

# St Peter's College

## Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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## Last Week

Occasionally a school has an exceptional week – last week was one of these, in terms of time, celebration, initiatives and pastoral care

### 1) The Drop Goal at the Rugby

Anyone who says winning at sport doesn't matter – has never played sport!

Last week the drop goal of the 1st XV game AGS vs SPC in the 39th minute proved again the cruelty of sport. Heart break house!

It is hard to be so close and yet so far away. See the u-tube video.

I was tremendously impressed at the way the 1st XV, led by Romero Tagi, took the loss. They took the defeat with grace and resilience. The way sport should be played. The spectator respect was excellent as well.

**Mr Wilson, Mr Skeen and Mr Plummer** as coaches/manager have had an excellent season and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

### 2) The College Ball

Over my teaching career Dianna and I have been to some 40+ school balls. In the liberal 80's, these were the alcohol fuelled balls dressed up as discos. They were events to be endured.

The pragmatic 90's saw school balls being reined in on many sides.

Last Saturday, I saw 418 students (the largest number ever at St Peter's) enjoy themselves in a positive, respectful way. Both men and women had scrubbed up well with formal dress – arrived early and had a very enjoyable night.

Most parents had taken on board their responsibilities as parents for pre-ball parties.

Congratulations to **Mr Fricker** and the ball organising committee for an excellent night.

### 3) The Public Speaking Competition

For the first time in many years, St Peter's College started a school public speaking competition last week.

This year several boys have been training in the art of public speaking and they performed

before a parental/student audience.

The qualities of energy, passion, structuring thought into a logical sequence and verbal persuasion were all present in spadesful.

As a school we need to develop a culture of public speaking and structure that includes competitions, honours boards and celebration.

Congratulations to **Dr Reid** for initiating and establishing this event last week.

### 4) Literature Week

Last week saw the English Department promote English literature within the school in so many different ways – different literary dress, flash mobs, assemblies and the Sam Hunt Writers' Competition.

They have highlighted the importance of a good literary culture for the education of men.

Good literature holds the candle to the culture of a school.

Congratulations to **Mr Anderson** and his English faculty for their initiatives here.

### 5) The Father-Son Breakfast

This established event has seen a growth in the involvement of fathers in the education of men. A small thing like a breakfast gives licence to men to be involved in some way in their boy's school. It provides for a common conversation.

Congratulations to the India group led by **Mrs Bridie Abley and Mrs Claire Conroy** for providing this event for 295 people.

In summary – SPORT (rugby), SOCIAL (ball), ACADEMIC (literature), WORK SKILLS (public speaking), PASTORAL (breakfast).

A holistic package within one week.

In His Peace

**K F Fouhy**  
Headmaster

# Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25 Aug	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug
8J Retreat @ Friary	8W Retreat @ Friary BOT Meeting @ Library 7.30pm	Assembly (Junior) M/S CZ Cross Country @ Waitarua Reserve Samoan Parents Evening @ Pavilion 6.30pm Old Boys Meeting @Library 7pm	Music Dinner @ Hall 6.30pm	Auckland Science Fair @Fickling Centre M/S Cycling Champs @Taupo Special Group Photos @Hall Y7 & Y8 Social @Hall	Auckland Science Fair @Fickling Centre Rugby Finals Day @Marist RFC	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Sept	2 Sept	3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept	6 Sept	7 Sept
ADHB Dental Van Winter Tournament Life Education caravan @Middle School 10BOD Retreat @Pavilion Mass of Reconciliation @ St Benedicts 6pm PTFA Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm	Winter Tournament M/S CZ Squash @TBD 10LYN Retreat @ Pavilion Cycling Committee Meeting @7.30pm Staffroom Curriculum Information Evening for y10 in 2015 @Hall 7pm	Winter Tournament Assembly (Senior) 10NOL Retreat @Pavilion	Winter Tournament 10ODR Retreat @Pavilion 12Hospitality @ MIT Mass of Acceptance @St Benedicts 6pm	Winter Tournament 10RIC Retreat @ Pavilion Leadership Group @Unitec Primary School Function @Hall	AKSS Cycling @ Mt Wellington	Aims @Tauranga AKSS Cycling @ Mt Wellington

