

# Ss Peter and Paul School

Wednesday, 28 September 2022



## Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

Monday was our special day to officially mourn Queen Elizabeth II and being able to acknowledge her passing on a beautiful spring day seemed very fitting. I hope you were all able to get out and enjoy this extra special day.

A warm welcome to our new teacher aide, Kate Atkinson who started with us last week. Kate joins our wonderful group of teacher aides who support our students with a variety of learning programmes.



## Basic Safety Tips for Children:

Very good advice from our local community police is that from time to time, schools remind their families of the importance of speaking with their children about how to keep themselves safe. Here are some basic safety tips you might find useful:

### Contact information

By teaching basic contact information to your children, you can greatly help them in times of an emergency. Ideally, children should be able to share their full name, your name and their address, and older children should also be familiar with a phone number.

### Never go anywhere with a stranger

Your child should know that no matter the circumstances, they should never let themselves be led away by a stranger. Inform them that if someone says "your mum asked me to get you and take you to her immediately", they should stay where they are and call out for help. Remind them that if there is ever an emergency, you will send a grandparent, aunt or someone your child knows and trusts, and never a stranger.

## Learning Conferences

Many thanks to those who have been able to take advantage of our third learning conferences for the year. Our teachers have enjoyed meeting up with you again and growing those important school and home relationships. They have appreciated your positive responses and the high level of engagement with the learning that has been shared, both during the term and at the conferences. This is most helpful as it greatly increases the motivation and confidence of students and enables a real sense of equal-sharing in the learning process. We know there is nothing more motivating than sharing work with family!

It can also be a good idea to teach your child a 'safety word' that only you and they know. This way, if you do need to send someone your child doesn't know very well, you can tell them the 'safety word' and so your child will know it's ok to go with that person.

### If you get lost, stay where you are

Wandering aimlessly or panicking if your child finds themselves lost will only create further confusion. Teach your children that if they are in the supermarket and they can't find you, go to the counter and ask for help. Reinforce the rule that they should not leave the shop! You could also teach them to try asking a parent with another child for help..

**Many thanks** for all your support over the last term. It has been fantastic to have such a wide range of trips and activities happening and we would not have achieved this without your generous support. Safe travels if you are heading away over the holiday break and we look forward to even more opportunities to gather and celebrate together next term.

*Kay Tester* Principal

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SEASONS FOR GROWTH



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Last day of Term 3

Non Uniform, Bright Colours



# SPECIAL CHARACTER

## Bright Colours Day

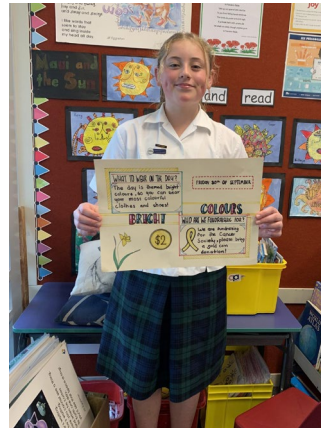
The Christian Service Leaders have been promoting the upcoming Cancer Society Fundraiser which will be on the last day of term, Friday 30th September. This will be a non-uniform day. The children may wear any bright coloured clothes, shoes, hats, scarves, etc. that they already have at home. We would like to ask your child to bring a gold coin donation. You may also use our school account to deposit your donation:

Account name: Ss Peter and Paul School

Account number: 123142029797400

Once again we are very thankful for all your kindness and support in helping our wider community.

**“Small things done with great love will change the world.”** Mother Teresa



The Archdiocese of Wellington and the Ecology Justice and Peace Commission have signed up to the Laudato Si' Action Platform.

You are invited to celebrate this commitment.

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday 2 October, 10.30am Mass, St Thomas More Church (30A Worcester Street, Wilton). All are welcome to attend this Eucharist presided by Cardinal John Dew on the last Sunday in the Season of Creation 2022.

## Aurea Casio

Director of Religious Studies

## UNIFORM

This week the uniform shop will be open **Thursday the 29th September** 2-4pm, instead of today.

