

St Peter's College

Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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A Tool to Enhance Learning

Earlier this month the Government announced it was introducing intensive digital technology to the primary school curriculum. Children as young as 5 will be expected to be taught IT skills and learn programming languages such as PHP, SQL and Javascript. At present there seems to be little commentary on who is going to teach such specialized skills in our classrooms. Nonetheless, this development is seen as largely essential in providing a modern relevant education to our next generation.

Our view is that technology is an important tool to enhance learning. The purpose of technology is not to replace traditional skills such as handwriting, numeracy and reading but to increase engagement and make learning across multiple areas more accessible.

Our introduction of iPads into Year 7 in 2013 has proven this, and that is why from 2017 a device will also be required in Year 11 with one important change.

From 2017 all Year 11 students will be required to bring with them a suitable digital device. Most boys will continue with their current iPad, but boys and families are free to opt for other devices such as laptops or chrome books.

The iPad only policy will remain from Year 7 to Year 10. In Year 12 and 13 bringing a device will continue to remain optional. More information on minimum specifications for Year 11 will follow in the next few weeks such as a phone not being deemed a suitable device.

Security bollards have been installed at the front of the school. Vehicles will be unable to drive into the school at the beginning and end of the school day.

Welcome back to our travelling students and staff. Trips to New Caledonia, China, Italy and Greece occurred in the holidays.

Congratulations to **Jacob Anithottam** (13LYN) and **Jack McConnell** (10TRE) for their success in the Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday evening.

Our community is saddened to hear that former teacher **Jim Duffy** passed away this week. The College will be represented at his funeral. May he rest in peace.

Ma te Atua tātou e manaaki God's blessings

James Bentley

Headmaster



Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug	7 Aug
Science Fair @ Hall PTFA Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm Life Education Caravan for Middle School	Science Fair @ Hall Kids Sing @ Town Hall Cycling Committee Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm Life Education Caravan for Middle School BOT Meeting @ Library 6.30pm	Year 13 Careers Assembly 12.15pm @ Pavilion (Testimonials) Life Education Caravan for Middle School	Y12 Parents-Teacher Interviews @Hall Life Education Caravan for Middle School Senior Concert Band NZCBA Competition Gisborne Bridge Building Physics competition @ Alexandra Park	Life Education Caravan for Middle School Year 11 Service Due Special Interest Photos @ Hall 9am-3pm Senior Concert Band NZCBA Competition Gisborne Strategic Plan – BOT Workshop 1 @ 5-7pm	Strategic Plan – BOT Workshop 2 @ 8am 1stXV v KBHS @Cage 1st XlVAGS@ AGS Senior Concert Band Camp2 @Carey Park	Senior Concert Band Camp 2 @Carey Park
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug	14 Aug
Senior Concert Band Camp 2 @ Carey Park depart SPC Fair Committee Meeting 6pm @ Library	Y11 Parents-Teacher Interviews @Hall	Baptism Liturgy 9.30am @ St Ben's MS Central Zone Basketball @ North Shore Events Centre Music Night, SPC proms Combined Orchestra @Hall Old Boys Meeting @ Library 7pm	Music Jazz band performance @ St Paul's 12.45pm Maori + Pasifika Careers Night @ Hall 5.30pm to 7.30pm	1st XI v MAGs @ MAGs 12 noon	Quiz night India Group	Jazz Band/ Senior Concert Band/ Chamber Orchestra Workshop

Important Dates for the Coming Term

- 15-20 Aug** KBB Music Festival @ Holy Trinity Cathedral
- 15 Aug** Assumption Day
Basketball Dinner @Hall
- 17 Aug** Assumption Day Masses
Year 13 Careers Assembly 12.15pm @ Pavilion
- 19 Aug** Tongan Group Fundraiser @ Hall 6.30pm
- 22-26 Aug** Y8 Retreat @ Friary

Bereavements

- Caerwyn Tomuli-Afoa** (11LYN) Aunt died.
- Samuel Wye** (11LYN) Uncle died.
- Shaun Ryan** (13 LYN) Aunt died.
- Petelo Motulalo** (9LYN) Uncle died.
- Joshua Fraser** (13LYN) Nana died.
- Matthew Posa** (11RIC) Grandmother died.
- Caelan Boyd** (9TWO) Great 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.

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

Goodbye Watty

At the end of Term 2 Mr. **Peter Watt** was farewelled by the College.

'Watty' as he is affectionately known, began at St Peter's as a student in 1959. Travelling in from Pukekohe each day by train, **Mr. Watt** has fond memories of his time as a student.

