

# St Peter's College

## Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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## Exam Season

The beginning of the Term 3 holidays mean that the external examination season for our seniors is right around the corner. Cambridge exams will begin in 3 weeks, with NCEA set to commence on the 10th of November. Preliminary exams for NCEA take place during Week 2 of next term.

Whilst some may think examinations are on their way out as a system to assess learning, the opposite is in fact true. Universities expect incoming students to be able to cope with the intricacies of exams, as well as the pressure. This is because exams remain their primary method, and in some courses, the sole method of assessment. Many University faculties are also requiring specific grades from specific external exams as criteria for entrance into their degree courses. Strong performance in exams is essential to ensure future academic success.

The upcoming holidays are an ideal time for our senior boys to start preparing for exams. Using this time well will also reduce stress and anxiety later.

As parents it is often difficult to work out whether your son is not only putting the time in, but is revising effectively.

The most obvious signal that your son is on the right track is how he has gone this year. What did he achieve in our practice exams? What has the feedback been from his teachers? His WER? All of these will give you an indication of how he is tracking. Nonetheless it is important that complacency or overconfidence doesn't creep in to his, or your, thinking.

The best structure for your son's study pattern is routine. He needs an effective place to study, away from distractions such as the TV, his phone and social media accounts. He also needs to block out a consistent chunk of time each day where he is solely focused on revising. 'Study group' sessions with his friends are seldom effective and should be avoided. Similarly, do not be taken in by the old chestnut from our NCEA students; "I have already passed because of my internals so these exams don't count for anything". That is simply incorrect. These exams could be the difference between Merit or Excellence endorsement or University becoming, or no longer becoming, an option.

Staff will be running tutorials for subjects in the holidays and throughout next term. The details of these will be on our website and in this newsletter.

Congratulations to **Max McIver** 10LYN, **Stephen Magness** 10BOD and **Jack McConnell** 10TRE - Winners of Auckland Junior Open Debating

Congratulations to **Jayden Kuijpers** 11ODR - NZ Under 17 Individual Cycling Champion

Thankyou to **Mrs Cattermoul** and team for a wonderful Sports Dinner last Thursday. **Cooper Stewart** 13ODR was our 2016 Sportsman of the Year.

Ma te Atua tātou e manaaki God's blessings

James Bentley  
Headmaster



## Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep	29 Sep	30 Sep	1 Oct	2 Oct
HOLS	HOLS	HOLS	HOLS	HOLS	HOLS	HOLS
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 Oct	4 Oct	5 Oct	6 Oct	7 Oct	8 Oct	9 Oct
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct
Start Term 4 PTFA Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm	BOT Meeting @ Library 6.30pm	New Parents Information Evening @ Hall 7pm Old Boys Meeting @ Library 7pm	New Entrants Day			

## Important Dates for the Coming Term

- 17-21 Oct NCEA Preliminary Exams
- 17 Oct SPC Fair Committee Meeting 6pm @ Library
- 21 Oct MS Athletics
- 24 Oct LABOUR DAY

## Bereavements

Canaan Setefano (11TRE) 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.

# ST PETER'S COLLEGE A LEVEL TUTORIAL CALENDAR

	MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY			
	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM	
1	ECONOMICS	LYONS	B03	ENGLISH - ROSSETTI & MILLER	O'LEARY	L13							ECONOMICS	LYONS	B03	1
	BIOLOGY	BROWN	B12										MUSIC	POLJANICH	MUSIC	
													FRENCH	UBELS	B02	
2	ECONOMICS	LYONS	B03	MATH	HEENEY	O14				MATH	ATAYA	O11	ECONOMICS	LYONS	B03	2
	CLASSICS	SITTERS	O22	CHEMISTRY	STEVENS	B13				GEOGRAPHY	UMAR	O25	PE	SMITH	P12	
				DIT	BRIDGES	T11				DVC	PARK	T13	HISTORY	KALINOWSKI	O25	
				DVC	PARK	T13							MUSIC	POLJANICH	MUSIC	
				ENGLISH - ROSSETTI & MILLER	O'LEARY	L13							FRENCH	UBELS	B02	
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3	BIOLOGY	BEARNE	B12	MATH	HEENEY	O14	DIT	BRIDGES	T11	MATH	ATAYA	O11	PE	SMITH	P12	3
	CLASSICS	SITTERS	O22	CHEMISTRY	ROGERS	B13				GEOGRAPHY	UMAR	O25	HISTORY	KALINOWSKI	O25	
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## ST PETER'S COLLEGE AS LEVEL TUTORIAL CALENDAR

