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Newsletter

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Jesus shares his mission with us to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

This week's Bible Quote

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few"

Matthew 9: 36



Important Dates



JUNE

Fri 16th	Mufti Day
Tues 20th	Meet the New Students & Parents- Room 4 -3.15pm BOT Meeting
Wed 21st	Tough Guy & Gal Mud Run
Thurs 22nd	Gym Sports Comp
Fri 23rd	N/W Winter Sports Tournament
Mon 26th	Matariki
Wed 28th	Touch Turbo Yr 7/8
Thurs 29th	Shine Group shared Lunch with Parishioners
Fri 30th	Mid Year Reports Distributed Combined Catholic Schools Mufti Day Last Day 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

School Spirit Cup

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to Sofia Larue and Blake McFarlane. Sofia and Blake are Year 6 students who took over the reading duties at last Thursday's Mass, as the Year 7/8 readers were away at a sports tournament.

We appreciate their offering to take on the task of reading. They both spent time practicing and preparing which resulted in them reading beautifully. The readings were long and not easy, so the flawless execution was appreciated by us all.



Philippines Independence Day

The school celebrated Philippines Independence Day today with the Filipino students and their parents. The Filipino students lead our school Mass and dressed in their national clothing. The Philippine Islands became a Spanish colony during the 16th century: they were ceded to the US in 1898 following the Spanish - American War. On June 12, 1898 Philippine independence was proclaimed and a provincial government established.

Matariki Art Competition

Sariyah and Aleigha Elliot-Brown are organizing a Matariki art competition. They are inviting students to create a unique and creative Matariki art piece, and to write an explanation of the significance of Matariki. Completed work is to be handed to Aleigha in Room 10. There will be prizes for top 3 in each age group.

Remember to finish before the 26th of June at assembly.

Entrants are asked to write their name, year, and room number on the entry.



Mufti Day Thank You

"Absolute massive 'Thankyou !' from James, Travis and families. We are so humbled by your support. Our entry fees for the competition are sorted.. James and Travis will proudly represent Waikato".



Staff Illness/Split Classes

We are into the winter illness season and we have had a few staff absent. There is an increasing difficulty in sourcing relief teachers so we have to regularly split classes across the school. Teachers have work planned for the students so there is limited interruption to their learning.



Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees will be holding their next monthly meeting on Tuesday 20th June in the staffroom at 7.00pm.



Writers Toolbox

Over the next couple of days a Writers Toolbox Facilitator is working in the school with staff. The continued professional development the staff receive benefits all our learners.

WRITER'S TOOLBOX

Singing Competition

A group of senior students have organised a singing competition for students in Year 3 - 8. Auditions will be held on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd June.



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.



Yr 7/8 Tournament

On the 8th June the Year 7 and 8 students attended the annual Catholic Winter Sports Tournament (the best sports day of the year). This event is not just about winning, it is a way for all Year 7 and 8's to experience playing sport in a team, and maybe giving a new sport a try.

Netball was played at the Sacred Heart courts. Two teams had a great day. One win, plenty of laughs and they did amazing well as they had many players new to netball. Those not involved in netball were up at St Johns playing hockey, rugby, or football. The hockey teams did not win their games, but they definitely didn't lose their smiles and laughter, ending their day with SPC vs SPC, which was a tied 0-0. Our rugby team had an amazing time, winning all of their lead up games, losing only in the finals, but being placed second overall. The footballers kicked and ran, defended and attacked with determination. Both teams played exceptionally well, with one team winning their division after an exciting penalty shoot out.

We would like thank everyone involved in the day. The St Johns and Sacred Heart students who umpired the games were amazing. To our parents who spent the day with us, or came to watch - we loved having you there, thanks for coming. To the teachers that helped to create the draws and make the day possible - thank you for your effort. Lastly - thank you to all of the SPC students who played well and represented SPC with pride. It was a great day!



