



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

30th March 2023



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Jesus entering Jerusalem fulfilled Old Testament prophecies about the coming of the Messiah and demonstrated Jesus' identity as a powerful and beloved leader.

### This week's Bible Quote

#### Palm Sunday

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is the he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."

Matthew 21: 9



### Important Dates March



Fri 31st

WFPA—Yr 7/8 Swimming Sports

SPC Sports Registrations Close

### APRIL

Sun 2nd

Daylight Saving ends clock back an hour

Palm Sunday

Mon 3rd

SPC Triathlon

Wed 5th

Easter Liturgy

Thurs 6th

Volleyball Tournament

Last Day of Term 1.

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS**

Wed 26th April

Day One Term 2



### 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

## Teacher Only Day

Teacher Only Day  
Monday 24th April

- School closed
- No classes
- No supervision



**Note:** all schools have received notification from the Ministry of Education that a day may be set aside for staff to have time to prepare for 'significant changes which are occurring to strengthen our schooling curriculum and assessment systems.

The teacher-only days are to be used to support implementation activities across The New Zealand Curriculum refresh, the re-design of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa and the NCEA Change Programme. These days will be supported by the Ministry'.

## Easter Liturgy

**Wednesday 2.00pm.**

All classes will attend an Easter Liturgy focusing on events from Holy Thursday until Easter Sunday, as described in the Gospels. The liturgy will be held in the church and be presented by a group of students. This is a significant occasion as it reminds our children about the true meaning of Easter.



## Easter Raffle

Thanks to Katy Wright, Chase's mum, we have three amazing Easter eggs to raffle. Katy's workplace, Chocolate-Works (Waikato Valley), have donated the prizes to the school. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards the purchase of additional sports equipment. \$2.00 a ticket or 3 for \$5.00. Tickets are available from the school office.



## Winter Uniform Changeover

From the beginning of Term 2 students may wear their winter uniform. The official change-over for all students to be in their winter uniform is Monday 8th May.

Our uniform shop has most winter uniform items in stock and we have a stock of 2nd hand uniforms. **The school would welcome donations of any surplus uniform items to boost our pre-loved stock. Many families appreciate the opportunity to obtain good used clothing.**

The uniform shop will be open from 9.30am—1.00pm on Teacher Only Day Monday 24th April.

## School Triathlon

The school triathlon is being held on Monday 3rd April for all Year 3-8 students who wish to participate.

Orders of races starting at 9.00 am

- Year 3/4( Teams and individuals)
- Year 5/6 (Teams and individuals)
- Year 7/8 (Team and individuals)

Competitors will need:

- Sports uniform
- Running shoes
- Bike and helmet
- Swimming gear
- Drink bottle

Year 3/4 9.00 am

- Swimming: 2 lengths (28m)
- Biking: 1.0km (2x laps of park)
- Running: 1km (2 x laps of park)

Year 5/6 9.45 am

- Swimming: 4 lengths (56 m)
- Biking: 1.5km (3x laps of park)
- Running 1km (2 x laps of park)

Year 7/8 10.30 am

- Swimming: 6 lengths (84 m)
- Biking: 2km ( 4 x laps of park)
- Running 2km ( 3 x laps of park)

## Volleyball Tournament

Each House will have their six best players ready for a series of games to be played on Thursday 6th April. Our senior sports leaders will be responsible for the draw and refereeing.





# Sports Afternoon

As a result of the Twilight Evening and Tuesday's Sports Afternoon, Houses were awarded the following points:

House Dance:

- 1st Kolbe
- 2nd Pompallier
- 3rd Mackillop
- 4th McAuley

House Relay:

- 1st Pompallier
- 2nd McAuley
- 3rd Kolbe
- 4th MacKillop



Overall Results:

- 1st Pompallier 300
- 2nd Kolbe 265
- 3rd MacKillop 190
- 4th McAuley 170



## Easter Timetable

**Easter Mass Timetable Parish of the Holy Cross.**

**All Easter Masses will be at St Joseph's.**

The Jacobite Community who use St Peter Chanel requested the use of St Peter Chanel for their extensive Easter Celebrations, in a spirit of Paschal love it was decided they should be supported, as St Joseph's is more than big enough for our Easter needs.

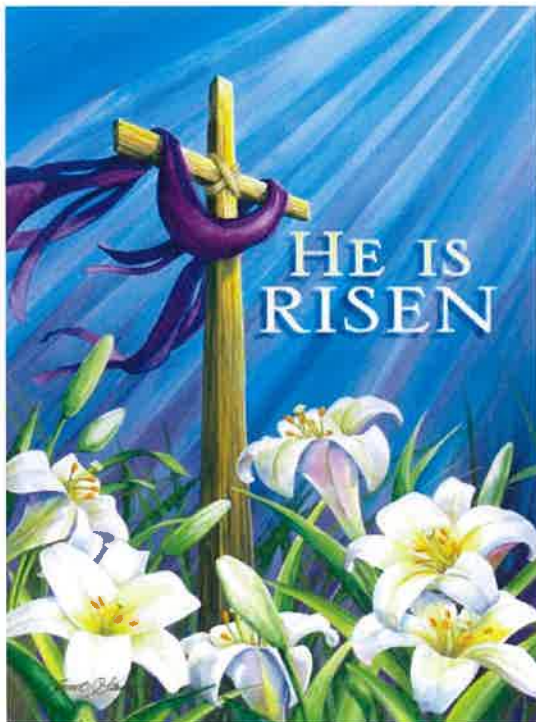
4 April Chrism Mass at Cathedral  
6.00pm