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## ST PETER'S COLLEGE IGCSE TUTORIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY			
SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM	
1 BIOLOGY	BROWN	B12				DVC	PARK	T13	PE	ILLMAN	P02				1
GEOGRAPHY	GROENINK	C25							ENGLISH - POETRY	BARCZYK	C12				
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MATH AS	HEENEY	O14	CHEMISTRY	STEVENS	B13							PHYSICS	VAN W	B21	
ACCOUNTING	KIELY	C12													
GEOGRAPHY	GROENINK	C25													
3 ACCOUNTING	KIELY	C12	CHEMISTRY	ROGERS	B13	ECONOMICS	GRAHAM	P12				PHYSICS	HERBER	B21	3
BIOLOGY	BEARNE	B12				DVC	PARK	T13							
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ENGLISH - SHAKESPEARE & STORIES	O'LEARY	L12	ENGLISH - UNSEEN TEXT	CASTEL	L12										
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6 HISTORY	BEGOVIC	O23				MATH IG	BING	O13							6
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## Middle School News

### 'Plan Ahead, And Be Committed To Your Plan'

As term 3 comes to a close, and everyone takes the time to refuel for an important Term 4, it is crucial we remember the importance of forward planning.

These holidays are an ideal time for sons and parents to sit down together and:

1. Set goals for the upcoming End of Year Examinations.
2. Plan the steps and identify the support people that will ensure achieving these goals will occur.

When setting these goals it is important to make them challenging but realistic. And when creating a plan moving forward it is essential that you commit fully to all steps that you have highlighted as necessary to achieving your goals. All students should be striving to be the best they can be.

A study guide for both Year 7 and 8 has been posted on the SPCNet. Along with dedicated help from their teachers this study guide will help each student focus on the revision requirements for each examination.

The following suggestions may prove helpful once your son commences studying. It is important to create a space within the home where quality study can take place with no distractions. Keep a watchful eye on what your son is doing as he does need your encouragement and help to stay on task. Ensure all distractions such as You Tube, Facebook and other electronic equipment are not accessible during study times.

Short time slots are wise. Trying to study for 4 hours in one go will become monotonous and unproductive. 20 minute revision slots with 5 minutes relaxation is more productive. Creating a timeline over the next couple of weeks will help break down the study into little chunks and make revising much more manageable.

In closing please see below the dates for the Middle School End of Year Examinations:

Tuesday 25th October  
**Year 7 Maori and Year 8 Chinese**

Tuesday 1st November  
**Year 7 Chinese and Year 8 Maori  
Year 7 and 8 Music Theory**

Thursday 3rd November  
**Year 7 and 8 Science**

Friday 4th November  
**Year 7 and 8 Theology and Philosophy**

Tuesday 8th November  
**Year 7 and 8 Mathematics**

Wednesday 9th November  
**Year 7 and 8 English: Reading and Writing**

Thursday 10th November  
**Year 7 and 8 History and Geography**

Matt Skeen

**Assistant Headmaster Middle School**

### Headmaster's Shield

*for Academic Excellence*

12 Sept = **Niko Steinmetz** 12ODR  
- Exceptional results in Level 2  
Academic PE

19 Sept = **Rory Keating** 11RIC -  
outstanding work in History

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# General

## Year 10 Debaters Win the Auckland Schools' Debating Junior Open Competition

Last Monday evening the Year 10 Junior Debating team, comprising **Jack McConnell** (10TRE), **Stephen Magness** (10BOD) and **Max McIver** (10LYN), defeated Kristin School in Grand Final of the Auckland Schools' Debating (ASD) Junior Competition. These three boys had an exceptional run into the final and were deserved winners.

