



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

25th May 2023



Through the Holy Spirit,  
believers are empowered to  
do the work of Christ

### This week's Bible Quote

#### Penecost Sunday

"As the Father has sent me, so I send  
you."

John 20:21



### Important Dates



#### MAY

Thurs 25th	School Photos
Mon 29th	Samoan Language Week
Tues 30th	Visiting author Jennifer Somervel 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.

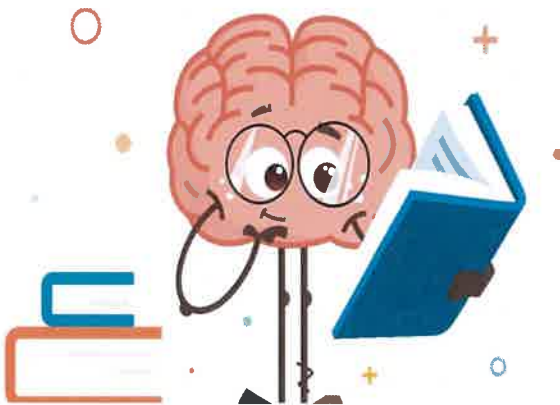
### School Vision

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

## Structured Literacy

If you watched Paddy Gower's show on TV 3 last night, in which he investigated the teaching of reading in New Zealand schools, you would have learnt Paddy concluded, along with the Education Minister Jan Tinetti, that the structured literacy approach is proving to be a successful way to teach children to read.

Our junior school uses the structured literacy approach. Over the past two years our teachers and teaching assistants have completed study and training provided by the University of Canterbury. The data collected by our teachers confirms the approach is working well for our students.



## School Spirit Cup

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to Dianne and Naia Urrea. Dianne and Naia learnt a new song for the school to sing. Dianne, who is in Year 7, played the piano and Naia, who is in Year 3, sang in front of the assembly. They were both amazing and the rest of the students picked up the song quickly and it sounded beautiful.

We recognise Dianne's and Naia generosity in giving their own time to learn the song, for sharing their gift for music and for leading to school by themselves.



## Missing Bag

Finn Pilcher school bag is missing. His bag is black and is named, it contains his lunch box, jersey and PE gear. If you find Finn's bag please return it to him in Room 8. Thank you.

**MISSING**

## Talent Quest

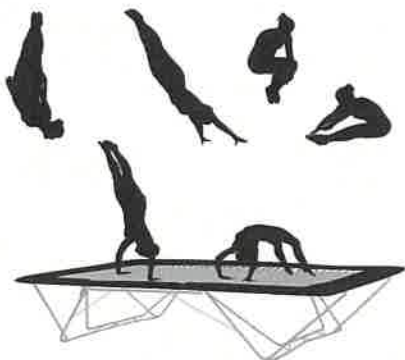
Kaea Rameka, Harper Pilcher and Summah Simmonds are busy organizing a Talent Show. It will be held next week, on Thursday 1st June at 1.00pm. There are 26 auditions to judge so they may run over into Friday. After the judges decide there will be top 13 who will perform in front of Mr Quinn and Mrs Dutton.

Be ready to perform, and have fun! Unfortunately, there will be no room for adult spectators as the venue is too small.



## Trampolining Champions

Exciting news for James Seward and Travis Porter. Both were selected for Waikato Team to compete at the 2023 NZ Gymnastics National Championship Competition to be held July. The boys will be organizing a fundraising event later in the term.



## Chess Competition

Today, the SPC Chess Competition got underway. There are a total of 18 players. The competition will run over the next week.



## Ultimate Frisbee

Ben Beagley and August McFarlane are organising an ultimate frisbee tournament for Year 5 to 8 students. The boys are offering training sessions every Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime for those unfamiliar with the game.



