

St Peter's College

Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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Data as Good Disinfectant

One of the enlightening year 10 science experiments is to grow bacteria culture from swabs taken on ordinary daily use items e.g. door handles, bathrooms, cups, hands etc and compare swabs of those daily items which have wiped clean with disinfectant! (A very good health lesson delivered without the preaching.)

Good data provides a similar disinfectant. It clears away the issues, opinions, prejudgements and suppositions. It provides evidence to base strategies and decision.

Data collection and analysis is the backbone of any education system.

Imperfect as the data collected, it nevertheless provides a basis for a plan of action.

Take national (NZ) data on school attendance:

- **700 students in NZ change schools three times in one year.**
- **40,000 students change school each year.**
- **30,000 students in NZ are unjustifiably absent for at least one hour per day.**
- **45,000 students in NZ are absent with a justified excuse (though justified is open to interpretation).**

We can draw our own strategies from this data or take UK data on the links between attendance and academic success.

- **95% attendance rate has an academic success rate of 73%.**
- **80-90% attendance rate has an academic success rate of 35%.**
- **50% attendance rate has an academic success rate of 3%.**

We can also draw our own conclusions from these percentages.

Over the years I have observed three factors (among many) in academic achievement of boys.

- Student daily attendance at every class.
- Parent attendance at parent-teacher meetings.
- Engagement of boys in a co-curricula activity.

They are all related in this complex system of learning.

- Boys who never miss a class are mentally prepared and have learning as a paramount activity.

• Boys with parents attending every parent-teacher interview (imperfect as these interviews are for time, discussion etc), know that their parents consider learning important and work harder.

• Boys engaged in a co-curricula activity "own" their school and the community that is formed. Learning flows as a result.

For the record from St Peter's College:

a) **School attendance July 2014 92.3% (winter issues).**

b) 2014 annual parent teacher interviews by year level: **Year 9: 85%, Year 10: 88%, Year 11: 80%, Year 12: 82%, Year 13: 81%**

c) Co-curricula involvement in one or more activities: **2014: 96% 2013: 87%**

The College has contracted a company to do an in-depth survey on all aspects of the St Peter's College life.

This survey, first week back from holidays, for all parents Tuesday 14 October; staff 14 October; year 13 October 15 and other year level schedules to be determined – is an attempt to collect data on your educational experience at St Peter's College. The data collected will be compared against other Edmund Rice schools in New Zealand and Australia to form a basis for strategy.

It will either give confidence to everyone in the direction of the school or re-direction to other areas. The data collected will quantify the issues, opinions and supposition.

The data collected will become a good disinfectant to the strategic directions of St Peter's College in the future.

We are looking to similar engagement levels on the survey from parents as your son's co-curricula activity rates in 2014.

Congratulations

To Aims Tournament Teams: the **Rugby Sevens** who came 1st = in NZ and **Liam Back** who placed 1st in Cross Country

Another positive fortnight.

In His Peace

K F Fouhy
Headmaster

Upcoming Events

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
22 Sept	23 Sept	24 Sept	25 Sept	26 Sept	27 Sept	28 Sept
Eisteddfod Rehearsals @ Hall Level 2 Geography @ CBD NISS Snowboarding @ Ohakune	Mufti Day Y8 Eisteddfod Performance @ Hall-6.30pm NISS Snowboarding @ Ohakune BOT Meeting @ Library 7.30pm Kairos @Friary from 3pm	Assembly (Senior) Auckland Road Race @Bruce Pullman Park Y7 Eisteddfod Performance @ Hall-6.30pm Old Boys Meeting @Library 7pm Kairos @Friary	Kairos @Friary	Teacher Only Day Kairos @Friary End Term 3		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29 Sept	30 Sept	1 Oct	2 Oct	3 Oct	4 Oct	5 Oct
NZSS Cycling Champs @Levin						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 Oct	7 Oct	8 Oct	9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct
Start Term 4 PTFA Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm	CIE External Exams Commence Cycling Committee Meeting @7.30pm Staffroom New Entrants Information Evening 2015 @ Hall 7pm		Archery Committee Meeting @ Staffroom 7pm Y7 & 8 2015 Orientation Day @ Middle School 9:45am-2.15pm	CIE Students depart for study leave Y7 + Y8 Social @Hall		

