



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

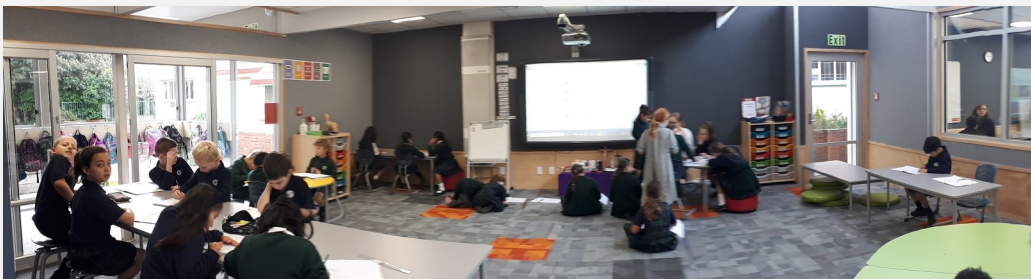
from the Principal

Nikau Area Upgrade

It was with great excitement that the staff and students from the Nikau Area were able to move into their newly refurbished classrooms last week. A huge thank you for their wonderful efforts over these last months (including the end of last year) as the building work has progressed.

We are very grateful to Freear Philip Construction and the property management team from the Archdiocese for delivering a smooth, high quality project and being such great people to work with. The Area looks amazing! Do pop in if you are about school and have a look at the incredible transformation; complete with brand new furniture as well.

We have invited Cardinal John to bless our newly refurbished area on Thursday 8 July at 10am so will look forward to planning that very special celebration.



Learning Conferences

As mentioned in the previous newsletter we are going to make a change to our reporting procedures this term. Rather than a full written report there will be learning conferences at the end of this term - Thursdays 1 & 8 July and a modified written report will be provided to parents at this time.

The booking system will be available from Monday 21 June.

Community Consultation on the Health Programme

You may recall that our 2020 Community Survey included a section on Health as part of the NZ Curriculum - mental health, relationships and sexuality education, food and nutrition and body care and physical safety. Thanks again to those who provided feedback to us. For anyone preferring to provide feedback face-to-face there will be a further opportunity for parents to engage in the health curriculum, specifically the area covering relationships and sexuality education next Thursday at 9.15am in the staffroom. Just come to the front office and the office team will show you through.

Tuesday 15 June 2021

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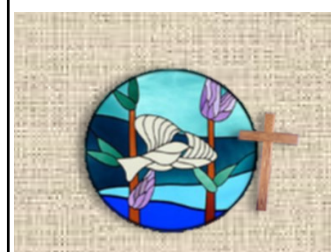
Feast Day

Tues 29 June

New Entrant

Blessing

Friday 2 July



Special Character

A big congratulations to those who celebrated their First Holy Communion on the 6 June. It was great to see all the families coming to support those who were completing this blessed sacrament.



from the Board

Dear Ss Peter and Paul School Community,

Thank you all for your ongoing support, both for your own children and for all the members of our wider school community. I hope that you enjoyed sharing the piece of work your children produced, which they enjoyed bringing home and celebrating with their whānau. It is one of our school's strengths that we have a supportive community embracing our tamariki in both their academic education and their broader education about being positive members of a community.

It has come to the attention of the school leadership team that some in our community are utilising social media platforms to communicate about school related matters. I urge you to ensure that your posts;

- communicate with courtesy and respect
- take into consideration the privacy of fellow school children and families
- reflect the schools's values of Aroha, Stewardship, Joy and Faith
- are in accordance with the school's Community Conduct Expectations

The Community Conduct Expectations can be found on the school's Policy and Procedure site below or you can ask for a copy from the school office. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support with this.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou,

Tanya Wilton

Presiding member

Ss Peter and Paul School Board

<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/Home/SchoolLogin>

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In School Sports

Congratulations to our runners who were successful at the Zone Cross Country and qualified for the Interzone Event held at Trentham Memorial Park today.