The Junior Open Competition had 104 teams competing, representing six Auckland regions. Teams compete in five preliminary rounds in their region in an attempt to be one of sixteen teams to break into the knockout stage of the competition. From there it is a tense battle to the Grand Final.

In addition to being in the winning team, **Max McIver** and **Jack McConnell** were ranked 1st and 2nd best speakers in the whole Junior Open Grade. This is an outstanding achievement considering there were over 300 participants in this grade. They were awarded their certificates (and the trophy) at the ASD Prize-giving held at St. Cuthbert's College on Wednesday evening last week.

This team will compete in the Premier Junior Competition next year and are going to be a force to be reckoned with.

Congratulations boys! You are fine young ambassadors of St. Peter's College.



From left: **Jack McConnell**, **Stephen Magness** and **Max McIver** at the ASD Awards Evening.

## Overall Debating Success

- Four out of the five school debating teams progressed to the last sixteen knockout phase in their respective competitions.
- One Junior Open and one Senior Open team were knocked out in the Octo-finals and the Advanced Open team got as far as the Quarter-finals.
- **Joseph Sothcott** (11RIC) was placed 10th best speaker in the Senior Open Grade.
- **William Pitts** (13BOD) was placed 7th best speaker in the Advanced Open Grade.
- Last year **Mohammed Bohra** (13ODR) was placed 2nd best speaker in the Senior Open Grade.

Congratulations to the 2106 debating coaches for a very successful season: **Mr Groenink; Ms Gallagher; Dr Reid; Dr Harvey** and **Ms Camilleri**. A special mention to **Dr Reid** whose work with **Max** and **Jack** in public speaking certainly contributed to their debating success this year.

## "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.*

### New Uniform Price List:

Unfortunately there was an increase in the price of our Uniform so please check the new price list in the school website.



## General (continued)

### Sam Hunt Creative Writing Competition

During Term Three, the English Faculty upheld an important and long-standing St Peter's tradition: the Sam Hunt Creative Writing Competition. This required participants to submit a poem or short story that embodied one of the key theme words for 2016: discrimination, dislocation and disconnection. These ideas could be interpreted in any way and entries covered a wide range of situations, experiences and moral questions, from the refugee crisis to bullying; isolation to identity; screen time to adoption. This year, the competition was judged by award-winning New Zealand novelist, short story writer and essayist Paula Morris. Paula was impressed by the quality of the writing across all age levels and commented particularly on the inventive and perceptive ideas the students focused on and their strong use of verbs and sophisticated vocabulary. In her opening address, Paula encouraged all of the writers in the St Peter's community to "be a writer, not a typist", to take hold of their unique voice and to focus on, "meaning, sense and clarity" in their work.

The presentation evening for the competition was held on Wednesday 21st September in the Library.

The final placings were as follows:

#### Middle School (Years 7&8):

1st place: **Vincent Thomas** (8NOL)  
Runners up: **Ethan Dissmeyer** (7NOL) and **Jackson McCarthy** (7ODR)

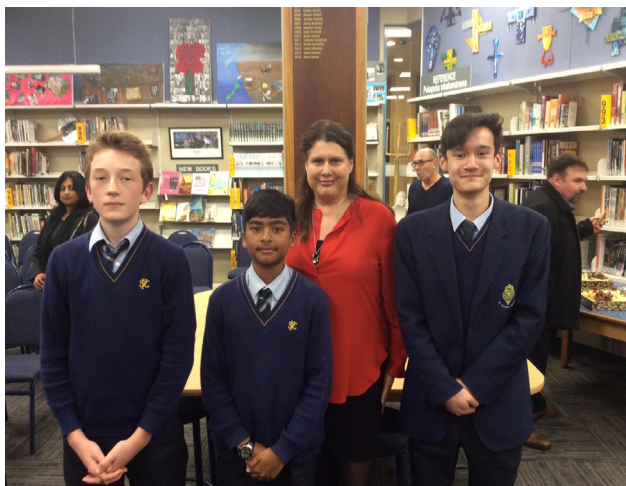
#### Junior (Years 9&10):

1st place: **Griffin Aldrin** (9NOL)  
Runners up: **Tom Tunnicliffe** (9RIC) and **Cameron Gegan** (9BOD)

#### Senior (Years 11-13)

1st place: **Caleb Spierings** (11BOD)  
Runners up: **Damon Burdett** (13RIC) 3rd= **Owen Fletcher** (13NOL)

Overall winner: **Vincent Thomas** (8NOL).



