Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome

families who have joined us recently. Kōwhai welcomes Arthur and Miguel while Pōhutukawa welcomes Enrico. We hope you have all enjoyed your start to school and feel very much at home here. **Learning conferences** Our teachers look forward to welcoming a second

A very warm welcome to our new students and

round of parents to our Learning Conferences today. We appreciate this is a busy time with

people juggling work and often family illness too, and thank you for taking advantage of this opportunity. If you have a moment before or after the conference, we would value hearing your thoughts on our three questions: How well do we cater to the diverse needs of

- our ākonga/students?
- What enhances the confidence or sense of your child's self-worth? In what ways does the curriculum meet the

learning needs and interests of your child?

Do you have any further ideas or suggestions

about this?

A further reminder about the successful education programme Seasons for Growth which will commence early next term. Our previous newsletter contains details about the programme.

Learning to live with change and loss

If you require further information or would like your child to take part, please email me principal@stpeterpaul.school.nz Our programme coordinator, Anna Gerritsen, is happy to discuss any questions you may have or provide you with further information. **COVID/illness update** The term break is very timely with a number

of students and staff suffering from winter ills. including COVID. I hope the break goes well for you all and safe travels if you are heading away. Many thanks for all your support throughout the term.

Of course, prior to that, we hope that a number of you are able to join us for our Feast Day Mass (9.30am) and Variety Show (11.30am) on Thursday What a wonderful way to finish what has been another very successful and enjoyable term.



Kowhai

Nikau

From our Principal

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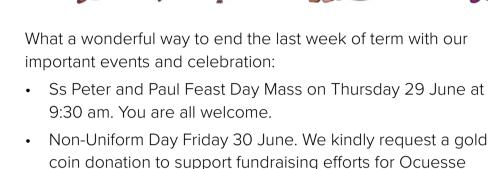
Special Character

OUR WEBSITE

PARISH WEBSITE

Pohutukawa Rata Sport **Reminders & Updates PTA**





9:30 am. You are all welcome. Non-Uniform Day Friday 30 June. We kindly request a gold coin donation to support fundraising efforts for Ocuesse School in Timor Leste.

Since 2007, Catholic schools around New Zealand have held

a special day each year to support small school communities around the Pacific. For YCC Day in 2023, we are supporting Oecusse School in Timor Leste.

The school is in dire need of support to repair and replace all

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Please save this date in your diary: The Nikau area will be having a Grandparents Day Liturgy on Wednesday 26 July at 9:30am. This day coincides with the Feast Day of St Joachim and St Anne. We would love to see all our grandparents, families and friends joining us. More details to come.

in the toilet facilities, and to fix water pipes for transporting water to different areas in the school.

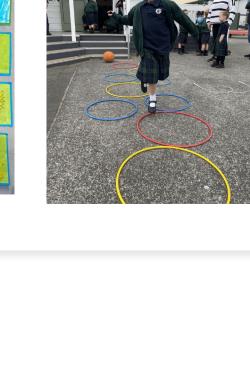
Any questions please email me at drs@stpeterpaul.school.nz For any Baptism inquiries, please email Kathryn van Woerkom at john.kath@xtra.co.nz

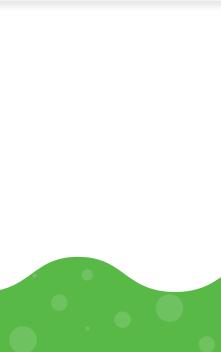
Friday 30th June 2023 Oecusse School in Timor-Leste needs our help. They have more than 800 students and no working toilets! Your gold coins will make a big difference. Thank you for your support. Ngā mihi mahana, **Aurea Casino** Director of Religious Studies

Kowhai in Action! What a term we have had! Have a look at just some of the amazing things Kowhai has been up to!













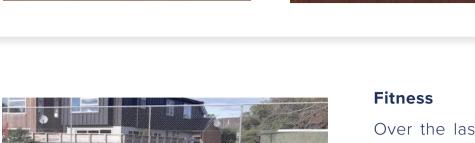
symmetrical." Quinn

rectangles and diamonds." Holly

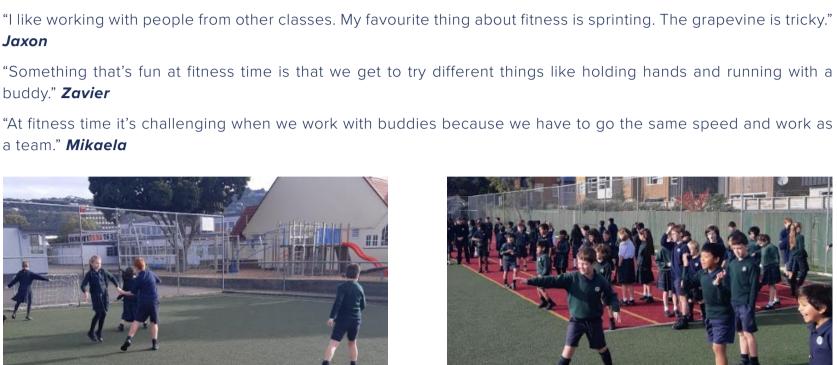
Geometry (shape)

real life.