## FINANCE

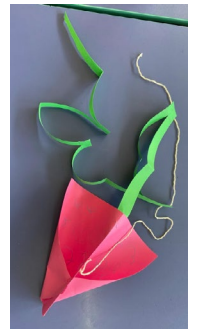
### Curriculum Donations

Many thanks to those that have paid their Curriculum Donation for 2022. For those families that haven't, a statement will be sent in the holidays.



Our Learning Week 10, Term 3

During Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori, Kōwhai enjoyed heaps of activities to celebrate Māori traditions and culture. We created kites, learned how to weave hearts, made music with instruments and rakau sticks as well as exploring poi. Thank you to the Rata girls for helping us learn some poi choreography!



Max - "I was proud and excited to win the bingo and get chocolate to share!"

Evelyn - "We went onto the astro and had a quiz, we listened in Māori and ticked off some numbers"

Zia - "We sang Māori songs and danced at Kapa Haka"

Kaia - "We learned a new word each morning like pānui that means to read!"

We also gathered with the rest of the school and had a fantastic game of te reo Māori bingo. It was a wonderful opportunity to use our developing te reo number knowledge with the rest of the school.

We learned a new word each day and greeted everyone we met with a "Kia Ora", "Morena" and "Ahi ahi marie!"

Ask us "Kei te pēhea koe?" and we'll let you know how we are doing!



# NIKAU

## Our Learning Week 10, Term 3

### Sport

Nikau students have had Cricket Wellington's Community Cricket Ambassadors deliver SmashPlay sessions at our school. We learnt about throwing, catching and batting. If your child would like to register to play this season please click [here](#).

We have also had the opportunity to participate in softball, futsal and cricket sessions.



### Art

This term, Nikau has been learning about construction, specifically sculpture, as part of our Art unit. A Sculpture is a Three-dimensional art made by one of four basic processes: carving, modelling, casting, constructing. We visited the Dowse Museum and the children thoroughly enjoyed looking at the different sculptures made out of different materials. At the Dowse, the students had the opportunity to make their own sculptures using wire and plaster of paris. These were based on the 3D art of Janna Van Hasselt and her exhibition Chromaflage.

*"I really liked making the sculptures and looking at the sculpture that looked like an army base" - Night Room 10*

*"I loved making my own chromouflage sculpture and painting it bright colours" - Ivory Room 9*

*"I enjoyed making my own paper mache sculpture where I used lots of layers to make a chimpanzee" - Billy Room 11*

# POHUTUKAWA

### Dancing

The children and teachers from the Pohutukawa area have been moving a lot over the last week. They have been learning to cha-cha, jive and hip-hop thanks to the expert tuition from Dance Curriculum teacher Mark Yum.

Every morning, Mark teaches each class some new moves and it is wonderful to watch the children improve their dance skills and have fun moving to music too.

We look forward to sharing our dances with our Whānau and school community on Friday 30 September. You are most welcome to come along at 9:30am on the astroturf to see us in action and maybe even join in some of the fun!





# RATA

Our Learning Week 10, Term 3

## 2022 Camp

Rata area enjoyed an exciting three days at camp in week 8. We travelled by coach to Camp Kaitoke on Monday and while there students enjoyed outdoor cooking, the crate stack, the big swing, challenge course, archery and the mega fox! The food was fantastic, the weather kept it together and we could not have done it without our fabulous parent helpers.

“One of my highlights was going on the giant swing. It was so much fun, I went to the MAX!” *Imogen*

“Something I learnt about myself is that I’m not afraid to try new and different things” *Mila*

“One of my highlights at camp was the big swing because it was a once in a lifetime activity and I had so much fun. Another highlight for me was the food. There was lots of it and it was amazing!” *Arrow*



# TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori was celebrated by Ss Peter and Paul through huihuinga (assembly) and mahi (activity). Te kupu o te rā and Ngā kupu mihi, whakamiha, and kōrerorero were displayed in akomanga (classroom) to encourage and normalise the use of Te reo Māori. The weather was perfect for a waiata and te Reo Māori bingo in astro turf. Both kaiako (teachers) and akonga (students) enjoyed the game led by our Rata girls.