**Vincent** received an e-reader and will have his named placed on the Sam Hunt honours board in the school library.

All students are to be congratulated on their selection from hundreds of entries. 1st place winners read their pieces aloud to a captivated audience and were awarded a \$50 book voucher and a book of New Zealand fiction kindly donated by Paula.

The English Faculty were thrilled with the quality and quantity of entries this year and would like to thank all students who showed their creativity and way with words. Paula will be offering a Creative Writing workshop(s) to any interested students in Term Four - full details will be confirmed next term. Students can register their interest with their English teacher now.

### Cans for Christmas

Thank you to all staff for your help this morning with the Cans for Christmas Appeal. The 2,500 (approx) cans roughly 2 per student will be well received by St Vincent de Paul and Mercy Hospice. The boys, as always, came through with a great effort as can be seen from the photo of the van after yard this morning. Thank you to the Young Vinnies who helped out.

M.Neville and J.Rose





## Registrations

Registrations are open for:

Badminton - Term 4 Coaching

Rugby Development Institute – Term 4

Softball – Yr 7 – 10 Junior 1st IX Muster. All interested players come to a meeting on Wednesday 12th October, P13 at interval

Further information can be found on the Sport Website, under each sport's page.

SPC Sportsman of the Year – **Cooper Stewart** – Waterpolo and Tennis

A full list of the Sports awards can be found on the link below

<http://www.st-peters.school.nz/News-and-Events/News/Sports-Awards-2016.aspx>

## Sports Awards Dinner

The Sports Awards Dinner - Celebrating Sporting Excellence, was held on Thursday 15th September. The evening was attended by 230 people and provided excellent recognition to our high achieving sportsmen. St Peter's College Old boys and Olympians **Stephen Jones** (rowing) and **Zac Williams** (cycling) were great guest speakers talking about their experiences from school through to the Olympics. We congratulate all the students on their achievements, and acknowledge our Special Award winners on their success.

### Special Award Winners:

SPC Manager of the Year – **Al McNab** – 1st XV Rugby

SPC Coach of the Year – **Leyton Haddleton** – 1st V basketball

SPC Sporting Personality – **Jack Slater**

Outstanding Contribution to SPC Sport – **Mr Damish Umar** – Hockey

SPC Best Sportsman in an Individual Sport – **Oliver Miller** – Athletics

SPC Team of the Year – **1st XV Rugby**



**Oliver Miller** – Best Sportsman Individual Sport



**Cooper Stewart** – SPC Sportsman of the Year



**SPC Team of the Year** – 1st XV Rugby

## Sport (continued)

### SPC Success at the Auckland Schools Road Race 2016

St Peter's was represented by 8 keen distance runners at the annual Auckland Road Race event held at Bruce Pulman Park in Papakura. Term 3 has seen a more rigorous training programme with **Mr Peter Williams** coaching the boys every Tuesday morning in preparation for this event. Many boys have also consistently run every Thursday morning and added additional weekend runs to their repertoire. The many hours of training seemed to pay off with many of our athletes having their strongest finishes of the distance running season. **Ben McConnell** (9RIC) was our sole junior runner this year – a decent second lap of the course, put Ben in a respectable placing. The intermediate team ran superbly as a group and worked well tactically. The leading trio of **Liam Barry** (12TRE), **Liam Back** (10TRE) and **Sam Turner** (10NOL) finished in 7th, 9th and 11th place, respectively. A 3-man team bronze medal was awarded to these three runners, who outran their rivals from AGS, St Kents, Sacred Heart, Macleans and Rangitoto. In addition to the aforementioned trio, **Matthew Anderson** (12NOL), **Daniel Neville** (10BOD) and **Oliver Sanders** (10TRE) added their final placings to form a 6-man team score. Again, a bronze medal was just reward for their efforts. The final Auckland-wide race ever for our single senior athlete **Jeffrey Wang** (13ODR) saw him narrowly avoid a top 20 finish in what proved to be a fast paced 6km race. We are aiming to build on the successes from this event into Term 4 as we begin to prepare for December's schools nationals. A new venture is also beginning in Term 4 with a monthly excursion to various ParkRun venues around Auckland and beyond. We'd like to cordially invite new faces to join our running squad.