In 1962 he joined the Christian brothers and spent several years in Christchurch and Australia before returning to St Peter's in 1969. During this time **Mr. Watt** completed a Bachelor of Science in Physics and Mathematics from Auckland University.

Mr. Watt's teaching career saw him depart again in 1973 where he spent seven years in Christchurch at St Thomas of Canterbury. Returning to St Peter's and Liston in the early 1980s, **Mr. Watt** made the decision to leave the Christian Brothers but remain in the teaching profession. Following a stint at Westlake Boys' **Mr. Watt** returned to St Peter's in 1986 where he remained for the next 30 years.

Holding a variety of roles during this time, he has been a Deputy Headmaster and has taught Mathematics, Physics and Religious Education. A great believer in that sport teaches young men strong values, Mr. Watt coached cricket and rugby throughout his time at St Peter's. In 2011 he was appointed President of New Zealand Secondary Schools Rugby. This was a recognition of his decades of service to schoolboy rugby as a coach and administrator.

Mr. Watt is looking forward to retirement and more time to pursue his love of fishing and following horse racing. Mr. Watt and his wife Michelle are also keen travellers and already have several overseas trips planned.

We thank **Mr. Watt** for his decades of service to the St Peter's community, and wish him all the very best in this new chapter in his life.



Special Character News

The St Peter's Man is a Man of Faith Catholic Caring Awards

Congratulations to Year 13 students **Keith Nanson** (13TRE), **David Dryland** (13ODR) and **Shannon D'Souza** (13NOL) who received a Catholic Caring Foundation Award on Wednesday July 27th at Bishop Patrick Dunn's Catholic Caring Mass. These students have consistently served the Catholic Character of St Peter's College through service in the Young Vinnies and Special Character Groups.



Above: **Keith Nanson, David Dryland and Shannon D'Souza** receive Catholic Caring Foundation Awards from **Bishop Patrick Dunn**

O'Driscoll Fit for Mission House Service

On the Sundays of July 3rd and 10th O'Driscoll House joined with the Red Cross and served some of Auckland's refugee community doing gardening at the homes of various refugee families across the city. Congratulations to House Captain **Harrison Plummer** (13ODR), staff House Leader **Mr Andrew Illman** and the students of O'Driscoll House for a job well done.



Above: *Members of O'Driscoll House doing gardening at an Auckland refugee family home.*

Service Programmes 2016

2016 Service Due Dates and Required Hours:

Service Journals for Years 7-12 available on SPC Net

Year 7: Due August 19th, 12 hours, completed service journal

Year 8: Due August 19th, 12 hours, completed service journal

Year 9: Completed

Year 10: Completed

Year 11: Due August 5th, 20 hours including at least 3 hours for St Peter's and a reflective essay on what you have learned from serving others

Year 12: Due August 26th, 25 hours, including at least 4 for St Peter's, and an essay on how you will apply the value of service in Year 13

Year 13: Involvement in at least one portfolio area (no journal issued)

Kairos Retreats (Y12 & 13)



Kairos Retreat #18 – Year 13

Begins after school on Tuesday September 20th. Applications now open. Please note, this retreat will also be opened up to Year 12 if room allows.

Kairos Retreat #19 – Year 12

Begins after school on Tuesday November 29th.

Curriculum News

Harvard University course offered

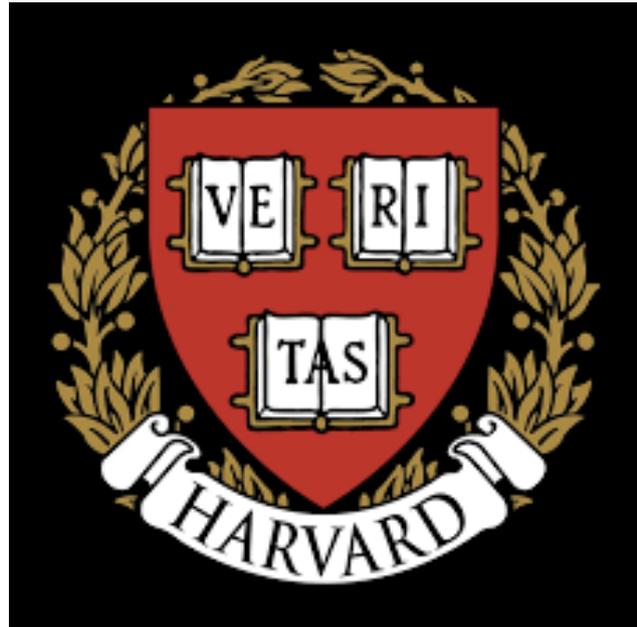
St Peter's is excited to offer an internationally renowned course as part of our Year 11 curriculum timetable.