Important Upcoming Dates for the Term

26 Oct - Term 3 Ends

13 Oct - Term 4 Starts

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

Ethan O'Connor (9BOD) - Grandfather died

Kobe McLean (8RIC) - Koro (Grandfather) died

Cameron Ryan (13ODR) - 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.

Academic

Choosing Subjects for 2015 - SPC Portal Closing soon.

Choosing Subjects for 2015 through the SPC Portal.

The SPC Portal is now open for all current Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students (and their parents) to choose their subjects for 2015.

This will be closing at midday on Monday 22nd September. Please ensure this is completed before this time.

See instructions for subject selection in 2015 under Academic Guides:

[http://www.st-peters.school.nz/Academic/Academic-Guides-\(1\).aspx](http://www.st-peters.school.nz/Academic/Academic-Guides-(1).aspx)

OR

SPC Services: <http://www.st-peters.school.nz/SPC-Service-Links.aspx>

Tuition Classes

With upcoming exams departments run extra tutorials at lunchtimes and afterschool for students.

General Maths Tuition:

Monday's (Years 7-13) in C04 at 3pm

AS Maths Tuition:

Tuesday's and Thursdays in C04 at 3pm

Physics Tuition (Y11-13):

Wednesday's in B11 at 3pm

All Sciences (Y9-13):

Thursdays in B11 & B12 at 3pm

Some tutorials are class specific, whilst others are for boys across all levels. Many staff are running tutorials in the school holidays,

If you require further information please email your son's subject teacher.

School Leavers' Mass & Dinner

The Headmaster and staff have great pleasure in inviting all senior school leavers and their families to join them in celebrating their association with the College by attending a Leavers' Mass at St Michael's, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera on THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2014 at 5.00pm, followed by a dinner in the College hall.

The expectation is that all boys and parents attend the Mass and all are welcome to book tickets for the dinner.

Cost: \$40.00 per person - (meal only, cash bar available), payable to the Student Academic Centre or by direct credit to ANZ account: 01-1839-0303079-00 (Particulars: surname then first name; Reference: Leavers dinner) by MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER.

If there is any reason why boys would attend without their parents, they are asked to see Mr. Fricker.

Due to the number of students leaving this year, we are allocating 3 tickets only per family. There will be a waiting list for additional tickets.

Dress: This is a formal college event, and the College's no: 1 dress code is what is expected (blazer, tie, blue shirt).

All senior leavers and their parents are asked to sit together at the dinner.

Just as we enrol the family, we now farewell the family.

Hope you can come for the last formal event of St Peter's College.

Music

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Aditya Patel** Yr 10TWO who passed his Piano Grade 6 ABRSM exam with a Distinction Grade.

General News

Science Fair a Great Success

On Tuesday 29th July, St. Peter's College held its annual junior Science Fair. Judged by the Year 13 Science Portfolio, thirteen Year 7 and 8 students were selected to represent St. Peter's at the Auckland Science and Technology Fair on Friday, 29th August. At the exhibition, each student was required to present and defend his project to a team of judges. There were more than two hundred fifty projects on display. The judges then gathered to determine which projects were deserving of further recognition and special awards. Of the thirteen St. Peter's students that attended, **Caelan Boyd, Connor Parsons, Benjamin Cook, Finn Richards, Harrison Franklyn, Joseph Lee, and Jack McConnell** received certificates of commendation for their excellent work. Furthermore, **Paul Nuku** was awarded 3rd place in the Physics category for his project on Snowshoes, while **Benjamin McConnell** received 1st place in the Planet Earth and Beyond category for his project on structural integrity. At the conclusion, the judges then awarded special prizes, of which St. Peter's boys received two at the prizegiving held on 8th September. **Jack McConnell** was selected for Auckland Transport's "Scientist for a Day", while Benjamin McConnell was awarded the Geoscience Society Award for his work. Congratulations to all the students for their great presentations and we look forward to a bright future in St. Peter's Science.

