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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF . . .

ST PETER'S COLLEGE

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### From the Principal Reflection

On Monday 26 of April the College will acknowledge the ANZAC legacy. At our assembly on Monday we will have a Liturgy and a guest speaker from the RSA. This is at 8.45am, the start of our school day. Parents and friends of the College are most welcome. The ANZAC legacy is something unique that continues to define our identity as Kiwis. I would suspect that all the families of students at the College will have links through whanau to family members who were involved in the wars of the 20<sup>th</sup> century that make ANZAC what it is. It is important for students to know that there would have been people younger than some of our senior students at the College now, who would have been involved in these conflicts and some were killed. One only has to wander around the Gore cemetery to see the impact on families in this community. The College will be represented at the Dawn Parade on ANZAC Day by senior students and a wreath will be laid in remembrance at the Gore War Memorial by them, to honour all of those men and women who were involved and especially those who paid the ultimate price.

### Father Brian O'Neill

It is with real sadness we learnt that Father Brian our College Chaplain was admitted to hospital mid-week. His condition has deteriorated markedly. He has a strong faith and has used the time in the last few weeks to prepare for his death. We will keep you informed of any developments.

### ERO Visit

The College will be hosting the ERO reviewers during the week starting May 3. This is part of the triennial cycle of Reviews that schools have traditionally had. The major focus for the review is: How effectively does the St Peter's College curriculum promote student learning; engagement, progress and achievement?

There are some areas of national significance they focus on as well. These are progress in implementing National Standards, International Students and success for Maori and Pacific students. They have been to brief the BOT and will be in classes and meeting with students and staff. It is a good opportunity to profile the College and reflect on why St Peter's is a successful school.

### Ratcliffe Exchange

A meeting was held on Tuesday night to confirm the number of students going to England to attend Ratcliffe College in November of this year. Students from Ratcliffe will be here at the beginning of term three for about three weeks. Six students from St Peter's College have indicated their wish to take part in the exchange. Ratcliffe College and St Peter's College are now investigating flights so that the St Peter's College exchange group will be able to fly to England with the Ratcliffe group when they return.

*John Hogue*

### Head Girl Gains New Zealand Representative Honours in a Second Code

Year 13 student Stacey Peeters has been named in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Netball Team. She follows in the footsteps of past students Ashleigh Smith and Hayley Saunders, the former having been selected in the team last year and the latter being named as a non-travelling reserve in 2007.

Stacey will don the silver fern and travel to Adelaide in May to contest the International Schoolgirls' Netball Challenge. The four day tournament will see New Zealand take on School Sport Australia, Aotearoa, Indigenous School Sport Australia, Bukit Jalil Sports School from Malaysia and the Pacific Rim Secondary School Team.

Stacey is both the current National, and National Secondary Schools' Under 19 Champion in Javelin, and competed for her country earlier this year in a trans-tasman athletics competition, so this latest achievement means she can now claim double National representative honours.

The trip to Australia next month holds extra significance for Stacey as she was extremely unwell just prior to the April holidays and was unable to participate in the Year 13 Geography Field Trip to study tourism on the Gold Coast. It goes without saying that we as a school community are incredibly proud of Stacey's outstanding achievements, which are all the richer for being underpinned by an unstinting work ethic, humility, and a willingness to share her gifts to help others. The school would like to acknowledge the amazing work being done by Murray Speden as Stacey's javelin coach and Christine Karena as the Senior A Netball team coach, along with the various Regional coaches who have helped this amazing athlete realise her full potential.

*Lindy Cavanagh-Monaghan - Deputy Principal*



Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi  
*With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive*

## Rugby 2010

*Unichem Quins Phamarcy 1<sup>st</sup> XV St Peter's*

Coach: Garth Lindsay, Jimmy Cormack Manager: Bernie McKone  
*2<sup>nd</sup> XV St Peter's*

Coach: David Rance Manager: Kieran McSorley  
*VetSouth U14 St Peter's*

Coach: Craig Witham, Roger Collins

*Autoworxs Year 7 and 8*

Coach: Tim Nicholson Assistant Coach: Zeb Horrell

Simons & Sons Year 7 and 8

Coach: Kevin Holland Assistant Coach: Ben Millar  
*1st XV Women's*

Coach: Richard Power Manager: Jacqui Fairbairn

All players this week have been given ACC forms and a detailed letter. Please hand into Mrs Pullar's office by Thursday 29 April along with subs. Draws can be found for the U14 and upwards on [www.rugbysouthland.co.nz](http://www.rugbysouthland.co.nz). We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our sponsors this year, and please endeavor to support them throughout the year.

*Pauline Cormack - Sports Co-ordinator*

## Borland Lodge Camp - Term 2, Week 4

Students in Year 10 were given a notice outlining the details of the camp and its costs, a gear list, the medical/consent form and a student contract last term. If your child has not yet given you this information please ask for it. The cost of the camp this year is \$285.00. Money and the completed forms are due in to Mrs Pullar as soon as possible. If you think you will have trouble meeting the cost of the camp please contact Mrs Robyn Pullar at the school as soon as possible and an arrangement can be made. In order to further reduce the cost of the camp this year we are limiting the number of parents who can come with us. This year we will only be taking two parents per form group. If you are interested in coming to camp please let me or your child's form teacher know **immediately**. If there are more than 2 parents per form class who want to go we will draw names in Week 2 of the Term. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at school.

