

# St Peter's College

## Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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## When Will Boys Become Men?

When Blessed Edmund Rice (founder of the Christian Brothers) started his schools for under privileged Irish boys, he established three significant and yet simple principles:

1. He dressed them in suits (made from his own tailor shop).
2. He shook hands of each boy each afternoon and called them by their Christian names.
3. He lifted up their status as people by calling them "gentlemen".

Hardly earth shattering education principles. But significant in that by putting them in suits – they became equal in appearance and made them aspirational in their dress (life). (St Peter's expects each boy to have a tie and seniors a blazer – very difficult to discover who is rich, poor when dressed the same.)

Significant in calling young men by their Christian names, he departed from the British Grammar model of depersonalising students.

Shaking hands was a significant change to symbolize the equal dignity of adults and students.

Calling them gentlemen was about lifting the young men up in their aspiration of themselves.

(St Peter's we try to refrain from saying 'lads' or 'boys' as a group) and speaking to them as 'gentlemen' or 'men'.

Many parents wonder when their sons will become men. If the recent Herald article is any indicator, the answer to that question would be - never!

We are being conditioned to a downgrading of male maturity with such statements as "**big boys toys**", "**boys will be boys**", "lads" (with implication of "**laddish**" behaviour). There are many others.

We are also being conditioned to the helpless male who can't boil eggs, can't multi-task, can't communicate except with grunts and clipped language. There are many others.

So a young boy growing up into manhood receives many conflicting messages about male

maturity.

I suggest that boys are on the way to becoming men:

1. **When they grow in protection of the other** – people, animals, traditions and those weaker or smaller in stature.
2. When they learn **they must delay gratification** of the senses for a future time.
3. When they **learn to control the impulse of the moment**.
4. When they start building – a house, a garden, a career, a portfolio or a family.
5. When they **suspend judgement of thought, words and actions** and stand in the convex shoes of the other.
6. When they **commit to the task, or the other person** with a realisation they are free to become someone in life.
7. When they **start to weep** – not for themselves or their own lost opportunities but for the other person who is dispossessed or has lost opportunities.

You see boys will become men if they are allowed to become and in fact encouraged to become men.

It is a task for all of us – and not confined to the Herald opinion pages!

**Other** - 75th History of St Peters College "On The Rock" will be arriving in the holidays - looks really good. (Orders taken in Term 4)

In His Peace

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K F Fouhy'.

K F Fouhy  
**Headmaster**

# Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>21 Sept</b>	<b>22 Sept</b>	<b>23 Sept</b>	<b>24 Sept</b>	<b>25 Sept</b>	<b>26 Sept</b>	<b>27 Sept</b>
Hockey Dinner @ Hall Y11, 12, 13 SUBJECT OPTIONS close at midday	Kairos @Friary 4pm Special Group Photos @Hall	Assembly (Junior) Y13 Tertiary Chaplaincy Talk, p5 Kairos @Friary Samoan Committee Meeting	Kairos @Friary	<b>Teacher Only Day</b> Lumino Dentist depart NZSS Cycling @ Palmerston North End Term 3	NZSS Cycling @Palmerston North	NZSS Cycling @Palmerston North
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>28 Sept</b>	<b>29 Sept</b>	<b>30 Sept</b>	<b>1 Oct</b>	<b>2 Oct</b>	<b>3 Oct</b>	<b>4 Oct</b>
NZSS Cycling @ Palmerston North						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>5 Oct</b>	<b>6 Oct</b>	<b>7 Oct</b>	<b>8 Oct</b>	<b>9 Oct</b>	<b>10 Oct</b>	<b>11 Oct</b>
	Cycling Committee Meeting @ Staffroom 7.30pm					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>12 Oct</b>	<b>13 Oct</b>	<b>14 Oct</b>	<b>15 Oct</b>	<b>16 Oct</b>	<b>17 Oct</b>	<b>18 Oct</b>
Start Term 4 PTFA @Staffroom		Old Boys Meeting @Library 7pm Samoan Committee Meeting New Parents Night @Hall 7pm	New Entrants Day @9.45am – 2.20pm Shakeout @9.15am Archery Meeting @Staffroom 7.30pm			

## Important Dates for the Coming Term

**19-23 Oct** NCEA Preliminary Exams  
**26 Oct** LABOUR DAY

## Bereavements

**Peter Hill** (7BOD) Nanna died.  
**Marco Batten** (10ODR) and **Thomas Batten** (8ODR) Grandmother died.  
**Aiden Muraahi** (9ODR) Great Grandmother died.  
**Richard Bluck** (11LYN) and **Matthew Bluck** (12LYN) Uncle died.  
**Marko Sumich** (13LYN) Uncle has died.  
**Matthew Vlasich** (7TRE) Poppa died.

### 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. (see page 4 for information about our new SPC Portal).

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

# Special Character News

'The St. Peter's Man is a Man of Faith'

## Quest Retreat 2016

A key service opportunity for Year 11 students to sign up for now is the 2016 Quest Retreat. Quest gives many (approximately 80) Year 12 (in 2016) students the opportunity to mentor Year 9 students in a programme designed to assist Year 9s in their transition into the secondary school. The programme acknowledges that this transition can be a vulnerable time for St Peter's students. What better way to help the Year 9s in this transitioning phase than for Year 12s – who have 'been there and done that' – to offer their time, wisdom and experiencing.

### Quest Sign-Up Details:

- All Year 11 students should have now received an invitation to apply to be a leader on the 2016 Quest Retreat. This experience is not to be missed!
- Additional Quest Peer Minister Application Forms can be obtained from the Academic Office
- Year 11 students should hand in their completed application forms to the Academic Office by Thursday September 24th.

