



IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Friday 9 am
 - Room 6 – 5 June
 - Room 5 – 19 June
 - Room 3 – 3 July
- Tech Room 5 - Mondays
- Board Meeting – Mon 15 June
- End of Term 2 – Fri 3 July
- Start Term 3 – Mon 20 July



PRINCIPALS NOTE

Kia Ora

This week we would like to welcome Sudhiv, Whaea Mithula and Sathish's son to school. Sudhiv has started in Room 2. Below is a summary of information about the school's communication avenues with the community from our Whānau Hui.

Ways We Communicate

Newsletter

- Weekly newsletters are shared by email, through the Skool Loop App and on Facebook
- Includes important updates, events, reminders, and school information.

Facebook

- Used to celebrate and highlight our school community and learning.
- Shares photos, achievements, events, and what we have been learning and doing at school.
- Provides updates and fundraising activities from the Home & School Committee.

Skool Loop App – Our One Stop Shop!

- Weekly newsletters
- Term plans
- School calendar
- Notices and updates
- Interview bookings
- Reporting absences
- Classroom, sports, and group notices
- Contact information – your first port of call
- Notifications come through like a text message for quick updates



ATTENDANCE

86%

of our students are currently attending more than 90%, an average of 9 days a fortnight, **for this term. 60% for the year.**

St Joseph's target aligns with the Government's, 80% of students to attend regularly, that is to attend school more than 90% of the time.

Whānau should now be receiving emails if they child has crossed an attendance threshold. We moved from less than 5 days absence to up to 10 days absence. These are automatically generated from our student management system.

SPORT REPORT

Player of the Day



CONGRATULATIONS!

Paper Notices

- Sent home when a return slip or other information needs to be completed and returned.

Attendance Information

- Attendance updates and information are emailed to families.

SkoolBooks

- Used to share class and individual learning with families.
- Provides a window into student learning and progress.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki i ngā wā katoa
May God always bless you.

Megan

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Why We Do The Things We Do

Grace Before Meals

As Catholics, we say grace before meals to pause and thank God for the many blessings we receive each day. It reminds us that our food, our families, and our time together are gifts from God. Taking a moment to pray together also helps strengthen our faith and brings us closer as a family. It may seem like a small habit, but small daily actions help build strong foundations of faith, gratitude, and love in our homes.

Bless us, O Lord,
and these your
gifts which we
are about to
receive from your
goodness.
Through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

Helen Collier

DRS

*E Te Atua
Whakapaingia ēnei
kai
Kia ora ai mātou
Amene.*

*God
Bless this food,
So that it will
strengthen us,
Amen*

SAINT WAY FOCUS

Our SAINT Way focus for the next fortnight is Integrity. Integrity means doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. This can sometimes be difficult, but it helps us to grow as responsible, respectful, and trustworthy people.

This focus connects closely with our term theme, Nurturing Spirits, and encourages students to be positive role models who live out our Gospel Values each day through their words and actions.

How You Can Help at Home

- Encourage honesty and taking responsibility.
- Talk about making good choices and keeping promises.
- Praise your child when they show fairness, kindness, and honesty.



ST PETER'S COLLEGE

Open Night

Thursday 30 July at 5.30pm

Enrolment applications will close on Friday 7 August at 4.00pm.

Please note that any applications received after this date will be placed on the waitlist, with no exceptions.

Online enrolments can be completed here: [LINK](#)

Our prospectus can be viewed here: [LINK](#)

HOME & SCHOOL

The AGM was held yesterday.

Chairperson -= Leanne Buchanan

Secretary – Georgia Lowe

Treasurer – Candice Gibbs

Summary of 2025 Report

The St Joseph's Home & School Committee has had another successful year, raising almost \$19,000 through events including the Easter Raffle, Community Swim and Sausage Sizzle, Pie Fundraiser, Yarrows Cookie Fundraiser, Tea Towels, and Grocery Grab. Thank you to everyone who supported these activities.

A major achievement this year has been the new playground project. Thanks to the hard work of committee members and successful grant applications, funding has been secured, the design finalised, and the playground is now in production, with installation planned during the upcoming school holidays.

The committee also continued to support school initiatives, including sports uniforms and community events that bring families together.

A huge thank you to our volunteers, school staff, families, sponsors, and supporters whose time and generosity make these achievements possible. We look forward to completing the playground project and continuing to support opportunities that benefit our students and school community.

TEACHERS ONLY DAY

Thank you for your support with this — we know it can sometimes be challenging. During this time, teachers unpacked the new curriculum progress descriptors, assessment rubrics and reporting, while our teacher aides attended professional learning focused on understanding behaviours.



We will be sharing more information about mid-year reporting and the new English and Maths curriculums in the coming weeks. There are several changes, including updates to the language we will be using in reports.

There will also be an opportunity during interviews in Week 3 of Term 3 to discuss reports with teachers.