Daniel Van Wallegghem
Science Teacher



(Above from left to right): Mr. Daniel Van Wallegghem, Paul Nuku, Benjamin McConnell, Jack McConnell, and Mr. Aaron Herber. The boys were winners at the Auckland City Science and Technology Fair Prizegiving

International History Bee and Bowl Competition

A brand new History competition was staged in Auckland last weekend (International History Bee and Bowl – it now runs in 17 nations). Our senior History students were given a chance to exhibit and test their general knowledge skills against other keen Historians from around Auckland and the upper North Island. St Peter's entered with high hopes following our success in the Year 11 History quiz last year. A team of 6 students – **Jack Adams and Luke Van der Sande** (both Year 13), **Callum Williams and Luke Masters** (both year 12) and **Liam Powell and Owen Fletcher** (both Year 11) entered as a team of 6 up against the likes of Auckland Grammar, Auckland International College and Hillcrest College from Hamilton. All our students also entered in the 'Bee' competition which allowed for individual competition. Following a gruelling few preliminary rounds, the top 5 students were announced out of pool of over 30 competitors. Both Owen and Liam had made the grand final. In the final, in front of a captivated crowd, Liam and Owen excelled to finish first and second respectively. They were both presented with shiny medals for their efforts. The afternoon session was dominated by the team (Bowl) competition and saw our team compete against other schools in a head to head competition. Following 2 victories and one narrow loss, we sadly missed out on a semi-final spot – our points differential wasn't quite up to it. Despite this we ended up winning 3 of the 4 team 'matches' and came away with a qualification spot for the Asian Championships in Singapore 2015, as well as the Inaugural History Olympiad in the USA also next year. Perhaps something to start fundraising for... watch this space...

J. Kalinowski
Head of Humanities

Right: Liam Powell & Owen Fletcher finish first and second in the Finals

Below: SPC Bee & Bowl Competition participants



General News

Coin Trail

The Middle School held a Coin Trail on the 17th of September 2014 which was a huge success showing the generosity and concern that the men of St Peter's have for our community. In this case proceeds went to the De Paul House. A grand total of over \$900 was raised, which will mean some that people at the De Paul house will be able to receive the basic needs that we sometimes we take for granted.

The classes all contributed generously, but one class raised a staggering \$200.60. The class that won the coin trail was 8B winning themselves takeaway pizza, which they will receive in the near future. This money couldn't have been raised without the service of the Young Vinnies, led by Sam.

This year's Vinnies Coin Trail has been an amazing success, showing the generosity of time, care and concern that St Peter's students are reknown for. Not only that but it has been great to see how the Young Vinnies work together in a team to achieve. The Young Vinnies team at St Peter's are following in the foot steps of great men and women who gave up time, money and many other things so that people may have the basic needs.

Hamish Butterworth-Snell

Year 8B



New Entrants Info Evening

New Entrants Information Evening Tuesday 14 October at 7pm in the hall. This is for all new boys (all year levels) and parents to St Peter's College in 2015.

Year 7 & 8 Orientation/Testing Day Thursday 16 October 9.45am – 2.20pm. Meet outside the Middle School. This is for all new boys (Year 7 & 8 ONLY) coming to St Peter's College in 2015.

Contact Mrs Anna Turnbull for any queries aturnbull@st-peters.school.nz



Celebration of Sporting Excellence Dinner

The Celebration of Sporting Excellence Dinner was held last night. The evening was a fantastic celebration of the sporting year enjoyed by 300 people.