# SCHOOL SPORT



## Waterpolo

Congratulations to our Year 5,6 team who finished 3rd in their recently completed competition.

*BR - Nadia Burt, Alair Charlton, Ryan Thomas*

*FR - Francesco Ruocco, Roma Moriarty, Ruby Wrigley, Milly Hawthorne. Thanks to their coach Martina Burt and manager Michelle Ruocco.*

## Interzone Swimming

We had a great day at Huia Pool on Friday 16th. There was some fierce competition but our swimmers all competed well.

The swimmers who finished in the top 3 of their events were:

Peyton Kelekelio 1st in 25m and 50m Freestyle, 2nd in 25m Breaststroke

Niamh Woollett 2nd in 50m and 100m Freestyle, 3rd in 50m Breaststroke

Maya McLay 2nd in 50m Backstroke

Channel Brion 3rd in 25m Backstroke

Our Year 4 to 6 Girls Medley Relay team of Peyton, Izabela Ibanez, Roma Moriarty and Gracie King won their event. As did our Year 7,8 Medley team of Niamh, Maya, Milana Burt and Renny Collins.

Our Year 5 Mixed Relay team of Peyton, Izabela, Reide Voller and Jereone Ortega finished 3rd.

We owe a big vote of thanks to Beverley Ibanez and Tanya Wilton who provided assistance with marshalling on Friday. Their help and hard work was very much appreciated.

## Tiniball and Miniball

The season has now finished and we congratulate our 2 Year 3, 4 teams who finished in the top 3.

Team Kiwi finished top of B grade in Term 2 so moved to A grade this term and finished 3rd.

They were coached by Trent Wilson and Gene Solia Gibbs with manager Maria Ropati.



*Pictured left are BR- Carter Wilson, Declan Mai, Angus Theobald, Billy Sloan and in front Paul Coote and John Coote (absent Isaia Solia-Gibbs).*

Team Pukeko coached by Jamie Cameron with manager Rachel Heffernan were 2nd in the C Grade.



*Pictured left are Milan Matthew, Nathaniel Manahan, Channele Brion, Sophie Turner, Georgia Cameron and Jamie (absent Ataliyah Regler and Isla Davie).*

Our Year 5,6 team Hoki moved from B Grade to A Grade and finished the 2 terms unbeaten. So well done to the players and Jason Love and Chontel Foley for coaching and managing this team.



*BR: Gerrard Solia-Gibbs, Kaiser Rona, Myron Sathishkumar, CJ Love, Jason (and daughter)*

*FR: Ryan Fisher, Sosefo Niupalavu, Deandrei Pingol.*

Our second Year 5,6 team Hapuka also finished first in the C Grade so thanks to Joe Ortega (coach) and Daphne Balliway (manager).



*BR: Joe, Joel Smith*

*FR: Jayden Wong, Levi Simmonds, Jereone Ortega, Stefan Doyle, Izabela Ibanez, Norah-Vae Stephenson-Vaifale, Isabella Balliwag, Emily Clark*

If you are unable to find the email sent previously with the link to the registration form please email [sport@stpeterpaul.school.nz](mailto:sport@stpeterpaul.school.nz).

Please ensure you have made the required payment if you have registered or are registering your child for either or both of these sports as we will not be following up on non payments once registrations close.

## Touch (Yr 0-8) and Netball (Yr0-4)

The season for Year 5 to 8 has now finished. We have to offer our thanks to the following parents who have coached and managed for us during the season - Debbie Poutua, Sulami Moemai, Lucy Duncan, Tanya Wilton, Karen Wong, Melanie Harding, Josee Proctor, Jasneet Kaur, Angela Curtis, Tina Lyons, Kate Smith, Louisa Turner, Melissa Dobson, Sarah Alaifatu, Louise Thom and Nadine Stemberge.

We were very pleased to have Josee and Jasneet from Sacred Heart College who volunteered to coach for us this year.

Registrations are being accepted for Year 0 to 4 Netball for Term 4 until Friday 23rd September. If you have list the link to the registration form please email [sport@stpeterpaul.school.nz](mailto:sport@stpeterpaul.school.nz).

