



St. Peter Chanel School

*Opening doors for children to be
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who are followers of Jesus*

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12th March 2015
2015/06

Kia Ora Koutou,

Quote of the week



Assembly

Room 2 will lead us in Assembly tomorrow at 2.30 p.m in Room 6. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to join with us.

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary-Lee, Steve, Maddie, Sophie and their extended family following the sudden loss of a much loved father, father-in-law and grandfather. I'm sure Mary-Lee would have been heartened if she could have heard some of the prayers from our wonderful, compassionate children!

Staff Absences

Jimmi will be away next week from Monday to Wednesday and I am away Tuesday to Thursday. Please be aware that there may not always be someone at the office to answer questions. See the class teacher or leave a note for one of us if necessary. I am happy for people to email me if they need to.

Learning Goals Interviews

All those people who have indicated they would like an interview with the class teacher about what their child is learning at school should have received a note informing you of the time you have been allocated. If you have not got a time and would like an interview please see the class teacher.

Greater Green Island Small Schools Bi/Triathlon

On Wednesday the 18th of March the whole school will be travelling by bus to Big Rock School to compete in this fun event. Last year we took a group of children and they had a great time, so this year we have decided to take everyone. Year's 1 to 4 complete a scooter circuit and an obstacle course. Year's 5/6 swim, scooter and do the obstacle course. We will be leaving school at 9.30 and returning by around 12 p.m. Scooters will need to be brought to school on Wednesday but don't panic if you haven't got one – we will have some spares on the day (Mr B tells me he has four at home)! Year 5/6 children will also need to bring their togs – if they are not comfortable swimming they can just do the scooter and obstacles. If anyone is able to come along and help assist with supervision on the day please let the class teacher know.

Little Wheels Day

What a great way this was to finish off Walk n Wheel week. Awesome to see all the kids zipping around and having such fun. Amazing to see the numbers of children who walked, scooted or cycled to school each day – the envelope I sent to Sport Otago was full with card entries to the prize draw (fingers crossed). We had over 90% of our children who walked at least one day!



Scholastic Book Club Offer

Book Club Offer 2 has been sent home. Orders are due back by Friday 27th March.

Room 4 Class Trip

As part of their Inquiry topic on Communities, Room 4 has planned a class trip to the museum on Tuesday the 17th of March. Chris has sent home a note with information which is also posted on Facebook. If you are able to help with transport and supervision can you please let him know.

Parents and Friend's Update

SCRATCHIE BOARDS: Thank you to all who helped with the sale of these. Please return to school office along with money by Friday 20th March. Thank you.

SCHOOL DISCO: Parents and Friends have organised a school disco this Friday 13th March from 6-8pm at Sunnyvale Sports Centre. Entry will be \$2. There will be fizzy, water, chips and lollies available to purchase. Parents are asked to please stay and supervise their children. No children will be permitted outside the venue. Thank you.

Next Parents and Friends meeting will be on Tuesday 31 March at 7pm in the school staff room. We will have a DVD playing in the library for those who would like to attend with their children. Everyone welcome.

Barbecue Lunch Tomorrow

Sausages \$2 Ice-blocks \$1

Sacramental Programme

Reminder: All children making their First Reconciliation on the 24th of March need to attend Sunday Mass so they can be well prepared for this special occasion.

Altar Servers for Sunday Lukas, Jack W and Charlotte H

Supporting Caritas

We are pleased to be able to let everyone know that all the "Philippines" letters are now overflowing with coins. We have had to move on to our collection box, which the children add to each day when it comes around with our day book. Thank you to all our families for your generosity. Did you know that the Philippines is one of the most disaster prone countries in the world and that they have about 20 different tropical storms a year?



McDonald's Receipts

Please hand in your McDonald's receipts to the office, and twice a year we send these back to McDonalds and they reward us with meal vouchers.

Kavanagh College Basketball Academy

Kavanagh College Basketball Academy are running an after school fundamental development programme for Year 5 and 6 players.

Starting: Wednesday 6th May Term 2

Time: 4.00 to 5.15 p.m

Where: Kavanagh College Gym Rattray Street

Cost: None – supported by Kavanagh College



This is a fantastic opportunity for our mini ballers and all those who have expressed an interest should have received a pamphlet to take home. If you require more information please email gerard.mullin@ihug.co.nz or ask at the school office.

'Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.'

T-Ball Draw

SPC Raiders	vs	BGP Panthers	Diamond 1	10 a.m
SPC Swingers	vs	St Clair Curve	Diamond 3	10 a.m
SPC Sluggers	vs	Cardinals Kiwis	Diamond 10	10 a.m
SPC Hotshots	vs	Big Rock Rockers	Diamond 13	10 a.m

Notices

Dunedin Rugby Club Registrations

Free rugby ball on sign up. Last day to enrol is Sunday 15th March 11 a.m to 1.p.m at the Dunedin Clubrooms 12 Moana Rua Road. For more information contact Patrick McKewen 021 0438 325 or patrickmckewen@silverfern farms.co.nz

Green Island Kindergarten

Green Island Kindergarten has vacancies coming up 8.30am -12.30pm or 8.30am – 2.30pm. Put your name on their Waiting List. PHONE 4883094 or greenisland@dk.org.nz

Upcoming Events

Date	EVENT	Date	EVENT
18 th March	Kahurangi Performance	18 th March	Junior Triathlon at Big Rock
20 th March	Room 4 Shared Prayer	23 rd March	Otago Anniversary Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
24 th March	Reconciliation	27 th March	Room 1 Assembly

God Bless

Debbie Waldron

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*Further Information
and enrolments
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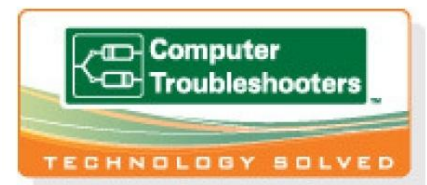
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