

St Peter's College

Auckland, New Zealand



Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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Legacy The Power of Memory

I read somewhere that most of the Fortune 500 companies that were around 15 years ago, no longer exist! Their legacies as institutions are then very minimal. Schools however, tend to produce enduring legacies and traditions.

I have called this the power of memory

There will be several upcoming events at St Peters College which represent the importance of building a tradition, remembering the past and keeping the legacy culture growing.

The **first** event will be the blessing of the graves of the Outhwaite family on Wednesday 2nd May at Waikaraka cemetery. These graves had fallen into the disrepair of the ages and have recently been refurbished. The Outhwaite family gifted a tract of land from Reeves Rd (which no longer exists as a road - now the main driveway of the school) through to what is now known as Outhwaite Park opposite the domain. The gift was to the "Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland for the purpose of building a Roman Catholic school or College".

St Peters College and its 1200 men are the beneficiaries of this extraordinary generosity. We will be represented by some seniors, some staff and some members of the community.

It is still possible to gift money/land to the school for the education of future generations.

The **second** event is an old boy/friends fundraising function to be held at the Northern Club on May 10th. The intention is to raise money to fund scholarships for men of St Peters College to go to University or Tertiary study. To date approx \$100,000 has gifted as scholarships at the annual prize giving event.

There is still opportunity for anyone who would like to attend. Contact **Mrs Pat Goddard** pgoddard@st-peters.school.nz for details.

The **third** event is the refurbishment of the CAGE into an astrograss field capable of playing rugby and soccer in all weathers and conditions. The CAGE has a unique place in Auckland secondary schools.

Formerly this was a resting place for beer bottles from Lion Breweries, but thankfully with foresight, purchased by the school and paid for by the parents of the school - fairs, raffles and money contributions. Generations of old boys talk about doing clean up parades of picking

up stones and glass from the field as a detention!

We will look to have an official opening of the new CAGE and the whole college community is strongly encouraged to come. Details of the event at a later stage. Another good example of a legacy for future generations.

The most recent example of a legacy is the farewell function for Mr Myles Hogarty (associate Headmaster) who has been at St Peters College for 26 years. - Wednesday May 2nd at 5.00pm in the New Gym. Mr Hogarty has been appointed Principal of De Salle College in Mangere from Term two. 26 years as an excellent teacher of boys, excellent administrator of the school and always with a consistent and encouraging approach to others - Students, staff and parents.

During his 26 years at St Peters, there would have been thousands of young men who have been directly or indirectly influenced by Mr Hogarty as an educator and his common sense approach to life. We are all grateful for this legacy.

Everyone is very welcome to come to this event. For catering purposes could you indicate your attendance to **Mrs Fernandez: tfernandez@st-peters.school.nz**. Wednesday 2nd May at 5.00pm in the gym affectionately known by some old boys as the HANGAR!

In many ways the thinking behind the ME generation is such a bankrupt philosophy of life. It creates an entitlement culture which is simply destructive in its search for trinkets which are too soon forgotten! We need to change this approach for the future generations of St Peters Men!

The power of memory is so much part of our Christian tradition as repeated at every consecration of the mass

"Do this in Memory of Me"

Our college prayerful support is offered to Lyn Eising (staff member at SPC) Peter and family on the tragic skateboarding accident of their son James RIP.

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
30 April	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May
Teaching & Learning Survey completed this week	BOT 7.30pm Teaching & Learning Survey completed this week Subject Reports from HOFs to Student Centre	HOF Mtg 8.00am Edmund Rice Day Liturgy Snr Sports Assembly Teaching & Learning Survey completed this week Mass of Acceptance Y7 & 8 @ St Benedict's 10.00am Blessing of Outhwaite Graves 11.00am Mr Hogarty's Farewell 5.00pm	Cycling Fundraising – Moreton Estate 7.00pm Teaching & Learning Survey completed this week	Snr & Jnr Concert Band Camp @ Motu Moana 4.00pm Y9 & 10 Reports sent home Teaching & Learning Survey completed this week	1st XV Rugby vs Onehunga HS @ SPC Rugby All grades start 1st x1 vs Mcleans (A) Snr & Jnr Concert Band Camp @ Motu Moana	Snr & Jnr Concert Band Camp @ Motu Moana
TERM 2						
7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May
		Faculties Mtg 8.00am Assembly Y9-10		Newsletter #8	1st XV Rugby vs Auckland Grammar @ AGS Soccer All grades start 1st X1 vs Liston @ SPC	AKSS Cycling Time Trials

Important Dates for the Coming Term

- Wed 2 May** Mr Hogarty's Farewell 5.00pm
Blessing of Outhwaite Graves 11.00am
- Fri 4 May** Y9 & 10 Reports sent home

