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Newsletter

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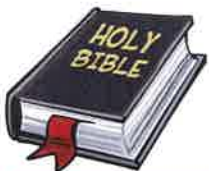
We are asked to care and
serve others

This week's Bible Quote

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple – amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

Matthew 10:42



Important Dates



JUNE

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 Aleigha and Sariyah Elliott-Brown who organised a themed art competition focusing on Matariki.

They have been commended for their initiative, the planning and execution of their very successful contest. Many students took up the challenge and produced excellent art work.



Matariki

Public Holiday-14th July

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars, that rises in midwinter and for many Māori, heralds the start of the new year. Its traditional role was to remember the departed. Now, Matariki is embraced as a joyful occasion symbolizing the cycles of life and death.

It is an opportunity for all people of Aotearoa to come together and reflect on the year that has passed, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.



Matariki Art Competition

The place-getters in the Matariki Art Competition:

Year 1 and 2

1. Evie Sifleet
2. Aven Rumney
3. Lachlan Coulshed

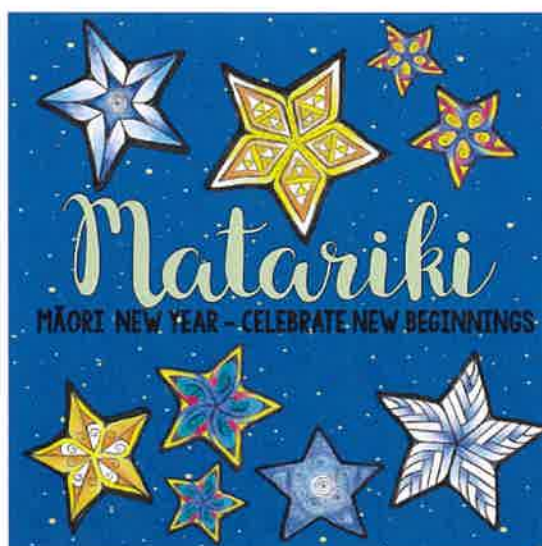
Year 3 and 4

1. Hayley Cao
2. Charlotte Currie
3. Tilly Silvertone and Marnee Eketone

Year 5 and 6

1. Mackenzie Briggs
2. Makaia Rumney and Siara Hunt
3. Arana Henderson and Cooper Silvertone

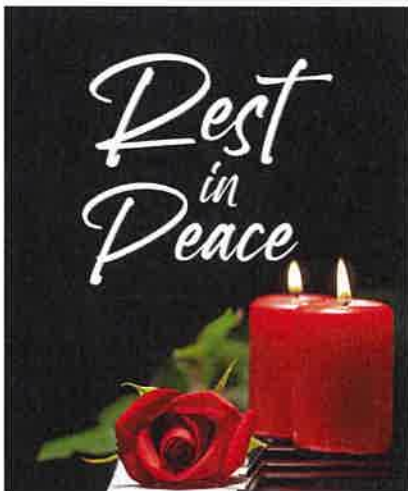
Congratulations to the place-getters and thank you to all the entrants for taking up the challenge to produce excellent works of art.



Funeral

Sadly, one of our staff members, Margaret Stokes, mother (Norah Wickenden) died earlier this week. Norah was a long standing parishioner at St Peter Chanel Chanel. Her funeral is at 11.00am tomorrow. Many of the staff will be attending. As the funeral is timed during our morning break the students will have an extended break time and be supervised by staff who are remaining in the school.

Margaret and her sons Patrick and Chris (SPC past pupils) are in our thoughts and prayers.



Kiribati National Day 12th July

Our Kiribati students lead today's school Mass celebrating Kiribati National Day which falls during the term break. The students wore their national clothing and recited the prayers of the faithful in Kiribati and English. Kiribati became independent from England on July 12th, 1979.



Singing Competition

A group of senior students have organised a singing competition for students in Year 3 - 8. The results will be advertised in Term 3.



Term Break

The school closes at the normal time (3.00pm) tomorrow for the Winter Break. Classes resume on Monday 17th July



Turbo Touch –by Cian

Matt from Waikato Touch came to St. Peter Chanel Catholic School today to teach the Year 7 & 8's how to play a variation of Touch called Turbo Touch. Turbo Touch is a fast game played with two teams of five players and lots of subs. The main objective of the game is to pass the ball and to score a try; there are plenty of other rules to learn as well. Turbo Touch was a new experience for me and for many others and I found it quite exciting. We look forward to seeing Matt again for more Turbo Touch and more exhilarating experiences later this amazing school year!

