

1 July

**Focus for the week: Have Faith and Be Good Christian Role Models The Feast of Saint Peter and Paul – Corpus Christi**

Both Saint Peter and Paul were disciples of the church. St. Peter's original name was Simon. Simon's brother Andrew brought him to Jesus, who, looking upon him, said: "Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is interpreted Peter". Peter had great faith and had an inward love for Christ. He was made the head of the apostles by Jesus made him the first leader of the Church. He said "his faith is the rock of the church". Peter was seen as our first Pope.

St. Paul was born at Tarsus in Cilicia. His name was originally Saul. Paul was a sinner who persecuted Christians until he saw a vision of Christ which changed his whole way of life. Paul wrote some of the letters in the Bible to tell of his teachings and journeys. Paul's letters are the oldest Christian documents we have today and were written within 25 years of Jesus' death and they are the largest collection of writings by any one person in the New Testament. His letters tell us about Paul's faith and understanding of what Jesus Christ means for the life of Christians.

What Peter and Paul had in common was their mission to make people Christians. Peter was one of the twelve apostles. They both died a martyr which means they gave up their lives for God. They died in the same year. why Their feast day is celebrated on the 29 June. These two amazing disciples gave their lives up to preach and teach Christ's word and this shows their amazing faith.

**Values Focus: RESILIENCE – Week 10**

When all is said and done, our ability to be resilient rests on our capacity to remain positive in the face of challenge, difficulty, failure, and distraction. A positive attitude means we can see through problems to solutions more often.

Knocking the "I" off can't allows us to aim towards the achievement of our goals every time even if we don't get there at first. What we can learn by not succeeding first time makes us richer people for the experience.

*"People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within."*

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

**Principal's Platform:**

The community page of our **Education Review Report** is now public and accompanies this newsletter. The report is exceptional and recognizes many good aspects of your quality school. Congratulations to the Board of Trustees for their wise governance of the school and to the staff for their dedication and hard work in educating our children. The full report will be available on the Education Review Office website over the next few weeks.

The last day of this term, this Friday 3 July, will be a **mufti day**. A gold coin per child will be appreciated with all proceeds going to three primary schools that have been identified by the Catholic Archbishop of Mount Hagen in PNG as being "most disadvantaged". They need help with a water supply, new permanent double classrooms, libraries with books, and houses suitable to attract a teacher to stay. The biggest obstacle has been their remote location, and most often the Catholic schools are the only operational facility in these isolated areas. These three Catholic schools are the only schools operational in their area.

To improve the quality of schooling there needs to be a way to meet some basic needs.

The water tanks would serve not only the children attending school but also the local community. These water tanks need plumbing and pumps to improve functionality. The school classrooms and the houses for the teachers always need considerable maintenance given the extreme rainfall in some of the areas. Attracting good teachers to such areas is very difficult hence the need to ensure that the school accommodation for teachers is of good quality.

**This is the third year of this Caritas project** and all money raised through mufti days held in catholic schools this week will be put to this project. In each of the last two years \$20 000 was given to this project.

Monday 20 July is a Teacher Only Day, **Term 3 recommences on Tuesday 21 July.**

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome Jack O'Brien (Rm4) into our school community.

**Bereavement:** We offer our deepest sympathies to Jane Wardlaw (Teacher-Aide) and family on the death of her much loved father.

**Home – School Partnerships in Literacy – Information Evening.**

On the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> of August at 7.30 we are hosting an information evening on literacy. All parents are invited to attend. Topics to be covered include home reading programs, extending more able readers, classroom reading programs, supporting at risk readers and reading comprehension. A variety of workshops will be offered and you will be able to select the ones to attend which interest you. Parent questions which have been sent in will be addressed. Anne Grady who has been the facilitator for our teacher professional development in the teaching of reading will be a guest speaker too. Come along and lets learn together!

**Full School Mass:** will be celebrated tomorrow at 9:45am. All welcome. Students have been asked to bring in a non-perishable **food item** for the food back. These will be taken up at offertory.

