



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

from the Principal

There is nothing quite like singing to bring a community together and yesterday we enjoyed a practice session with Michael Mangan, the very gifted musician in music for children's liturgy, ably supported by backup musicians organised by Patrick Shanahan. This morning we were very pleased to begin our new school year with a Mass that involved such talented musicians.

We look forward to welcoming parents and caregivers to our information sessions on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next week. They provide an opportunity to meet the teachers within the Areas, hear more about the direction and focus for the children's learning, as well as the practical 'nuts and bolts' of how things operate within the Area. We hope you find them useful and informative. We have scheduled them for half an hour apart so that parents can easily move from the 6.30pm session to the 7pm should it work out that you have children in both Areas.

Wednesday 19 February

6:30pm Nikau (meet in the shared area)

7:00pm Rata (meet in Room 19)

Thursday 20 February

6:30pm Kowhai (Rooms 1,2&3 meet in own rooms)
(Rooms 4, 6 & 7 meeting in Room 7)

7:00pm Pohutukawa (meet in Room 13 and 14)



Tuesday 11 February 2020

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

School Website

Click here

Report an Absence

Click here

Sacramental Programme

Preparations for First Reconciliation will begin with a parent meeting on;

Tues 25 Feb 7.30pm in the Chapel

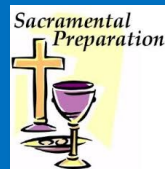
Reconciliation Preparation

Session 1 - Sun 8 March 10-11am

Session 2 - Sun 22 March 10-11am

First Reconciliation

Sun 29 March



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Welcome to all our new students and their families. We trust you feel well supported and your children are beginning to make new friendships and are settling well into school life.

Following the **Footsteps** of **Jesus**



SCHOOL NEWS

Scholastics Book Club

Scholastics orders close this Friday, 14 February. All orders must be placed online. No orders to office please.

Contact details

If any of your child's contact details have changed please can you advise the school office or email admin@stpeterpaul.school.nz. If you're not sure if we have your latest contact details just give us a call or email us. Thank you.

**TAKE THE
EXTRA
STEP TO
SAFETY**

The safety of students travelling to and from school is one of the most important issues for our community. Road environments around the school are complex and children are not always equipped to deal with the challenges.

Always park and turn legally around the school. Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving drive-ways. Please be mindful of others.

Thank you for your support.



Subway will start again this Thursday, 13 February. All subways cost \$6, envelopes are available from the classroom. Subway is our available every Thursday and Friday.

Students can choose from a range of tasty fillings - contributing to their recommended daily serve of veggies at the same time!

Board of Trustees MEETING

Wednesday
4 March
7pm

School staffroom

All welcome to attend

Uniform
SHOP
HOURS

Wednesdays
2pm - 4pm

uniform@stpeterpaul.school.nz

Finance

We appreciate the families who have already paid their child/rens school activities and donation. Each year our school asks the families to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of providing the quality of education they expect from the school. We thank you for your ongoing support. For further details about your account email accounts@stpeterpaul.school.nz

Payment options cash, cheque, eftpos or internet banking Ss Peter & Paul School 12-3142-0297974-00

Ss Peter and Paul United Youth Group

For all Parish youth in Year 6 and above - Come along to our fortnightly Youth group sessions. The first session of 2020 will commence **on Sunday 23 February from 3-5PM** in the Ss Peter and Paul Church hall. New members welcome.

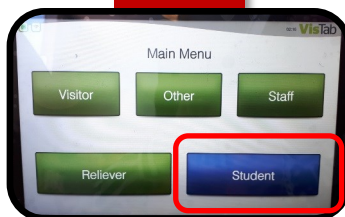
For more details contact Carmen carmen.sam90@gmail.com

School Opening Time

Just a friendly reminder that school classrooms are open for students from 8:15am.

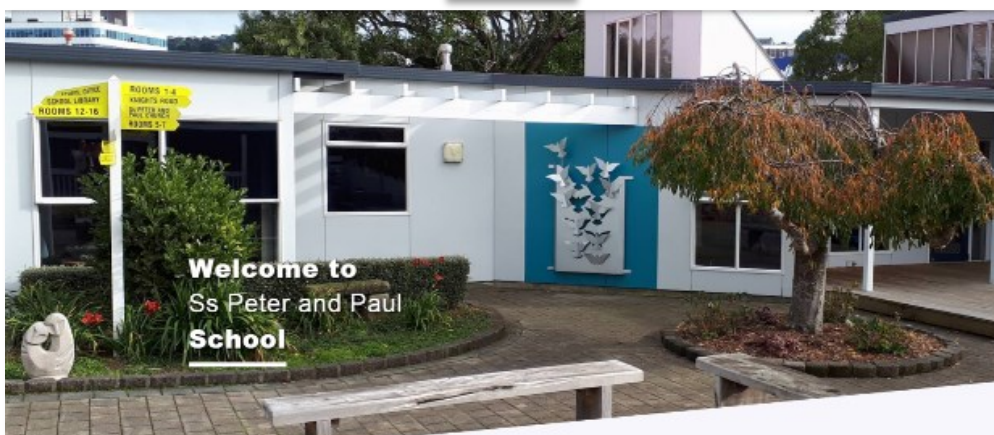


Classroom teachers are very busy prior to this getting ready for their day and need the time and space to be able to concentrate on this. We really do appreciate your support with this.