*Bronze Medal Intermediate 3 Man Team  
Sam Turner,  
Liam Barry,  
Liam Back*



*Bronze Medal Intermediate 6 Man Team Sam Turner,  
Oliver Sanders, Daniel Neville, Matthew Anderson,  
Liam Back, Liam Barry*



*SPC Road Race team Daniel Neville, Ben McConnell,  
Liam Back, Oliver Sanders, Sam Turner, Jeffrey Wang,  
Matthew Anderson, Liam Barry*

### SPC Ski Team Report:

Last week the SPC ski team travelled to Turoa, Mt Ruapehu to compete in the North Island Secondary School Ski Champs. The team consisted of **Louis Lempriere** (9BOD), **Jamie Hall** (12RIC), **Nico Tamis** (11ODR), **Ben Pendreigh** (12LYN) and **Troy Joosten** (9BOD).

On the first day it was beautiful weather and the team competed in the Giant slalom portion of the event. **Louis Lempriere** was the top skier placing 10th out of 169 skiers in the Junior boys competition while **Jamie Hall** placed 23rd out of 110 in the Senior Competition. On the second day it was dual slalom in whiteout rainy conditions. Only **Nico Tamis** and **Ben Pendreigh** managed to get wins in their races but the whole team skied well and all the races were very close.

Overall SPC placed 12th out of 129 teams – finishing off an amazing week with an amazing result.



# Sport (continued)

## AIMS TOURNAMENT 2016

Sunday the 4th of September saw the St Peter's AIMS team depart Auckland for the 2015 AIMS Games in Mt Maunganui. This year St Peter's had boys competing in Football, Rugby Sevens, Basketball, Water Polo, Golf and Tennis.



This was the first time SPC had sent Golf and tennis teams to AIMS and both teams had positive weeks. Our golfers placed 6th in the handicap section of the tournament, with **Connor McLeod**

(8LYN) finishing 12 overall. Our tennis team was made up of **Jacob Nola** (8TRE) and **Jake Riordan** (7NOL). **Jacob** was runner up in the plate section. **Jake** was knocked out in the semi-final of the plate draw by the eventual winner of this section.



The basketball team had a mixed week with some good performances and some costly losses to strong sides. They fought hard in most of their games and finished the week with a record of 6 wins and 3 losses. This record earned them 25th place for 53 teams.



Our footballers played attractive football all week and generally had the bulk of possession in all of their games during the week. Unfortunately, this advantage in possession didn't always translate into goals as at times SPC struggled to find the back of the net. The highlight of the week was a penalty shootout win in the later stages of the competition where Goal keeper **Finn Docherty** (8LYN) got the team home with 2 key saves. Football finished the week with 4 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses to see them finish 23rd from 59 teams.

It was tough going at the rugby sevens as the competition had expanded 56 teams this year. Again they were faced with a gruelling schedule of 4 games per day. The team performed well and managed to qualify for the championship section of the tournament following some positive results in pool play. The team had opportunities to advance



their cause over the last two days but let a couple of close games slip. A win in their final game saw the secure 9th place in the final standings.

Water Polo performed well over the week, upsetting higher ranking opponents and clinically putting away lesser teams. They dominated most of their early encounters and earned themselves a semi-final meet with St Kents School. Unfortunately, they were unable to get the desired outcome in this game and found themselves playing for a bronze medal on the final day. The team were able to secure this medal and the best ever finish for an SPC water polo team at AIMS.

Overall the men represent the school superbly and while all of the results may not have gone the way they would have hoped they can be proud of the effort and way they conducted themselves on and off the field.

## Mountain Biking

Congratulations to **Joshua De Frere** (8TRE) who won a silver medal in the Auckland Secondary Schools Mountain Bike Race Series in the Year 7 & 8 category and **Nicos Tamis** placing 13th in the U16 Boys.



