

# St Peter's College

## Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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## “To Love and To Serve”

I have just come from a lunch time Mass celebrated by Father Bob Brennan – old boy priest 1953-58, ordained in 1965. It is his 50th year as a priest.

Father Bob was ordained as a Columban missionary, went to Korea and has been there for 50 years.

An example of loving service to the international community.

The Mass was attended by the Young Vinnies – some 60+ with generous old boy mentors and teachers – Ms Janie Rose and Mr Mark Neville.

Another example of loving service.

It has been said that people born after a certain date (1985?) no longer have the same urgency about service, particularly international service as in Father Bob Brennan for example.

I wonder why? Have the needs of the world changed? Has the call to service been muted in the noise of daily living?

Is there a more selfish approach to one's time?

Probably all of the above in varying doses.

The call to service is at the heart of St Peter's College. It is embossed in our motto “**To Love and To Serve**”. It has been structured in our service programme for all boys. It is supported by parents and parental groups in the myriad ways of the College community. It is the DNA of St Peter's College.

Service is the antidote to power which is always present where money, people and institutions reside. And power can be manifested in the many guises of serving, playing by the law, protecting privilege, branding status onto one's persona or playing silly manipulative games.

I would hope that the graduates of St Peter's College come to understand that service is integral to life and not an extra add-on to a busy life.

I would hope that they (and their parents) come to realise that the building of character in young men requires a commitment and example of outreach and service.

I would hope that our graduates realise the power of the school motto: “**To Love and To Serve**”.

Other:

1. 75th history of St Peter's “**On This Rock**” written by award winning author Matt Elliott will be sent home with each boy. The cost is \$35 and will be invoiced with each boy's family on the portal. In the unlikely event of a family which does not wish to buy the history – it needs to be returned to the Student Academic Centre by Monday 19 October – undamaged.

2. Study leave is a privilege – not a right. Some boys are required to remain at school because of their low grades or attendance.

3. “3 Hours for Syria” St Peter's Boys 7-10 will be linking with St Mary's girls in this (their) initiative. A separate email with details will be sent next week.

4. The CHAPEL is progressing with a dedicated team.

Work hard in term 4.

In His Peace

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

K F Fouhy

**Headmaster**

## Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct
NCEA Preliminary Exams Komiti Meeting 6pm	NCEA Preliminary Exams Year 10 KATTI Programme	NCEA Preliminary Exams Samoan Committee Meeting @ A23, A24, A25, 3.30-6.00pm	NCEA Preliminary Exams	NCEA Preliminary Exams Middle School Athletics Day, Mt Smart		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov
LABOUR DAY	BOT Meeting @ Library 7.30pm Year 7 Chinese Exam	All Saints Day Samoan Committee Meeting @ A23, A24, A25, 3.30-6.00pm Year 7 and 8 Maori Music Exams	Y7 BOD + ODR Science Field Trip to Titirangi Matangi	College Function @Library 4pm Y7 NOL + LYN Science Field Trip to Titirangi Matangi		

## Important Dates for the Coming Term

<b>5 Nov</b>	Leavers Mass @St Michaels 5pm Leavers Dinner @Hall 6.30pm
<b>9 Nov</b>	PTFA @Staffroom
<b>10 Nov</b>	Old Boys AGM @Library 7pm

## Bereavements

**Kyle MacKenzie** (12BOD) Grandmother died.

**Atonio Hiliate** (8BOD) Uncle died.

**Liam Collins** (7NOL) Uncle 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.

**NCEA Preliminary Exam Timetable, 2015**

	Monday 19-Oct	Tuesday 20-Oct	Wednesday 21-Oct	Thursday 22-Oct	Friday 23-Oct	RM
YEAR 11 8:30 am	11thp (HAL) - 180 mins 11thp (MAR) - 180 mins 11thp (PCN) - 180 mins	11eng (GRI) - 180 mins 11eng (HHN) - 180 mins 11eng (POT) - 180 mins 11engl (RYN) - 180 mins	11mat (AFU) - 60 mins 11mat (NEV) - 60 mins 11mat (VAO) - 60 mins 11hos (HOM) - 9.45 to 2pm	11art (ARL) - 180 mins 11eco (REW) - 180 mins 11hos (HOM) - 8.30 to 1pm	11hos (HOM) - 8.30 to 1 pm	F01 O26 T12
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YEAR 12 8:30 am	12thp (KIN) - 180 mins 12thp (JEN) - 180 mins 12thp (NVL) - 180 mins 12thp (PCN) - 180 mins 12chi (ZHA) - 120 mins	12eng (IRV) - 120 mins 12eng (GRI) - 120 mins 12eng (FRI) - 120 mins 12engl (RYN) - 180 mins	12mat (MCM) - 120 mins 12mat (NEV) - 120 mins 12mat (AFU) - 120 mins	12des (BAN) - 180 mins	12dit (LIM) - 90 mins	T02
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Students with Exam Clashes should see Mr Kumar by end of this week.						