## End of Year Kairos Retreat (Y 12)



### Kairos Retreat # 16 – Y12

Kairos # 16 for Year 12 students starts on the afternoon of December 1st next term, and finishes on the evening of December 4th. Application Forms for this retreat are available from the Student Academic Office. Applications should be filled in and returned by Friday October 16th (also in the Academic Centre). CIE students on Study Leave may email or fax their Applications to the school. For more information email Assistant Headmaster Hayden Kingdon on [hkingdon@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:hkingdon@st-peters.school.nz)



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POSSIBILITIES!

### Edmund Rice Old-Boys Tertiary Scholarships

#### Applications for 2015

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: Thursday 24 September 2015**

# Special Character News *(continued)*

## Sacramental Mass 2015

On September 4th 2015 saw St Peter's College hold their Sacramental Mass where this year it included 34 Students and 2 teachers.



The Mass was the conclusion of 5 months of work by **Mrs Brenda Neville** and **Mr Billy Hadnett** with the students about being initiated into the Catholic Church and what it was meant to be Catholic.

We congratulate the following teachers and gentlemen on receiving their Sacraments.

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| *Miss Lisa Jenkins      | Noah Fairfield      |
| *Isobelle Sophia Madden | Hamish Fernie       |
| Miss Georgia McCombe    | Austin Gordon       |
| Peter Vatikani          | *Brody Hogg         |
| *Brandon Tasele         | Adam Hunniford      |
| Levi Salesa             | *Aias Keate         |
| Tyrone Hipa             | Antonio Luetich     |
| Luke Perez              | Riordan Maguire     |
| Maxi Yeatmen-Biggs      | Lucio Matthews      |
| *Dylan Bellett          | *Charlie Miller     |
| Patrick Gillespie       | Jack Ross           |
| *Dominic Baron          | *Lucas Shaw         |
| Tobias Bennett          | John Sollers IV     |
| Joshua Carpenter        | *Oliver Turnbull    |
| *Reid Clancy            | Jack Wood           |
| *Bailey Cox             | Flynn Yeatman-Biggs |
| John Cruz               | Konrad Toleafoa     |
| Joshua de Frere         | Jasper Thompson     |
| Ethan Erceg             |                     |

\*= Baptised



# From the Office of Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral) Steve Dooley

## End of Term 3 – Parental Conversational Starters!

It's been a great term and as it comes to a close I thought parents may find it useful to be aware of key messages your sons are receiving from us at the College during the back end of term 3 (and potentially serve as "conversation starters" with your sons!)

1. Examination preparation – If your son is not yet working towards a clear and visible study plan with set objectives - he should be. Please encourage this with him.
2. Summer co-curricular commitment – despite upcoming exams we encourage all students to commit towards a summer school activity. This will add balance to his studies as well as maintain a busy schedule which is a proven key ingredient for academic success and overall well-being for teenage boys.
3. Think before you act – Infamously in all schools the end of term 3 sees more "misjudgements" from students than any other time of the year. We are encouraging all boys to stop and think before making an out of character decision.

4. Senior College Ball on Saturday - It's always an excellent event and this year we have sold more tickets than previous years. These are the messages your son will receive from us if attending the ball:

- Formal dress only
  - Priority should be given to ensuring boys partners have an enjoyable evening
  - Alcohol free
  - Responsible mature behaviour
5. Keep looking after one another – Encourage and help your mates to achieve the 4 points above and finish the term strongly.

God's blessings

Steve Dooley  
Deputy Headmaster

### **St Peter's College Fair.**

Mark your calendars – Sunday 20 March 2016!

Your SPC fair committee have met and planning for the SPC Fair is underway - here is your chance to be part of this exciting & significant school event.

Contributions big or small, whether through goods or support will help generate funds for school projects and with many hands together we continue to build our SPC community.

We are looking for a few key people to help with specific roles:

1. **Publicity/Communications** – Key for spreading the word about what's happening with the Fair, both within the school and wider community – via newsletters, posters, website, social media & parish bulletins.
2. **Sponsorship/Donations** – able to engage with individual, businesses and other organisations that can support St Peter's by donating good and services to be used on stalls and auction/raffle/silent auction prizes.
3. **Food stall portfolio** – Giselle has been the overall coordinator for the main food stalls at the Fair. We really need a team of 2-3 people to help her in this area. There is no cooking – just providing support and oversight for food stalls.

Each of these 3 roles could be done by one keen person or you could job-share. Full training provided.

SPC Fair Committee meetings are held on Mondays from 6-7pm in the staffroom fortnightly in term 4.

We look forward to hearing from you for roles above. Watch this space for SPC Fair notices.

Please contact: Tracey Cox, SPC Fair committee secretary on - [tracyleecox@yahoo.com](mailto:tracyleecox@yahoo.com) - or – 021 725 367

We would love to hear from you!

Many thanks

St Peter's Fair Committee 2016

# From the Assistant Headmaster (Middle School) Michael Mullin

Speeches have been heard throughout the classrooms this term at St Peter's College. In both Year 7 and 8 all students presented a speech on any topic of their choice. The top students then presented their speeches to the whole of their year group. In a tough competition the top Year 7 student was **Samson Aldous** from 7 Bodkin who spoke about, "iPads for Learning" and in Year 8 the winner was **Elijah Ginnen** from 8G whose discussion was on, "Believing in Yourself". On the occasion of the final in front of the whole Middle School and esteemed judge, **Mr Brett Fricker**, **Samson** came out the victor.