The special awards winners were as follows:

Sportsman of the Year

Finalists for the St Peter's Sportsman of the Year were: **Sam Pendreigh** - Athletics; **Kesomi Tatola** - Basketball; Josh Plummer - Cricket and Rugby, **Lisati Milo-Harris** - Rugby, Touch and Athletics and **Jordan Trainor** - Rugby, Touch and Athletics.

The St Peter's College Sportsman of the Year was awarded to **Jordan Trainor**.

Jordan was a key member of the 1st XIV Touch team. In Athletics he was the School Sprint Champion. However, it is his feats on the Rugby Field this year that won him the prestigious award. Jordan possesses all the attributes to go a long way in the game. He amassed 135 points in competition games and traditional fixtures this season and was the sides top try scorer. He played an exceptional game for Blues Secondary schools against the Chiefs. He heads to Rotorua for an New Zealand Secondary Schools training camp tomorrow to further his claims for the no. 15 NZSS Jersey.

Jordan understands the importance of hard work and good preparation. He is continually striving to improve his game. We look forward to following Jordan's progress in the future.

Best Sportsmen Individual Sport

Finalists for the St Peter's Best Sportsmen Individual Sport were: **Matthew Storer** - Archery, **Sam Pendreigh** - Athletics, **Aiden Takarua** - Lawn Bowls, **Elliot Rhodes** - Rowing

Best Sportsmen Individual Sport was awarded to **Sam Pendreigh**.

Sam Pendreigh has been the face of St Peter's College distance running over the past few years. Sam competed wide-array of events this year gaining some impressive results along the way. He comfortably won the senior 800m, 1500m double at the school Athletics Day. Sam competed in the 2,000m steeplechase for the very first time in March and won both the Central Zone and Auckland titles with ease. The senior 3,000m Auckland races also brought a bronze medal to cap off a successful summer. The cross-country season began with a victory in the school senior cross-country. Sam battled hard to finish 2nd in the Central Zone a

fortnight later and finished 3rd in the Auckland championships. At the Nationals he finished 6th from a field of 184 runners. From this he was selected to represent the New Zealand cross-country team to race in the Australian cross-country championships. Sam finished a credible 12th in the under-20's category and was part of a relay team that finished 2nd in the Australian All-Schools relay.

Sam's passion, commitment and humility have been rewarded with some great results this year. He is a talented young man who encourages others to do well in his chosen sport and he certainly "does the miles" required for sustained top performance.

Team of the Year

Finalists for the team of the year were - 1st V Basketball, 1st XI Cricket, 1st XV Rugby, 1st IX Softball and Premier Water Polo

The St Peter's College Team of the Year was awarded to the 1st XV.

The 1st XV provided the school with many highlights in our 75th year. The thrilling 23-23 draw against Sacred Heart played out in front of over 3000 spectators on our Jubilee weekend was one of these. The 1st XV went through the season undefeated at the cage a feat that has not been achieved since 2000. The side recorded wins against Mt Albert Grammar and Kings for the first time since 2009. A first away win against Gisborne Boys since 2006 was another highlight. The semi-final loss to Auckland Grammar highlighted the teams Spirit, Pride and Commitment having come back from 21 - 10 down in the second half to be on the cusp of victory at 22 - 21 in the dying seconds of the match.

The teams season record was 19 played - 16 won, 1 draw and 2 losses.