*Stephanie Green - HELA Science*

## Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition 2010

After weeks of rehearsals, students from St Peter's College once again did themselves proud at the regional Shakespearean competitions that were held late last term at Centrestage, Invercargill. Our two groups performed scenes from *Macbeth* or *Much Ado About Nothing*, the first being a five-minute student-directed piece, and the second a fifteen-minute performance directed by teachers. We highly commend Jemma Cournane for entering (and acting) in the student-directed category. She chose the sleepwalking scene from *Macbeth*, a point in the play where the unravelling mind of murderess, Lady Macbeth, is revealed. In her usual fine style, Jemma guided actors Alice Wilkins and Leighton Terry towards an impressive performance that also won the Most Outstanding Set Design Award for her division. In the teacher-directed category, actors Chris Leishman, Sarah Morahan, Jessica Jacquier-Phillips, Mary Gaudion, Michael Paterson and Joe McCrostie out-did themselves in the comedy *Much Ado About Nothing*. This is a story about that age-old conflict between a boy and a girl who are too busy fighting to realise that they love each other, and the judge was highly impressed with the group's ability to show the broad range of emotions and attitudes inherent in this play. So, huge congratulations must go to all students involved, as well as our thanks to Zella Horrell, Mandy Pearce and Margaret Preece for all their time and guidance.

## Note Change of Date

Please note Tournament week will be held from 30 August - 3 September.

## PTFA - AGM Meeting Tuesday 27 April

Unfortunately the proposed new uniform changes will not be available for viewing. We will keep you informed with the revised date. Last year the PTFA extended the 'Financial Assistance' available to students and groups. This is to be reviewed at our AGM. We value all the input and encourage you to attend.

## CANTEEN MENU

### HOT FOODS

<b>Pork Riblet Roll</b>		(Ministry of Health)
<b>Southern Style BBQ Chicken Wrap</b>		\$4.00 sometimes
<b>Baked Nuggets &amp; Chips</b>		\$4.50 everyday
<b>Macaroni Cheese</b>	Half	\$4.50 sometimes
	Full	\$2.50 sometimes
<b>Pizza</b>		\$2.50 sometimes
<b>Baked Potato</b> - sour cream, coleslaw and cheese		\$3.50 sometimes
<b>Baked Chips</b>		\$3.00 sometimes
<b>Baked Wedges</b> - plain		\$2.50 everyday
<b>Frankfurter in Bun</b>		\$2.50 everyday
<b>Hot Bites Pie</b> - mince/mince-cheese		\$2.00 ev/sometimes
<b>Noodles</b> - chicken & beef		\$2.50 ev/sometimes
<b>Cheese Roll</b>		\$1.20 sometimes
<b>Pork Riblet in bread</b>		\$1.20 sometimes
<b>Southern Style Chicken in bread</b>		\$1.20 sometimes
<b>Nugget</b>		\$0.40 sometimes
<b>Popcorn</b>		\$1.00 everyday
<b>Moosies</b> - milk freeze		\$1.50 everyday
<b>Cookie Time Smart Cookie</b>		\$1.00 sometimes
<b>Fruit Salad Cup</b>		\$1.50 everyday
<b>Frozen Juice</b>		\$1.00 sometimes
<b>Ice Tube</b>		\$0.50 sometimes
<b>Club Sandwich</b>		\$1.00 everyday
<b>\$5 Combos:</b>		
<b>Wedges, Nuggets and can/milk, Wedges, Chicken Tenders and can/milk, Pork Riblet, Wedges, and can/milk.</b>		

## Bishop Shield - Billets Required

St Peter's College is hosting this year's Bishop's Shield which is over the weekend of 21 - 23 May. The Bishop's Shield is an annual competition in Public Speaking among Catholic Secondary Colleges of the Diocese of Dunedin and the four schools taking part are St Peter's College, Kavanagh College (Dunedin), Verdon College (Invercargill) and St Kevin's College (Oamaru). Students participate in prepared speech, impromptu speech, scripture, drama and debating. There are Junior and Senior sections. St Peter's College is defending the Shield, which we won last year in Dunedin. As the host School, we have a responsibility to billet sixty eight students. This means we are looking for **sixty eight beds over two nights** (Friday 21 and Saturday 22 May). As all morning/afternoon teas, lunches and dinner are provided the only requirement will be breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday. **WE SEEK YOUR SUPPORT**. Please contact me asap if you are able to help. Telephone St Peter's College on 208 9060 or after hours 208 5655. *Viv Tamblin - Arts Co-ordinator*

## Parent-Teacher Interviews

Booking sheets from Years 7-10 have been issued to students on Tuesday, please look out for these in bags. Mr Stewart Strang will be available for parent-teacher interviews on Thursday 6 May only. Mr Strang was the long term reliever in Term 1 for 9SP Science/Maths, 9TT Science/Maths, and 10BT Science. Mrs Zella Horrell will be available to meet parents of Year 9SP and 10CM English and Year 9PS RE students she taught in Term 1 on Friday 7 May. If you would like an interview with Mr Stewart Strang or Mrs Zella Horrell please contact the school office to arrange a time. *Stephanie Green - HELA Science*

## Deep Cove

We are looking for keen parents who would like to be chief cook for each Deep Cove Camp. The dates of the camp are Thursday 29 July - Sunday 1 August, Sunday 1 August - Wednesday 4 August, Wednesday 4 August - Saturday 7 August. Please contact me at the School if you are able to assist. *Jenny Cleland - Learning Tutor Years 7 and 8*

## The Days Ahead ...

24 - 25 April	Year 12 PE Camp
26 April	Anzac Assembly
27 April	PTFA Meeting 7.30pm
30 April	HPV Vaccinations



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