



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

4th May 2023



Jesus provides us a plan  
for living.



### This week's Bible Quote

#### 5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and  
the truth, and the life".

John 14: 6



### Important Dates



#### MAY

Mon 8th	Uniform Change over
Fri 12th	Scholastic Book Club Orders Close
Sun 14th	Mother's Day
Tues 16th	BOT Meeting
Thurs 25th	School Photos
Mon 29th	Samoa Language Week
Tues 30th	Visiting author Jennifer Somervell working with students

### Mission Statement

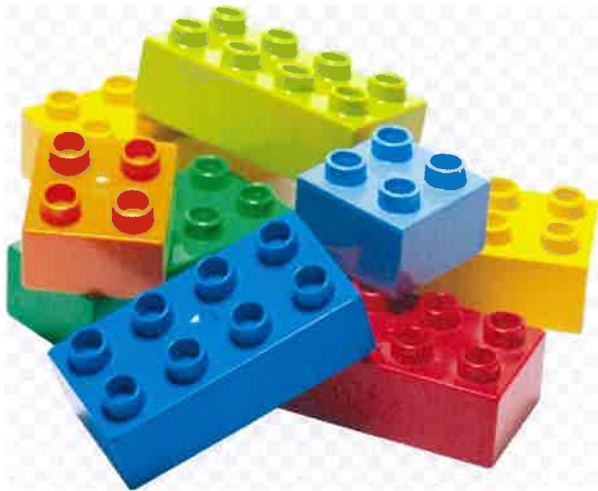
The students at  
St Peter Chanel School  
will receive a comprehensive education  
with a special emphasis on  
their Catholic faith development.

### School Vision

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

## Lego Competition

Noah and Jake are holding their Lego Competition tomorrow, Friday 5th May, at lunchtime. Competitors have been asked to bring their own Lego. The challenge is to construct a 30cm long bridge. The competitor with the strongest bridge wins.



## Art Competition

Mackenzie and Isla have organised an art competition. Year 1 to 3 students will complete a colouring activity. Templates have been provided. The older students may produce any creative art work using any media they wish. Entries must be in at the school office by next Tuesday, 9th May.



## School Spirit Cup

The School Spirit Cup was initiated in 1991. Over the preceding years the cup has been awarded to recipients at the weekly school assembly. Due to covid disruptions assemblies were discontinued, and the School Spirit Cup was put aside until now.

This is a special award presented to a student/s who have displayed or demonstrated examples of service, responsibility, care, giving support, displaying initiative, or dedication to their learning.

Last week the School Spirit Cup went to Dasha Heaton. Dasha welcomed and cared for a new non-English speaking student to her class. Her friendliness and care was really appreciated by the new student who was in a totally new situation which presented her with many challenges.

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to Webana Webana and Bermond Muller. Every week the boys set up the sound system for the Pasifika Cultural Group. They are very reliable and their service is appreciated by the tutors.



## Times Tables

### Homework for Parents

This term we are on a mission to have all our Year 3 - 8 students learn and know the timetables. Parents can assist at home by teaching and coaching their children.

Many children can find learning their times tables challenging; it requires a high level of both patience and dedication. Supporting your child through their education, using encouragement and praise, allows them to feel confident in their educational journey. Communicate with your child's teacher if you would like ways to support your child to learn their tables.

There are a number of positives for children in learning and knowing the timetables:

- It is a form of daily mental training that can considerably improve cognitive functions
- It enhances the ability to fully understand multiplication, have fluency, and instant recall which boosts your children's confidence in Maths
- Students become aware of the patterns of maths
- Multiplication is fundamental for enabling your child to succeed in what can often be considered a daunting subject.
- It can also boost communication skills, improve memory and make rehearsals of speeches or scripts easier, help gain analytical and numerical skills
- As a child becomes faster at recalling multiplications of 2 -10, they will be able to solve more complex maths in much less time.

## Inquiry

This term's theme is: How we express ourselves!

Each year level is focussing on the different art forms, including performance, to help create, express, convey stories and messages to an audience.