Ria







"At fitness time I like moving and running. It's fun and healthy for your body." *Elaina*





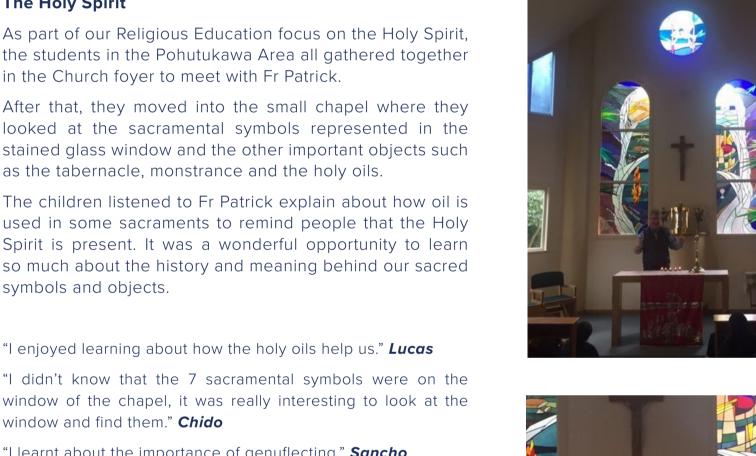
symbols and objects.

window and find them." Chido

"It was very interesting to learn about the meaning of the words

tabernacle and monstrance and what they were." Ryan T

host is kept." Noah





detail and all students enjoyed a fascinating

Students observed red onion cells and pond water samples. This was a great conclusion to all our learning about microbes this term. Thank you

"It was really exciting and I saw many different things. There were different patterns in the onion and pond

lesson from the experts.

Callaghan Innovations!

SPORTS NEWS

against some stiff competition.

with the addition of another team at Year 5/6.

Basketball

Regional Cross Country



It was good to learn about the different oils for the different sacramental purposes." Aastha

water slides. It's fascinating to think about the many small things all around us." Pippie "It was a cool experience getting to look into a microscope and see the microbes after learning all about it in class. I would like to learn more about it, make more slides and look at more things." Jada

Weka

Tara

Our 3 Year 8 players who made the Development squad this year have now

Term 3 will see a team entered in the Year 5/6 competition at Stokes Valley pool.

The event for Term 3 is Swimming and our trials will be conducted on Friday 18 August. All participants have been notified and more information will follow early

with this team as well.

IMPORTANT

The Term 3 statement will be emailed to all families in early July. Please check that the invoice has not gone to your



Liam Jensen, Roman Donaldson, Leo Wilson, Joshua Zhang, Finnlay

Congratulations to Trent Wilson and Maria Ropati who were successful

Martin, Alex Sulusi, Noah Martin and Michael Castellanos.

Well done to Kayla Wong, Jada Tetevano and Tayla Pretorius. The Netball teams for Year 7/8 and 5/6 will all be in action again in Term 3 after Year 7/8 finish their games for this term on Saturday 1 July. **Water Polo** A small group of our Year 7/8 students combined with other schools to play in

the Year 7/8 tournament this term.

Here they are proudly displaying their certificates.

Netball

Interzone

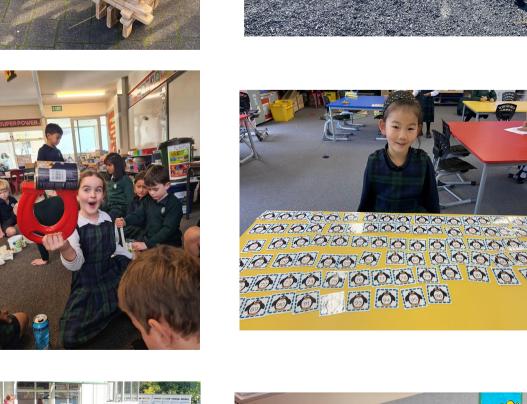
next term.

If you are paying by regular instalments, payments should be set up to close the balance by 30th November 2023 or

spam/junk inbox, and that all your children are listed on the statement.

ay Tester Principal Non-Uniform Day

broken and unsanitary toilet bowls, repair handwashing stations





We have been learning about two-dimensional shapes and using mathematical terms to sort and describe them. When describing shapes we use words like side, corner, vertices, polygons, quadrilaterals and parallel. We've been exploring our classrooms and the school to find examples of these shapes in

"I learnt that a parallelogram is flat and it has 4 corners and 4 edges."