In 2017 St Peter's will be offering the Harvard University computer programming course CS50X. Boys will be taught a range of topics including software engineering and coding. Languages covered will include Javascript, C, PHP and SQL.

At the conclusion of the 1 year course, and if successful, boys will be awarded a Harvard qualification.

CS50X will be taught by **Mr Bridges**, and is available to boys in Year 11 in 2017. Please note this is a stand alone course and does not count towards NCEA or Cambridge.

Interested boys will need to apply to **Mr Bridges** for entry into this subject.



Year 10 Parents - Curriculum Information Evening (CIE and NCEA)

Information evening for parents to discuss the academic pathways for students going into the senior school.'

When: Week 4 Tuesday 16th August
7pm – 8pm

Where: St Peter's College Hall

IGCSE Mathematics Revision Classes

These classes will be held each week between now and the September exams in week 7.

The revision class for Y11 will be held on Wednesdays in O14 from 3.15pm to 4.45pm.

The revision class for Y10 will be held on Thursdays in O14 from 3.15pm to 4.45pm.

Reminder: The Mathematics tutorials for all students continue on Tuesdays after school in O12.

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Middle School News

Late last term the talents of Year 7 and 8 students were showcased at our annual Eisteddfod. Both nights drew large audiences, who were entertained by well rehearsed items, performed by class and individuals alike.

Congratulations to the following 2016 winners:

Year 8

Class Poem 8W Ms McCombe
Class Song 8W Ms McCombe
Class Orchestra 8L Ms Fraser
Speech Soloist **Henry Hunt 8J**
Vocal Soloist **Samson Aldous 8R**
Solo Instrumentalist **Lance Villanueva 8L** on Keyboard



Year 7

Class Poem 7 Nolan Ms Rose
Class Song 7 Bodkin Mr Wood
Class Orchestra 7 Treacy Mr McMillan
Speech Soloist **Zac Curran 7 Bodkin**
Vocal Group **Elliott Matafa, Damien Paseka and Niva Ta'auso 7 O'Driscoll**
Solo Instrumentalist **Ethan Dissmeyer 7 Nolan** on Piano



After finishing Term 2 on such a high, it is important that we start Term 3 well. It is essential that all students are at school at the correct time, with the correct equipment and attitude. If this occurs then the correct learning outcomes in the classroom will transpire.

In closing, many thanks to the parents and students that participated in the Parent - Teacher interviews on Wednesday. It was great to witness the attention and support that our students are receiving from home.

Kind regards,

Matt Skeen

Assistant Headmaster Middle School



Headmaster's Shield
for Academic Excellence

Dominic Baron 8BOD - Outstanding
Y8 Visual project

School Fees

Instalment two reminder

To all parents/caregivers instalment two is now overdue, due date was 20 May 2016.

Please ensure to make payment to our school account.

General

On Country in Balginjirr

I had the opportunity to join an AUT Science expedition to Balginjirr, in Western Australia, to assist with the development of a wilderness centre, assist in all aspects of community life and use drones to map sacred sites. It was an amazing opportunity to conduct my service hours in an area of great need.

Our Aboriginal hosts were **Anne Poelina** and **Ian Perdisatt** of Madjulla, Inc. **Anne** is from the Nyikina people and we were on her native title lands. Her native title lands stretch from the mouth of the Fitzroy River to Noonkanbah and consists of two language groups of Nykina people.



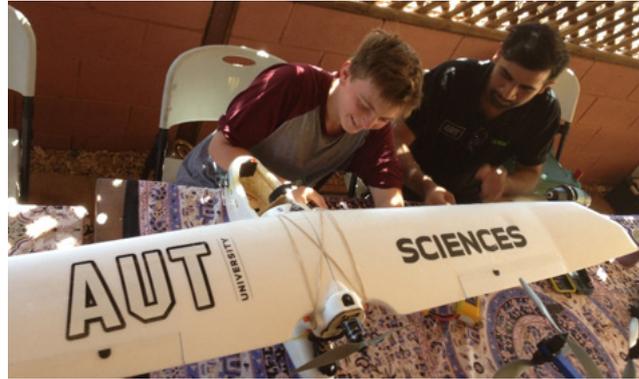
Above: *The Balginjirr billabong*

Many of the Nykina people live in remote communities of up to 60 people. Some of these more remote communities live in abject poverty. Anne and Ian's community is one of the smaller communities with only 4 families permanently residing there. Anne and Ian mostly live in Broome where Anne is a Shire Councillor as well as a spokesperson for many Aboriginals from the Kimberley's. She is highly respected by both non-Indigenous and Indigenous people.