*Joshua De Frere 2nd Yr 7 & 8 category*



## Sport (continued)

### SPC Soccer Tournament Reaches New Heights!

Sunday 11th September saw the Cage host the second SPC soccer tournament and we couldn't have picked a more incredible spring day, not one cloud in the sky. A hundred lads from Years 7, 8 and 9, spread across 15 teams took part in 53 games; 5-a-side soccer at its best! All the teams were extremely competitive, coming down to the last game to decide the finals. However, there can only be one winning team, well in this case three... Congratulations to the Barbarians (7 Shaw) who beat Brazil 4 - 0 (7 Cahill Fahey) to take the Year 7 prize; to England (8 Hahn) who narrowly held off against Scotland (also 8 Hahn) to win 1 - 0 in the year 8 final. The year 9 final was a nail biting affair, with both Belgium (9 Blue) and Chile (9 Gold) reaching 3 all at full time. Down to the penalty shoot outs, Belgium just managed to ease ahead and take that winning shot. Well done to all the teams. Thanks to all those who helped make the day a success, particularly **Fran** and **David Cunneen** (coaching, managing, organising, sausage sizzle extraordinaire) as well as **Davina McAllister**, **Louise Chapman-Ross** and of course the amazing refs, time keeper, coaches and managers.

St Peters College Football Community would like to thank **Matthew Parsons** for organising this whole event and running the day, even though he did not have any children participating!



### Auckland Team Time Trials

On Sunday 11th September at Pukekohe Racetrack, the Finals Day and Prize giving of the AKSS Team Time Trials were held. For the Finals Day an U14 category is included, with a number of our teams qualifying for this grade.

The SPC Junior & U14 boys were successful in winning all the medals in the Most Improved Series.

Congratulations to:

Gold Medal - Junior E - **Karlos Nickel** (8LYN), **Michael Magness** (7BOD), **James Mulholland** (7TRE), **Max Harries** (7BOD)

Silver Medal - Junior D - **Caelan Boyd** (9BOD), **Alex Keenan** (7LYN), **Jack Rose** (7LYN), **Jarrold Peeters** (10TRE), **Frank Paton** (7RIC)

Bronze Medal - Junior B - **Sam Turner** (10NOL), **Jett Gannaway** (10BOD), **Elliot Marshall** (11NOL), **Jack Sloan** (9NOL)



*Junior D (silver) and Junior E (gold) Most Improved **Frank Paton**, **Caelan Boyd**, **Alexander Keenan**, **Jack Rose**, **Max Harries**, **Michael Magness**, **Karlos Nickel**, **James Mulholland***



*Junior B (bronze) Most Improved **Jett Gannaway**, **Sam Turner**, **Elliot Marshall**, **Jack Sloane***

	Finals Day	Most Improved
<b>Senior Boys</b>		
SPC Senior A	10th	DQ
<b>Junior Boys (U16)</b>		
SPC Junior A	8th	8th
SPC Junior B	20th	3rd
SPC Junior C	30th	11th
<b>U14 Boys</b>		
SPC Junior D	4th	2nd
SPC Junior E	5th	1st

# Sport (continued)

## New Director of Rugby

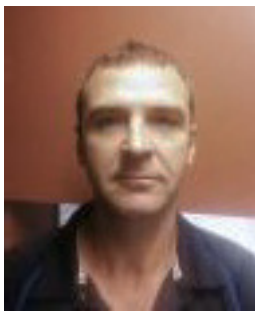


**Mr Dave Thomas** has been appointed as our new Director of Rugby. **Dave** is a former professional rugby player who represented Auckland 34 times. He has also played for Northland, Bay of Plenty and in Russia.

**Dave** is currently the Director of Rugby at Rangitoto College and is looking forward to the

challenge of leading the rugby programme at St Peter's. **Dave** will work with all rugby teams in the school from 2nd XV through to Middle School. We welcome **Dave** to SPC.

## Director of Cricket



**Mr Andy Smith** will assume this new role from Term 4. **Mr Smith** will have responsibility for overseeing coaching and development of our cricketers from across the College. **Mr Smith** will continue to coach the 1st XI as well as teaching the new Year 10 Cricket class.

## SPC Golf Day

Friday, 11 November. 12.30 T Off.