## Board of Trustees Report

The Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting on Tuesday 16th May. Matters discussed included:

- The Principal's, the Director of Religious Studies and the Finance Reports
- The Ministry of Education's introduction of the Curriculum Refresh. The school will make use of the advice and resources provided by the Ministry
- The school's 2022 audited accounts. A copy of the accounts is available on the school's website. It was noted that the school continues to maintain a sound financial position.
- Physical Restraint MoE Advice. Boards must ensure they have a policy reflecting new rules and guidelines which came into effect this year
- Reducing Student Distress and Use of Physical Restraint Policy approved by the Board. A copy is on the school's website
- Equal Employment Opportunities Policy and Plan reviewed

A number of Operational Policies Reviewed -

- 1. Board Roles and Responsibilities
  2. Responsibilities of the Principal
  3. Disciplinary Process in relation to Principal Policy
  4. Principal Professional Expenses Policy
  5. Reporting to the Board Policy
  6. Trustees Code of Behaviour Policy
- Property discussion - Multi- purpose room concept plan approved

## 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

Washing powder

Thank you from the SHINE (Students helping others in need) group

## 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.



*Shine*  
GROUP

## 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

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ROYAL GALA 4173

SweetTango 3603

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ORDERS  
DUE BACK BY:

15<sup>th</sup> June

# Book Club

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MORE  
ABOUT  
BOOK CLUB



**001**  
**NEW!** FIFA Women's World Cup 2023: The Official Guide  
The definitive illustrated guide to FIFA Women's World Cup 2023. 128 pp. AGES 8+  
\$22.99 **\$25.00**



**002**  
**NEW!** Barbie: You Can Be a Soccer Player  
Can the team work together to win? 32 pp. AGES 4+ \$7.99

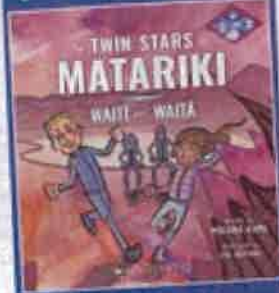


**003**  
**NEW!** Minecraft: Time Loop Troubles  
Zombie gets sucked into a portal that traps him in a time loop! 144 pp. AGES 8+ \$22.99



INCLUDES  
GAME PAD  
POP-IT  
**\$10**

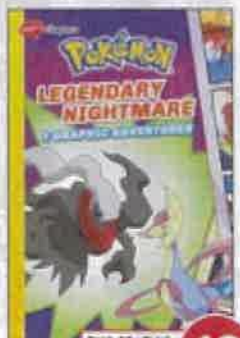
EDITOR'S CHOICE ★★★★★



**024**  
**NEW!** The Twin Stars of Matariki: Waiti and Waita  
Each Matariki star has it's own life. See how Waiti and Waita share. 32 pp. AGES 3+ \$21.99 **\$18.00**



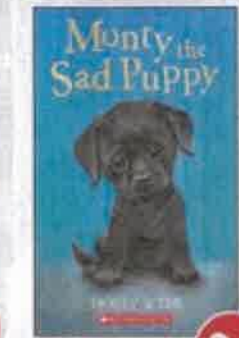
**005**  
**NEW!** Sharks in Eye-Popping 3D!  
Facts, stats and awesome sharks in eye-popping 3D! 48 pp. AGES 6+ \$17.99  
**\$14.00**



**006**  
**NEW!** Pokémon: Legendary Nightmare  
Can Ash and Infernape and Moltres? 80 pp. AGES 7+ \$16.99



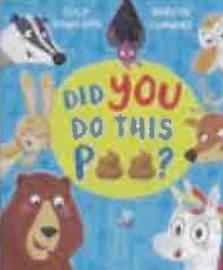
**027**  
**NEW!** The Little Mermaid: The Novelisation  
A young mermaid makes a deal with a sea witch. 236 pp. AGES 8+ \$14.99



**008**  
**NEW!** Monty the Sad Puppy  
Will a new dog threaten Amelle's love for Monty? 128 pp. AGES 6+ \$12.99



**009**  
**NEW!** My Kiwi Kete  
Three favourite Kiwi stories, contained in a jute gift kete. Three books, 2 at 32 pp and 1 at 36 pp. Small format 200 mm x 191 mm. AGES 3+ \$24.99 **\$19.00**