Congratulations to the following runners who achieved Zone top three places:

Year 5 Boys Rylee Page 1st / Samuel McGrath 2nd

Year 6 Girls Connie Reed 1st

Year 8 Girls Jane Doyle 1st / Gwen McGrath 2nd

Year 4 Girls Lydia Cumming 2nd

Others who qualified are - Matilda Hall, Shannon Doyle, Matilda Smith, Isla Cumming, Lucia Woolf, Jenna O'Leary, Shakira Brown, Samuel Li, RJ So'oialo, Penny Houlihan, Joel McGuinness, Olive Hall, Katherine Clover, Samantha Alzona, Lachlan Vaughan, Hudson Thom, Ella Sparrow, Ruby Thom.

Spirit of the Event Award

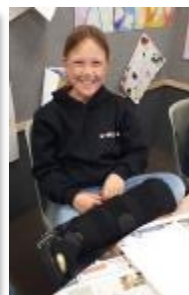
Congratulations to Lotte Theobald who was nominated by 3 different people for her amazing spirit at the SE & SW Cross Country.



'Happy Hospital Day'



Heartfelt thanks for the support you gave to our recent "Happy Hospital Day" dress up and Pizza lunch fundraiser. We are thrilled to have been able to donate \$1777.00 to the Wellington Children's Hospital rebuild. We would also like to acknowledge the generosity of so many of our families who donated extra slices of pizza making it an inclusive and happy day for everyone.





Samoan Language Week

Kowhai celebrated Samoan Language week by learning a sasa with Mrs Spink and singing some Samoan songs. Pusi Nofo is our favourite Samoan song. The drummers added to the quality of our singing with their playing of the drums. The big book, Lavalava, was read over many times. It inspired some creative writing and wonderful artwork.

Check out Room 6's display of their gorgeous lavalava designs!



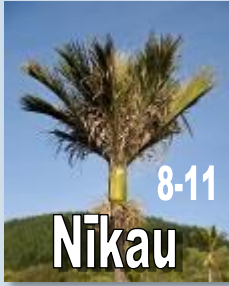
I wear my lavalava when I build with concrete - Grayson

I wear my lavalava at the show - John-Zach

I wear my lavalava when I put on makeup - Essa

I wear my lavalava when I watch tv - Jirah





Nikau students and teachers were very excited to be able to move back into our newly renovated space on Tuesday 8 June. It was certainly worth the wait!. Our new space feels bigger, brighter and is absolutely better. Nikau students have settled into the space effortlessly and are enjoying being able to work at various learning spaces in their classrooms. We are all very excited by the opportunities our new space presents us with, to provide a variety of fun and engaging learning experiences.



Aiden Bewley Y4
I felt nervous because I didn't know if our new space would be good or bad. Once I saw our new classroom I felt excited. I like how you can open the space up and see and move into every class."



Charlotte Peszynski Y4
"I liked it when we moved in as we had a whole new classroom to ourselves. Our new space is open, so we can see each other but we have a door between rooms so we can shut it if it gets too noisy. I like being able to work with students from other classrooms."



Ruby Jones Y4

"I felt happy when we moved in. It's a big advantage having a big screen to look at. It's only 60 voices in one space instead of 120 like last year. We all have a seat to work at. There are lots of places to choose to work at. Our new space feels bigger and brighter."



Lucas Yuseif Y3

"I was excited to move into our new space. I like being able to sit wherever I want. It's fun being next to my friends in other classes again. I like the space because it's bigger and quieter."



LeAniva Feaunati Y4

"I felt really excited to come to our new space. I like how it's different from how it used to be. It has more room, it's more colourful and it has more room to work in. There are lots of different spaces to work and I like the round tables to work at. They're pretty cool."