## Important Upcoming Dates for the Term

25-26 Aug - Year 8 Retreats @ Friary

1-3 Sept - Year 10 Retreats @ Pavillion

2 Sept - Curriculum Information Evening for Y10 in 2015 ( this years Y9 boys) @Hall 7pm

4 Sept - Mass of Acceptance @St Benedicts 6pm

### 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

**Andre Chakranarayan (12LYN) and Zach Pinto (8LYN)** - Grandfather died

**Michael Finekifolau (12 ODR)** - Mother died

**Manutahi Gray (12BOD) and Elijah Pickett (7 NOL)** - Great Uncle passed away

**Brower Pule (7NOL)** - Uncle died

**Grayson Masila (9TRE)** - Great Aunt died

**Karl Pereira (13LYN)** - Grandfather died

**Liam Felise (13NOL)** - Grandmother died

**William Pigginn (9LYN)** - Grandmother died

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

# From Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral Care) Stephen Dooley

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## Teenagers Online - Not So Hidden Danger

When synthetic Cannabis was made readily available in local dairies and corner shops there was a public outcry from apprehensive parents across the country. As a result the matter (eventually) was corrected and common sense prevailed. Not before, however, preventable collateral damage was done to far too many teenagers and their families.

Given the above, I remain concerned at the apparent indifference of some parents towards online safety. For every parent that takes sensible and necessary steps to minimise the chances of online harm there seems to be 3 other parents that do not. I do not mean to sound provocative, this is simply an observation after working with families on these issues for several years.

Unlike the synthetic cannabis issue, there is no obvious way to "shut-down" this increasing threat or direct our concerns towards a central focus point. However, the potential for harm through online dangers is very real. In fact, I would argue this danger is imminently more harmful and widespread than the synthetic cannabis issue could ever have been.

Parents, I encourage you to consider strongly the following points and implement them in your homes. You may lose the tag of "best Mum and Dad" temporarily but you will be doing your sons a favour in the long run.

1. Visit [netsafe.org.nz](http://netsafe.org.nz) to learn how to activate safety modes on your devices for Facebook, YouTube, Google, Microsoft, Yahoo, Trade Me and Twitter.

2. Do not allow electronic devices of any kind in your son's room when its bedtime - If you do, **assume** he is using them whilst you are asleep.

3. Have the family computer in the living room in plain sight.

4. Check your son's online history regularly. Prohibit them from deleting their history with firm consequences if they do.

5. Turn off the WiFi in your household at night.

6. Restrict your son's video or online gaming to one hour per day.

- Prolonged gaming is proven to have negative emotional and mental effects on the brain and nervous system. The potential for gaming addiction is real.

7. Insist on homework and study being completed before any technology use occurs.

Well done to all you parents who already have these measures in place.

If anyone would like assistance in dealing with online issues regarding your son please contact me on [sdooley@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:sdooley@st-peters.school.nz)

**Steve Dooley**

## Sickness in School

This week there has been a lot of sickness around the school. Please keep your son home if he is sick. We want to keep these virus's from spreading. Don't forget to phone or use the school App to notify absence to the Attendance Office.

## Music

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### KBB Festival

We have just finished the busy KBB Festival. The Combined Orchestra got a Gold award and was chosen as one of the best 4 School Orchestras in Auckland to perform at the Gala.

The Senior Concert Band got a Silver award, as did the Jazz Band, and the Chamber Orchestra got a Bronze Award.

### The Musical Excellence Awards Dinner

This is on 28th August. Tickets available until end of day Monday 25th by 3pm. Tickets can be collected on the night at the door.

### Group Rehearsals

Most groups rehearsals continue as normal: Jazz Band Mondays 3-4.30pm; Senior Concert Band Wednesday 7.30am; Chamber Orchestra Monday 7.30am; Junior String Orchestra Wednesday 7.30am; Symphonic Band Tuesday and Thursday 7.30am; Junior Concert Band Friday 7.30am; Jazz Combo Monday 1pm; Choir Tuesday 6-8pm.

### New Music Administrator

We have a new Music Administrator Mrs Siobhan Pawlick. Her email is [spawlick@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:spawlick@st-peters.school.nz)

# From the Assistant Headmaster (Middle School) Michael Mullin

## Middle School Report

As the school continues through term three it is important to re-establish routines and personal organisation. To assist your son in the above areas, the Middle School sets expectations titled - "H.E.A.R.T."

"H.E.A.R.T" serves as an acronym for the five core expectations of a St Peter's Middle School Man - Homework, Equipment, Appearance, Rotation and Tradition.