The theme ties in well with our preparation for the school poetry and speech competitions. It will also be provide the students with the skills necessary for the school performance (production), which is scheduled for Term 3.

## 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. Note: **We have a new supplier for the school jersey. The new jerseys are tripletech which means they are far more comfortable to wear.**

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.**

Uniforms:

### Boys Winter Uniform:

Grey long sleeved shirt or grey polo shirt with school monogram

Grey winter shorts

Grey long socks

**Black leather shoes** – Other types of shoes are unacceptable as they are not water proof.

Jersey – Green with red embroidered monogram “St Peter Chanel”.

### Girls Winter

Green/red/white tartan tunic

White long sleeved blouse with Peter Pan collar or white polo shirt, white skivvy

Long blue socks/tights

**Black leather shoes (low heel – no platform)** Other types of shoes are unacceptable as they are not water proof.

Senior Girl’s Winter Uniform Yr 7 & Yr 8 Tartan skirt or tunic.





## 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 2 – Wednesday 26th April – Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> June. (**Monday 24th 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 24th 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

## 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 Payments: Contact office

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)

# 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.

**THE Yummy FRUIT COMPANY**

# 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

**RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3**

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# SPORT

## 2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 1

### TERM 2 SPORTS TEAMS ARE READY TO GO!

Thank you to everyone who has registered for sport this Term. Coaches have finalised all teams and we're looking forward to another fantastic season of sport!

### JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE!

We have **only 4 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)

### 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 sportsperson? 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)

# TITANS FUTSAL

## Term 2, 2023 Registration Details

### What's on this term?

Term 2 this year brings a lot of excitement as we are providing our Skill Centre sessions once again, but we are also gearing up to take some teams to the annual Napier Tournament in July this year. Last year our teams had an absolute blast in Napier, and as a bonus we had a bit of success there too. But the atmosphere that was created hasn't been forgotten, and we know a lot of our players are dying to return! Not long to go now team 🍀 Along with Napier, we are also lining up our ducks to head over to sunny Australia for the Gold Coast International tournament in January 2024. This will take a lot of preparation, but it will be an incredible opportunity for our club – and one that we are really looking forward to!

### Trial Information

**Term 2 Skill Centre:** Our Skill Centre requires no trials to join – you just need to register, pay the term fees, and join the Titans family for 10-weeks of action-packed Futsal!

**Napier Tournament:** Trials for this tournament will be run through the training session on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. Our coaches will be analysing the players throughout this training session and personalised feedback will be provided for each player that trials. *The age groups that we will be taking to this tournament are: Under 11s Boys/Mixed, U13-Boys, Under-15 Boys, Under-15 Girls. For more information on this tournament, please see the separate Napier Tournament attachment.*

**Gold Coast Tournament:** Preliminary trials for this tournament will be run through the training session on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023**, and a final trial will be run through the training session on **Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. From the interest we have received, the age groups that we will be looking at taking to this tournament are: 11-Boys (2012, 2013), 15-Girls (2008, 2009), 16-Boys (2007, 2008), Youth Boys (2004, 2005, 2006), Youth Girls (2006, 2007). *For more information on this tournament, please see the separate Gold Coast International Tournament attachment.*

### How do I register?

Just send us an email with the details below to register your child for Term 2! Don't forget to let us know if you will be registering for both the Skill Centre & the trials, or just the Skill Centre.

If you've registered with us before, we'll have your information on file – just send us an email to let us know you're re-enrolling.

- *Player Name, Date of Birth, Contact Email, Contact Phone, Any Medical information that we need to be aware of (e.g., asthma, allergies, injuries).*

### What do I need to pay?

10-week Skill Centre:	\$125.00 per person	<i>(10-week training programme)</i>
Napier Tournament:	<i>Details on separate attachment</i>	
Gold Coast Tournament:	<i>Details on separate attachment</i>	

### Account Details:

**Titans Futsal Bank Account:** 03 1564 0053444 000

*Please use player's full name and age group as reference ( i.e. John Smith, U11 )*

**Skill Centre Due Date:** **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**