One of the main issues that threatens life in Aboriginal communities is the threat from mining. Oil and Gas companies want to frack the Fitzroy River Basin to extract natural gas reserves. Fracking is extremely controversial and has been demonstrated to destroy natural water ways and aquifers. By pumping chemicals and water into the earth at high pressure, rocks are broken down and gas is released. A side effect is that the waterways become contaminated, all biodiversity is killed and humans can no longer drink the water.

For the Aboriginal communities this will destroy their very way of life. They are dependent on the Fitzroy River and all adjoining waterways and billabongs. They use these resources for drinking water and harvesting and for cultural activities. The waterways form the basis of most of their songlines and feature in traditional stories.

The team from AUT were invited to map locations along the Fitzroy river basin to detail sacred sites that the Indigenous communities can then use to make submissions to the government against fracking and other destructive mining practices. Most of these sacred areas are not mapped, so it is very hard for them to argue with politicians about how these places are important without having a map of where they are located.



Above: *Building a new camera mount for the fixed wing drone with robotics engineer, Ashray Doshi*

The Balginjirr community also want to bring westerners and other Indigenous people out to their community to learn about Nykina people and their history, art and culture, so they are creating a wilderness centre as a place of learning. They are planting native plants that are used as food, medicine and fuel sources and they are fencing the 14km² area to remove cattle and feral goats. Many elders are involved in the planning for this centre as well as scientists and conservationists from all over the world.

We travelled throughout the region and it was an amazing opportunity for me to see some pretty upsetting sights. I saw a Boab tree jail that was used to chain aboriginals up to in the mid 1940s. It wasn't until the 1960's that Aboriginals were even classed as humans by the Australian government, up until then they were considered chattel for farmers, such as cattle, pigs and sheep. The abuse of basic human rights is what I found most disturbing.



Above: *The Boab Tree Jail.*

General

While I was on country I was given several tasks to help with the mapping programme. The maps were created by stitching together thousands of photographs taken by the drones the AUT used. One of my tasks was to get GPS reading of ground control points. These highly accurate GCPs could then be used to correct or improve the maps created from the images.



Above: Flying the multirotor drone over the community

Below: Flying the fixed wing drone with the ground control station



I was also given the challenge of creating a mount for a new fixed wing drone for a Sony Action Cam. I had to place the camera and the mount in a position that would not affect the overall stability of the aircraft. I worked alongside the teams' robotics engineer and he also trained me in flying all the airframes. We flew drones and mapped over 25km² during our time there. By the end of the trip, I became his main co-pilot and learned a great deal about flying and building drones.

My time on country was a great opportunity to participate in meaningful community service and make a difference.

Jack Breen 12 NOL

St Peter's College Public Speaking Competition

On Tuesday evening there was held in the college library the St Peter's College Public Speaking Competition. Ten students, coached by **Dr Reid**, competed, four in the junior section (Years 9 and 10) and six in the senior section (Years 11, 12 and 13). The junior contestants were **Joe Jose** (9RIC), **James Dolan** (9LYN), **Samuel Johnston** (9TRE) and **Jack McConnell** (10TRE). The senior contestants were **Fulton Ryan**, **Liam Netto**, **William Pitts**, **Jacob Anithottam**, **Jack Barr** and **Mohammed Bohra**. The audience was treated to prepared speeches on political and philosophical topics, all with mature arguments and presented in a lively style. The three adjudicators, **Ms O'Leary**, **Ms Castel** and **Mr Griffith** from the English Department, all agreed that the high standard made it difficult to decide on winners – but in the end **Jack McConnell** was judged winner of the junior section and **Jacob Anithottam** of the senior section. We congratulate them and all the contestants.

“Edmund's Shop”

Uniform & Stationery Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday: (during school Terms)

For Parents: 9:30am – 2:00pm

For Students: Interval & Lunch time.

Friday: (During School Terms)

For Parents: 8:00am – 12:30pm

For Students: 8:00am – 8:30am & Interval time

Please notice that the shop is NOT open at Lunch time on Friday.

Duathlon

St Peter's College participated at the College Sport Duathlon event on Thursday 30th June at Pukekohe Race Track. SPC were represented by **Reuben Webster** (10RIC) in the U14 age group - and **Jeffrey Wang** (13ODR) and **Timothy Magness** (13BOD) in the U19 age group.