Pohutukawa

12-15

Samoan Language Week

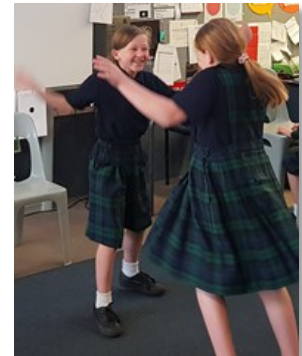
During Samoan language week, the students in Pohutukawa had the opportunity to learn the Sasa dance. Mrs Spink with the help of some of our students taught the others the actions and words of the dance. The children did a fantastic job learning it and it was wonderful to see how much they enjoyed it too.



Pohutukawa students have been learning about the drama elements of role, time and place, action, space and tension. They have enjoyed the opportunities to explore these elements during our arts rotation programme. It has been great to see their confidence grow and their skills develop each week.



Drama
Drama
Drama
Drama



Our school vegetable garden continues to provide some fabulous produce. These vegetables will be delivered to the Home of Compassion Soup Kitchen so they can be used to make nutritious meals for those in need.





Technology

On Friday afternoon every week we go to Avalon Intermediate to do Technology. There are five different classes; woodwork, multi-craft, sewing, cooking and art. There are eight sessions for each one. In woodwork you get to use lots of new things and try different tools. This term the woodwork group has been making wooden puppets. Multi-craft have been busy making door handle hangers, rings, necklaces, bracelets and lots more. In sewing we are learning to use the sewing machine to make wheat bags with a choice of fabric. In cooking we have been making lots of delicious food to share with our families. For example some of the things they have made are apple turnovers, mini bread rolls, noodle stir fry, chocolate muffins and bread cases with spaghetti, bacon and lots of cheese. In art we have been doing paper mache of an object we choose but making it at least three times bigger then its real size. We used cardboard, wire, paper towels, glue, tissue paper and paint. My favourite technology classes are multi-craft and art. *By Sophie and Aniela*



School Office

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Absences

parents/caregivers call 7.30-9.00am ext 1 or via School [website](#) 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

forgot your password, email admin@stpeterpaul.school.nz

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

Auditions

Badjelly the Witch by Alannah O'Sullivan adapted from the book by Spike Milligan at Hutt Repertory Theatre

Directed by Pauline Prendergast

108 Oxford Tce 2pm Sunday 25 July

Production dates 4-9 October 11am and 2pm

Expressions of interest contact: Pauline Prendergast at paulinemichael2017@outlook.com

Roles

Badjelly: boy/girl 15/16 years old

Dulboot the giant: Male 16/17 years. Tall.

Lucy the cow: Female 12/16 years.

Tim: male 8-12 years

Rose: Female 8-12 years

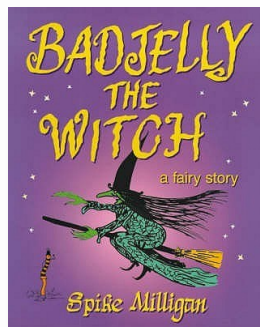
Jim the eagle: male/female 10-12 years

Binklebonk a goblin: male /female 7/8 years

Mudwiggles a worm: male/female 7/8 years

Appletree/Police: male/female 12-16 years


Dinglemouse: male/female 7/8 years



Rehearsals start Sunday August 1st at 3pm to 5pm

Rehearsals will be Thursdays and Fridays 4-6pm, Sundays 3-5pm

Tim, Rose, Jim the eagle, Badjelly, and Binklebonk roles sing one song each. So be please be prepared to sing a song of your choice at the audition.



Rā Whānau

Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa!

'Providence is my bank'

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The Sisters of Compassion Ngā Whaea o Pūaroa
invite you to celebrate
the 186th anniversary of Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa's birth


Commemorative Birthday Mass

Followed by afternoon tea
Saturday 19 June 2021, 2pm

Our Lady's Home of Compassion Te Piringa o tō Tātou Whaea Tapu o Pūaroa
2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington

Join us for this special celebration
All are welcome

For more information
email: events@compassion.org.nz or ph: (04) 383 7769



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