The main award winners for each sport were;

Archery – Archer of the Year
Matthew Storer

Athletics – Senior Champion
Samuel Pendreigh

Badminton Champion
Vincent Tong

Basketball - Player of the Year
Kesomi Tatola

Cricket - Outstanding Player
Joshua Plummer

Cross Country – Senior Champion
Samuel Pendreigh

Cycling – Senior Cyclist of the Year
Timothy Magness

Sports (continued)

Football- Player of the Year

Elijah Jugum-Sullivan

Hockey - Most Valuable Player

Luke Masters

Lawn Bowls – Most Valuable Player

Aiden Takarua

Lacrosse – Most Valuable Player

Lachlan Lee

Rowing - Rower of the Year

Matte Srhoj

Rugby - Most Valuable Player

Lisati Milo-Harris

Tennis Champion

Cooper Stewart

Touch - Player of the Year

Isaac Tamapeau

Squash - Senior Champion

Joshua Hickey

Softball – Player of the Year

Kalin Felise

Swimming – Senior Swimming Champion

Keegan Allen

Volleyball – Most Valuable Player

Joseph Kelsall

Water Polo - Most Valuable Player

Dominic Rankin-Chitar

Blazer Recognition

This year 24 St Peter's men received blazer recognition for representing a Premier team for a high number of games. These young men receive recognition on their Blazers stating the milestones they have reached.

Sam Pendrieigh – Represented St Peter's in 30 Regional and National Athletics Competitions.

Joseph Kelsall - 50 games for 1st V Basketball

Ethan Cachemaille - 50 games for 1st V Basketball

Kesomi Tatola - 75 games for 1st V Basketball

Jack Parsons – 50 games for 1st XI Cricket

Josh Plummer – 50 Games for 1st XI Cricket

Timothy Hunt – 50 Games for 1st XI Football

Elijah Jugum-Sullivan – 50 Games for 1st XI Football

Connor Cahill-Fahey – 50 Games for 1st XI Football

David Hull – 50 Games for 1st XI Football

Myer Crane – 75 Games for 1st XI Football

Luke Masters - 50 games for 1st XI Hockey

Cameron Newlands - 50 games for 1st XI Hockey

Migeul Widdison – 6 NISS and Maadi Cup Rowing Regattas

Ian Cairns – 6 NISS and Maadi Cup Rowing Regattas

Jack Baird – 6 NISS and Maadi Cup Rowing Regattas

Dion Fraser – 25 Games for 1st XV Rugby

Romero Tagi – 25 Games for 1st XV Rugby

Jordan Trainor – 25 Games for 1st XV Rugby

Lisati Milo-Harris – 25 Games for 1st XV Rugby

David Cooper – 50 Games for 1st IX Softball

Joseph Kohlhase - 50 Games for 1st IX Softball

Michael Nihotte – 40 Games for the Premier Squash Team

Joshua Hickey – 40 Games for the Premier Squash Team

Noah Mataia – 60 games for the 1st XIV Touch

Isaac Tamapeau – 100 games for the 1st XIV Touch

Cooper Stewart – 60 Games for the Premier Water Polo Team

The full list of prize winners can be found under Sports News on the website



Sports (continued)



St Peter's College 2014 GOLF DAY

DATE-FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
TEE OFF- 12-30 PM
VENUE- MAUNGAKIEKIE GOLF CLUB

4 PERSON AMBROSE
PRIZES
RAFFLES
AUCTION

FEE INCLUDES-
BUFFET MEAL
GREEN FEES
POLO SHIRT
SNACK
COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE
\$120PP, \$440 TEAM,
\$600 TEAM + HOLE SPONSORSHIP

CONTACT- SUE CASEY
sport@st-peters.school.nz



Sports (continued)

AIMS Success

Our AIMS team enjoyed their most successful tournament thus far. With 53 middle school boys involved amongst the 7500 strong competitors it was a memorable week in Tauranga.

Liam Back kick started the week with Gold in the cross country. While the sevens team ended the week on a high by winning their respective tournament. Our Football and Basketball teams made it through to the Quarter Finals and the Basketball team showed plenty of improvement throughout the week.

Liam Back - AIMS 2014 Cross Country Champion

Liam is no stranger to success since arriving at the school as a keen year 7 student in 2013. He has found success on the athletics track as well as in the cross-country. 2014 has seen Liam go from strength to strength, highlighted by his gold medal at the AIMS tournament. Liam warmed up for the event by winning the central zone cross-country while also breaking the 2000m Auckland under 12 record on the track.

