



Kia ora parents and caregivers,

from the Principal

A very warm welcome back to Term 3 which even provided a beautiful week of weather for our return from a refreshing and enjoyable break. I always love that first day back, watching smiling students as they reconnect with their friends and teachers after their time apart. Many thanks to our teachers for all their efforts over the break to plan and design another amazing range of rich learning opportunities for their students this term.

As I move about the classrooms and playgrounds during the day I am so impressed with the level of engagement students have in their learning and the increasing effort they are prepared to put in to produce work that demonstrates growth and quality. Likewise with the kindness and consideration they show to one another as they engage in their school life. It is very rare that we have a visitor to our school who does not comment on what a pleasure the students and staff are to work with and what a wonderful school we have. We had six already last week and they all relayed that same message!

We look forward to working with you and your children as they continue their learning journey with us this term.



Many thanks to the students of Pohutukawa for their inspiring work last term which resulted in a range of plans for the enhancement of our courtyard area. We look forward to seeing the development of the winning design of Jamie Flynn and Finn Jones as the year progresses.

Special Character

MuftiMania 2019



Many thanks to everyone who supported Mufti Mania at the end of the last term. Over \$550 was raised for Dopotz Primary School in Papua New Guinea. The money will be used to help get their school up and running with new water tanks, toilets, resources and classroom repairs. We really appreciate your support. God Bless.



thank you

Following the Footsteps of Jesus

Tuesday 30 July 2019

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Our Website
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Click here



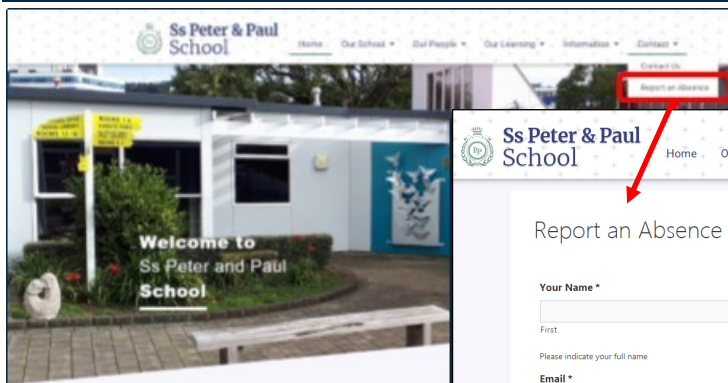
Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Thursday 15 August
9:15am the school is leading this Mass.
All welcome



SCHOOL UPDATES

Report an Absence through our Website



Report an Absence

Your Name *

First Last

Please indicate your full name

Email *

Phone *

Student Information

Please fill up the required student and absence date information.

Student's Name *

First Last

Student Room No. *

With our new website up and running we have the functionality for you to report your child's absence via the website. This is our preferred option (see directions above)



The School and Parish

are inviting all who wish to be baptised this term to show their interest by sending an email to the school office or calling in when you are next passing. We will gather details and pass this on to the Parish Baptism team.

ASSEMBLY

WE were really delighted to have Pohutukawa begin our Assembly at the end of Term 2 with their haka and songs in Te Reo. This also allowed parents who had been unable to see them at our celebrations to see their children in action. Room 7 shared their poems with us and made sure we all knew what to do to be Firewise and we saw Art from Room 17 and Pohutukawa. Writing from different perspectives was also shared by some Year 5/6 students. A special treat was 2 songs from our Year 7/8 choir who entertained us with "Happy Together" and "Somewhere Only We Know". Once again our House Leaders did well taking charge of this assembly and they look forward to the end of this term for another opportunity to do so.

SCHOLASTIC

A brochure came home last week 'issue 5', these come home once a term. Orders are to be placed online at mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz using LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment for Parents). Orders cannot be made at school. When ordering, to find our school you will need to enter the school's postcode '5010' and/or our school's name 'St Peter and Paul School'. All online orders will be sent directly to the school and given to your child.

Closes 3pm Friday 2 August

Interim Reports

There are a number of reports still awaiting collection in the office. If your child's/children's report is one of them, please feel free to visit the school office during office hours to collect.

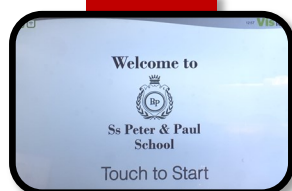
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DAY

August 1st.
scoutscarfday.com

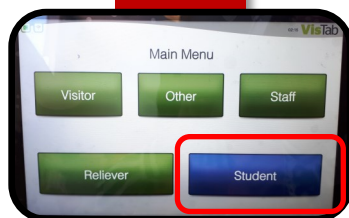


Scout Scarf Day
#worldscarfday

Thursday 1 August is **SCOUT Scarf Day** and we encourage all our cubs and scouts to wear their scarves to school on this day.