Speeches are a great way for students to gain confidence in what at times can be a daunting task. Students can learn about creating an impact, ensuring that their delivery of speech and the use of both face and body gives across enthusiasm for the topic. It is about engaging an audience with good content and a well-structured speech and is a way for students to learn more about the language and the different techniques that will bring about intensity in the speech.

In week 7 **Ivan Arnerich** from 8J who was chosen as the Impromptu Speaker for St Peter's College and **Samson** went to the APPA Zone Speech finals at Kohimarama School. Nine schools were represented from our region and the competition

was fierce with **Samson** coming in sixth. He did very well and had the audience captivated with his presence on stage and very funny humour. Unfortunately he did not place, though **Samson** was a credit to the school.

**Ivan** was up next with students given 4 minutes to prepare a speech that is expected to last around 2 and half minutes. Not an easy proposition for the best of talkers. All speeches were on the topic of "Pleasing your Parents". **Ivan** got off to a great start using humour to get the audience's attention and had a well-structured speech that impressed the judges so much that they awarded him first place. Congratulations to **Ivan** and we wish him well as he goes onto the Auckland Champ of Champions Speech finals next Wednesday night.

Michael Mullin

**Assistant Headmaster Middle School**



## SPC in NZ Chinese Language Week

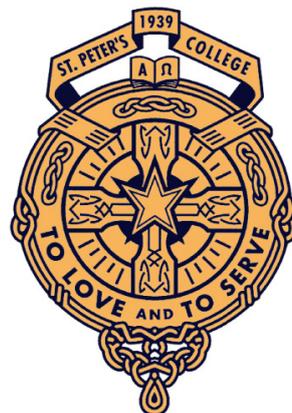
September 7-12 was the first New Zealand Chinese Language Week. To mark this event, St Peter's College has organized two weeks of Chinese cultural activities, and more than 500 students from Year 7 to Year 13 participated.

SPC has the only Confucius Institute Secondary School classroom in Auckland, and our school values cross-cultural education. The main advantage of learning Mandarin is to promote our boys' understanding of another culture and language, and also helps them appreciate their own cultural background. From 10th to 22nd September, Chinese teachers worked alongside Confucius Institute and other Chinese community groups, to organize some fun cultural activities such as Chinese handcrafts, martial arts (Gong Fu), and dumpling making.

Students have been fully engaged and really enjoyed these activities. Year 9 student **Tom Grayson** noted that "it helped me understand Chinese culture better while also having a very fun time doing it". Another Year 9 boy, **Rohan Bhatt**, said "this was a fabulous experience for me and I hope I can learn more about Chinese culture in future".



Furthermore, the SPC "Chinese Gong Fu Team" will set up soon. Students who are interested need to apply to their Chinese teachers as soon as possible.



# General (continued)

## International Rugby Students 2015

St Peter's College hosted a small group of international students this rugby season. Three Argentinians, **Thomas, Lucas and Francisco** were joined by long-term Japanese student **Shunsuke** and two younger Japanese visitors **Totaro** and **Subaru**.



Their programme included Rugby, English, Language, some excursions in and around Auckland and joining with their fellow SPC students in mainstream subjects. They had the opportunity to train and play with SPC teams and meet some All Blacks during their stay.



## Information Evening

Information Evening for all  
New Entrants and their parents  
**Wednesday 14 October at 7pm**  
in the College Hall.

New Entrants Day **Thursday 15  
October 9.45 am – 2.20pm** for all  
New Entrant boys for years 7 & 8 only.  
Meet outside Middle School.

## 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.

The special awards winners were as follows:

### Sportsman of the Year

The Finalists for Sportsman of the year were **Joseph Kohlhase** - Softball and Baseball; **Chayse Martin Roberts** - Archery; **Harry Plummer** - Rugby and Cricket; **Cooper Stewart** - Water Polo and Tennis.

The Sportsman of the Year was awarded to **Joseph Kohlhase**.

**Joseph** is a dual international having represented his country in both Softball and Baseball in 2015.

**Joseph** recently completed a successful tour in Europe with the Junior Black Sox. Competing in the European Supermen's Cup against mainly full International men's sides.

**Joseph** has represented numerous teams over the past year. This has included the Auckland U17 and U19 teams both winners of national titles. He plays in the Premier Marist Mens Team and captained the St Peter's 1st IX to a Auckland title and placed fourth at NZSS Nationals. **Joseph** gained selected in the NZSS tournament team.

**Josephs** fielding prowess is his key strength. Fielding in the pivotal positions of 2nd base and short stop his sharp reflexes, exceptionally awareness and reliability are features of his game. His consistent batting has seen his percentage to base being in the top three across all teams in a number of regional and national tournaments.

Next year **Joseph** heads to America to chase the baseball dream. He will be attending San Mateo Junior College in San Francisco. We wish **Joseph** all the best with this adventure.



### Best Sportsmen Individual Sport

Finalists for the St Peter's Best Sportsmen-Individual Sport were **Chayse Martin-Roberts** - Archery; **Oliver Miller** - Athletics; **Aaron Aranha** - Badminton; **Sean Wilson** - Gymsports and **Aiden Takarua** - Lawn Bowls.

**Chayse Martin-Roberts** was awarded Best Sportsmen Individual Sport. **Chayse's** achievements in Archery over the past 12 months are very impressive. He is ranked 1st in Cadet division in the country. At the Champion of Champions event he claimed 3 Golds and 2 bronze medals. At the North Island Jama Competition he won 2 Gold Medals recording a National and Tournament record in the process.