The St Peter's Annual Golf Day will be at Maungakiekie Golf Course. It's Ambrose so all can join in.

This is a social day out for all supporters of St Peter's College Sport, to relax just before the Christmas rush, so note the date in your diary and register today. Invite your friends and family to come along to a relaxing Friday afternoon on the golf course.

<http://www.st-peters.school.nz/getmedia/a57cc920-4c26-4386-9dd6-b5512f156858/Golf-Registration-Form-2016.pdf.aspx>

Cost:

Individual player \$90

Team of 4 \$350

Team and Hole Sponsorship \$550

Hole Sponsorship (but not playing) \$200

## Congratulations to:

**Sebastien Priscott** (11ODR) placed 4th in the 400m freestyle at NZSS Swimming Champs.

The following water polo players who competed in U16 Auckland Club Competition:

**Kian McAllister Sim** (9LYN) (Marist) Gold Div 2

**Hamish Bonnar** (11ODR) (Mountfort) Bronze Div 2

**Daniel Cameron** (12LYN) and **Eric Ah Tani** (11NOL) (Waitakere) Bronze Div 1.

**Oliver Cline** (8NOL) – 100 games for Marist Rugby Club

Junior A Squash team – 2nd in Open A Central Northern Zone Comp

Junior B2 Squash team – 3rd in Junior Boys Central Zone Div 2 Comp

## Kapa Haka

Anyone interested in joining Kapa Haka or being part of the Whanau group please contact Viv Howard: email [vhoward@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:vhoward@st-peters.school.nz) This is open to all St Peter's students and their Whanau.



A poster for St Peter's College Golf Day. The background is a photograph of a golf course with trees and a clubhouse in the distance. The text is overlaid on the image. The title 'St Peter's College Golf Day' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, 'Maungakiekie Golf Club' and '4 person Ambrose' are in smaller yellow letters. The date 'Friday, 11 November 2016' is in red. On the left, three yellow circles contain pricing information: 'Individual \$90', 'Team (4): \$340', and 'Team/Hole Sponsor \$550'. On the right, a list of inclusions is shown in yellow: 'Entry includes: - Green Fees - Pre-game BBQ and Beverages - Buffet Meal - Great prizes'. At the bottom, contact information is in red: 'Enquires to Sue Casey – sport@st-peters.school.nz'. A Maungakiekie Golf Club logo is in the bottom right corner.

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MAUNGAKIEKIE GOLF CLUB

### Student Absences

If your son is absent from school, late due to an appointment or leaving school early for an appointment please contact the Attendance Office using one of the following methods.

St Peters App available from the App Store for your smartphone  
Email Attendance Manager directly - [astrong@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:astrong@st-peters.school.nz)  
Phone. (09) 524 8108. Ext 7341

Please contact the attendance office as your first contact.

For absences other than sickness, a letter or email must be sent to the Headmaster for approval in advance - please include dates and reason for absence and what benefit your son will have by missing school for a day or more.

Acceptable reasons are required for lateness and absence – traffic is rarely accepted as this is simply a fact of living in Auckland. Boys are expected to allow for traffic in their travel plans.





## **St Peter's Distance Running monthly ParkRun excursions**



### **What is ParkRun?**

Parkrun organises free, weekly, 5km timed runs around the world which start each Saturday at 8am sharp. They are open to everyone, free, and are safe and easy to take part in. Currently 12 nations offer ParkRun events, including New Zealand and Australia. Registration and participation is free.

Auckland has 4 ParkRun venues: Cornwall Park (One Tree Hill), Western Springs Park, Barry Curtis Park (Botany) and Millwater (Orewa).

There are also ParkRun venues in Hamilton, Rotorua, Whangarei and many other locations throughout New Zealand. Currently there are 15 venues throughout the country.

These events take place in pleasant parkland surroundings and runners of every ability are encouraged to take part; from those taking their first steps in running to Olympians; from juniors to those with more experience; we welcome you all.

