



St. Peter Chanel School

*Opening doors for children to be
confident, active, successful and inquiring learners
who are followers of Jesus*

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Quote of the week

Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome back everyone! It's great to see everyone back at school after the long and very sunny holiday break (according to what I have been told). It is exciting to see how enthusiastic all the children are at returning to school and reconnecting with all their friends.

2015 Organisation

Room 1 Year 1 / Deputy Principal
Room 2 Year 2
Room 3 Year 3/4 & DRS
Room 4 Year 5/6
Teacher Aide/Headstart
Teacher Aide/Librarian
Secretary (mornings only)

Lesley Johnston
Sara Tunoka / Debbie Waldron
Bridget Russell
Chris Burgess
Mary-Lee Rolleston-King
Maureen Murphy
Jimmi Anderson



Office Hours

The school office is open each morning from 8.30am to 12.30pm. Please note that if you would like to drop off a payment or permission slip, we do have a secure payment box at the front of the office desk. Please ensure that anything you put in there is clearly named.

New Pupils

A very special welcome to our new students, Hunter Dobson, Brooke Kerr, Cameron Murray, Isabelle Milne, Rebecca Ramsay to Room 1, Liam Hogeboom van Buggenum and Hannah Jaquiere to Room 3 and Anoushka Bell to Room 4.

Happy school days to you all!

Student Teachers

We are thrilled to welcome Shannon Brawley to Room 4, Jess Cooper to Room 3 and Sarah Cutler to Room 1. Shannon and Sarah will be working at school on Tuesdays for most of the year and will also have some block postings. Jess will be here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the first two terms with some block postings as well.

Condolences

To the Willems and Taylor families on the recent loss of a loved grandmother and great-grandmother, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

After School Care

Mary-Lee will be ASC supervisor on Mondays and Tuesdays and Jess Cooper (College Student) Wednesdays to Friday. Please let Jimmi know the dates your child will be attending. It is also important to inform us in advance if your child is not coming on their identified days.

Class Meetings

We will be holding class meetings on Wednesday the 11th of February at 7 p.m in classrooms. This will be an opportunity to meet the teacher and find out about what will be happening throughout the year. If you have children in different classes please feel free to move between rooms.

Facebook

Last year we trialed Facebook pages as a way of communicating with our families and this has been a great success which we will continue this year. Make sure you give your child's teacher your email address so they can invite you to join the class page and see all the wonderful things the children get up to each week. Teachers love the feedback that many of the parents give us on these pages.

Sacramental Programme

This year our Year 3 and 4 children who have been baptised will be taking part in the Sacramental Programme. The first Sacrament to be celebrated will be Reconciliation on the 24th of March. There will be a meeting for all parents at 7pm on the 17th of February in the St Peter Chanel Chapel. Mrs Russell will send a reminder notice home. If anyone else is interested in being involved in the programme, or knows of people who might be (for example, Catholic children at state schools) please ask them to contact Fr Michael on 4882 577.

Parents & Friends Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th February at 8pm in the staffroom. This will follow on from the class meetings to save you all coming out twice. If are interested in joining this dynamic group, please feel free to come along, All welcome!

Scholastic Book Club Offer

Book Club Offer 1 for 2015 has been sent home. Orders are due back by 23rd February. Book Club has been redesigned and the biggest change is the new all-in-one brochure that combines all the brochures. Every student now receives only one brochure and all students are given the SAME brochure.

Library Bus

Trips to the Library Bus will resume on Monday 9th February for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Mrs Murphy is looking forward to encouraging more children to use this free facility. The children must have their own public library card and a bag for their books.

Advance Warning

If you have a child in Year 6 then they will be making their Family Group Leader pledge and receiving their badges next Friday, the 13th of February at our 2.30 p.m assembly.

Start of Year Family Mass

Our opening Mass for this year will be held on Sunday the 22nd of February at 10.30 a.m. Bridget will be sending home a letter to all families asking you to indicate the different ways your family might like to contribute in these Masses,

Thank You

To Parents & Friends for providing a lovely Pizza and Chip lunch and organising a visit from Santa on the last day of term for 2014. It was a great way to finish the year and the children were all very excited to be able to give Santa and his elf their Christmas wishes as well as receive a small treat.



Notices

JETE DANCE is now in Dunedin!

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Saturday Morning Music Classes

Information regarding these is available from the school office.

Green Island Junior Football Club Registrations now open for season 2015. www.gijfc.co.nz and close **8 March 2015**. Teams for kids from 4 years old up to 17 years. If you do not have access to online registrations or any queries please Contact Lynn kings4@xtra.co.nz or 488 4380

Upcoming Events

Date	EVENT	Date	EVENT
13 th February	Room 4 Assembly	17 th February	Reconciliation Meeting
18 th February	Ash Wednesday	20 th February	Room 2 Shared Prayer
24 th February	Start of Year Family Mass	25 th February	Board of Trustees

God Bless

Debbie Waldron

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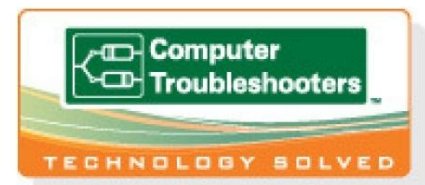
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