**Chayse** is Auckland District Outdoor Champion and Auckland District Indoor runner up in the open division. Chayse recently competed in the Youth Commonwealth Games as the first ever athlete selected for Archery where he won a bronze medal in the individual match play.

### Team of the Year

Finalists for the team of the year were; Senior A Badminton, 1st XI Cricket, 1st XI Football, U18 Novice Coxed Four Rowing and 1st IX Softball.

The winner of the team of the year was the U18 Novice Coxed Four. **Richard Bluck, Matthew Callaghan, Luka Hayward, Leo Ngatai-Tafau and Ryan Patten**.

The 2014/15 season was a memorable one for the U18 Novice Coxed Four. Their results speak for themselves.

- 1st in the Christmas Regatta
- 1st at Cambridge Town Cup regatta
- 1st in the North Island Club Championships in the Men's Novice Coxed Four
- 2nd in the Head of the Harbour Regatta
- 2nd in the Mighty River Power Junior Regatta
- 1st in the North Island Secondary Schools Regatta
- 1st in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Novice Coxed Four.

The crew put in a tremendous amount of hard work and sacrifice to achieve these outstanding results.

# Sport (continued)

The main award winners for each sport were;

Archery – Archer of the Year  
**Chayse Martin-Roberts**

Athletics – Best Performance @ Athletic Day  
**Oliver Miller**

Badminton Champion  
**Aaron Aranha**

Basketball - Player of the Year  
**Pierce Sheridan**

Cricket - Outstanding Player  
**Harry Plummer**

Cross Country – Senior Champion  
**Pierce Sheridan**

Cycling – Senior Cyclist of the Year  
**Timothy Magness**

Football- Player of the Year  
**Joseph Solo Iaruel**

Hockey - Most Valuable Player  
**Cameron Newlands**

Lawn Bowls – Most Valuable Player  
**Aiden Takarua**

Rowing - Rower of the Year  
**Richard Bluck**

Rugby - Most Valuable Player  
**Aleks Dabek**

Tennis Champion  
**Cooper Stewart**

Touch - Player of the Year  
**Noah Mataia**

Squash - Senior Champion  
**Joshua Hickey**

Softball – Player of the Year  
**Joseph Kohlhase**

Swimming – Senior Swimming Champion  
**Keegan Allen**

Water Polo - Most Valuable Player  
**Cooper Stewart**

## New Zealand Recognition

13 Sportsmen gained New Zealand recognition in 2015. They received an individualized shield at the dinner.

Archery - Commonwealth Youth Games  
**Chayse Martin-Roberts**

Athletics - NZSS Junior 400m Title  
**Oliver Miller**

Badminton - NZ U19  
**Aaron Aranha**

Lacrosse - NZ Under 18  
**Jarrold Lovell**

Lawn Bowls - New Zealand Under 18  
**Aiden Takarua**

Rowing - NZSS U18 Novice 4+ Title  
**Richard Bluck**

Rowing - NZSS U18 Novice 4+ Title  
**Leo Ngatai-Tafau**

Rowing - NZSS U18 Novice 4+ Title  
**Matthew Callaghan**

Rowing - NZSS U18 Novice 4+ Title  
**Luka Hayward**

Rowing - NZSS U18 Novice 4+ Title  
**Ryan Patten**

Softball – NZ Junior Black Sox,  
NZSS Team, NZ U18 Baseball Team  
**Joseph Kohlhase**

Softball - NZSS Team  
**Jeron Tan**

Baseball - NZ U18  
**Joseph Kohlhase**

Gymport - NZ Junior Team  
**Samuel Pallas**

Gymsport - NZSS Senior Trampoline Title  
**Sean Wilson**

Water polo - NZ U17  
**Cooper Stewart**

Water polo - NZWP U15  
**Daniel Cameron**

## Casey Family High Achieving Sports Person Scholarship

Applications for 2015

Each year one Scholarship is awarded to a Year 13 student at St Peter's College.

### Criteria:

- Student must be enrolled at Auckland University
- High Achiever in a sport or sports at St Peter's College

If interested in applying, please collect an application form from the Careers Department.

**Closing date: Thursday 24 September 2015**

# Sport (continued)

## Blazer Recognition

This year 17 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.

Athletics - 30 events for SPC  
**Pierce Sheridan**

Cycling - 25 Races for Premier Team  
**Timothy Kwok**

Cycling - 25 Races for Premier Team  
**Timothy Magness**

Cycling - 25 Races for Premier Team  
**Liam Powell**

Football - 50 games  
**Benjamin Hughes**

Football - 50 games  
**James McIntosh**

Football - 50 games  
**Joshua Shaw**

Football - 75 games  
**Connor Cahill Fahey**

Hockey - 50 games for 1st XI  
**Ezrah-Jerhys Lava**

Rugby - 25 Games for 1st XV  
**Aleks Dabek**

Rugby - 25 Games for 1st XV  
**Filipo Fahiu**

Rugby - 25 Games for 1st XV  
**Taina Fox-Matamua**

Rugby - 25 Games for 1st XV  
**Fau'ula Galo**

Rugby - 25 Games for 1st XV  
**Darren Kellett**

Rugby - 25 Games for 1st XV  
**A.J. Lam**

Softball - 50 Games for 1st IX  
**Nathan Cooper**

Tennis - 30 games for Premier Team  
**Cooper Stewart**

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

## Cycling Report

NZ Secondary School Individual Cycling Championships

Last weekend, the NZSS Individual Cycling Championships were held in Auckland consisting of an individual time trial along Pt England, an individual time trial up Mt Wellington and a criterium.

A big congratulations to Luke Ransley who won the overall competition in the U14's and Aidan Merrick who placed third overall.