Above: **Reuben Webster, Jeffrey Wang and Timothy Magness**

The rather dismal weather forecast lived up to its billing but not a single competitor seemed deterred. First up was **Reuben** entering in the individual event consisting of a 2.25km run, followed by an 11km cycle race, and finishing off with a 2.25km run. In a field of 10 x competitors **Reuben** finished 5th overall with a combined time of 46:25. Great effort **Reuben!**

Next up were **Jeffrey** and **Timothy** in the team event consisting of a 4.5km run, followed by a 17km cycle race, and finishing off with a 2.25km run. **Jeffrey** and **Timothy** put in a sterling effort to narrowly finish second with a combined time of 55:17. Well done **Jeffrey** and **Timothy**.



Above: **Reuben Webster** crossing the line

2016 North Island Secondary School Cycling Championships

The SPC cycling squad competed in the NISS Road and Track cycling championships in Cambridge on the 9th – 11th July. The Road events were held on Saturday and Sunday consisting of the Team Time Trial, Individual road race and criterium. With competitors moving indoors to the Track events on the Monday.

Below are the top 20 results

TEAM TIME TRIAL	
U20 Boys	Team
17th	Senior A
U16 Boys	
16th	Junior A
Year 7 & 8	
15 th	Yr 7 & 8 A
18th	Year 7 & 8 B

ROAD RACE		CRITERIUM
<u>U13 Boys</u>		
8th	Max Preece (7LYN)	20 th
20th	Joshua De Frere (8TRE)	10 th
<u>U15 Boys</u>		
8th	Luke Ransley (10LYN)	12 th
	Reuben Webster (10RIC)	20 th
<u>U17 Boys</u>		
5 th	Jayden Kuijpers (11ODR)	5 th

Track Results

2 nd	Reuben Webster	U15 Points Race
3 rd	Reuben Webster	U15 750m Final
5 th	Reuben Webster	U15 Scratch Race
7 th	Reuben Webster	U15 Elimination Race
10 th	Jayden Kuijpers	U17 Points Race
5 th	SPC U17 Team	U17 Team Sprints

Polite Notice

During Archery practice on a Friday at the turf there is no access allowed via the steps from O Block.

Can please all students, staff and parents please appreciate the Health and Safety of a live range.

Access is only available via the Gym entrance to the turf when shooting has stopped.

Sport (continued)

Squash

Congratulations to **Campbell Maitland** (11TRE) on becoming the Auckland Mens E-Grade Champion for 2016.

This is an open competition for all players to contest at their level of grading, so **Campbell** was playing Seniors as well as Juniors.

He won the best of five games final in four, scoring an emphatic win in a tightly contested match.

Campbell is certainly on the rise through the squash ranks and should become a D Grader by the end of the season.

Mention must also be made that his younger brother, **Tyler Maitland** (9TRE), played off for 3rd and 4th in the same grade.

This is a great achievement for our youngest member of the Premier Team (Year 9) attending the National Secondary Schools Squash Championships next weekend in Palmerston North.



"We arrived at 9am and were sorted into 5 groups by Phillip. Each group had their own coach supplied by Central United. We did skill training which included line ball, mini games, shooting practice and ball control. Even the goalies had a special group that just focussed on them and coaching them their special skills. We ended with a round robin tournament. We had a great morning where we learnt heaps and had lots of fun" - Finn Cunneen (7ODR)

FOOTBALL SKILLS COACHING – JULY HOLIDAYS

After the successful Football dinner, it was decided that funds raised from this would go toward running a free football skills clinic for SPC students. In collaboration with Central United football, St Peter's affiliated club, Central United provided all the coaches and equipment.

The Monday session was for the Year 7&8 boys and the Friday was for the Year 9 - 11 boys, with over 120 boys participating. These were great sessions that both the boys and the coaches gained a lot from and an initiative that we hope to repeat in the future.



U15 Rugby trip to Christchurch

The U15 Rugby trip to Christchurch took place from Thursday 7th July until Sunday 10th July. 24 students and 4 adults travelled to Christchurch and Hamner Springs for a mix of rugby and sightseeing.

Our first match against St Thomas of Canterbury College presented two challenges: the opposition and the elements. The match was played and we won convincingly 34 – 10. All the boys were billeted and day one ended without any issues.

Day two was sightseeing. We travelled to Sumner through the Eastern part of Christchurch. This was the part most affected by the earthquakes

The second game was against Christchurch Boys' High School. The drive and the two days on holiday contributed to an embarrassing first half. Down 24 to nil we needed to play for pride. And we did. Final score 10 – 36 to CBHS but a much better second half.

