



# St. Peter Chanel School

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2015/02

Kia Ora Koutou,

Quote of the week

SPREAD LOVE  
EVERYWHERE YOU GO  
LET NO ONE EVER COME TO YOU  
WITHOUT LEAVING HAPPIER

*Mother Teresa*



## Assembly

Room 4 will lead us in Assembly on Friday at 2.30pm in Room 6. This will be a special assembly because the Year 6 children will be receiving their Family Group Leader badges. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join with us.

## Welcome!

This week we welcome Liam Walsh, little brother of Georg (Room 3) and Ethan (Room 4) to our school family. Happy school days Liam!

## Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday we begin Lent by joining with the parish at 2.15 p.m for Ash Wednesday Mass. Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. It starts on Ash Wednesday and ends at Easter, lasting for 40 days (not counting Sundays). We prepare for Easter by making time to think about what Jesus taught us about loving and caring for others and trying hard to follow these teachings.

## Wednesday Word

Next Wednesday your child will bring home a leaflet, entitled *Wednesday Word*. The first issue will be distributed at our Ash Wednesday Mass with a special blessing, highlighting that the children will be taking the word of God home with them. This is not homework! Instead, the Wednesday Word leaflet offers a simple format for you as a family to reflect on the Gospel Reading that is read at Mass on Sunday. The Wednesday Word will be distributed each week in term one and two. In term three we will review if this has been helpful.

## Family Mass Forms

These can be returned to the office or to Mrs Russell, who will keep a data base of all the ways people are able to participate actively in the Mass, then she will allocate tasks to families when we have our Family Masses (first one will be February the 22<sup>nd</sup>).

## Reconciliation Meeting

A reminder that there is a meeting next week for the parents of children who will be making their First Reconciliation this year. It will be held in the SPC Church Chapel on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Please see Mrs Russell if you have any questions.

## **Hats Reminder**

It is very important that everyone has a hat at school to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes. Children will have to play in the shady areas if they do not have a hat.

## **Weet-bix Kids Tryathlon**

Are you ready, for this great event on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. Get set for all the fun and get active before your TRYathlon. Plan some training with your friends and family at places close to home where you can swim, ride and run. You might even want to head down to Memorial Park and TRY the course before race day. Check out the website for more information about the day <http://try.weetbix.co.nz/my-location/dunedin>.

## **T-Ball Draw**

|              |    |                     |            |        |
|--------------|----|---------------------|------------|--------|
| SPC Raiders  | vs | Carisbrook Cheetahs | Diamond 1  | 9 a.m  |
| SPC Swingers | vs | Abbots Blue Batters | Diamond 3  | 9 a.m  |
| SPC Sluggers | vs | Balaclava Bears     | Diamond 10 | 10 a.m |
| SPC Hotshots | vs | BGP Blue            | Diamond 13 | 9 a.m  |

**Please note that Hotshots are now on Diamond 13 this year!**

## **SPC Raiders**

On behalf of the SPC Raiders, we would like to thank you for your support which allowed us to purchase team softball caps.

Picture attached was after our last game before Xmas.



## **Complaints Policy**

Each year we are required to inform parents about our procedures for complaints. From time to time problems or issues do arise and it is important that these are dealt with as soon as possible. The steps we have in our procedures are as follows:

- 1) Speak to your child's teacher informally. Often a quick word can sort things out.
- 2) Ask for a time to meet the teacher outside school hours. Teachers will record details of the meeting, what the issues are and any actions that are decided upon. They will also decide if a follow-up meeting is needed.
- 3) If these steps do not resolve the problem, arrange a time to meet with the Principal. At this meeting, the Principal will record information about when the meeting took place, any actions decided upon and again whether a follow-up meeting is needed.
- 4) If these steps do not resolve the problem to your satisfaction or if the problem is of an extremely serious nature, then a formal complaint may be made to the Board of Trustees. This should be in written form, and signed.

A copy of our "Problems and Issues" procedure is displayed on the main office noticeboard.

## **Barbecue Lunch Tomorrow**

Sausages \$2    Ice-blocks \$1    Money to office before school please

## **PARENTS AND FRIENDS UPDATE**

It was great to see so many people at last night's meeting. We discussed ideas for our fundraising events for this year and began a wish list of where the money should be spent. **RAFFLE BOARDS:** This term we are going to be selling raffle boards. We would like everyone to help us out with the selling these to your family, friends and work colleagues. Please let Jimmi in the school office know how many boards you require by Wednesday 18th Feb so we can get these ordered and made up. Boards can then be collected from Jimmi on Friday 20th Feb.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm in the school staff room. We will be showing a children's movie in the library for those of you who would like to attend but have children to look after. This will be unsupervised, however, parents can pop in to check on them.

## **Yahoo!!**

A big thanks to Parents & Friends who coordinated our fundraising efforts last year and to all the families who supported these events. Not only have we used the money raised to upgrade our playground, we have also been able to purchase 3 new i-pads and 10 Chrome Books. Money is also used to purchase extra books for the library from a special deal offered by Scholastic Books. Awesome effort and the children are very excited.



## **Altar Servers for Sunday** Dontai, Paris L and Kees

## **Notices**

### **Green Island Junior Rugby Club**

Registrations are now open for the 2015 rugby season. We have teams from Under 5 through to Under 13 if you have a child that would like to try rugby come and join this family friendly club. You can register at [www.girugby.co.nz](http://www.girugby.co.nz). We are holding 2 open times, Sunday 1st of March 11am to 1pm and Monday 2nd of March 5pm to 7pm. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Vicky on 4881715 or 0274578401

### **Bagpipes/ Drumming**

Beginning classes for Bagpipes beginning Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 4.30-5.30 and Drumming beginning 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.30 to 6.30, see [www.ospd.org.nz](http://www.ospd.org.nz) or contact Victoria on 489 1650 if you are interested.

## **Upcoming Events**

| Date                      | EVENT                     | Date                      | EVENT                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 20 <sup>th</sup> February | Room 2 Shared Prayer      | 20 <sup>th</sup> February | Family Group Picnic   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> February | Start of Year Family Mass | 25 <sup>th</sup> February | Board of Trustees     |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> February | Room 3 Assembly           | 6 <sup>th</sup> March     | Room 1 Shared Prayer  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> March    | Room 2 Assembly           | 18 <sup>th</sup> March    | Kahurangi Performance |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> March    | Room 4 Shared Prayer      | 23 <sup>rd</sup> March    | Otago Anniversary Day |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> March    | Reconciliation            | 27 <sup>th</sup> March    | Room 1 Assembly       |

God Bless

Debbie Waldron



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and enrolments  
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