## Futsal

If you have a Year 4 girl interested in participating in the Futsal League for Term 4 please contact [rachel.heffernan@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.heffernan@gmail.com)

# PTA NEWS

## School Holiday Movie Fundraiser

### Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

The Ss Peter and Paul PTA is delighted to invite you to join us for a super croctastic fundraiser watching Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile at Lighthouse Cinema in Petone, Monday 10th October 2022 arriving from 12:30pm with a movie start time at 1pm. Check out the trailer below. This is a family friendly movie, but does have a PG rating. We welcome you to bring the whole family along to this event.

Tickets are \$15 per person, snacks will be available to purchase before the movie begins (cash only). Tickets are available to purchase until Thursday 29th September and will be delivered to your child's class on Friday 30th September, or alternatively they can be collected on the day of the movie.

Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. All children must have adult supervision, groups of children with at least one adult supervisor are welcomed. So get snapping up your tickets. All funds raised will support the junior playground landscape upgrade.

[Click here](#)

Tickets to be paid for directly into the PTA account

12-3478-0004688-01

Particulars: Movie

Reference: Parent/Caregiver Name (use code if additional space is required)

Any questions please email the PTA Committee,

[pta@stpeterpaul.school.nz](mailto:pta@stpeterpaul.school.nz)

**We hope to see you in a while, Crocodile!**

PTA Committee



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[info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)

### Sushi and Subway

delivered to school weekly

It's simple; all you need to do is register at

[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

and follow four easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order

Have you joined the PTA Facebook group yet? Stay up-to-date with school community events by joining our page!





## FUTSAL IN TERM 4

GET INVOLVED WITH FUTSAL THIS SUMMER

### TERM 4 2022 SUNDAY JUNIOR FUTSAL LEAGUES

We have junior futsal leagues running at **Walter Nash Centre** on Sundays during Term 4. Learn more and register on our website: [www.capitalfutsal.org.nz](http://www.capitalfutsal.org.nz)

<p><b>JUNIOR MIXED LEAGUES</b> Runs for 7 weeks   Sundays Games between 11:00am - 3:00pm October 30 - December 11 \$230 per team</p>	<p><b>GIRLS LEAGUES</b> Runs for 7 weeks   Sundays Games between 11:00am - 3:00pm October 30 - December 11 \$230 per team</p>
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### FOOTBALL FOR ALL

The Football For All Term 4 Futsal programme is aimed at those who are facing financial hardship or new to the wider Wellington region and are facing barriers to access sport. We do ask for a small indication on the registration form as to why participants are applying, which will be kept confidential.

The Football For All Term 4 Futsal programme places participants into futsal teams which participate in the Capital Football Futsal Leagues in Term 4. Players receive: Fully covered registration fees, access to a Football For All community coordinator and a playing T-shirt.

[www.capitalfootball.org.nz/GET-INVOLVED-1/Community-Football/Football-for-All](http://www.capitalfootball.org.nz/GET-INVOLVED-1/Community-Football/Football-for-All)

You can sign up for any of the above leagues as an individual or as a team.

Hutt Repertory Theatre presents...

# BADJELLY THE WITCH

Adapted by Alannah O'Sullivan  
from the book by Spike Milligan

Directed by Pauline Prendergast

3rd - 8th October  
11am and 2pm  
General Admission  
\$10  
108 OXFORD TERRACE,  
EPUNI

Art by Megan Salole [Salole.co.nz](http://Salole.co.nz)

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## SACRED HEART COLLEGE

news & opportunities

### International Student Homestay Opportunity

With the New Zealand borders reopening and international students arriving back in New Zealand, Sacred Heart College is 'reigniting' our international student homestays. Hosting an international student is a fantastic opportunity to learn about and experience a different culture and forge new friendships. We are looking for homestay families to host these students.

International student homestay fees are \$310 per week – this includes providing students with three meals a day and their own bedroom. International students pay for their own snacks, public transport, discretionary spending, and school related expenses. If you are interested in becoming a host family, please email [homestay@sacredheartcollege.school.nz](mailto:homestay@sacredheartcollege.school.nz)