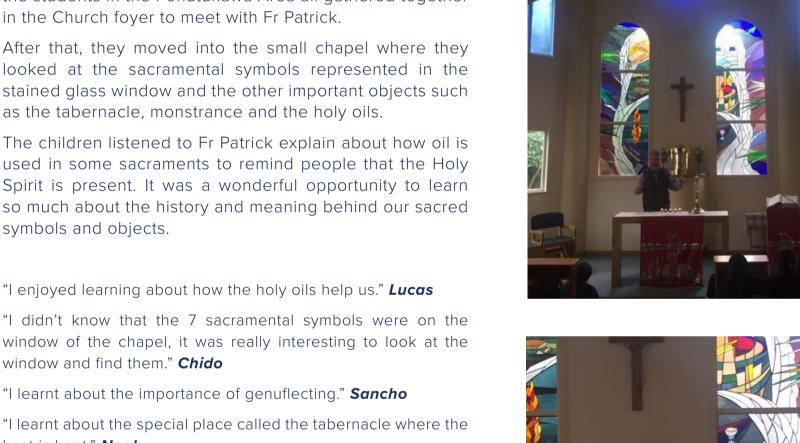
"I learnt about some shapes that can fold in half perfectly. This is called a line of symmetry but some don't fold evenly; they are not

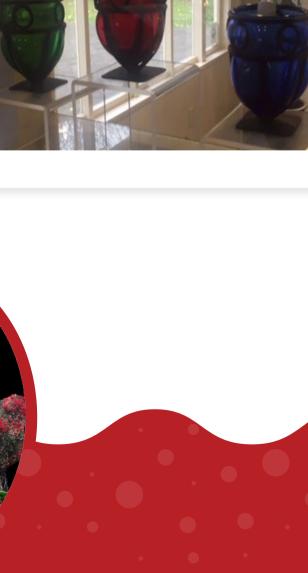
"Quadrilaterals are four sided shapes. I know about squares,

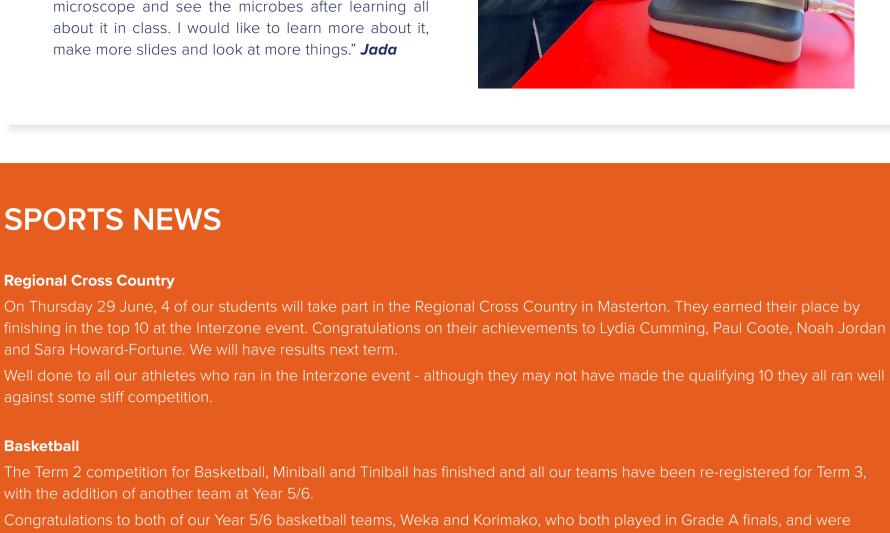


sessions.









REMINDERS AND UPDATES A message from the Attendance Dues Team

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by arrangement with the Dues team. Financial assistance is available to families experiencing financial hardship (loss of income/redundancy, family reasons, etc.). It is a condition of the assistance application that the family has an affordable regular payment in place. If you have any questions, please contact us: Text: 021 0890 7902 Phone: 0800 462 725 Email: dues@wn.catholic.org.nz www.wn.catholic.org.nz/attendance-dues **Reporting an Absence** Ölunchonline It is a requirement from the Ministry that you inform the school if your child is going to be absent. info@lunchonline.co.nz Sushi and Subway delivered to school weekly Please report all absences before 9am via the below options: It's simple; all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow four easy steps to get started 1. Through the school website. 1 Register an account 2. Call the absence line 04 569 5759 option 1. 2 Add member/s including your childs name, school and classroom 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order 3. Email absences@stpeterpaul.school.nz 4 Select your lunch and place an order Please ensure you leave a reason for your child's absence. PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - tomorrow Wednesday 28 June **SAVE THE DATE - School Disco** 6pm - 7pm (Ss Peter and Paul School staff room) Friday 8 September from 6pm More details to follow Roles for nominations: President, Secretary and Treasurer We look forward to seeing you there! **QUIZ NIGHT** Community event - please share with friends and family (18+ event) Secure your spot via the form in this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfXZiT7H3VObu2fs5p5dC3kYLMRmJp_ib-5w4PkgC-vt89rtg/viewform?mibextid=Zxz2cZ&pli=1 **SS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL PTA COMMUNITY EVENT** Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion? This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition. Food & Beverage available for purchase on the night including a full bar. Option to nominate your team mates when purchasing tickets. **SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST SCAN QR CODE** то воок **DOORS OPEN** PETONE RUGBY CLUB, NORTH PARK, UDY ST, PETONE **AT 6:30PM QUIZ STARTS ADDITIONAL PARKING BOUVERIE ST, PETONE** AT 7 PM This event is strictly 18+ Tuesday, 27 June 2023