Notable performances as follows;

U14 Boys	ITT	Hill Climb	Criterium	Overall (GC)
Luke Ransley	1st	2nd	2nd	1st
Aidan Merrick	4th	5th	1st	3rd
Jack Sloan	14th	8th	17th	14th
Chris Fernandes	23rd	17th	15th	19th
<b>U15 Boys</b>				
Alex Arnold	35th	21st	7th	20th=
Maxi Yeatman-Biggs	22nd	28th	19th	22nd
Thomas McKenzie-Bowie	44th	33rd	1st (B grade)	1st (B grade)
<b>U16 Boys</b>				
Jayden Kuijpers	9th	5th	8th	9th

## Auckland Team Time Trial Series

The Auckland Team Time Trial Series consisted of 6 races this year, one raced at Mangere. When deemed too dangerous to hold the competition in Mangere the series moved to the Pukekohe Race Track.

The final results for the series were:

Senior A - 12th  
Senior B - 24th  
Junior A - 10th  
Junior C - 28th  
Junior D - 33rd

Junior C won a gold medal for the most improved Junior team - **Sam Turner, Caelan Boyd, Chris Fernandes, Lauchlan Brown, Jack Sloan**

In the last race of the series an additional U14 category is added. St Peter College won a bronze medal - **Aidan Merrick, Luke Ransley, Jack Sloan, Lauchlan Brown.**

# Sport (continued)

## Badminton Nationals Report

The 2015 NZSS Badminton Tournament was held at the start of September. St Peters College sent a strong team of six boys. Filling that number one spot was **Aaron** "Quick Scope" **Aranha**, the number two position was filled by **Owen** "Roger" **Suarez**, the Number 3 spot was filled by **Thomas** "All-Class" **Fitzpatrick**, and our final spot was allocated by **Mikel** "The Rookie" **Cinezar**. We also had the support of two reserve players whose role in the team was equally as important as the top dogs. Those two players were **Joshua** "The Intern" **Quinn** and **Jason** "The Secret Weapon" **Lau**. With the courage of one thousand lions, the St Peters College badminton team set off on our first ever nationals tournament.

Our first matchup saw a post a morale boosting 4 – 2 win against Hutt Valley High School. The next day came and it was a big one, we had three matches kicking off at 8am and finishing around 7pm. Our first match up that day was against Hauraki Plains College although they were seeded lower than us they put up quite a fight, but in the end we managed to beat them 4-2. The next match was against Palmerston North BHS our toughest challenge yet but with the "quick scoping" action of **Aaron Aranha**, we convincingly won, 5-1. Our last game for that day was up against no.1 seeds Auckland Grammar. Despite the loss we were competitive with the highlight being **Aaron Aranha** out playing there number one player in a thrilling 3 set match. A win and a loss on day three meant we finished third on our pool and a play-off for 5th and 6th against Wanganui High. Another 4 – 2 win placed us in a highly commendable 5th position.

Starting our very first national tournament seeded at 16th out of a possible 22 teams I believe that we have done our school, our families and ourselves proud by finishing 5th. Thank you to the team, **Owen Suarez**, **Mikel Cinezar**, **Joshua Quinn**, **Jason Lau**, and the undefeated singles superstar **Aaron Aranha** (undefeated the whole year). Also a big thank you to our coach **Shane Masinipeni** and Manager **Celia Masinipeni**.

**Thomas Fitzpatrick** – Badminton Code Captain

## Chayse Martin-Roberts wins bronze at the Youth Commonwealth Games

**Chayse Martin-Roberts** of New Zealand poses with his bronze medal won in the recurve bow individual boys archery final at the Tuanaimato Sports Facility on day four of the Samoa 2015 Commonwealth Youth Games.

## RUGBY – Summer Programme for Weight Restricted Players

St Peter's is pleased to offer boys a chance to increase their rugby skill base over the 2015-2016 summer period. The Rugby Development Clinic is for boys under 65kg and aims to set a strong platform for the 2016 rugby season by having boys fit, skilled and placed in the best grade for their weight and ability.

If your son currently plays or previously played rugby or is keen on giving rugby a go next season then please register your interest. With the full support of the school, Auckland Rugby Union and Marist Old Boys, the RDC aims to have development specialists come in to run drills with the boys with specific skills in mind. There will also be prizes for boys who improve their fitness over the summer period, with expert guidance offered. There will be a core coaching team led by **Glenn Patterson** who coached rugby in Japan.

We are looking to have teams in the 7th grade (under 52kg) along with the 6th grade (under 60kg\*) and will be running one session a week at the Cage after school in Term Four and will move to two sessions at the Cage in Term One 2016.

To register your interest please email **Sue Casey** – [sport@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:sport@st-peters.school.nz)

### Congratulations

**Sebastien Priscott** – Won two bronze medals in the 200m and 400m Free in the 15yr Boys at NZ Secondary Schools Swimming Nationals in Hamilton last weekend.

# Sport (continued)

## AIMS Summary 2015

Sunday the 6th 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 and a solo swimmer.

Our lone swimmer **Satriani Kahukiwa** had a strong showing, making the final in 5 events. He finished 4th in 50 Free, 7th in the 100m Individual Medley, 50m fly, 50m Breaststroke and 8th in the 50m Backstroke. Many of these races being separated by fractions of a second.

Water polo had a mixed week in the pool with some good performances at various points in the week but their consistency letting them down on occasions. They found themselves in a plate final on Friday morning but were unable to get up in a close contest against Tauranga Intermediate, going down 6-4.