CONTACT DETAILS

Please email admin@st-peters.school.nz if you change address or your contact details, i.e. home ph no, cell ph no, work ph no, email address, postal address, home address, etc., so we can keep our database up to date.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please ensure you phone the school by 9am if your son is going to be away. We also ask that you send a letter with your son on return. Phone Mrs Alison Strong (Attendance Officer) on 524 8108 ext 7341

Bereavements

- Grayson Masila** - Cousin passed away
- Taina Fox- Matamua** - Great Uncle passed away
- Carlwyn Lam-Lesoa** - Uncle passed away
- Xavier & Sebastian McDonald** - Great Uncle passed away

PAYING FEES

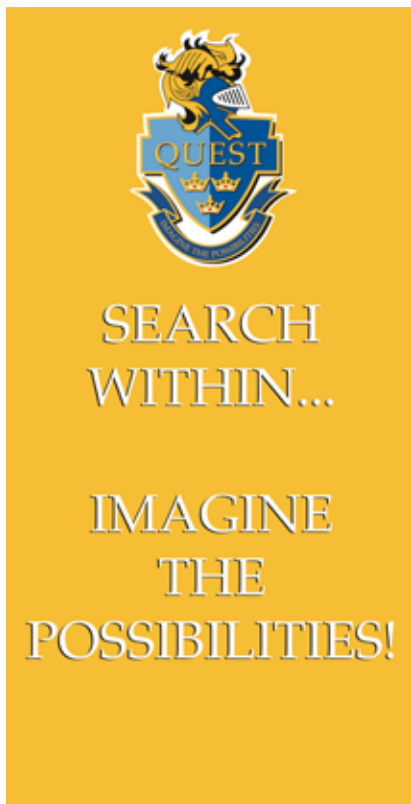
Please identify the payment you are making into our bank account when paying fees. We receipt funds into our bank account for a wide variety of fees/trips/exams/sport etc. The policy of the college is to credit school fees first if the payment is not identified, and there are fees owing. A brief description is required e.g “ College Fees” “CIE fees” “Waterpolo Fees” etc.

Please read your invoices carefully. They will clearly state what the fee is for, and the bank account to use. Many thanks for your co-operation. All school fees are expected to be paid one term in advance.

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 Thank You

We wish to thank the many and various members of the St Peter's Community who were involved in the Quest Retreat on Saturday March 31st and Sunday April 1st.

In 2012 we are seeking to strengthen the community ownership of the Special Character of St Peter's; the Quest Retreat went a long way toward achieving this 2012 College Goal.

Particular Thanks to:

- Year 13 Cadre (who served as leaders and mentors of the Year 12 Peer Ministers)
- Year 12 Peer Ministers - thank you for your outstanding leadership
- Parents of Year 12 Peer Ministers – your involvement was integral for the success of the retreat
- Parents of Year 9 – thank you for supporting Quest by ensuring that your son did not miss out on the opportunity to participate
- Year 11 'Roadies' – thank you for your service over the weekend
- Year 9 – Your participation and attitude was outstanding

Senior Sacramental Programme

Students from Years 9-13 interested in preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation should see Mr. Kingdon to enroll for the Senior Sacramental Programme that will begin in Week 2.

Service Programmes

The St Peter's Man is a Man of Service

REMINDER: Coming Service Opportunity

REAL Duathlon, Ambury Park Mangere Bridge, Sunday April 29th. If you have signed up for this service opportunity, meet at Ambury Park at 8am this Sunday morning.

NOTE: More help would be appreciated, so any student who has not signed up for this event but would like to assist can also meet us at 8am this Sunday. Please bring a note from a parent and report to Dr. Dan Stollenwerk after the clean up in the afternoon to get your hours reported.

Required Hours for 2012

Year Level	Hours Required
Y7	12
Y8	12
Y9	15
Y10	15
Y11	15
Y12	20
Y13	(Service Leadership Portfolios)

Mid-Year Senior Trial Exams 2012

CIE - 28th May -1st June 2012

NCEA - 5th - 8th June 2012

Senior Mid-Year CIE Trial exams take place in week 6, Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

There will be no timetabled CIE lessons for Years 11/ 12/ 13 in that week. Year 11/12/13 NCEA lessons are scheduled as normal. Students following an NCEA based programme will attend school as normal in that week.

Students taking IGCSE Papers in Years 9 and 10 DO NOT have a trial exam in this week.