6 April **Maundy Thursday 7.00pm**

7 April **Good Friday 3.00pm**

8 April **Easter Vigil 7.00pm**

9 April **Easter Sunday 9.00am**



## Mass Times

**St Peter Chanel**

Tuesday 9.00am

Thursday 9.00am Liturgy with Communion

Thursday 12.15pm. - School Mass

Saturday 5.00pm

**St Joseph's**

Wednesday 9.00am Liturgy with Communion

Friday 9.00am Sunday 9.00am

Donations to Parish of the Holy Cross:  
One off Donations: Foyer envelope. Or  
bank: 02-0454-0000400-000 Automatic  
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Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young Office &  
Residence: 86 Clarkin Rd Hamilton,  
3214 Ph: 07 855 6214

Email: [parishhc@cdh.org.nz](mailto:parishhc@cdh.org.nz)

Website: [holycross.cdh.org.nz](http://holycross.cdh.org.nz)



## Absences

If your child is away it is vital you contact the school office and let them know.

Email: [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz) or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data.

## School Banking

If you wish your child to join the First Credit Union, application forms can be collected from the school office. The bank books will be cleared from the green box every Wednesday morning.



## Lunch Orders

Our school works with local company who provide lunch orders to over 30 schools in Hamilton. Lunches are available Friday only at St Peter Chanel.

Lunch orders are back again for another year with more menu options and continued focus on selling healthy school lunch food at reasonable prices.

Check our website for more information on how it works and what's on offer this year.



## School Dates 2023

Term 1 – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Thurs. 6 April

Term 2 – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> June. (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Teacher Only Day).

Term 3 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

Term 4 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct - Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Teacher Only Day Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Public Holidays – school closed

ANZAC Day – Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> April

King's Birthday- Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> June

Matariki – Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July (during term break)

Labour Day – Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> October





# Yummy Stickers

Mrs Murphy Room 7 teacher is collecting yummy stickers for the school. Please collect your stickers and either take them to Mrs Murphy in Room 7 or drop them to the school office. Thank you.



# EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth



# \$200,000



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# Holiday Programme

11 - 14 April and 17 - 21 April

MSD-Approved Work & Income

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## Week 1

Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>Young Inventors</b>	<b>The Force</b>	<b>Premium: LEGO</b>	<b>Feed Your Whanau</b>
Public holiday. No skids today.	Using recycled materials and some kiwi ingenuity, let your imagination run wild and create your own invention today!	Celebrating the first human space flight, we'll use The Force to help navigate us through this skids Galaxy.	Show off your LEGO skills and train to become the next master builder today! Plus, decorate your own wooden figure!	Master a new recipe and learn new skills in the kitchen. Take the recipe home to feed your whanau.

## Week 2

Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st
<b>The G.O.A.T. Sports edition</b>	<b>skids Super Squad</b>	<b>Premium: Train the Dragons</b>	<b>Mechanical Madness</b>	<b>Invest in our Planet</b>
Today is about the world cup sports events you could compete in one day and become the greatest of all time!	Take on our Superhero training course, create your own cape and mini-figure to become the greatest Superhero of all time!	Create and take home your very own wooden chess set and Viking longboat inspired by all things Dragons!	Beep, beep, boop your way through today as you crack codes, design robots and show off your mechanical and dancing skills!	Investing in our planet and partake in the Global Cleanup, repurposing recycled materials, and more!

## Activity Key



Scan here to get an interactive Planner! Click on a day to find out more details





# SPORT

## 2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 8

### NETBALL MUSTER YR 1-6 FOR TERM 2

Can all parents and children who have registered for SPC netball next Term **please meet at school next Tuesday, 4th April, 3.15pm on the school turf for a muster** and some more in-depth details and a Q and A session. It is very important that at least one parent/caregiver, or someone who can relay messages to parents, comes to this muster.

Things we will cover off:

- Fees
- Uniforms
- Coaches
- Communication platforms
- Expectations for both children and parents (minor but there are a couple)
- Rules, game formats
- Values of our Sports Teams at SPC

Any issues contact Miha Brown directly via email with child's name and the query [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

### TERM 2 SPORTS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY!

This is your last chance to register! For Yr 1-6, we'd like to offer hockey, inline hockey, and netball. Yr 7-8 students play for Saints United - contact [sports@stjosephs.school.nz](mailto:sports@stjosephs.school.nz)

For information about each sport and to register your child, visit our SPC website and select *Parents / Sports*. **Registrations close Friday 31st March.**

### JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE!

We have **only 9 slots left** for our school team on Wednesday, 21 June. Cost is \$30 per competitor. For more info, visit [www.eventpromotions.co.nz](http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz).