### **Aims of the SPC ParkRun venture:**

- To increase the number of St Peter's students involved in distance running – we aim to build up our base of younger runners from Years 7 to 10
- To provide more variety of experiences for current runners within our wider squad
- To bring about an element of team building outside of school hours – weekend runs
- To allow for mini-trips outside of Auckland

### **Logistics of this venture:**

- St Peter's organised ParkRun experiences will occur approximately once a month. We will aim to go to various locations around Auckland and occasionally outside of the city to bring more variety and interest into the sport.
- We will travel together in a SPC school van which will leave from the school gym on Khyber Pass Rd – (specific leaving times will be determined by the venue that we are travelling to)
- The aim is for 2 staff members and parents to come along and act as supervisors (and participate in the runs themselves) – a maximum 12 people travelling from SPC (in one van).
- Events coming up in Term 4 this year: **Barry Curtis Park – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Millwater – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

### **More information to be found:**

- ParkRun New Zealand home page: <http://www.parkrun.co.nz/>
- Registration: <https://www.parkrun.co.nz/register/>
- Venues map: <http://www.parkrun.co.nz/events/>

# WANTED

## STORAGE SPACE

We need storage space for the 2017 fair.  
If you know of any space which is  
convenient to school location, and  
available in March 2017, please contact us!

Fa'aulu Tomuli 029 200 6827  
or Tracy Cox 021 725 367



# 2017

*St Peter's College would like to inform the Attendees and our Community that*

## **'Our Annual Celebration Dinner for Mothers'**

*will now be held on*

**THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2016.**

**\*\* All other details remain the same\*\***

*We would like to take this time to thank you all for your understanding and support in regard to the date change.*

*Kind Regards*

*St Peter's College and the 'Dinner for Mothers' Committee.*

## **TOUCH TYPING LESSONS**

In line with the extension of BYOD we are again offering all students, their parents, siblings the opportunity to learn to touch type with Jan Morris of Computer Success. Jan is a very experienced practitioner and a qualified secondary school teacher who now has her own business. She runs similar courses at numerous schools in central Auckland.

This Term 4 typing course will run for six Thursday afternoons starting on Thursday 13 October (Week 1 of the term), 3.30-5 pm, in a St Peter's Classroom. The dates are 13, 20, 27 October, 3, 10, 17 November.

The cost is \$125 and enrolments are on a first-pay basis. To enrol and get payment details please email Jan Morris on [jan@computersuccess.co.nz](mailto:jan@computersuccess.co.nz).

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## **SPRING FAIR**

**Sat 15th Oct  
9am - 1pm**

**\*Craft Stalls\* \*2nd Hand Goods\*  
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\*Bouncy Castle\* \*Face painting\*  
\*Gladiator Joust\* \*Book Sale\*  
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**REMEMBER TO BRING CASH**

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[info@cdc.ac.nz](mailto:info@cdc.ac.nz) | 09 489 8197

## **PRE-EXAM**

## **REVISION COURSES**

Enrol at [www.campuslink.org](http://www.campuslink.org)

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- Various locations all around Auckland
- Delivered by passionate university-age tutors (duxes, outstanding scholars)
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**Ages:** 11 yrs +  
**Cost:** \$350 incl. GST

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 group activities that will get you up to speed on what's needed for your further adventures in  
 advanced coding. Date : SEP 26-27 & SEP 28-30 | AGES 5+

GAME TIME WITH SCRATCH

This may be the perfect opportunity to learn coding using a drag and drop user interface.  
 Create your own stories, games and animations, and share them with others.  
 Date : SEP 28-30 | AGES 6+

CODE THAT BOT - PROGRAM A ROBOT

Enter the fascinating world of robots and how to program them. Learn in a hands-on lab about  
 programming, electronics, and robotics. Date : OCT 3-4 | AGES 7+

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES-LET US CODE (WEEK 2)

Get the perfect introduction to coding in the most fun way imaginable with an extra day of  
 coding added to the programme. Date : OCT 5-7 & OCT 3-7 | AGES 5+

DEVELOP GAMES FOR ANDROID

Smart devices - phones, tablets - are being used all over. And Google's Android based devices  
 are a great way to learn to develop apps. Date : SEP 26-27 | AGES 10-17

LEARN HTML/CSS

Introduction to developing beautiful websites using HTML/CSS. This is a great way to know the  
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