### A St Peter's Man... is a HEART Man

Homework	Equipment	Appearance	Rotation	Tradition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework completed on time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PE - top, shorts, hat, shoes</li> <li>Scissors and Glue stick</li> <li>Pencil</li> <li>Blue, red and black pen</li> <li>30cm ruler</li> <li>Protractor and Compass</li> <li>Charged iPad</li> </ul>	<p><b>Book Presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neat writing</li> <li>Correct pen/pencil</li> <li>Headings underlined</li> <li>Date &amp; Learning outcomes</li> </ul> <p><b>Hair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off collar</li> <li>Eyebrows showing</li> <li>Ears showing</li> <li>Normal colour</li> </ul> <p><b>Uniform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Socks up</li> <li>Shirt in</li> <li>No scarves in class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensuring all H.E.A.R.T. expectations are observed whilst in a rotation class</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yard Assembly</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bags off and uniform sharp</li> <li>No talking and hands in front</li> <li>Standing up straight in alphabetical order</li> <li>Walking back to class : Yr7 at front of school(1 line) Yr 8 at back of school (2 lines)</li> </ul> <p><b>During class time</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On task</li> <li>Stand up when adult enters</li> <li>Hand up, no calling out</li> <li>No one out of desk</li> <li>No toilet break</li> <li>Punctuality to class, before 2nd bell</li> <li>Silence when teacher is talking</li> </ul> <p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Left on stairs</li> <li>No eating on stairs</li> </ul>

To help your son we would like to ask for your assistance with three things:

1. Encourage him to enrol into a St Peter's sports team, cultural or music group if he has not done so already. This will greatly assist both his sense of belonging and the building of friendships.
2. Monitor his homework each night (1 hour per night)
3. Attend all school events – this term, the big event is the Eisteddfod in Week 10.

The "H.E.A.R.T" system ties in with the Weekly Engagement Report which is sent out every week by your son's form teacher. This gives you as a parent regular feedback on how your son is doing and the expectation at St Peter's College is that your son receives a '4' or higher each week.

Finally, thank you for your partnership as we work together in building these terrific boys into outstanding men.

# General News

## Maori & Pasifika Careers Expo

St Peter's College inaugural Maori and Pasifika Career Expo was held on the 13th August and has been heralded as a positive event with huge support given from both the Maori and Pasifika school communities. The event, an initiative originating and driven by the Samoan Parents' group incorporated support from the wider Maori and Pasifika groups and was co-ordinated by the Careers Department.

Sixteen exhibitors attended including all major tertiary institutions and representatives from industry training organisations, NZ Police and the Defence Forces. A series of presentations from the exhibitors ran in tandem throughout the evening. The Careers Department have received great feedback from parents and students with one parent even mentioning that her son found it 'inspirational' and he's just in Year 11!

The expo was open to all year groups with the aim of enabling students to access information, no matter what stage they are in their career thinking and planning. Exhibitors commented on the energy and buzz that surrounded the event with multiple comments that this was one of the best Maori and Pasifika expos they had attended.

So a BIG thank you to everyone who made the evening a success and that includes the parents in enabling and supporting our Maori and Pasifika students in their plans to be extraordinary!

## GUIDANCE COUNSELLING

Guidance Counselling is available during school hours. Any students requiring confidential appointments or a parent wanting to refer their Son, can reach Mrs Kersten in the Careers Department. Contact details are:

[dkersten@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:dkersten@st-peters.school.nz)

524 8108 ext 7344



Above: Maori & Pasifika Careers Expo

## Library News

"Wow!! Miss! What's new in the library - it smells nice?" Some of the many comments from the students about the new carpet which looks great!

"What else has changed? It feels different here!" One of the freestanding shelves with all the art, music and photography books has gone which has opened up the non-fiction area.

"Miss, what's happened in the study room?" An internal glass wall and a new layout of the individual study desks has created more light and spaciousness and accountability – we can see you and what you are doing!!

Despite being a milder winter, there are still plenty of boys wanting to come in and enjoy our warm library.

Please remember to return or renew overdue library books ASAP!

Happy reading

**The Library Ladies**



Above & Right: showcasing recent changes to the library



# General News (continued)

## Religious Diversity Day at UNITEC

On Wednesday 13th August, a group of Year 12 students selected from the Special Character Group were invited to attend "A Day of Diversity" at the Te Noho Kotahitanga Marae at UNITEC Mt Albert Campus.