Table Tennis – Term 2 competition

C1 Grade – 1st - **Andres Castellanos** (8BOD), **Max Mains** (8RIC), **Lucan McArdle** (8RIC), **Winston Sun** (11LYN)

D1 Grade- 2nd – **Charles Danao** (8RIC), **Wilson Danby** (8NOL), **Daniel Sampaio** (8BOD), **Lance Villanueva** (8ODR)

Sport (continued)

1st XV prevail against Auckland Grammar

In a tense and torrid encounter the 1st XV overcame Auckland Grammar 19 – 13 in the last weekend of term two. 15 year old prop, **Zyon Holo** (11NOL), scored the Firsts sole try. Vice-Captain, **Harry Plummer** (13ODR), had a very influential game in the 10 jersey. He kicked four penalties and a conversion. His side-line penalty when the scores were locked at 13 – 13 in the second half was exceptional. Centre, **AJ Lam** (13RIC) was a key contributor. Experienced, No. 8, **Luteru Tolai** (13BOD) also had a strong all round game.



The win completed a very successful term for the First XV. With two rounds to go the side have amassed seven wins and a draw. They currently are placed fourth on the 1A table. The team are very much looking forward to playing their final two round robin games at the cage. On Saturday they play Dilworth. Get along and support the team!! 2.30pm kick off.

Upcoming Fixtures

1st Team	Against	Date	Time	Venue
1st V Basketball	Dilworth School	29 Jul	4.00pm	St Peter's
1 st V Basketball	Play offs – Opposition TBC	5 Aug	TBC	St Peter's
1st XI Football	Westlake Boys 1st XI	29 Jul	6.30pm	The Cage
1st XI Football	Auckland Grammar 1 st XI	6 Aug	12.00pm	Akl Grammar 1
1st XV Rugby*	Dilworth School 1st XV	29-Jul	2.30pm	The Cage
1st XV Rugby*	Kelston Boys High 1st XV	6 Aug	2.30pm	The Cage

*Please note the St Peter's Old Boys will have their bar open up in the hall from 1.30 pm – and after the next two 1st XV games. Everyone is welcome.

Gisborne Rugby Exchange

The 1st XV, 2nd XV, U15's and U14's enjoyed Gisborne hospitality over the last weekend of the holidays. The trip provides the four teams with a great opportunity to experience a different part of the New Zealand. As always the games were hard fought and evenly contested.