# General

## Year 11 Business Studies Market Day

On Friday 18th September, the Commerce department ran the first Business Studies Market Day at lunchtime. There were 5 businesses being operated: PD's Bakery; Brotherhood BBQ; Sugar Daddy's Milkshakes; St. Peter's Brothers T-Shirts; & the Rop Shop (Raro & Popcorn).



This was part of the Level 1 NCEA Business Studies course – an internal worth 6 credits based around running a product based business. The day was a success, the rain held off until literally the minute after the bell went and all businesses learned some important business lessons. Three of the five businesses sold out all stock before the end of lunch. We look forward to the 2nd Market Day in September 2016.



## University of Auckland Economics Competition

Back in June, St. Peter's College entered 59 students in the University of Auckland Economics Competition. There were over 4000 entries from all over New Zealand. St. Peter's students have performed very well with 25 students gaining a Distinction – which is the top 20% of the entrants (but not the top 5%).

There were a further 14 students who gained a High Distinction – which is the top 5% of entrants. All students who gained a High Distinction have been invited to a ceremony at the University of Auckland for themselves and their family to attend.

The following Year 12 students gained a Distinction certificate:

**Kieran Findlay; Mark Graham; Caleb Holt; Hamish Jamnadas; Timothy Magness; Jake Meyers; Rory Nix; Matthew Steiner; Chris Stewart; Isaac Surrey; Nikki Tajik; Oryn Tusani**

The Following year 13 students gained a Distinction certificate:

**Jake Cameron; Craig Fernandez; Owusu Frimpong; Nicholas Hofmann; Joseph Kohlhase; Jonathan Kumarich; Sam Loveday; Nathan Lowe; Tom Lowe; James Lynch; Cameron Newlands; Nathan Rodrigues; Elroy Sequeira**

The following year 12 students gained a High Distinction certificate and invite to the University of Auckland ceremony:

**Hugh Barlow; Max Harris; Joshua McSkimming; Andrew Summers; Sean Wilson**

The following year 13 students gained a High Distinction certificate and invite to the University of Auckland ceremony:

**Nicholas Botica; Joshua Hickey; Ben Hughes; Sam Malloy; James McIntosh; Sam Pallas; Anton Stanisich; Callum Williams**

And overall first place in St. Peters College went to:  
**Liam Casey**



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

## Pastoral Tips for Examination Success

Dear Parents,

With CIE exams underway, NCEA exams in two weeks, and Junior exams also fast approaching, it is expected by now your son is well underway with a structured home study plan. To complement the comprehensive study advice found on the College website I would like to give you study tips you can employ as a parent from a pastoral care perspective.

1. **PARENT AUTHORITY** - Sit down with your son and clearly emphasise to him the importance of a structured daily study routine.
2. **OWNERSHIP** - Ask him to come up with some study rules and routines, do not initially do this for him. It is important the first ideas come from him as this will give him a sense of "owning" the issue. Tell him to take ideas from the St Peter's - Study Guide, Exam Tips and Revision Strategies on our school website.
3. **COMMITMENT** - Both of you sign off on an agreed study plan.
4. **NO DISTRACTIONS** - Music whilst studying does not work, silence is best. Study groups do not work for boys, studying alone is best. Boys should not need access to the internet whilst studying, they have study notes! (If notes are on SPC net – best to print them off).

In summary do not assume your son knows how to study or is motivated to do so.

Strong and specific directions from Mum or Dad work!

God's Blessings

Steve Dooley  
Deputy Headmaster

## St Peter's College Fair - Sunday 20 March 2016

SPC Community

We need your help!

Although many of the committee roles have been filled, we are looking for key people to take on one of these three specific roles below:

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** – We need a team of 2-3 people to help the coordinator 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  
or 021 725 367

Many thanks

St Peter's Fair Committee 2016

## New Zealand Schools Road Cycling Championships

The cycling team capped off a very successful year with some excellent results at the New Zealand Championships held at the start of the holidays in Palmerston North. Congratulations to the following boys who won medals.

