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Newsletter

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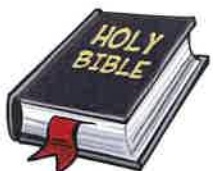
Believers are reminded of
their worth in God's eyes

This week's Bible Quote

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

So do not be afraid; you are worth more
than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:31



Important Dates



JUNE

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 Kaea Rameka, Summer Simmonds, Harper Pilcher, and Blake McFarlane. These four Year 8 students organised the school talent quest.

They are commended for their initiative, the planning and execution of a very popular and successful event.



Class Numbers

Class numbers have continued to grow in the New Entrant class and it's now time to reorganise the classes in the junior school which requires moving some children through to other classrooms. Parents will be advised via a personalised letter if their child is involved in the move.



Staff Changes

Anne Jacobs, a long serving teaching assistant in the junior school, has tendered her resignation effective from the end of this term. She and her husband, John, are moving to Australia to be closer to family. We thank Anne for her commitment and her wonderful work with so many of our junior students.

June Ivamy, Room 12's teacher for Term 2, leaves us at the end of the term. June has dedicated herself to the class in Judith White's absence. We thank June for her commitment and the long hours she put in to working for our students. Judith will be starting back with the class at the beginning of Term 3.

wishing
you 
ALL THE BEST

Mufti Day Thank You

A BIG Thank You to everyone who kindly donated to help fund Sean's pool trip to America. Very much appreciated. Thanks Sean Beggs.

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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.



Covid

We are receiving increasing reports of students and family members suffering from Covid. To help us out we ask parents to notify the school if there is Covid in their household. We also ask that students from these households wear a mask at school so we can try and cut down on the spread.

COVID-19
Update

Philippines Independence Day

The school celebrated Philippines Independence Day at last Thursday's school Mass. The Filipino students lead our school Mass and dressed in their national clothing.

Thank you to Elaine Urrea who did a wonderful job preparing the students for the Mass. The students read their prayers in Tagalog and English and the singing was amazing. Thank you also to all the Filipino parents who joined us for the Mass. Your presence added to the celebratory nature of the Mass.



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.



Parishioners Lunch

In the spirit of hospitality and connection with our parish, the student Shine Group have invited parishioners to next Thursday's 12.15am. School Mass followed by lunch, over at the school. Everyone is welcome.

A graphic featuring the word 'WELCOME' in large, colorful, block letters. The letters are filled with various colors like red, blue, yellow, and purple. The text is surrounded by a shower of small, multi-colored confetti pieces, creating a festive and warm atmosphere.

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



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.



Board of Trustees Report

The Board of Trustees held their next monthly meeting on Tuesday 20th June. The business discussed included:

- The Principal's and Finance Committee Reports
- Two Proprietor Appointees positions needing to be filled in September following the resignation of Bill Kornman, who has served as a Board member since 2012, and Maybelle Wensceloa who has been a Board member since 2018
- Reviewing the following BOT policies
 - ◇ Trustee Remuneration and Expenses Policy
 - ◇ Conflict of Interest Policy
 - ◇ Catholic Character Policy
- Completion of a mid-year financial review. The school maintains a healthy financial position
- The curriculum review currently planned by the Ministry of Education

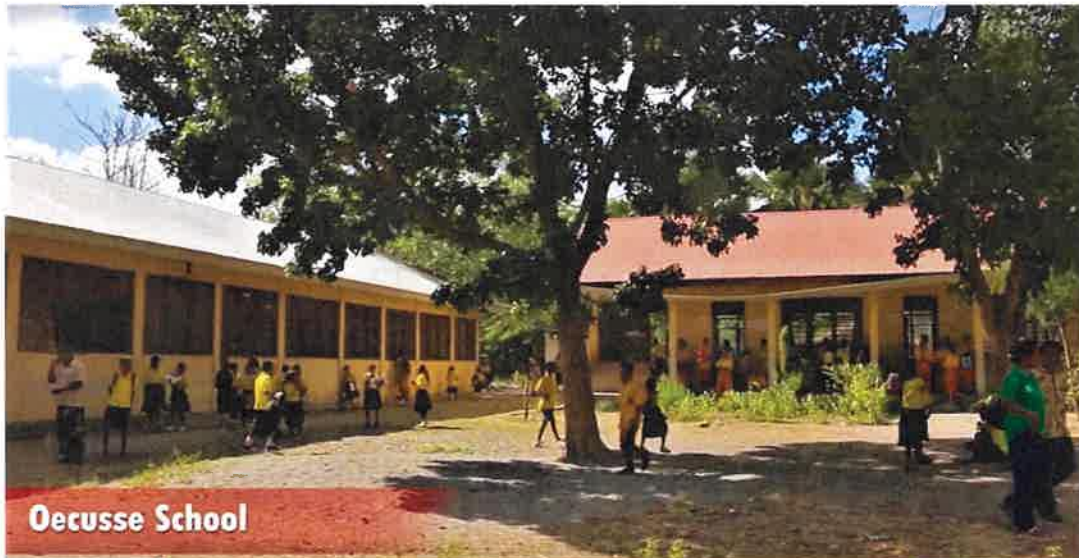
Board members: Philip Monahan (Presiding Chair), Derek Burrough, Marcus Hall, Bec Silverton, Joel Rowse, Father Joseph, Bill Kornman, Jackie Rozario, Daniella Connolly, Nick Quinn



Trustees

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.



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.

