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Newsletter

18th May 2023



On the feast of the Ascension we are invited to make the shift from seeing Jesus as Man to seeing Jesus as Lord - to move from Jesus to Christ.

This week's Bible Quote

The Ascension of the Lord

'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me'

Matthew 28: 18



Important Dates



MAY

Thurs 25th	School Photos
Mon 29th	Samoa Language Week
Tues 30th	Visiting author Jennifer Somervell working with students

JUNE

Mon 5th	King's Birthday (School Closed)
Thurs 8th	Catholic Yr7/8 Winter Sports Tournament
Mon 12th	Filipino Independence Day
Tues 13th	Shine Group –Parish Morning Tea

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

Photo Day

Photo Day is Thursday 25th May. You can view and purchase your child's photos online. A unique Photo Keycode will be sent home a couple of weeks after Photo Day. You use this to view and order your photos online. Sibling photo request forms are available from the School Office. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school for Photo Day.



House to Rent

We have a family at school who are looking for a rental property in this area. Close to school so the children can walk would be ideal. If anyone knows of a place can they please contact the school office, so we can pass the details onto the family. Thank you.



School Spirit Cup

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to Mackenzie Briggs and Isla Petersen for their organisation of the art competition.

The time they spent preparing the proposal, outlining the organisation, setting the marking criteria, promoting the competition, making certificates, judging and announcing the winners resulted in a well run, successful event.

We appreciated their initiative, perseverance, team work, and planning which provided an opportunity for others to express their creativity,



Tech Week

This Tech Week, encourage your child to innovate and explore new skills with a free tutored coding session. Students aged 9 to 18 can learn to code games, websites and apps in a free one hour session with Coding NZ. Sessions are available at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm week-days, so pick a slot and book today at codingnz.com/signup.



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 provide the students with the skills necessary for the school performance (production), which is scheduled for Term 3.

Donations

Shine group is gathering essentials items for refugees to be distributed by the Red Cross. The group have made posters which are displayed throughout the school advising what is needed.

The donations are to be brought to your child's classroom and placed in the Red Cross buckets provided.

The items will be collected this week and next week.

Here is a list; all donations must be new, not second-hand, please.

Soap

Shampoo and Conditioner

Tissues

Deodorant

Dishcloths

Spray and wipe

Toilet brush

Toilet rolls

Toilet cleaner

Jiff

Dishwashing liquid

Dishcloths

Washing powder

Thank you from the SHINE (Students

Multi Purpose Room

Multi-Purpose Room

The concept plan for the multi-purpose room has been completed. Once all the parties involved in the establishment of the building have confirmed their desire to proceed, working drawings and tender documents will be produced.



helping others in need) group

Absences

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

Email: 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. 30th June. (**Monday 24th Teacher Only Day**).

Term 3 – Monday 17th July – Fri. 22nd Sept.

Term 4 – Monday 9th Oct - Wed. 20th December

Teacher Only Day Monday 24th April

Public Holidays – school closed

ANZAC Day – Tues. 25th April

King's Birthday- Mon. 5th June

Matariki – Fri. 14th July (during term break)

Labour Day – Mon. 23rd 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

Website: 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.



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**

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...

Yummy Apples at



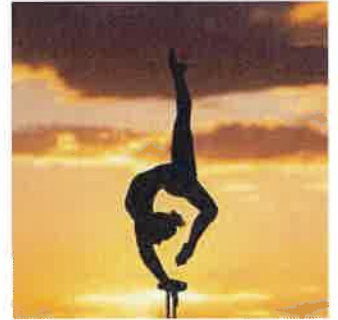
SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 4

GYMNASTICS

The Hamilton City School's Festival for Yrs 2-8 is scheduled for Thursday, 22 June. Practices will be held every Tuesday lunchtime in the school hall. Remember PE gear and a drink bottle.

Registration info will be listed here when available. For more info, contact our coach, Cat Seward, catherine.seward@hotmail.com



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE!



Our 25-person school team for Wednesday, 21 June is now full and all Hamilton events are sold out. If you would like to go on our team waitlist, please contact sports@spc.ac.nz.

For more info, visit www.eventpromotions.co.nz.

AIMS GAMES - SEPTEMBER 2023!

The 2023 AIMS Games are in Tauranga from 2nd-8th September and are open to all 11, 12 and 13 year olds. **Registrations close in two weeks' time** 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

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ Hamilton City Schools Gymsports Festival, 22 June 2023
<https://hamcitygym.co.nz/schoolsecessports-groups>
- ✓ AIMS Games, 2-8 September 2023
<https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/>
- ✓ Karapiro 100K Flyer, 14 October 2023
<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/events-karapiro-100k-flyer/>
- ✓ City to Surf: Tauranga-Mt Maunganui, 5 November 2023
<https://citytosurf2023.eventdesq.com/>

SPC NETBALL

Last Week we had two of our four teams take to the netball courts in a rain-affected week that was for sport in general.

First on Wednesday was our *Pat Chaimontree Real Estate SPC Galaxy* team who again had an absolute ripper of a game. Right from the outset our girls were strong on attack down the court and formidable in defence. All facets of play are starting to really click together for the girls who are training hard on Tuesdays and the fruits are really showing on Wednesday's game day.

Player of the Day was Siara Hunt Achievement of the Day was Harper Daly

Both girls had worked super hard in this game to not get called for stepping. By the end of the game their hard work had paid off.

Game two saw our *Pat Chaimontree Real Estate SPC Comets* play again at 6pm under the lights. A message from their Coach, Bridie Page - *The team is really coming together, we are still in the early days but I see the potential in all our players, they are all really fun and energetic and played really well last week. I'm really excited to see them play this week and excited for the rest of the season.*

Mackenzie Briggs got Player of the Day - her defence is coming up really well and is improving well.

Again we thank all of our sponsors this season who have helped make it possible:

 Pat Chaimontree Real Estate

 Tommo's Bakery

 Performance Plus Physio

 XP Electrical

U12's WAIKATO WATER POLO

Come join us for some "AWESOME" U12 water polo action!

We train on Sunday at Waterworld in 3 different sessions starting at 9am till 10am based on players skill set. Players will move in between sessions from time to time as they master skills.

We have between 4-5 tournaments throughout the year around Auckland, Hamilton, and Tauranga. These tournaments are such fun and it is a great way to see how these young players develop throughout the year.

You can come check us out for 3 free sessions before you sign up.

It is a great opportunity to meet new friends and have some fun playing water polo!



Book your spot today!
Contact Teresa on 027 562 2293
U12's Co-Ordinator