**010**  
**NEW!** Did You Do This Poo?  
When a poo appears where it shouldn't be, a curious little unicorn searches for the culprit! 32 pp hardcover. AGES 3+ \$22.99  
**\$14.00**



**011**  
**NEW!** There was an Old Scientist who Swallowed a Dinosaur  
Why did the scientist swallow the dinosaur? 64 pp. AGES 5+ \$16.99



# SPORT

## 2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 5

### SPC INLINE HOCKEY

Amazing work to SPC Buffalos, winning their game 8 to 1 against Te Kowhai Lightnings. SPC Buffalos team have worked really hard since they started. Good job Buffalos !

Our Buffalos team from left to right: Rene Ron Devia, Dakota Ron Devia, Dominic Ron Devia, Jayden Zimmerman, Miesha Martin, Madison Richards.



### AIMS GAMES - SEPTEMBER 2023!

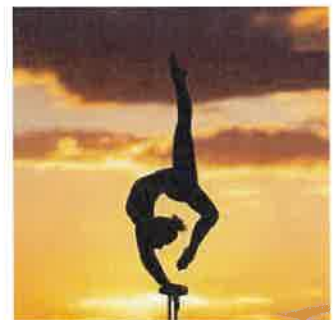
The 2023 AIMS Games are in Tauranga from 2nd-8th September and are open to all 11, 12 and 13 year olds. **Registrations close next week** at 11.59pm on Wednesday, 31st May 2023. All registrations will be done through our school Sports Coordinator. If you are interested in competing, please email [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)

### GYMNASTICS

The Hamilton City Schools 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.

**Permission slips were handed out at practice on Tuesday this week. Please return slips to office by this Friday, 26 May.**

For more info, contact our coach, Cat Seward, [catherine.seward@hotmail.com](mailto:catherine.seward@hotmail.com)



## SPC NETBALL

Netball wins again!!!! Last week saw some much nicer, although colder, weather for all of our netball superstars.

Tuesday night saw our SPC Stars again light up the asphalt with sublime silky skills on court as they again dominated their opposition from start to finish. These little stars are developing beautifully with the limited time they have been playing netball and they are all having a blast while doing so.

Player of the Day was Tilly Silverton (right) for her amazing defensive pressure all over. Our Achievement Award went to Islah Mills (left) who also produced some amazing defensive work.



Wednesday had our two Year 5 and 6 teams playing in the late arvo sunshine again. Both teams played in the early round this week. Our Galaxy team lead a dominating attacking game and were fast and accurate down the court on attack, smothering all over defence.

The Achievement Award was awarded to Pia Simoncelli (left) for her awesome attacking play and intercept ability. Player of the Day this week was Harper Daly (right) for her defence and her through-court play.

Our Comets team had a brilliant game this week managing to pull off their first win and doing it with absolute team work. The smiles on their faces afterwards was evident that things are going well and it's encouraging them to stick at it and work hard each week. Player of the Day was Mackenzie Briggs.

Thursday had our babies of the school out on court, our Yr 1/2 Rockets. After some confusion around last minute game-time changes, our tamariki managed to put on some nice displays of netball as they navigated their way through this new sport.

Again huge thanks to all our coaches and sponsors:

Bridie Page - Comets  
Miha Brown - Galaxy

Sarah Seeley - Rockets  
Sandra Elliott-Brown - Stars



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## 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](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz).

For more info, visit [www.eventpromotions.co.nz](http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz).



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## 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/>

### 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



# i love sports

Three sports balls are arranged horizontally below the text. From left to right: a black and white soccer ball, an orange basketball, and a red and white baseball.

## *Give your children the gift of sport.*

Sport is an excellent way for your child to build and strengthen friendships with school mates. Playing in a team gives them a wonderful sense of belonging and working towards a common goal. Being involved in a team helps children build their own self confidence and resilience, strengthening their positive sense of self.

Give your child the gift of sport! Encourage your child to join one of our SPC sports teams. *Go sport!*