Students are reminded to bring warm clothes, the correct sports uniform/gear and an adequate lunch and water on the day. We will also have a meeting at school to remind students of this next week.



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.

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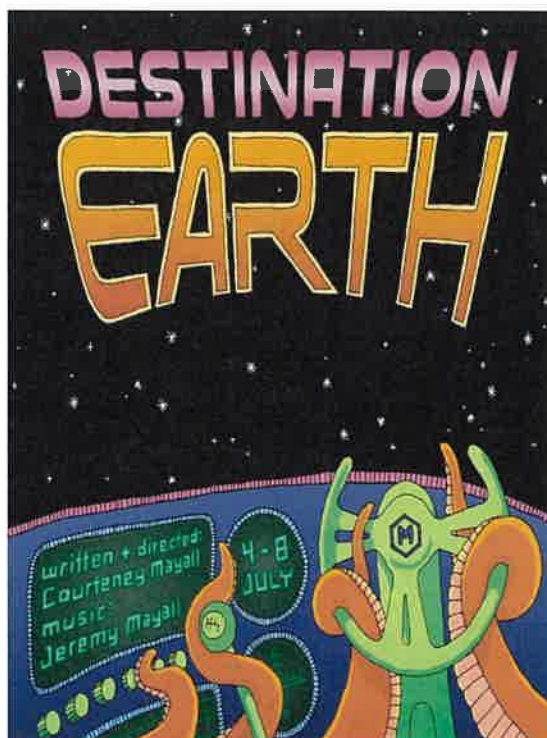
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The Meteor's July School Holiday Kid's Show.

Join your guides Ebag and That and learn all about planet Earth and it's amazing and unique inhabitants as your spaceship travels across the vast and incredible universe. But, be warned, space travel can be a pretty adventurous activity so this might not be the smoothest of rides... This is a hilarious and educational adventure all about planet Earth and life on our 'pale blue dot'. **Destination: Earth** explores the natural wonders of the world and the impact we make on it, from the seasons and the environment to languages and traditions from around the globe.



HAMLUG Presents...

The Hamilton **BRICK SHOW**

Claudlands Events Centre
5-6 August 2023

Waikato Kids Lego Masters Competition

WIN!!

To enter simply make an original Lego creation and fill out the entry form below

***An invitation to display your Lego at Waikatos Biggest Brick Show**

***Free passes to the Show!!**

***Lego prizes for yourself and your classroom!**

Age Categories
Years 0 - 2
Years 3 - 4
Years 5 - 6
Years 7 - 8

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Holiday Programme

3 - 13 July

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Week 1

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
Winter Wildlife Make DIY binoculars, paint furry bears with forks, build bird feeders and animal key chains, and create cozy hibernating bear art.	Cultural Kaleidoscope Explore the world with activities like Elephant Toothpaste, spring rolls, bridge building, creating folk art mirrors, and more!	TRIP: Ice Age Minigolf Get ready for a cool journey back in time at the Ice Age Minigolf Course, where cavemen, mammoths, and sabretooth tigers await!	Iceberg Explorers Step into an icy adventure playing Krill Tag, build your own Snow Sled, create DIY Snow, and craft Polar Habitat Dioramas.	Nautical Navigators Ahoy, matey! Embark on a day of ocean exploration with games, crafts, boat building, treasure map creation, and more!
 	  	 	  	  

Week 2

Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
Wicked Racers Gear up for turbo-charged adventure building DIY Cars, conquer obstacle courses, savor fruity delights! Bring your Wheels and Helmet	Journey of the Senses Explore your senses, play, bake, touch slime, taste flavors, and see with periscopes in a day of sensory adventures.	PREMIUM: Carnival Extravaganza Step right up and join the fun-filled carnival day with giant games, laughter, and exciting challenges!	Matariki Magic Experience the magic of Matariki as we celebrate with kite-making, taonga jewellery, cookie decorating, flax weaving and more!	Matariki Public holiday. No SKids today.
  	  	  	  	

Activity Key



COOKING



ARTS & CRAFTS



MUSIC & DRAMA



STEM



TEAMWORK



WELLNESS

Monday 10th

Rocket League
Grain in and get ready to take on some challenges in this fast-paced, obstacle-filled game in a real-life arena!






Click on each day to learn more about our adventures!



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are amazing
already.**

**We just
help them
prove it.**

In centre.

Could your child do with a boost at school? NumberWorks'nWords expert after-school English and Maths tuition will help bring out the best in them.

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- **using qualified tutors who teach to the school curriculum**
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Call Brittany or Shannon at the Hamilton Central centre today to book your free assessment, or to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's progress.



**New Entrant
to Year 11**



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& MATHS**
Free assessment
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SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 9

SPC INLINE HOCKEY

Our Buffalos played their second to last game against the St Pius Redbirds winning 4 to 2. They have worked really hard since they started. Well done Buffalos for giving it your all!



UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ Waikato Regional Schools Gymsports Festival, 24 August 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.lcwnewzealand.com/>

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL 2023!

On Wednesday the 21st of June, some fine looking students from St Peter Chanel (SPC) went to the mud run to represent our school. With our tops, shoes and faces all clean we were all bursting with excitement ready to race! The race was filled with obstacles — that were all very muddy — steep hills, water falls, slides, and mud galore. By the end of the day we were all completely saturated in ice cold mud. It was a fun day with some slips, laughter, smiles and prizes. We all had an amazing day and we thank all the parents who helped out for the day!

Kaea Rameka, Summah Simmonds, Kate Foulkes.

Before...



During...



And after...





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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