Silver Medal - Y7/8 Team Time Trial - **Aidan Merrick, Lachlan Brown, Jack Sloan**

Silver Medal in the U14B Criterium – **Luke Ransley**

Silver Medal in the U14B Road Race – **Aidan Merrick**

Bronze Medal in the U13B Road Race – **Jack Sloan**

Bronze Medal in the U14B Criterium – **Aidan Merrick**

## National Honours for Archers

The Archery team have enjoyed a year full of outstanding achievements including winning a national titles. These include;

**Matthew Storer** - Indoor National Under 17 Men's Recurve Matchplay champion.

**Luke Franklyn** - Indoor National Under 17 Men's Recurve Champion.

**Jacob Cook** - Under 15 Men's clout champion.

Harrison Franklyn - U13 Target Compound Champion, U13 Compound Field Champion, U13 Clout compound Champion, U13 Indoor compound champion and received the U13 Champion of Champions National award. Harrison achieved a National record at the Nationals Field archery championships.

## 2016 Cricket Registrations Yr 8 – 12

Registrations for the 2016 cricket season will be open from Tuesday, 27th October. Registration forms available under cricket on the school website.

The cricket season resumes on Saturday. All the best to the 1st XI who have an important fixture against Auckland Grammar 2nd XI in their bid to gain promotion back into the 1A grade.

## Junior Tennis Championships

The St Peter's Junior Junior Tennis Championships are taking place on the 9th and 10th November.

Information available from **Mr Wieland**.

### Congratulations

**Max Vesper** - Max has been selected as the only New Zealander from the U16 age group to play Ice Hockey in the European league.

Intermediate Water Polo Teams

Blue Team – 2nd place in Division 2 Champ Section of the Epsom League

White Team – 1st place in the Bowl Section of the Epsom League.



**Braydon Iuli** captained the Auckland U13 Basketball team to victory for the Northern Regional championship over the school holidays.

**Luke O'Neill** - Selected in the Auckland U14/15 restricted Rugby League team.



# FOUHY'S FAREWELL CELEBRATIONS

## **FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2015**

IN THE GYM (CNR KHYBER PASS & MOUNTAIN ROAD)

5.30 P.M. ONWARDS – *Everyone Welcome!*

DRINKS AND NIBBLES AVAILABLE

Come and say farewell to our Headmaster and enjoy an evening of our St  
Peter's College - cultural performances.

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## **SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2015**

DINNER HELD AT THE ELLERSLIE CONVENTION CENTRE

*(Farewell to Mr Fouhy and Welcome to Mr Bentley)*

*'Changing of the Guard'*

THE EVENING COMMENCES AT 7.00 P.M. WITH PRE-DRINKS

FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION

\$55.00 PER PERSON

( or \$500 for a table of 10 )

Cash Bar available

Please contact Tania Fernandez (Development Office)

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

PHONE: 09 524 8108 x 7339

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## **SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**

**MASS** - *Further details to come....*

# Notices (continued)

## 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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Are you exceptionally <b>tall</b> or have <b>very long arms</b> for your age? (ie: is length of sleeves or body length in regular clothes usually an issue for you?)</li><li>- BOYS are you <b>smaller</b> than a 64cm waist or a 2XS shirt?</li><li>- BOYS are you <b>larger</b> than a 116cm waist or a 3XL shirt?</li></ul> |
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**\*\*\* 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

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

The Attendance Dues Sponsorship Scheme - has been created to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues, for students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary.

The purpose of the sponsorship scheme is to allow parents or caregivers facing financial hardship another option to seek relief where they may be reluctant to approach their school for help.

The existing financial hardship scheme – operated by your school – is also available to parents or caregivers facing hardship and we do encourage families facing financial difficulties to please contact your school office.

Application forms are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Schools Office Website: [www.catholicschools.org.nz](http://www.catholicschools.org.nz) (go to Property and Finance / Finance / Attendance Dues)

If you have any queries or require assistance with the payment of attendance dues under the sponsorship scheme, you are invited to phone in confidence, Carol Krebs (Ph. 360 3069) at the Auckland Diocese office.

Applications to the sponsorship scheme for 2015 attendance dues will be accepted by the Auckland Common Fund Ltd up to November 2015.

## St Peter's College Golf Day

Maungakiekie Golf Club

4 person Ambrose

Friday, 6 November 2015

**New Entry Fee  
Announced**

Individual  
\$90

Team (4):  
\$340

Team/  
Hole  
Sponsor  
\$550

#### Entry includes:

- Green Fees
- Pre-game BBQ and Beverages
- Buffet Meal
- Great prizes

Enquires to Sue Casey – [sport@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:sport@st-peters.school.nz)