Senior Mid-Year NCEA Trial exams take place in week 7, Tuesday 5th –Friday 8th June – Monday 4th is Queen's Birthday

There will be no timetabled NCEA lessons for Years 11/ 12/ 13 in that week. Year 11/12/13 CIE lessons are scheduled as normal. Students following a CIE based programme will attend school as normal in that week.

For this set of exams we are using the Gym as the main exam centre. The muster area for the Gym is the ground floor car park entrance.

Your son will receive his official exam timetable well in advance. For exams that take place in the Gym, students are expected to be at the muster area by 8.20am at the latest for the morning session. For the afternoon session, students are expected to be at the Gym at 12.15 at the latest.

Students will be notified of exams that do not take place in the Gym. The arrival times remain the same for exams that do not take place in the Gym.

Students will NOT be attending Yard Assembly during this week. Each day's exam session will be complete by 3.30 pm. Students are advised that in the time period between exams the school is in

session as normal for Years 7-10 and that this is respected fully. The Library is available for study during these time periods.

Student Requirements

- Full School Uniform is a pre-requisite of attendance at any exam
- Students to check with respective teachers with regard to additional for the exam such as calculators.
- All exam refill paper is provided by the school.
- Students to bring stationery in a clear plastic bag.
- Students should avoid bringing objects of personal value, mobiles, ipods etc



St. Peter's College proudly presents:

'LES MISERABLES'

June 15th - 23rd 2012

Update from Mr Hellyer: "Rehearsals have started and are very exciting. The kids are so into it and giving of their all already... we have a talented and committed cast who are working very hard!"

Les Mis is currently seeking the following:

- Sponsors! – large or small. A great opportunity to be associated with the College and this outstanding production
- Builder for Set Construction
- Costume Coordinator
- Other Support & /or Donations

**For more information
Please phone Susan 0274 384 155**

From the Office of the Deputy Headmaster James Bentley - Pastoral



Valuable Items

It now seems common practice for most boys in the College to carry with them to school each day a cellphone.

Many boys also bring other valuable items such as ipods and cameras. The College policy on this is that boys bring these items to school do so at their own risk.

On occasion items do go missing and Deans spend valuable time trying to track these items down.

Some are left on trains, dropped on the field or unfortunately stolen from an unattended bag.

All these items are expensive so we ask you to consider the risks involved in allowing your son to leave each day with his cellphone/ipod.

Dress Uniform

A reminder that all boys in Year 11-13 now need to be in College Dress Uniform (long trousers, blazer, tie etc).

From the Office of the Assistant Headmaster Steve Dooley – Middle School

Accountability Breeds Personal Excellence

Welcome back to the start of term 2.

To bring about ongoing improvement and effective change many individuals thrive when constant monitoring and feedback is provided. This is particularly true of people who possess strong achievement values.

To look at it backwards – Achievement values can be created in individuals through regular monitoring and feedback. This type of system helps ensure accountability of all involved. As a result achievement values become a part of the culture and ethos of the school.

Accountability can sometimes be framed negatively within the public domain. However, when

used to encourage improvement, rather than to display mistrust, it can build invaluable and powerful intrinsic motivations. It is this type of motivation that drives people towards achieving ongoing personal excellence.

The weekly note was successfully introduced to years 9 and 10 in term 1 of this year and we are introducing it for the first time this week in the Middle School.

The two key focus points reported within the Middle school and emailed weekly to each family will be:

1. Effort and commitment in the classroom
2. Accurate and consistent application of homework and diary notes.

Its aim is to provide parents with weekly feedback on the progress of their son.

Finally a sincere thank you to all of the tremendous parent support for the year 7 camp at the end of the first term. No doubt you all received a tired son at the end of camp! However, the boys were fantastic throughout and a credit to their families.

*God's Blessings
Stephen Dooley*

Year 7 Art - Term 1



Alexander Shaw - 7B



Adam Dryden - 7R



Caleb Spierings - 7B



Daniel Stankovich - 7O



Tom Miller - 7N



Rynz Yanez - 7R



Mitchell McCullough - 7O



Jordan Prasad - 7B



Midhun Kallumadickal - 7O



Luka Hayward - 7R



Francisco Formas - 7R



Jack Barr - 7B



Harry - 7N



Lachlan Douglas - 7B



Jordan Jayapuram - 7B



Career Mentoring Trips

Vivaki + Saatchi & Saatchi

A group of Year 13 students had a wonderful opportunity in April to visit Digital Media company Vivaki, as well as Saatchi and Saatchi to learn about the world of Advertising.

This visit was hosted by Kevin Malloy, who gave an excellent general presentation on the Advertising industry and organised recent graduates to speak to the students about their experiences.