If you would like to join our school team, please contact [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)





## FLIPPA BALL - SPC FLIPPERS

Our SPC Flippers had an excellent season once again. After grading games we requested that we be moved to Division A for the season. The first couple of games gave us a real fright, but we have worked really hard this season on staying in front, playing into space, using all of the pool and, of course, communication. We had a couple of close wins and started to find our flow again.



None of us were ready for the season to end. On Sunday we played three games and had an easy win against Te Rapa Shooters 11-6, then a very, very close win against the Tamahere Sharks 3-2. We then got to play off for 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Position. We lost 6-5 to Cambridge East School. Kids played absolutely so beautifully and should feel very proud of how they played. As their coach they continue to amaze me how much they improved this term.

We start again in Term 4! I am going to be looking for a couple of Yr 4s to join us for practice so we are ready to go Term 1 next year. We generally practice Wednesday morning before school and games are on Sunday afternoon.



SPC Flippers left to right: Hadley, Arana, Ava, Bax, Coach Nicole, Aleigha, Makaia, Indi, Millie. Absent: Lachlan.



## NETBALL - SPC STARS

Our SPC Stars had their final game for the summer league. They had an amazing game to end the season with a score of 7-6 to Forest Lake. It has been an amazing season and the team have found a new passion for netball.



Tilly (right) took away Player of the Day for her awesome defence and Islah (left) got the Encouragement Award for awesome shooting.

Thank you to the awesome parents for being so supportive and encouraging.

Thank you to Audrey for her awesome umpiring. A big thanks to Aleigha and Ayva for helping to coach at times.



Super proud of the whole team for representing SPC and giving their all every game. Ka Rawe SPC Stars.



Our SPC Stars team left to right: Lily, Miesha, Charli, Ivy, Coach Sandra, Sariyah, Zoey, Islah, Tilly, Marnee.



## SPORT PARENT LEADS

Flippa Ball - Nicole Bradbury, [nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz)

Inline Hockey - Sasha & Eli, [eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com)

Netball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Touch - Jo McLaren, [jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz)

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, [quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz](mailto:quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz)

If you have any questions or queries about a specific sport, please contact our knowledgeable and helpful sport parent leads. For general queries about sport, please contact Sarie on [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz), phone 07 849 3734, cell 022 1566171.

## AIMS GAMES - SEPTEMBER 2023!

Are you a competitive sports person? Then check this out! The 2023 AIMS Games are in Tauranga from **2nd-8th September** and are open to all 11, 12 and 13 year olds.

The 2023 Event Information Booklet is live and can be accessed on

[www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/register/event-information-booklet-1](http://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/register/event-information-booklet-1)

Additional information about the tournament can be found on the website,

[www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/home-2](http://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/home-2)

Registrations will close at 11.59pm on Wednesday, 31st May 2023.

**All registrations will be done through our school Sports Coordinator.** If you are interested in competing, please email [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)



**BATTLE OF THE BOMBAYS**

CHIEFS  
GALLAGHER

SAT 1  
APRIL  
7.05PM

BLUES

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The poster features four players from the Chiefs and Blues teams. The Chiefs players are on the left, wearing red and black jerseys, and the Blues players are on the right, wearing blue jerseys. The background is dark with red and blue patterns. The text is in bold, yellow and white fonts.

# SKILL CAMPS

WWW.NETBALLHAMILTON.ORG.NZ



Poipoiā  
te Manawa



## April School Holiday Skill Camps!

The time has come for the first skill camps of 2023!

Everyone is welcome, regardless of your Centre affiliation or skill level.

Year 3-4 (1 day camps \$50) - Tuesday 11th April, Thursday 20th April

Year 5-6 (1 day camps \$50) - Tuesday 11th April, Thursday 20th April

Year 7-8 (2 day camp \$100) - Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th April

Under 14 & 16 (2 day camp \$100) - Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th April

The camps run from 9:00am until 3:00pm each day and will be held at the Hamilton City Netball Centre

For further information and to register, <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/poipoiā-te-manawa>

We have our **futureFERNs Coaching workshops** coming up. Please see below for dates:

Year 1-2 - Monday 3rd April & Saturday 29th April

Year 3-4 - Tuesday 4th April & Saturday 29th April

Year 5-6 - Wednesday 5th April & Saturday 29th April



For further information and to register, <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/coaches/futureferns-coaching>

We also have our **Introduction to Umpiring Award** coming up. Please see below for dates:

Wednesday 12th April

Thursday 20th April

Wednesday 3rd & 10th May

Monday 26th June & Wednesday 28th June

Thursday 6th July



For further information and to register, <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/umpires/introduction-to-umpiring-award>