The race occurred on day one of the tournament which was a Sunday afternoon. Liam was up against 100 other year 8 boys in a 3km cross-country run. Liam won in a time of 10:26 beating 2nd place by 2 seconds.

The course was extremely muddy and Liam faced a stiff challenge from a particularly steep and nasty hill. The race had steeples and was a very technical course. Being a 3km race Liam had to run at 100% for 10 minutes which shows how incredibly fit and strong he is. Congratulations.

Sevens Team wins Gold

A great week was had at Waipuna Park by the team, with 14 wins coming from 14 games. The team played fantastic sevens throughout the week, constantly outplaying their opposition with a brand of sevens that at times showed skill that was far beyond their years. The team displayed determination and desire throughout the week.

The final vs Hawera Intermediate was played in wet conditions in front of a large crowd late on Thursday afternoon. Both teams came into the game undefeated. Great defence led by **Tretham Peterson** and **Malipolo Manukia** enabled pressure to be built, resulting in turn over ball. From there **Dyhnzel Pritchard** and **Riaihe Jacobs** linked well to direct the team around the field. **Naryan Strickland** was unstoppable with ball in hand. Two early tries set up the 17-7 win.

The teams motto for the week was "It is not about you, it is about us", and they focused on working for

each other every time they took the field. This was often evident through their defensive efforts and tireless support play on attack. **Malipolo Manukia** led by example, showing total commitment. **Naryan Strickland, Nathan Pinder, Raiihe Jacobs** and **Dyhnzel Pritchard** played well all week and were selected in the Tournament team.

Congratulations to the team - **Malipolo Manukia (C), Dyhnzel Pritchard (C), Naryan Strickland, Chasdm Southern, Nathan Pinder, Ben Fuhinui, Raiihe Jacobs, Trentham Peterson, Caleb Auva'a - O'Brien, Jericho Asi, Aiden Muraahi, Anthony Fox.**



Above: AIMS Rugby Sevens team competing in Tauranga

Sports (continued)

Archery Update

Four members of the SPC Archery team travelled to Palmerston North for the Archery NZ Indoor National Championships recently. Outstanding results were achieved.

Men's Intermediate Recurve - Combined World Archery 18m & 25m rounds:

1st **Luke Franklyn** with a new National Record

3rd **Chayse Martin-Roberts**

Men's Cub Compound - Combined World Archery 18m & 25m round:

2nd **Harrison Franklyn**

Matchplay - Men's Intermediate Recurve:

1st **Luke Franklyn**

2nd **Chayse Martin-Roberts**

3rd **Matthew Storer**

Men's Cub Compound:

3rd **Harrison Franklyn**

Matthew Storer and **Chayse Martin-Roberts** have been selected for the NZ team to compete in Australia in October at the Trans-Tasman Championship. We wish them all the very best.



Above: *Matthew Storer, Chayse Martin and Luke Franklyn.*

Left: *Harrison Franklyn.*



The Athlete's Foot
school rewards program

- ✓ **\$15 SPORTING EQUIPMENT** OR
- ✓ **\$15 THE ATHLETE'S FOOT VOUCHERS** OR
- ✓ **\$10 CASH**

FROM EVERY SCHOOL OR SPORTS SHOE PURCHASE A DONATION IS MADE TO ST PETERS COLLEGE.

SIMPLY NOTIFY THE TEAM MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL AT THE TIME OF YOUR PURCHASE.



Clarks
DUSTY : Mens



ascent
APEX : Kids & Adults
Available in 3 widths & half-sizes.

THE ATHLETE'S FOOT ST LUKES : SHOP 1215 WESTFIELD SHOPPING CENTRE,
ST LUKES ROAD, MT ALBERT, AUCKLAND. PH : 846 0044

PROUDLY SUPPORTING ST PETERS COLLEGE



Phoenix Trading Christmas Fundraiser 2014
Spread some Christmas sparkle!