The programme provided us an opportunity to interact with a diverse group of Year 12 students from a diverse group of schools. The programme also provided us an experience to gain confidence in relating to others and preparing us for next year as Year 13 students.

We were presented by a Jewish, Hindu and Christian perspectives about "Relating to the Environment". While also presented by a Muslim, Sikh and Buddhist perspectives about "Promoting World Peace". The presentations were given by students from these faith backgrounds. **Shane D'Silva** presented information about the Environment from a Catholic Perspective.

I really had an awesome experience and on behalf of everyone, I would like to thank **Mr Hall** for inviting and giving us the opportunity to experience truly, a day of diversity.

**Charles Ablan**



Left: SPC students at the Religious Diversity Day at UNITEC

## Public Speaking Event

The Public Speaking Event was held in the Pavilion on the evening of Tuesday 19 August. Thirteen boys took part, competing for the title of Best Speaker in two categories, Junior (Years 9 and 10) and Senior (Years 11, 12 and 13). All boys had been coached by **Dr Reid** in his regular Public Speaking Group. The adjudicators for the event were **Mr Kurt Anderson** and **Mr Pat Griffith** of the English Department and the event was MC'd by **Peter Muzariri**. **Liam Netto** was named best speaker in the junior category; and **Chris Oleva** was best speaker in the senior category, with **Owen Fletcher** as runner-up. There was a good turn-out of parents and supporters.

## Literacy Week

The English Department have actively been promoting Literacy this week at SPC. They have held numerous events and competitions throughout the school including 'Guess the Famous Literary Character' - with all English teachers dressed in theme. They certainly have entertained us and kept us guessing, well done English Department!



Above: The English Department get in character for Literacy Week.

## 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

## 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.

## 1st XV Rugby

The past two weeks have seen two memorable 1st XV Matches. The Jubilee weekend saw the team draw 23 – 23 with Sacred Heart in front of a crowd in excess of 3000. Sacred Heart were left rueing a last minute penalty attempt that hit the uprights. In a game full of tension and drama the 1st XV defended stoically against Sacred's powerful ball carriers. On attack St Peter's looked the better of the two sides scoring three impressive tries. Two to **Jordan Trainor** and one to **AJ Lam**.

The semi-final and Moascar Cup challenge against Auckland Grammar was an outstanding game of school boy rugby. The 1st XV scored one of their best team tries of the season in the first half with Harry Plummer being the recipient of the final pass. However, at 21 -10 down early in the second half the momentum of the game was with Grammar. The 1st XV showed character and determination that has epitomised their season to claw their way back into the game and take the lead 22 – 21 with five minutes to play. With time seemingly up Grammar were awarded a scrum and set up for a superbly taken drop goal to win the game 24 – 22, retain the Mosacar Cup and book a place in the final.

Despite the disappointment of the semi-final loss the side can justifiably hold their heads high for an excellent season.

**Paxton Brown, Aleks Dabek, Taina Fox-Matamua, Dion Fraser, Josh Fraser, Fau'ula Galo, Leroy Jack, Darren Kellett, Conor Kennedy, AJ Lam, Noah Mataia, Lisati Milo-Harris, Daniel Perez, Harry Plummer, Josh Plummer, Richard Sanele, Danyael Sinisa, Theodore Solipo, Romero Tagi, Isaac Tamapeau, Herman Tauata, Luteru Tolai, Jordan Trainor.**

*Thank you from the 1st XV Captain*

On behalf of the 1st XV I would like to personally thank everyone who has supported the team throughout the season. The boys really appreciate all the support week in and week out especially from the parents. We would also like to thank the St Peters Army for their huge efforts they have put in this year. It's an honour and a privilege to put on the blue and yellow jersey but an even bigger honour to represent our families, friends and the St Peters community.

The boys really trained hard this year but we couldn't of done this without the help of our coaches and managers. Thank you to Head Coach **Mr Wilson, Coach Mr Skeen, Manager Mr Plummer, Trainer Andrew Merrick and Assistant Manager Richard Sanele**. We have been truly blessed with the help and support we have had this year which helped us perform to our best every week. I'm sure we have

done the school, the community and our parents proud and we have built upon the proud tradition of St Peters 1st XV Rugby.

Thanks for an awesome year

**Romero Tagi**



*Above: View of the cage for Jubilee Game.*



*Above: Inaugural HOLY SATURDAY: estimated 3,000 people turnout.*

## Semi-Finals Rugby.

Get along and support the five teams who are playing in semi-finals on Saturday.