Students then had a tour around Saatchi and Saatchi, and saw the different divisions and types of work within Advertising.

SKM Engineering

Several Year 13 students visited SKM Engineering in Parnell and learnt about opportunities within the Engineering field.

This was another well organised trip, coordinated by Tom Halpin, a former Old Boy from St Peter's College.

Such experiences are invaluable for students, as they see first-hand what it would be like to work in the industry.

Massey University (Albany Campus) Open Day

Saturday 12 May (10am – 3pm).

There will be a range of lectures on each of the degrees offered at the Albany Campus.

Please collect a programme from the Careers department if you are interested in attending.

AUT Information Evenings

General Overview Evening

On Thursday 10 May there will be an AUT General Overview Evening.

This is suitable for students who are interested in studying at AUT in the future, and their parents.

Venue: AUT North Shore Campus, 90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote

Start time: 6pm registration (evening will conclude at 8.30pm)

Visit www.aut.ac.nz/infoevenings for more details.

Specific Information Evenings

These evenings are listed below. An information card with more details can be collected from the Careers department.

Degree	Date	Campus
Art and Design	Wednesday 23 May	City
Business	Wednesday 16 May	City
Communication Studies	Thursday 9 August	City
Computing/Mathematical Sciences	Thursday 17 May	City
Creative Technologies	Thursday 17 May	City
Education	Thursday 24 May	North Shore
Engineering	Thursday 17 May	City
Health	Thursday 24 May	North Shore
Hospitality, Tourism, Event Management	Tuesday 22 May	City
Language and Culture	Tuesday 22 May	City
Law	Wednesday 16 May	City
Manukau Campus Programmes	Thursday 31 May	Manukau
Sciences	Wednesday 16 May	City
Social Sciences	Tuesday 22 May	City
Sport and Recreation	Tuesday 25 May	AUT Millennium Campus
Te Ara Poutama	Tuesday 22 May	City

Enrolments Open for 2013

until Thursday 31st May
2012 at 4pm

Applications for Enrolment in 2013 are welcome for Year 7. A limited number of vacancies are available for Years 8-13.

Enrolment Forms are available from our website: www.st-peters.school.nz

Contact Details:

Ginny Christie
Enrolment Office

Ph: 524 8108 x 7323
vcchristie@st-peters.school.nz

Music

Friends of Music

There will be a Friends of Music meeting on Thursday 10th May at 7pm in the music department.

One of the topics discussed will be the band camp which is to be held the previous weekend (and preparation for Band Camp 2 early in term 3).

We look forward to seeing as many parents as are able to attend.

Band Camp

Please remember that Band Camp for Senior can Junior bands is Friday 4th May (after school) until Sunday 6th May.

Mr Poljanich looks forward to seeing all parents for the concert at the end of camp. There will also be information about a possible Europe trip given out at this time. If you have not yet returned the permission slip for your son he will not be allowed to go to camp.

Senior Orchestra

The Senior orchestra will be performing at a concert at St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 17th May – further details to follow.

Year 9 Mask Making



Oscar Boulger - 9CE



James Schmid - 9CC



Cameron Patten - 9CC



Benjamin Cullinane - 9CE



Joseph Williams - 9CC



Caleb Holt - 9CC



Matias Alvarez-Llano - 9CC

Sport



The U16 Four @ the medal ceremony alongside coaches Lloyd Widdison and Mr De Beer



The U16 Four in the closing stages of their silver medal performance.

Rugby

1st XV season opener against Kings

Get along and support the 1st XV tomorrow when they take on Kings. The game is being played @ Marist Rugby Club, Dunkirk Rd. 1.00pm kick off.

Rowing

Maadi Cup Success

The Rowing squad achieved some outstanding results at the Maadi Cup held at the end of last term. The squad qualified for three A Finals and four B Finals.

U16 Four Silver Medal – 2nd A Final

Gregory Pallas, Liam Fox, Elliott Rhodes, James McLachlan, Jack Baird (Cox)

The boys also raced the U17 Four and Won the B Final.

U15 Quad A Final
U16 Quad B Final

Sean Campbell, Miguel Widdison, Callum Rio, Lachlan Hoare, Jack Baird (Cox)

U18 Double 1st B Final

Kieran Meekan, Beaudene Widdison

U18 Quad 1st B Final

Kieran Meekan, Beaudene Widdison, Callum Rio, Lachlan Hoare, Ian Cairns (Cox)

U17 Quad A Final

Simon English, Louis Sayegh, Fergus Hoare, Dion Downey, Ian Cairns (Cox)

Archery

Practice pays off for SPC Archers

On Saturday 31st March, SPC Archery Team entered the Inter-

School Archery Tournament at Auckland Archery Club, Cornwall Park.

