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Newsletter

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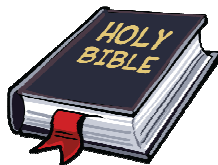


We've Got the
Spirit.

This week's Bible Quote

Pentecost Sunday

"All of them were filled with
the Holy Spirit and began to
speak in other tongues as the
Spirit enabled them."
Acts 2:4



**This week's altar
servers are:**
Isabella McClean &
Holli Bruning

MAY/JUNE



Important Dates May

Tues 15th—18th Yr 7/8 Camp
Sun 20th Pentecost Sunday
Pasifika Fono
Meeting 1pm
Sun 25th Holy Trinity Sunday
Tues 29th Aust Science Test

June

Fri 1st Arbor Day
Mass-Samoan

Mission Statement

The students at
St Peter Chanel School
will receive a comprehensive education
with a special emphasis on
their Catholic faith development.

School Vision

Whole Education. Whole Person.
We want our students to be:
Followers of Christ, Thinkers,
Contributors, Communicators,
Self Managers

Camp Mishap

Year 7/8 Camp Mishap.

One of our Year 8 students slipped and fell from a bridge and landed in a stream. Because the student has limited English it was difficult for staff to ascertain his condition. As a precaution emergency services were called. The first responders erred on the side of caution and advised the student should be transferred to a hospital for a further check. Because of the distance between the camp and hospital an air ambulance was used for the transfer. The student spent a couple of hours at the hospital and was given the all clear. He was reported to be in good health, suffering no injuries. The teachers and camp parents are to be commended for their care and actions.

Pasifika Fono Meeting

Sunday 20th May @ 1.00 pm

Refreshments provided

Children welcome.

Agenda:

- Introducing Mefi Naufahu, who is sharing his approach and success at a local school.
- Planning Language Weeks.
- Cultural Performances.
- Share school initiatives and plans.

PLEASE COME ALONG

Car-Park

For a year or two our church/school car-park was an unfinished gravel parking lot which was deteriorating into a pot-holed, unsafe area. Pat Peoples, Managing Director of Schick Civil Construction, was contacted for a quote to tar seal the area. Pat, who is also a parishioner at St Joseph's, and the St Joseph's School Board of Trustees Chairperson, came back to our school and parish and offered to complete the work at no charge. Pat's generosity has saved the school many thousands of dollars, funds which we can put into teaching resources. Thank you Pat.

St Peter Chanel Car Park
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Newsletter Survey

Weekly
Newsletter

We are conducting a survey of parents/caregivers regarding the distribution of the weekly newsletter. Could you please complete the survey below regarding the weekly newsletter, and drop it into the school office by next Friday 25th May. If we don't hear from you we assume you are happy to access the newsletter online.

Do you have access to our web page and or facebook page to access the weekly newsletter: Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you happy to access the school newsletter on line:

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you prefer to receive a paper copy :

Yes ☐ No ☐

Name: _____



Parish Mass

Thank you to all those who supported the school and parish at last Saturday's school lead parish Mass. Once again the church was full and the students carried out their duties well. We received many compliments from parishioners.

Mothers Day

Thank you to all those who supported our Mothers Day celebration last Friday. We appreciate the fact many of you had to interrupt your work or schedule to attend. I know the children felt proud to have their mothers and/or grandmothers in the school.

Family Club

An opportunity to get together with other families to have fun and foster friendship.

Meetings include an activity (games, sports, crafts, team challenges), a shared afternoon tea and workshop facilitating character and faith development.

Sundays 2pm-4pm St Joseph's Parish
Hall 88 Clarkin Rd
Fairfield.

2018 dates:

- 20th May
- 24th June
- 15 July
- 19th August
- 16th September
- 21st October
- 18th November
- 16th December.

To register or for more information contact:

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Koha:

\$15.00 per family meeting

or \$50.00 per family per year.

PTFA

The PTFA are selling raffle tickets for an Entertainment Book. Tickets will be on sale outside the staffroom tomorrow (Friday). \$2.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for three. Thank you for your support.

Board of Trustees Update

The Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting last Thursday 10th May.

- Clare Dutton (literacy leader) presented a report outlining the professional development conducted so far this year.
- Judith White presented a report outlining developments in the area of Mathematics.
- With the abolition of National Standards the school leadership presented a new reporting method to the Board. It would involve student/parents/teacher reporting conferences. A newsletter explaining the change will be distributed to parents later in the term.
- The school contracted TOPPA (Talents of Pacific Performing Arts) to work with our students. Initially our Pasifika students will attend the lessons then the intention is to open it up to other students who wish to join the group.
- The finance committee met with a representative from Education Services, our finance service provider, to discuss the Financial Analysis between 2014 –2017 and a mid-year review of the 2018 budget. We were happy with the school's positive financial position.
- The Board have received advice from the Teacher Union (NZEI) that teachers will be called to a Paid Union Meeting in June. The school will remain open and the students will be supervised by non-union members and teaching assistants.
- Discussions were held around Governance Framework and Policy review schedule.
- The school's Digital Learning Plan was reviewed and will be updated monthly as new opportunities arise.

Board Membership:

- The Board approached the Filipino and Pasifika communities for representatives of the Board. We are pleased to announce that Maybelle Wenceslao and Tara Orme have been welcomed onto our school's Board of Trustees. They will remain on the Board at least until our next BOT elections which are next year.

Aidan Knox (Chairperson)

Steve Taylor (Deputy Chair)

Bill Kornman (Treasurer)

Colette MacDonald

Derek Burrough

Nicky Morgan

Maybelle Wenceslao

Tara Orme

Judith White (Staff Rep)

Nick Quinn (Principal)