

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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Kia Ora Koutou,

Quote of the week

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." -Jane D. Hull

Assembly

Room 3 will lead us in our Assembly this week at 2.30 p.m in Room 6. Parents and caregivers are most

welcome to join with us to celebrate learning and achievement in our school.

Family Mass

We had a fantastic attendance at Family Mass last week and it was lovely to see children and parents involved in so many different ways. Check out our Facebook pages for more pictures (ask your child's class teacher if you are not a member).



Weet-bix Kids Tryathlon

This Sunday is the Weet-bix Kids Tryathlon at Memorial Park, Mosgiel. On Tuesday the children took home their packs, an information sheet and a map of the course.

Key points are: you need to ensure you are early enough to register and organize your gear. Your bike needs to be checked (if you are biking). If you did not receive it or have mislaid the information, it is on the website http://try.weetbix.co.nz/my-location/dunedin. Good luck to Layla, Carter, Lachie, Riley, Lily-Rose, Belle, Mitchell, Joshua, Ethan B, Matt, Jack, Jack S, Lukas, Tama, Jack W and Zac B.

First Reconciliation

Due to the Weet-bix Tryathlon this Sunday the first meeting for these children is now being held at school on Thursday. Those not at Tryathlon are still expected at Mass.

Walk 'n' Wheel to School Week

From Monday 2nd March to Friday 6th March we will be participating in Walk 'n' Wheel week. This is an initiative designed by Sport Otago and the Dunedin City Council to promote and encourage active transport to school. Students are encouraged to walk or wheel (cycle, skate, or scoot) to school and there are great prizes up for grabs. Children who walk or wheel everyday can enter in the draw to win a Stirling Sports voucher. To enter in the draw for this they need to fill in the card they have been issued with.

Each morning (Monday – Friday) we will have two walking lines coming to school. One will leave from Tora Hair Salon at 8.30am and the other from Harraway's Office (opposite the Pipe Band Hall), also at 8.30am. Children can ride scooters, bikes etc or walk, but MUST wear a hi-vis vest (and a helmet if biking). Teachers will bring vests along each day for the two walking lines. Each line will have a teacher supervising, but parent help would be appreciated.

Family Group Picnic / Code of Conduct

Last Friday we had our annual Family Group Picnic and also presented our Code of Conduct for the year. Our Code of Conduct is fairly simple in that we all strive to be 'Followers of Jesus'. All our Family Groups wrote down what they thought followers of Jesus do and these ideas were created into a wordle. The finalised product is displayed in classrooms, the office and the library for you to check out. Children can also earn hearts for their family group by following the Code. Thank you to John and the staff at Moyles who were patient with us as we checked out the bargains for our picnic and also gave us some free product, which was a real bonus!





Cluster Triathlon

The Year 5/6 children who have expressed an interest in participating in the Greater Green Island Schools Tryathlon at Memorial Park, Mosgiel on the 3rd of March should have received a note from Mr Burgess. Check out if your child is involved.

Wednesday Word - Check your child's bag for this weeks' Wednesday Word.

Board of Trustees

The first order of business at last night's meeting was to appoint a new board chair. We are pleased to be able to announce to our community that Paul Spek has agreed to step into this role. He replaces Andy Redfearn who has led the board so superbly over the last few years. The main focus of our meeting was Analysis of Variance and National Standard data for 2014 as well as our 2015 Strategic and Annual Plan and our achievement targets. We are very excited about the initiatives we have planned for creating inquiring mathematical communities and working with our children who excel in mathematics. To see what our other focus areas are for 2015 please see the documentation on the board section of the office noticeboard.

Sunny Days

Great to see most of the children wearing their hats when they are playing outside (with only a little reminder)! Well done.

T-Ball Draw

SPC Raiders	VS	Mornington Magic	Diamond 1	9 a.m
SPC Swingers	VS	BGP All Stars	Diamond 3	10 a.m
SPC Sluggers	VS	Bernies Braves	Diamond 10	10 a.m
SPC Hotshots	VS	Musselburgh Cubs	Diamond 13	10 a.m

Altar Servers for Sunday Georg, Belle & Ethan W

SCRATCHIE BOARDS: These will be available to collect from the school office on Friday. Thank you to all who offered to help with the sale of these. Please return to school office along with money by Friday 13th March. Thank you.

SCHOOL DISCO: Parents and Friends will be hosting a school disco on Friday 27th March from 6-8pm at Sunnyvale Sports Centre. Entry will be \$2. There will be drinks and lollies available to purchase. Keep this date free, the kids love it!

Notices

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



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Upcoming Events

Date	EVENT	Date	EVENT
6 th March	Room 1 Shared Prayer	13 th March	Room 2 Assembly
18 th March	Kahurangi Performance	20 th March	Room 4 Shared Prayer
23 rd March	Otago Anniversary Day	24 th March	Reconciliation
27 th March	Room 1 Assembly	27 th March	School Disco

God Bless Debbie Waldron

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