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.



Sports

Future Fern Netball

Our Year 1 and 2

Thanks to all those who registered and deposited the required fee within our time framework. This has allowed for teams to be worked on and finalised.

Star Helpers have been notified today and teams published on the Noticeboard. You will receive email notification of your child's details by the end of Wednesday.



Netball

Year 7,8 Year 5,6 Year 3,4

In the next week we will be sending out forms for Netball registrations for these year groups.

All registrations need to be completed online and payments made directly to the school bank account as per the information sent out.

Registrations will close for all groups on Monday 24 February at 3pm. Year 7,8 trials will take place at Taita Courts on Monday 2nd March and Monday 9 March from 3.40 to 5pm.

Touch Rugby

Touch Rugby Thanks to all those who registered and deposited the required fee within our time framework. This has allowed for teams to be worked on and Area input involved.

Teams coaches and managers have been notified today and teams published on the Noticeboard. You will receive email notification of your child's details by the end of Wednesday.

Swimming

Next week your child will bring home a short sheet requesting information about their swimming level for you to complete. Please return this promptly as we then complete a summary sheet for each class which the pool instructors use to create their groups and to ensure students get the tuition they need for the stage they are at and to move them on.

We need all sheets back by Friday 28th February.

Swimming classes are Monday to Thursday 16th - 19th March, 23rd to 26th March. All levels of the school are involved. You will be notified of the timetable for each Room in the next newsletter.



PTA

EVENTS

To purchase your tickets click the below link

<https://forms.gle/aGMWXprD9CBtQENH6>

St Peter and Paul
RAINBOW RUN

8 MARCH 2020
MCEWAN PARK - PETONE
1PM - 4PM
FIRST RUN 1:45PM

\$10 PER TICKET | \$30 PER FAMILY
TICKETS TO BE SOLD FROM 10 FEB 2020

SAUSAGE SIZZLE | BRING A PICNIC BLANKET AND SOME LUNCH
WEAR WHITE T-SHIRTS..... PAINT WILL COME OUT
PAINT IS SAFE / NON TOXIC | ESTIMATE OF 2K RUN - WEAR COMFY SHOES!
FANCY WASHING OFF IN THE SEA AFTER - BRING TOGS!

School Office

569 5759

www.stpeterpaul.school.nz

Contact the School

Report an Absence

report via the school website or call **before 9:00am** (extrn1 if your child will be absent or late)

School Policy & Procedures

Login details are on the **Parent Portal** (under Contacts)

Information line

for up to date school activities and cancellations use extrn 2

Parent Portal

etap@school parent portal
(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**



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Community News



MISSION EXPO 2020

**FOOD WORKSHOPS
BOOTHS ENTERTAINMENT
DOOR PRIZES ORGANISED
FUN FOR CHILDREN OF ALL
AGES BUSKING**

14 MARCH
BISHOP VIARD COLLEGE
20 KENEPURU DRIVE,
PORIRUA
10AM - 4PM

21 MARCH
GARIN COLLEGE
35 CHAMPION RD, RICHMOND,
NELSON
10AM - 4PM

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FIRST KICKS PROGRAMME

Venue: Ricoh Sports Centre Indoor Facility
Age: 3 - 6 year olds
Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Cost: \$2.00 per session donated as you arrive
Duration: Five weeks

Held on Thursdays from
20th February - 19th March

ONLY \$2 PER SESSION

SHUTTLE TIME NEW ZEALAND

Shuttle Time is a worldwide programme that aims to give kids of all ages and abilities an enjoyable and accessible experience to Badminton. Get your kids involved in the world's fastest growing racquet sport!

This programme is for children Year 4 - 13.

COST: \$2 per week

For more information about Shuttle Time,
visit www.bwfshuttletime.com

For enquiries about the programme,
contact Simone Naylor - developmentofficer@bhv.org.nz,
or 021 194 9009

Central Hutt Badminton
Club

Starts Saturday 22
February

1.30-3pm Years 4-8 (Primary and
Intermediate)
3-4.30pm Secondary School

St Bernards Hall - 183 Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt
- hall entry off Anderson Grove