The competition was a well attended event, with many teams from a variety of Auckland based schools taking part. For many in the SPC Team it was their first experience of shooting competitively, let alone at 20m – the tournament distance.

It is with great pride that I am able to congratulate the following archers on achieving a personal best at the event:



Archery - Captain Corey at Interschool

Sport (continued)

Corey Frey – Captain, Ryan Smith – Deputy Captain, Matthew Skinner, Charles Ablan, Austin Donegan, Minseok Kim, Sean Fisher, Chayse Martin, Bruno Green, Finn Boyle, Joseph Sothcott.

As well as this the competition was divided into a Limited Recurve and Individual Match play Compound divisions.

In the Limited Recurve division the following boys achieved success:

Matthew Skinner 5th place, **Ryan Smith** 7th place, **Luke Franklyn** 9th place.

In the Individual Match play Compound division **Corey Frey** achieved the bronze medal.

Waterpolo

Senior A Team – New Zealand Secondary Schools Waterpolo Championship

During the second week of the holidays the St Peter's College senior water polo team participated in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Waterpolo Division 2 Championships.

The team secured 5th place at Nationals. This is the team's best ever result at this competition. With all the team returning in 2013 the team will continue to go from strength to strength. Congratulations.

Intermediate Waterpolo – Year 7 and 8

Training is on Monday nights at the Dio Pool from 6.30 – 8.00 pm. Bring togs and swimming goggles. All interested players welcome

School Cross Country Results

The school cross country was held @ the Domain on the last day of Term One. Congratulations to the following boys for gaining

top three placing are in their respective grades.

Senior Boys

1st – **Kieran Meekan** – O'Driscoll

2nd – **Jack Barret** - Lynch

3rd – **Daniel Menzies**- Lynch

Intermediate Boys

1st – **Sam Pendreigh** - Lynch

2nd – **Greg Pallas** - Lynch

3rd – **Eamon McArdle**- Treacy

Junior Boys

1st – **Aleks Dabek** - Bodkin

2nd – **Mark Graham** - Treacy

3rd – **Samuel Pallas** - Lynch

House Placing's from Cross Country

1st Bodkin; 2nd O'Driscoll; 3rd Treacy; 4th Lynch; 5th Nolan; 6th Rice

A team has been selected and is currently in training for the upcoming Central, Auckland and New Zealand events.

Touch Rugby

Touch Representatives

Congratulations to the following boys for being selected in the following representative teams;

New Zealand U17 and U19's - **Vincent Aso**

Auckland U21's - **Sefo Vaea, Vasio Vetenua**

Auckland U17's - **Vincent Aso, Shaquille Solomona**

Auckland U17 Mixed -**Trevor Steffany, Isaac Tamapeau**

Auckland U15's - **Noah Mataia**

Auckland U15's Mixed - **Danyael Sinisa**

Hockey

Term 2 Hockey Training for the 1st and 2nd XI commences Monday April 30th at 7-8am. Monday training will be held at the Epsom

Teachers College Campus in the Indoor Sports Centre in St Andrews St. It is compulsory for both teams.

Training for all teams (1st XI, 2nd XI and U15a) will also take place on Thursday mornings at 7-8am at the Fujixerox turf in Normanby Rd, commencing Thursday April 26th.

Swimming

The following boys represented SPC at AKSS Champ of Champs at West Wave at the end of last term;

Jarrold Mincham; Cooper Stewart; David Hull; Thomas Drumm; Carson Bluck; Matthew Bluck; Timothy Kwok; Mitchell Landall; Daniel Cameron; Jonathon Thompson

The best results were;

4th Place – **Jarrold Mincham** - 13 & Under 50m Backstroke.

2nd Place - 13 & Under 200m Freestyle Relay - **Jarrold Mincham, Cooper Stewart, Daniel Cameron, Matthew Bluck.**

Tabletennis

Table tennis starts again on Friday 4th May to Friday 22nd June, 2012. Please see Mr Mullin on Monday, if you have not yet registered for Term 2, and want to play.

Congratulations

Athletics – North Island Secondary
Schools Championships

Aleks Dabek - 3rd Jnr 800m &
1500m

Mark Graham - 5th Jnr 300m

Triathlon - National Schools Tri @
Lake Karapiro

U14 Team Event - 6th

Swim: **Jarrold Mincham**

Bike: **Tim Magness**

Run: **Aleks Dabek**

Zac Williams - Cycling

Zac has been selected to
represent New Zealand cycling
at the UCI Junior Track World
Championships which will be
held in Invercargill from the 22nd
August to 26th August.