FPC7 Mixed Pack
Containing 14 beautiful Christmas cards with 12 of each design

AU\$15 / NZ\$18

30% to help fundraising cause

CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER

NZ\$36

30% to help fundraising cause

You have the chance to buy Christmas cards which will help us to raise money for the St Peters College PTFA.

The PTFA will earn 30% commission on every pack of Christmas cards sold, and with pack prices ranging from \$7 to \$36, and three packs to choose from, we hope there is something for everyone. Please share this fundraising opportunity with family, friends and neighbours as the more packs we sell, the more money we raise.

Click here for details of how to order:
<http://www.st-peters.school.nz/News-and-Events/News/Fundraise-for-SPC.aspx>

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**

Fisher Funds TWO KiwiSaver Cash 4 Schools

Cash 4 Schools is an initiative from Fisher Funds, designed to help New Zealand schools reach their full potential.

Registered schools (St Peter's is registered) will receive a \$20 donation from Fisher Funds for each new person who signs up or transfers to the Fisher Funds TWO KiwiSaver Scheme and nominates that school, as well as an ongoing donation based on a percentage of the balance of the members' Fisher Funds account.

To participate in this initiative or for further information, please visit

www.ff2kiwisaver.co.nz

and download a School Nomination Form.



OCTOBER WORKSHOPS AT KTL TUITION

Study Skills for Dyslexic Differences

This workshop is specifically designed for secondary school students who present with a dyslexic learning difference. The facilitator is Suzanne Buswell who is the Director of the Centre for the Enhancement of Learning at Diocesan School.

Wednesday 1st October 10am – 3pm

Price \$120 + GST

Year 7 & 8 Study Skills

Designed to help students to prepare for the transition into high school and strategies they can use to help with the extra schoolwork that usually entails.

Sunday 19th October 10am – 1pm

Price \$50 + GST

**Workshops held at:
642 New North Road
Morningside**

**To register, please email:
ktil.tuition@kidztherapy.co.nz,
or call Tracy on 021 295 0089**

Notices (continued)



了解 NCEA, 劍橋與國際文憑組織

紐西蘭的高中教育檢測機制有三大類型, NCEA, Cambridge 和 IB, 它們到底是以何種方式測驗, 評比您的孩子的分數? 紐西蘭台灣教師協會和台灣華夏協會特別請到我們移民第二代的優秀子弟, 兩位資深高中老師來為我們仔細說明!

日期: 九月二十八日 星期日 Sunday 28th September

時間: 上午 10:30- 12:00

地點: 紐西蘭台灣華夏協會

193 Great South Road, Otahuhu

報名專線: 09 276-4180

或電郵至 nzttainc@gmail.com



The NZTTA (New Zealand Taiwanese Teachers Association) will be hosting a public seminar for the Mandarin speaking community regarding the Education System in New Zealand Secondary Schools. This seminar will be held on Sunday on Sunday 28th September 10:30 to 12:00.

We have two New Zealand qualified and fully registered teachers to share their knowledge and experiences on the day, looking at:

1. Secondary Education in New Zealand
2. The Three Assessment Systems- NCEA, Cambridge and IB

This is a great opportunity for Mandarin speaking parents and caregivers to gain a good understanding of their children's progress of achievement in school.

BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES (FROM 16 NOVEMBER):

Duty	Route	Start	From	To	End	Current Runtime	NZ Bus Proposed Runtime
A3329	S099B	730 > 710	Lynfield	ST PETERS MOUNTAIN RD*	810	40	60
A2519	S099B	740 > 730	Lynfield	ST PETERS MOUNTAIN RD*	820	40	50
A2526	S099B	750 > 735	Lynfield	ST PETERS MOUNTAIN RD*	825	35	50
A3545	S015D	815 > 810	Downtown D6	Auckland Girls Grammar School	830	15	20