1st XV – 10 – 19 Loss

2nd XV – 15 – 10 Win

U15 – 22 – 22 Draw

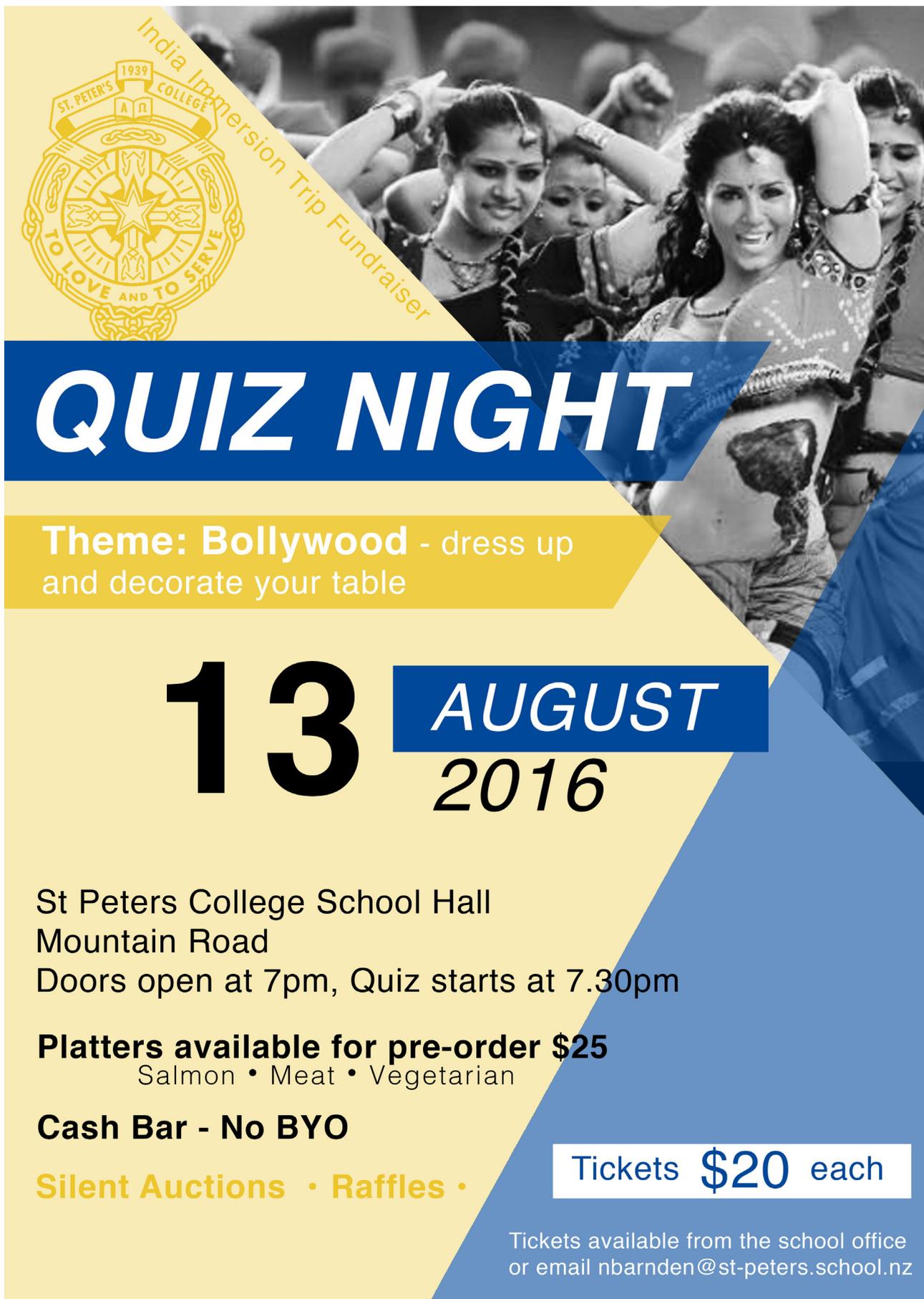
U14 – 0 – 17 Loss

Congratulations to:

The following Middle School Rugby players who have made the Roller Mills Squad **Joshua Hindley** (8RIC), **Brody Hogg** (8ODR), **Oliver Cline** (8NOL)

Old Boy **Zac Williams** for being selected for the NZ Olympic team, as part of the Track Cycling squad. He joins **Stephen Jones** as SPC old boys at the Olympics this year.

Mark Graham (13TRE) has been named in the New Zealand U18 Rugby League Merit team.



India Immersion Trip Fundraiser

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QUIZ NIGHT

Theme: **Bollywood** - dress up and decorate your table

13 AUGUST 2016

St Peters College School Hall
Mountain Road
Doors open at 7pm, Quiz starts at 7.30pm

Platters available for pre-order \$25
Salmon • Meat • Vegetarian

Cash Bar - No BYO

Silent Auctions • Raffles •

Tickets **\$20** each

Tickets available from the school office or email nbarnden@st-peters.school.nz

*Kia Ora—Talofa Lava—Malo e lelei
Faka'alofo Labi Atu—Bula Vinaka—Kia Orana—Greetings*

St Peter's College welcomes you to our Maori & Pasifika Careers Evening

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

YOUR CAREER →

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!*

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2016

~ 5.30 PM TO 7.30 PM ~

ST PETER'S COLLEGE SCHOOL HALL

This 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:***

- ⊙ AUT
- ⊙ BCITO- Building Apprenticeships
- ⊙ Careers NZ
- ⊙ CTC Aviation
- ⊙ Massey University
- ⊙ Media Design School
- ⊙ Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT)
- ⊙ NZ Defence (Airforce, Army, Navy)

- ⊙ NZ Police
- ⊙ Unitec
- ⊙ University of Auckland
- ⊙ University of Canterbury
- ⊙ University of Otago
- ⊙ University of Waikato
- ⊙ Victoria University



For further info contact: **Heather Trought** (Head of Careers): Tel: 524 8108 extn 7606 Email: htrought@st-peters.school.nz
Vailoa Milo-Harris (Chairperson Samoan Parents Committee): Tel: 027 633 2146 Email: spc-samoan.community@gmail.com

St Peter's College invites
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**Our Annual Celebration
Dinner for
Mothers**

Thursday 25TH August 2016

*Treat yourself to a
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This night will be fun!*

The Mermaids Dance Band

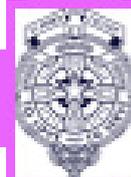


Venue: SPC School Hall
Doors Open: 6.45 p.m. (Bubbles on arrival!)
Dinner starts: 7.15 p.m.
Tickets: \$60.00 p.p.