Basketball had a flying start to their week, posting 50+ points on both their first two opponents. They hit a few hurdles on day two, registering two losses. Day three was high emotion. The boys came back from a close loss in the morning to win a double overtime thriller 29-28 against Aquinus College. A loss on the final morning saw the team finish mid-table in 26th spot.



Seven's went into the week with the weight of expectation that goes with being defending champions hanging over them. The boys quickly realised they were facing a tough week as the size of some of the potential

contenders was going to be an intimidating task to overcome. The boys would have to trust that their vastly experienced coach had prepared them well. At the end of the first round pool play it certainly looked like this was the case, with 6 wins in the bag and top spot in the pool wrapped up. The next round saw a couple of tough losses but they did enough to qualify for the all important Championship round. The quality of opposition in this final round was extremely high. Our boys managing to finish a very credible 10th from 44 teams.



Our football team worked extremely hard all week and were rewarded with some very good results. They registered some big wins at various points and pleasingly were able to grind out the close matches to come out on the right side of the ledger on most occasions. A close loss in the quarter final to Northcross Intermediate meant the boys were out of the running for the main prize. They recovered from this setback to win their next two games to finish 5th out of 57 teams. This is a massive effort and the boys should be congratulated. Special mention goes to **Harrison Freeman** and **Jack Duffy** who were named in the tournament team.

Overall the boys represented the college superbly and all the AIMS competitors for 2015 should be commended on their attitude and effort throughout the week.

Simon Wood  
**Head of Middle School Sport**

## Sport (continued)

### Results Day 1 – Monday 7/9/15

Rugby sevens	Football	Basketball	Waterpolo
vs Levin - win 40-5	vs St Thomas's - win 3-0	vs Whangaparoa -win 50-20	vs Papamoa - win 9-2
vs Howick - win 17-10	vs Tauranga - loss 0-1	vs Bethlehem - 50-21	
vs Flaxmere - win 50-5	vs Waimauku - win 7-0		
vs Otumoetai - 26-5 win			

### Results Day 2 Tuesday 8/9/15

Rugby sevens	Football	Basketball	Waterpolo
vs Karaka - 59-0 win	vs - Highlands Intermediate 4-0	vs Glenfield loss 20-34	vs Northcross 3-5 loss
vs Papamoa 27-5 win	vs John Paul college 1-1 draw	vs Maroa 13-53	vs Murray's Bay intermediate 3-6 loss
vs Pukekohe 5-21 loss	vs Remuera Intermediate 1-0 win		

### Results Day 3 Wednesday 9/9/15

Rugby sevens	Football	Basketball	Waterpolo
vs Te Puke 24-21 win	vs - Whakatane Intermediate 10-0 win	vs Peachgrove Intermediate 28-32 loss	vs Mt Maunganui 2-7 loss
vs Mt Maunganui 5-31 loss	vs ANI 1-0 win	vs Aquinus 29-28 win	vs John Paul College 5-10 loss
vs Peachgrove Intermediate 17-26 Loss			vs Bucklands Beach Intermediate 7-1 win
vs Te Awamutu Intermediate 15-17 loss			

### Results Day 4 Thursday 10/9/15

Rugby sevens	Football	Basketball	Waterpolo
vs Royal Oak Intermediate 17-10 win	vs - Northcross Intermediate 0-1 loss	vs Opotoki 50-26 win	vs ANI 6-0 win
vs Kamo Intermediate 5 -19 loss	vs Hutt International 5-4 on p/s		vs Kristen College 4-3

### Results Day 5 Friday 11/9/15

Rugby sevens	Football	Basketball	Waterpolo
	vs Sommerville Intermediate – 1-0 win	Vs Chisnalwood Intermediate 26-48 - loss	vs Tauranga Intermediate – 4-6 loss