On-line Sign-in / Sign-out management system



A friendly reminder that if you are running late and have reported this through the website or telephone, your child will still need to sign-in (*on the tablet*) at the office and take a red card before going to their classroom.



Kowhai

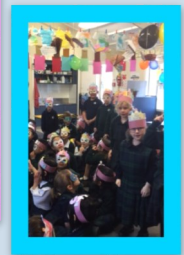
100 days of learning

Wednesday 24 July 2019

1-7



We have been counting the days on our calendar and at last our 100 days of learning has finally arrived. To celebrate, Rooms 4, 5 and 7 made sparkly masks and "100 days smarter" crowns. Then we wore them whilst we danced and sang to some counting songs and some of our favourite songs. We all had a little bag of popcorn whilst we watched a story about 3 little birds and their shadows. We had a look at our shadows too as we had a little turn on the new playground. We had a very fun-filled, exciting day and sang the "I'm so Happy" song.



12-15

Pohutukawa

Garden Project

Students in the Pohutukawa area have enthusiastically signed up to be a part of our school vegetable garden project. Last week, our first team of volunteers began the job of assessing what is already in the garden and deciding what we need to do next to get the garden ready for planting in springtime. They have been busy removing weeds, dead plant material and also researching the vegetables we can grow in this environment. Our plan is to donate the vegetables we grow to the St Vincent de Paul Society so they can be distributed to families in need. We are always looking for experts in our school community who are willing to support us in this project. If you are a keen gardener and have some free time we would love to hear from you.





from the Board

On June 5th we thanked and farewelled our departing Board members – Chris Byrne, Kirsty Voller and Michelle Ruocco. The work and time they dedicated to the Board was highly valued. Blessings and our warmest wishes to them.

The Board had its first meeting with our new trustees on June the 26th. We welcomed new Board members; Michelle Nixon (staff rep) and Michael Bignall (parent rep) and Fr Cirilo (proprietors rep) . We are in the process of filling an additional parent representative by selection (as per NZSTA process). I was elected Board Chair and I look forward to working with Kay, the Board and all of you in our learning community to ensure our students reach their full potential, nurtured by our Catholic identity.

Please see the Board of Trustees page under the Our People tab on the school website for meeting dates and further information.

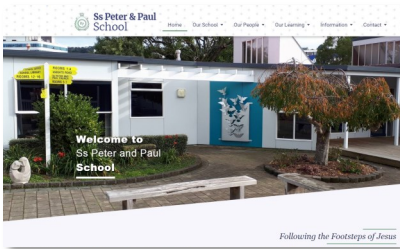
Whauwhia te kete mātauranga – Fill the basket of knowledge. Tanya Wilton

PTA EVENTS

PTA Meeting

All welcome join us at one
our next meeting
School staffroom
7:00pm

Thursday 1 August



SPORTS update

This term we once again have **Netball** and **Miniball** in action plus our **Year 5,6 Waterpolo** team finally get in the water.

Later in the term we have Interschool fixture for Year 5,6 at Eastern Hutt on September 17th.

This involves 1 Netball team, 1 Rugby and 1 Football. A date for Maungaraki has yet to be confirmed.

South West Zone Swimming will be at Huia Pool on Friday 30th August followed by Interzone on 6th September. Entries are based on times and will be selected from our Swimming Sports in Term 1.

Our annual **Collins Cup tournament** against other Catholic Schools will take place on 4th September. Ss Peter and Paul will be defending the Netball Cup and, in association with St Bernards, the overall trophy.

School Office

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Report an Absence

parents/caregivers call between 7.30-9.00am extn 1 if your child will be absent or late

Information line

for up to date school activities and cancellations use extn 2

Contact the School

School Policy & Procedures

Login details are on the Parent Portal under About Us

Parent Portal

etap@school parent portal

etap@school app

(contact Lisa in the office if you forget your password)

Thank you for your ongoing support
Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki, e tiaki hoki
May God bless and care for you
Kind regards **Kay Tester - Principal**





Community News



CHILTON
SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

Information: Game Time at Chilton St James!

Students will be placed into teams and after a short warm-up will play mini competitive games run by Capital Basketball.

Depending on numbers registering, the times will be as follows:

Year 1 & 2 will play from 3.30pm – 4.00pm

Year 3 & 4 from 4.00pm - 4.30pm

Year 5-8 from 4.30pm- 5.30pm

Begins 20th August and finishes 24th September

Cost: \$25 for the term

If you are interested please email
adenney@chilton.school.nz