*Due to this event being so popular and limited tickets, priority will
be given to current SPC Mothers - by offering them the chance to
purchase tickets*

from 9 a.m. - Monday 8th August.

*On Thursday 11th August further ticket sales will be made
available to friends, family and our community.*



**All ticket applications via Mrs. Tania Fernandez
tfernandez@st-peters.school.nz**



FAMILY PORTRAITS BY TOP NZ PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER

A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR NEW CHAPEL

Dear Parents

Michael Overend, a leading professional photographer in New Zealand has once again generously offered to support St Peter's College by donating family portrait packages valued at \$785.00 per package, but costing you only a minimum of \$50.00.

Michael will donate the portrait sessions to St Peter's as a fundraiser. We are now offering parents the opportunity to take up this offer by donating a minimum \$50.00 to S.P.C. in return for the package (consultation, portrait session & 2 prints) below. The entire donation comes directly to the school!

The portrait package for \$50.00 (min) entitles your family to:

- 1/ a consultation appointment with Michael Overend
- 2/ a professional portrait sitting valued at \$395.00
- 3/ two 150 x 200mm (6" x 8") prints valued at \$195.00 each.

This is a genuine offer. There are no extra costs and your donation is the total you will be charged for this session unless you decide to buy more than the 2 prints provided in the package!

This is a great Christmas gift for your friends and family – in N.Z. or overseas.

Testimonial from a Staff Member at St Peter's College:

At the end of last year St Peter's College ran a fundraiser for the school in conjunction with Michael Overend Photography. Many of our pupils' parents along with some of our staff took advantage of this wonderful offer – including myself. Taking a family photo was always one of those "I must do one day" wishes. I decided to give a donation to the school and take up this opportunity.

The portraits are now hanging in our home and I must say with great pride. Having them done was one of the best decisions that I have made in a long time. They are not only admired by family and friends but capture a lovely happy time in our lives.....which I will now have forever.

Michael listened to all my requests and delivered 100% in a pleasant, comfortable and relaxed environment. I love my portraits and enjoy them daily!! Thank you Michael.

Michael has over 30 years experience as a professional photographer, being sought after by top Advertising Agents and major Corporations in NZ. He has also been a leading judge of photography for many years in Australasia.

All you need to do is fill in the form below, attach your payment and return it to school. Michael Overend Photography will be in touch with you to arrange your consultation appointment.

Thank you for your support of the school through this innovative fundraiser.
Ma te Atua tātou e manaaki God's blessings

James Bentley
Headmaster

Please complete this form and return it to Mrs. Tania Fernandez – Development Office Administrator, St Peter's College, Mountain Road – Epsom 1023. **BY FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2016**

YES, I wish to accept Michael Overend's offer.

1) Visa Master Card _____ Expires ___ / ___ Amount \$_____

2) Internet/Direct Credit: 01 1839 0303079 00 (Please give your Son's Name, Student I.D. No: and 'PHOTOGRAPHS' as a reference).

3) Cheques to St Peter's College – Chapel Fundraiser

Name on Card: Signature :

Parent's Name Son's Name & Class

Contact Phone No: Home..... Business Mobile



Ph: 09-6365232 Fax 09-6369677
E-mail: info@kiwicoaches.co.nz
23A Mahunga Dr, Mangere Bridge 2022

St Peters School Run

Kiwi Coaches and HCD Transport would like to notify the parents/guardians of pupils who travel on the Waterview, Pt Chev, Grey Lynn school bus run that as of the **Monday 25th July**, 1st day of **Term 3** Kiwi Coaches will take over operating the school run.

There will be no change to either time or routes either to or from school.

There is a small increase in fares

There will also be a change in the method of payment.

Kiwi Coaches operates a card system that is prepaid. **NO CASH ON BUS** (All payments to office)

You can either pay by term or Auto payment weekly / fortnightly.

We can also work out part weeks depending on no. rides per week estimated

This has been a very successful system with our other 14 school runs.(Over 700 pupils)for 10yrs

Please in the first instance go to our web page

www.kiwicoaches.com

then go to [School Bus Services](#), and in the school put [St Peters College](#) and fill out details

This will help us create invoices and the Card which has to be swiped on the computer on entry.

All our buses are on GPS and Radio Telephoned for timing and safety requirements

There is a link bit.ly/Klzxcy which allows you to live track the school bus

We are happy to discuss any questions with you if you would like to Phone our office on 6365232
And talk with either Temarama, Satish or Calvin

Both Companies would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Kiwi Coaches / HCD Transport
Calvin West
Manager