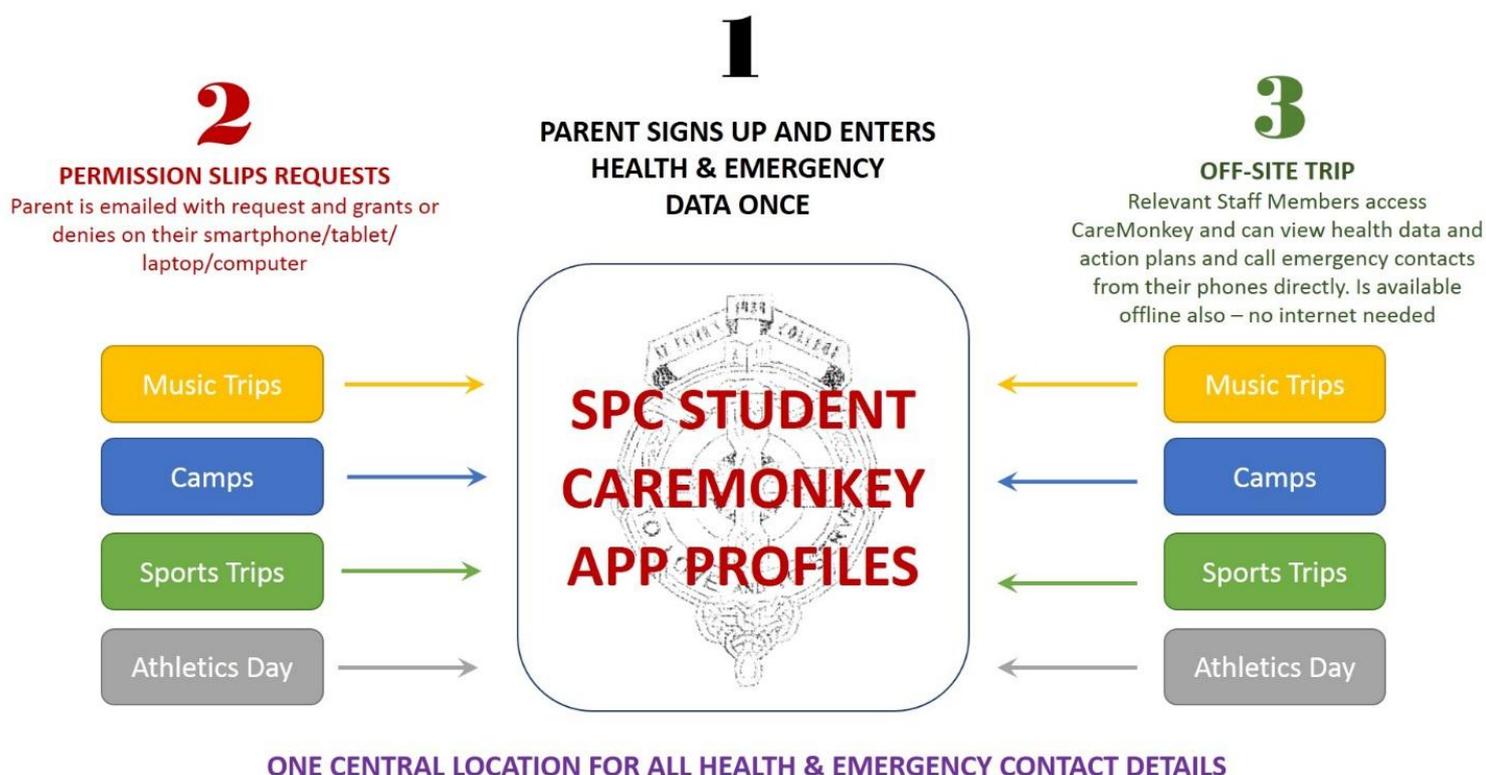
# SPC HEALTH & SAFETY ON ALL OFF-SITE TRIPS, OVERSEAS TRIPS, EXCURSIONS ETC

Parents received an email notification this week regarding a new health & safety APP we are adopting at St Peter's College called CareMonkey.

The CareMonkey APP is a parent controlled web-based medical form. It's an electronic version of the paper based forms you're always having to fill in for trips, camps and any off-site excursions. It provides parents the opportunity to update medical information promptly and accurately while providing the school with instant access to the emergency information provided by you. We will be using the CareMonkey APP in the best interest of our students whilst also reducing the burden on parents to fill out the same information on multiple forms throughout the year.

To view email that went out – click [HERE](#)

CareMonkey App: parent controlled web-based medical form for St Peter's College



# Notices

## ElizabethMichael UNIFORMS

357 New North Road, Kingsland, Auckland | 09 358 1680 | [uniforms@emcw.co.nz](mailto:uniforms@emcw.co.nz)

### Special Fittings for School Uniforms

**Orders for Made-to-Measure school uniforms need to be placed no later than 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Elizabeth Michael Corporate Wear offers a made-to-measure service at no extra cost to those students who fall outside our school uniform size range (please see below). In order to successfully offer this service we require students to visit us at the Elizabeth Michael school wear shop to be professionally measured.

**Any student requiring a made-to-measure garment needs to place an order by the 20/11/15. If you do not place a uniform order by this date we are not prepared to guarantee you will have a uniform for the start of 2016.** Please phone before you come and please understand that made-to-measure garments take some time to make at this very busy time of the year.

*All uniforms to be paid in full at the St Peters College Uniform Shop before you come to Elizabeth Michael to be measured. A docket/invoice will need to be presented at the time of the fitting.*

### Do you require a Made-to-Measure School Uniform?

If you answer 'yes' to any of the questions below, please phone us on 358 1680 ext 3 to make a time to come in and visit our friendly staff for a 'special' fitting.

- Are you exceptionally tall or have very long arms for your age? (ie: is length of sleeves or body length in regular clothes usually an issue for you?)
- BOYS are you smaller than a 64cm waist or a 2XS shirt?
- BOYS are you larger than a 116cm waist or a 3XL shirt?

\*\*\* We do not make special garments for minor differences\*\*\*

Please note that all Elizabeth Michael garments are 'adult' sizes. We do not offer an alteration service for standard size garments. Hem and sleeve shortening is the responsibility of the individual.

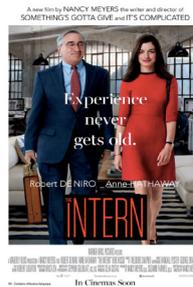
We look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind Regards,  
Desley Powell, Design Department

Elizabeth Michael School Wear Co.  
Ph 09 358 1680 ext 3

## DE PAUL HOUSE FUNDRAISER

### The INTERN



70-year-old widower Ben (Robert de Niro) has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. He becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site, run by Jules Ostin. (Anne Hathaway)

COMEDY DRAMA

**Be Quick - Tickets selling fast!**

**DATE: MONDAY 28 September 2015**

**TIME: 5.30pm socialise Screening 6pm**

**PLACE: Bridgeway Theatre, Northcote Point**

**COST: Only \$25.00, includes lucky ticket draw & free raffle ticket**

To book Tickets phone 480 5959 or email [reception@depaulhouse.org.nz](mailto:reception@depaulhouse.org.nz) or collect from the De Paul House office, Gate 2, 92 Onewa Road Northcote



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

### Unfamiliar Text Workshop Year 12

10am – 12.30pm Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### Unfamiliar Text Workshop Year 13

2pm – 4.30pm Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Facilitator: Ann Kieran (An experienced Secondary School Teacher)

Course covers NCEA English 2.3 and 3.3 papers and how to analyse and respond critically to unfamiliar texts.