2nd XV vs Sacred Heart @ Sacred Heart, 10.30am.

U14's vs Sacred Heart @ Sacred Heart, 10.30am.

4A's vs Sacred Heart @ Sacred Heart, 9.15am.

6B's vs Auckland Grammar @ the Cage, 9.15am.

7B's vs Botany Downs @ the Cage, 10.30am

1st V edge Closer to Promotion into the Premier Division.

The 1st V have put themselves into a position to gain promotion into the Premier League for next year by progressing through to the semi-final stage of the Greater Auckland Basketball Competition. Having qualified second in the Central Zone the side went

## Sports (continued)

into the Great Auckland Competition confident of a good showing.

Playing three games in the day of six minute quarters made it a battle of attrition for the side. Round 1 was against Pakuranga a side they tied with in a pre-season fixture. At full time the score was remarkably tied again. The 1st V dominated the extra time period to win 48 – 42. The next game saw the side overwhelm Massey 35 – 22. The final game of the day was against Takapuna. Another tightly contested match saw the 1st V come away with the win 43 – 41.

Captain and Point Guard, **Kesomi Tatola**, was the top point's scorer for the side. Shooting guard **Joseph Kelsall** was an influence figure in all three games. **Ethan Cachemaille** energy and determination lifted the side in tight situations. **Euan Morris** defence was a feature throughout the day.

The side are looking forward to the semi-finals next Thursday of the Greater Auckland Competition. Winning the competition will earn the side automatic promotion into the Premier Grade for next year while placing second will provide an opportunity to play a promotion/relegation game.

### ***Finn Olsen-Hennessy wins gold medal at the Tae Kwon Do Oceania championships***

Finn Olsen-Hennessy (Year 8, Rice) recently travelled with the New Zealand Taekwondo team to Sydney to compete in the World Taekwondo Federation Oceania Championships in the Cadet (-37kg) division - and won gold.

After winning his division in the New Zealand Open in April, Finn was subsequently selected in the NZ Taekwondo team and has spent the past 4 months training up to 6 days a week in preparation for the Oceania Championships.

Finn left for Sydney on the 13th of August, and after settling into the team environment all the Cadets and Juniors supported the senior members of the team who were fighting on Thursday 14th August. The Cadet knockout round then started early on the morning of Friday 15th August.

His initial fight against a highly skilled opponent from Tahiti, was the first of the day on the Friday - and in an extremely intense 3 rounds he won by 7 points and got the NZ Cadet team off to a good start.

He then made it to the final where he was up against a very strong Australian opponent. Finn built a 3-1 lead by the end of the first round, but then the Australian fighter fought back to lead by 8-5 at the conclusion of the second round.

In the third round Finn came from behind and scored some vital points to eventually win the gold medal by 12-10, and become the Oceania -37kg Cadet Champion.

Finn would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the school, as well as his New Zealand teammates, trainers, master coaches, friends and family who have all supported him and provided the training and advice he needed to compete at such a high level tournament.

### ***Year 7 and 8 Cricket***

St Peter's has a relationship with Cornwall Cricket for the upcoming 2014/2015 season. The relationship means, numbers permitting, Year 7 and 8 boys will play as St Peter's teams under the Cornwell umbrella. Cornwall registrations have opened. If you wish your son to play in a SPC team, you should

### ***Congratulations***

**Sam Pendreigh** – Selected to represent New Zealand in the Australian Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships.

Selected in the Roller Mills Team - **Malipolo Manukia, Riaihi Jacobs, Angelo Start, Trentham Peterson, Waioira Morris**

**Sean Wilson** 2nd and **Sam Pallas** 6th at the NZSS National Gymsports Championships. Trampoline Division.



*Above: Finn Olsen-Hennessy Wins Gold*



## Sports (continued)

### Rowing Season Gets Underway

St Peters College Rowing pushed off last week with 38 boys and their parents attending the Novice Rower information evening held at the West End Rowing Club rooms. From this group 30 boys signed up for stage 1 of the Novice Rowing program.

The novice rowers this year are fortunate to have two dedicated coaches, Miss Stacey Lithgow and Miss Sigrid Davis. They are both past Baradene College rowers and have coached Rowing at Baradene College under Dudley Storey for 6 years.