**The Board of Trustees** welcomes Judith Burrows as a Proprietor's representative on the Board of Trustees. Judith fills the position previously held by Rob Powell until his recent retirement from the Board of Trustees.  
Baden Hilton - Chairperson BoT

**Marian Pasifika/Kapahaka Culture Groups**

Kia Orana! Malo e lelei! Kona Mauri! Hello!  
Aloha! Kia Ora! Talofa lava!  
Warm Pacific Greetings!



A BIG thank you to all our families, friends and Mr Coulam who came to help, support and enjoy our children's performance at the Hamilton Gardens.

Despite the poor weather, 98 students participated with lots of energy and spirit.

As Mr Coulam said to our children

"Well done! You are great ambassadors for our School"

Many Thanks/ faafetai lava

The Pasifika & Kapahaka Team


**Celebrating Success:** Congratulations to the following students for their achievements;

- **Oral Communications Evening:** A wonderful evening was held on the 11 June for the Oral Communications Evening. Our finalists all spoke eloquently providing an evening of superb entertainment, congratulations to all those children who took part. It was lovely to see the children well supported by so many friends and family.  
Year 4- 1<sup>st</sup> Alexandria Curran; 2<sup>nd</sup> equal Alexander Deo and Caitlin Greene  
Year 5- 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Krystman; 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicholas Fitzgerald; 3<sup>rd</sup> Alexandra McLennan  
Year 6- 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Weir; 2<sup>nd</sup> Braxton Dinnan; 3<sup>rd</sup> Maddison Abraham  
Year 7 - 1<sup>st</sup> Amelia Joshy ; 2<sup>nd</sup> Portia Baine; 3<sup>rd</sup> Shaye Nobilo  
Year 8 – 1<sup>st</sup> Tara Fernandez –Ritchie; 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Tyler; 3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Weir  
*Eggleton Cup* – winner Georgie Foote with Morgan McLaughlin and Emily Tyler 2<sup>nd</sup> equal.
- Jake Scurrah (Room 10), who won Gold in his 'Kata' competition (8yr Boys) in the Central North Island Open Karate champs last weekend. You're a Champion Jake! Love from your family.

**Health Nugget**

Sports Nutrition Tip #4


**Watch that fat!**



We do need some fat in our diet. Good fats help to absorb fat soluble vitamins and give protection to our organs. Too much fat can be harmful. Tips to reduce fat are:

- cut fat off meat
- cook with small amount of fat or oils
- avoid eating too many processed foods.

Too much fat could slow you down on the field. Fill up with carbs instead.



**Flippa Ball – Term 3:** Anyone interested between Yr 4 and Yr 6 in joining Flippa Ball phone Sarndra 855 7353 A/H, email [sarndra.petrin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sarndra.petrin@xtra.co.nz) or alternatively, leave name and number at the school office. Participants must be competent swimmers. Enrolment forms are available at the school office. Reminder that there are still some fees outstanding.

**“Kelly Sports:** \$60.00 Early Bird Special!!!

Kelly Sports is offering a special offer to all those who enrol in our Multisport, Fundamental Skills or Sports Academy programmes for Term 3.

Get your enrolment to us before Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July and receive a \$10 discount on our programmes. (Usual cost \$70.00)

Spaces are limited to 40 children. Enrolment forms can be found on our website [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) or phone us toll free on 0800 898 444.”

**Lost:**

- A school polar fleece named Bianca G – Return to Rm4
- A polar fleece named Caitlin McIntyre – please return to Rm9
- near new woollen school jersey, named “Benseman”, lost from Room 12. Please return to Reid in Room 12

**Guinea Pigs & hutch - Free to good home**

Two - female old guinea pigs, 1 year old, one white, one brown, hutch included.

phone Dorothy on 027-7424222

**Holiday Programmes:**

- **Holiday Tennis:** 06<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup> July. 1/2 day and Full Day Options. St Peters Tennis Club, Palmerston St, 853 3017
- **Bubble Dome:** Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this July. Located at Hamilton Boys High School. All ages and experience levels catered for. T: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438 282) or E: [info@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz) or visit [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz)

**Sausage Sizzle:** This Friday - \$1.00 each

God Bless You

John Coulam  
Principal

**Flyer:**

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