North West Sports Tournament

Some Year 3-6 students will be involved in the North West Winter Sports Tournament which is to be held next Friday 23rd June from 11 am to 2 pm. SPC are sending three football teams and three netball teams. The football tournament is taking place at Bremworth Park and the students will be supported by parents and Year 7/8 students who will umpire games. The netball teams play at Minogue Park and will be supported by parents and will have Sacred Heart College students as umpires. Thank you to all those parents who are supporting students on the day with team management and transport, we really appreciate it.

Mufti Day Friday 16th June

The school is full of talented students. Sean Beggs is one of them. During the term break Sean is heading off to the United States to represent NZ at the Junior World Pool Championships. To provide support for Sean and his family we will be holding a Mufti Day tomorrow - Friday 16th June.

2023 VNEA Junior World Championship

Support
Sean to
compete at
this world
event in
Nebraska.

Mufti day
fundraiser
16th of June



Gold coin
donation!



Mufti Day Last Day Term

Friday June 30 is Caritas YCC Day for all Catholic schools across Aotearoa NZ. Help Oecusse School in Timor-Leste while having a fun non-uniform day for a gold coin. Our bishops are excited about the event and about us all joining in solidarity with the school, which Caritas supports. Your gold coin will help provide working toilets for Oecusse School, which has more than 800 students and no working toilets. It's in great need of support to repair and replace broken, unsanitary toilet bowls; repair handwashing stations in the toilet facilities; and fix water pipes for supplying water to different areas in the school.



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

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
NW NEW WORLD

PAKSAVE



SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 8

SPC NETBALL

Tuesday the 6th of June had our Tommo's Bakery SPC Stars grace the netball courts once again with their determination and shooting displays. With some great defensive work by all the girls and some slick shooting as well, the girls were again able to push past another opponent last week.

Player of The Day - Lily Evelyn (left) for her through-court work and awesome defence efforts.



Achievement Award - Marnee Eketone (right) for great battles and also coming out to steal plenty of ball.

Wednesday 7th June

Our Pat Chaimontree Real Estate SPC Galaxy were again hot to trot. From the first whistle their precision was evident and the pace of their attack was too much for their opposition to keep up with. Again, all girls played amazingly well and the effort to play as a team is now really shining through.

Player of The Day - Aleigha Elliott-Brown for her strong drives in the circle and her precise passing.

Achievement Award - Hazel Stone for her all-round defensive efforts and for always having a huge smile on her face all the time.

Thank you to our netball sponsors:





July School Holiday Skill Camps!

The time has come for the July School Holiday skill camps!

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

Year 3-4 (1 day camp \$50) - Tuesday 4th July

Year 5-6 (1 day camps \$50 per day) - Monday 3rd July; Wednesday 5th July

Year 7-8 (2 day camp \$100) - Thursday 6th July & Friday 7th July

Under 14 & 16 (2 day camp \$100) - Thursday 6th July & Friday 7th July

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

Unfortunately, we are only able to provide our Skill Camps over one week, not two like we usually do. This is due to the Under 18 rep tournament being held at the Centre during the second week of the School Holidays.

For further information and to register,

<https://netballhamilton.org.nz/poipoia-te-manawa>

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SPORT PARENT LEADS

Flippa Ball - Nicole Bradbury, nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz

Gymnastics - Cat Seward, catherine.seward@hotmail.com

Inline Hockey - Sasha & Eli, eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com

Netball - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Touch - Jo McLaren, jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, 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, phone 07 849 3734, cell 022 1566171.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge, 21 June 2023
<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>
- ✓ 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/>
- ✓ Long Course Weekend NZ: Waikato, 12 - 14 April 2024
<https://www.lcnewzealand.com/>

NEW SPORTS SHIRTS AVAILABLE

This new sports shirt replaces the old red PE shirt. As children grow out of their red PE shirt parents can purchase either a second-hand sports shirt for \$10, or a new sports shirt for \$40, both are available from the Uniform Shop.

Children can continue to wear their red PE shirt at school and borrow a second-hand sports shirt for a \$10 refundable bond to wear when they are representing the school in off-site sport. Many thanks to our models, L to R: Joey Murphy, Lucy Murphy, Emily Aitken.