Parents and the boys heard from the coaches about what the sport of Rowing offers young men. The coaches also stated the fact that, Rowing is not a game. They highlighted the expectation that the values of Discipline, Integrity and Passion are key ingredients' a rower needs to display to be a successful SPC rower. Training commenced at the West End Rowing Club last Monday.

The senior boys started their winter training with cross-fit sessions over July and August and got out on the water for Sunday morning rows with the Senior Men's club crews at West End Rowing Club, a great experience for our young men.

Two of our boys, **Craig Fernandez and Caleb Dallow** were part of 26 boys selected from all of the Auckland Secondary Schools to trial for the Auckland Rowing, Light Blue Training Squad. From this squad selections are made to represent Auckland in a Secondary School Regatta in Queensland in September this year.

This year also saw ex St Peters Rowers, **Stephen Jones and Lewis Hollows** row for NZ in the Under 23 World Rowing Champs in Italy, Stephen bringing home a gold medal in the Mens 8, and Lewis keeping all the competition honest in the Mens Quadruple Sculls with a 3rd place in the B finals at 5:54:30. 0:1:85 off first place.

### Do you know any Old Boys?

A group of St. Peter's students are researching the history of St Peter's for the 75th jubilee.

Do you know any old boys who would be willing to write a short recollection (just a few paragraphs) of their time at St Peter's to be included in a souvenir magazine or archived for future reference?

We are also interested in hearing from anyone who participated in a school production in the 1970s.

Any recollections to be sent to  
[karen\\_ronald@hotmail.com](mailto:karen_ronald@hotmail.com)



Left: SPC new Rowers with the boat

## ALONE AGAIN?

Widowed, Separated or Divorced?

The Beginning Experience is a well established programme with the motto "Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change".

The retreat is designed to help people work through their painful loss. The participants find new hope, increased emotional health and renewed energy.

Starts Friday evening 12-14 September,  
Cost \$300 all inclusive.

For a registration form visit  
[www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz)  
or contact Nicola 09-523 0014,  
Bev 09-298 9943 or  
David 027-440 2105.



## 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

## BISHOPS CHRISTMAS CAKE

"The 2014 'Bishop's Christmas Cake' made from a traditional family recipe and using only the finest of natural ingredients, will shortly be available to order. This cake can be posted directly to friends and family within New Zealand and overseas. As a fundraising partnership between the Catholic Caring Foundation and Aotea Baking,

this is a wonderful way to gift to family while also giving to the poor and needy. If you would like a gift that parents and grandchildren will love, our gourmet family gift selection containing a classic fruit cake, chocolate cherries and a bag of Christmas confectionery is perfect. A 1kg cake is priced at \$39.00 and a gift box is priced at \$45.00.

"Orders and payments can be made online from 19 Sept 2014 or by ph: 09 299 3216

[www.aotea-baking.co.nz](http://www.aotea-baking.co.nz)  
or [peter@aotea-baking.co.nz](mailto:peter@aotea-baking.co.nz)  
or [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)"

## ILLUMINAR TUITIONS

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

Email: [illuminartuitions@gmail.com](mailto:illuminartuitions@gmail.com)

Registration forms at  
academic centre

# Notices



## Dear parents, and Supporters of St Peter's College

The final whistle has blown in Brazil, so now the focus shifts to New Zealand. With the world's second biggest football event coming to our shores, New Zealand's gearing up for one of the best sporting spectacles this country has ever seen.

And luckily for our school, we've been given a chance to shine on the world stage when everything gets under way. That's because the Local Organising Committee of the FIFA U-20 World Cup has reserved a section in the stands for our school. It's a cool opportunity for us to band together and fly our school's colours with the world watching.

There's something in it for us too. Not only will we be able to watch football's most promising future stars up close, if we take up all 100 seats being held for us, we'll also make up to \$500 for our school! And if we take more seats then we'll make even more money. That's because with every venue pack sold the school gets 5% cash back. **And don't forget, if you take up this offer now you'll have until 30 September to pay, be sitting with your mates and save 25%**, so everyone gets on the score sheet – yes, even those of us who are keepers.

This offer for our school only lasts until 30 September, so we've got to hurry. It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to put our school on the world stage plus see history in the making as the world's future stars come to play.

So [click here](#) now to secure your place with us and help kick off our school's journey to the FIFA U-20 World Cup.



\*Tickets subject to availability, FIFA U-20 World Cup New Zealand 2015 Ticket Terms and Conditions and Purchase Conditions. Payment for venue packs to be arranged directly with school.