\$75 plus GST per workshop

### Managing Learning Differences for Secondary School Students Yr 9-13

10am – 3pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Facilitator: Suzanne Buswell

(Highly respected SENCO of an Auckland Secondary School)

This day course focuses on strategies and resources that will help students manage the academic demands of their courses.

\$130 plus GST

### Year 11-13 Study Skills & Strategies

10am - 3pm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### Year 9 & 10 Study Skills & Strategies

10am – 3pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Facilitator: Charlotte Lewis

We assist students to apply strategies and skills to learn, study, understand exam questions and respond to essay questions. This way they can sit exams with more effectiveness, knowledge and success.

All Workshops held at: 642 New North Rd, Mt Albert

To find out more and REGISTER: [www.ktl.tuition.co.nz](http://www.ktl.tuition.co.nz)

or call Tracy on 021 295 0089

Email: [ktl.tuition@kidztherapy.co.nz](mailto:ktl.tuition@kidztherapy.co.nz)

Getting there: Take the southwestern (airport) motorway and follow the signs from the Mangere Bridge or Coronation Road off-ramps. Free parking. If you cycle to Ambury Farm Day we'll give your bike a quick tune up. No dogs permitted.

FIND OUT MORE: phone 09 301 0101 or visit [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](http://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)  
Ambury Regional Park, 43 Ambury Road, Mangere Bridge, Auckland.

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## Work & Income Support Seminars

### For individuals and families raising a child with a disability

Disability Connect is running two seminars in Auckland to explore Work and Income supports related to disability. This seminar is hosted by Disability Connect and will be presented by Vaughan Dodd and colleagues (Work and Income Disability Advisors).

This free seminar will clearly explain the types of Work and Income supports which individuals **may** be eligible for if living with a disability or raising a child with a disability. Eligibility criteria will be explained – also whether particular supports are means tested or not, and income thresholds if they are.

The main Work and Income supports being discussed are:

- Supported Living Payment
- Accommodation Supplement
- Child Disability Allowance
- Disability Allowance
- Supported Living Payment – Care of Sick and Infirm

As Work and Income Disability Advisors these presenters cannot participate in personal discussions regarding individual's circumstances – Disability Advisors liaise directly with frontline Work and Income staff. Their presentation will be broad and informational. Any questions or individual issues can be addressed to Disability Connect staff and we will endeavour to have your questions answered.

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available from 30 minutes prior to the start of the seminar.

#### West Auckland

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October (7-9pm)

Integrated Neurological Rehabilitation Foundation, 2 Claude Brookes Drive (off Edmonton Road), Henderson

#### Central Auckland

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October (12.30-2.30pm)

Disability Connect Premises, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

To book please contact Disability Connect on phone 636-0351 or email [admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz](mailto:admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz)

PO Box 13385 Onehunga Auckland 1643  
P: (09) 636 0351 F: (09) 636 0354 E: [admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz](mailto:admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz) W: [www.disabilityconnect.org.nz](http://www.disabilityconnect.org.nz)

# My Redeemer Lives

## Sing and Shout for Joy ...

"Be rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith" - Col 2:7

## Youth Explosion in Auckland

Music, Word of God, Holy Eucharist and Adoration  
Come and experience God's love

Friday 25 September 2015

6:30 - 9pm

St Patrick's Cathedral



+Patrick Dunn,  
Bishop of Auckland

"I'm happy to know that there is a retreat for youth at the Cathedral"

Over 10 million pilgrims from all over the world have attended retreats at Divine Retreat Centre, Potta India



Fr Augustine  
The pioneer globe-trotting Catholic priest with a mission



Glen and Teresa  
Worship leaders on fire for Christ



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### Companion Training Workshop

Seasons for Growth is a peer support program which assists people of all ages to understand and manage the changes they experience when a significant loss occurs.



#### Who is a COMPANION?

An effective Companion is a person who:

- cares deeply about supporting people to understand and accept their grief
- can listen deeply and effectively
- is not burdened by their own unresolved grief
- can act supportively
- respects the uniqueness of each person's life story
- is willing to participate fully in the Companion training

#### Through this program we recognize....

The innate **dignity** of every human being.

The **value** of each person's unique experience.

The **importance** of building networks of support.

The **strength** of psychology and education working together.

A 2 day Companion Workshop will be held on  
Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

at St Columba Centre  
40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby

10.00 ~ 4.00pm

(morning tea will be provided)

**REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL** by Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October

To register or find out more about this program,

contact:

Delia 09-360 3027, or [delia@cda.org.nz](mailto:delia@cda.org.nz)

Seasons for Growth is dedicated to the spirit of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop. A woman who believed in the dignity of every human being and encouraged all she met to, "never see a need without trying to do something about it." The writing of Seasons for Growth was inspired by this challenge.



### Supporting Your Child Following separation and divorce

Is an innovative education program that provides parents with the opportunity to better understand the experience of separation and divorce from a child or young person's perspective.

Supporting Your Child following separation and divorce offers a range of discussions and activities that allow parents to learn about....

- how children react to change and loss
- what they can do to help their child
- communicating with their child
- the Seasons for Growth approach to understanding and managing change, loss and grief
- caring for themselves as a parent and a person

A workshop will be held on .....Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September

Venue Pompallier Diocesan Centre  
30 New Street, Ponsonby  
10.00 ~ 3.00pm

\$25 (lunch included)

**REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL**

Please indicate your interest by Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September to:

Delia 09-3603027

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