forward to being a part of the schools Jubilee celebration against Hibernian Shield Holders Sacred Heart.

Commitment to Winter Sports Team

Please ensure your son/s remains fully committed to their team/s for the duration of the season. This includes being on time to every training and game

Congratulations

Finn Olsen-Hennessy (8Ric) - Competing for New Zealand in Tarkwon Do in Sydney later this month.

Ronan Murphy (Shooting) - Ronan was successful in the NZ Cup shooting a personal best and taking first place in his division prior to heading to Australia. In Australia he achieved 2nd place taking the silver medal, against some previous Paralympic medal winners

Sports (continued)

Australian Shooting Results

Ronan Murphy recently flew to Australia to shoot in the Australian Cup 2 after his recent success in the NZ Cup 1 competition.

Ronan was successful in the NZ Cup shooting a personal best and taking first place in his division prior to heading to Australia. In Australia he achieved 2nd place taking the silver medal, against some stiff competition from previous Paralympic medal winners.

Unfortunately the competition in Thailand later in the year has been cancelled due to the recent political instability, but he will compete again in Australia in December to continue his ambition of being selected for the Rio Paralympic team.



Above: Ronan Murphy competing in the Australian Cup 2 Shooting Competition

Yr 7 & 8 Tuition

Yr 7 & 8 after school tuition is available every Tuesday from 3.00-4.00pm in the Middle School.

Learn study tips & receive help in any subject from our senior students, no charge.





ST PETERS ROWING FUNDRAISER

2014/2015 Season



St Peters College Rowing are fundraising so we can keep churning out "OARsome" SPC rowers like Stephen Jones and Lewis Hollows (both boys are Medal winners competing on the World Stage!!)

Help support our current and future rowers by purchasing quality grade Foodwrap, Roll-Foil and Baking Paper through our fundraising event!!

Email Apii Jack on nashandapii@xtra.co.nz for product information and an order form.
(Note: orders for this fundraiser close by Friday 22nd August, delivery expected first week September)



330mm x 300mtr \$23

330mm x 600mtr \$35



440mm x 90mtr \$22

300mm x 150mtr \$22



300mm x 100mtr \$30

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING **YOUR** SPC ROWERS!!



Annual Father Son Breakfast 7am Thursday 21 August 2014

**FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, UNCLES OR FAMILY FRIENDS
JOIN YOUR BOY & ENJOY A GREAT BREAKFAST TOGETHER!**

Guest Speaker:

Mike McRoberts

3News anchor, reporter and St Peter's College Parent

PROGRAMME

7am Breakfast is served
7:20am Guest Speaker
Breakfast finishes 7.45am

COST \$15 FOR 1, \$28 for 2, \$38 for 3

Note: NO DOOR SALES

Payment may be made at the Main School Office from Monday 11 August.
Please contact the office 524-8108 ext 0 or e-mail admin@st-peters.school.nz if you wish to pay on-line through the Parent Portal or by direct credit

ILLUMINAR TUITIONS

CIE Year 11 - 13
One on one
Or
Group Tuitions
Starting from \$20/hr

Email: illuminartuitions@gmail.com

Registration forms at
academic centre



EDMUND'S SHOP SHOP OPEN 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

'ONE FOR THE ROAD'

The Auckland Girls' Choir will be performing with special guest, internationally acclaimed **Will Martin** in a concert on **Friday 8th August** at the Concert Chamber, Auckland Town Hall. Tickets \$29 Adult and \$20 Child/Senior and 10+ concession. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.co.nz

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