A huge thank you for the touch ball that you gifted to us - we already have a Turbo Touch mini tournament planned for Friday.



Baptism

Dear Parent/Caregivers

Next term I will be running a baptism programme for any student wanting to become a Catholic. I am not sure of the dates yet and how this will be structured. However, I am taking names for those who are interested. I will send out a notice early next term to set up a meeting with all the parents and children involved to get ideas of when it will suit you and your child timewise.

Please fill out the form below and return it to St Peter Chanel School Office.

God Bless

Natalie Steens (Director of Religious Studies)

My child _____ would like to become Baptised and take part in the pre-Baptism Programme.

Sign _____

Thank you



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.



Oecusse 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



Amber Richards is a member of the DFX Intermediate Jazz troupe and they have received a nomination to attend the 2023 Performing Arts Competition of New Zealand (PACANZ) in October 2023, along with the DFX Senior jazz troupe. To help with costs there is a fundraiser show case being held on the 19th August 2023. There will be dance performances, raffles, bake sales, sausage sizzle, photo booth and pre-loved costumes for sale. Entry is \$5 per person, please contact Joanne Richards 0274480979 to secure your ticket.

DFX JAZZ TROUPES PRESENT

PACANZ Fundraiser Showcase

Dance Performances, Raffles, Bake Sale, Sausage Sizzle, Spinning wheel, Photobooth, Pre-Loved Costumes

Tickets \$5

St Pauls Collegiate Lander Centre
77 Hukanui Rd,
Hamilton

19 August 2023
2 pm

To Secure your Tickets:

PACANZ Account, LJ Pell
03-0318-0017400-001
Ref: Tickets

HAMLUG Presents...

The Hamilton **BRICK SHOW**

Claudelands 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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SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 10

SPC INLINE HOCKEY

Congratulations to the SPC Buffalos for doing amazing this term and doing their best each game they had. Out of nine weeks they won every game but one and tied another - that's amazing work!



Registrations are now open until the first week of next term for Yr 3 and above. Good luck next term and **GO BUFFALOS!** Contact eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL 2023!

Here's a team photo from BEFORE! Don't they all look lovely and clean!



SPC NETBALL

As we draw curtains on another school term, we also wrap our netball up and have a break for the school holidays as well. What a term it has been!!! From cold wet nights to absolutely stunning sunsets overhead, making netball all that more exciting each week.

SPC Stars

Wow is all I can say here! These little energizers have been an absolute pleasure to watch/umpire all term and the improvement from beginning to now has been huge!!!! Their smiles on court when they do something well, score goals or just general all-round happiness while playing is brilliant to see. The girls have had a stellar term and have shown amazing skills each week. Well done girls, Coach Sandra and all the committed parents for packing the sidelines each week.

SPC Comets

These young ladies have progressed this term from shy, non-talking first-timers, into confident little netballers each week. Coach Bridie always says they are trying their hardest and are always having a ton of fun while doing so. Well done to all those parents and girls as they've endured late night Wednesdays to support and make this team what they are to date. Also to coach Bridie for being a willing participant and putting her hand up to coach.

SPC Galaxy

These girls are our longest established team to date, the majority having been together since pre-covid days with a few changes along the way, and the level these girls play at is outstanding. From silky smooth movements down court on attack to hustle and bustle defence. The past few seasons the girls have worked so hard at trainings and then focused on game days and it clearly shows each week too. Their connection on and off the court is also super cool to see. Again, super huge thanks to all parents who have committed their daughter and their time to the progress of their netball so far.

SPC Rockets

I have had nothing but great feedback all season from parents within the team and even a couple of kids while on pick ups in the arvo. The youngest team of our bunch this year, they wrap their season up this Thursday the 29th June. First time netball Mum and coach Sarah has been an amazing role model for our Year 1 and 2 girls this term and, teamed with her ever-supportive whanau on the sideline, they have managed to navigate this season nicely and get a taste of it for next year hopefully.

Again a huge thanks to all involved with the programme especially our whanau, coaches, managers and, as always, our sponsors. Nga Mihi.



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GYMNASTICS

The Hamilton City Schools Festival went very well last week. Here are the results:

SPRINGERS WOMEN'S ARTISTIC

Division Yrs 2-4 Novice

- Tilly Silverton - First Place Overall
- Ruby Tran - Second Place Overall
- Alexandra Currie - First in Floor and Beam
- Dasha Heaton - Second in Beam

TWISTERS WOMEN'S ARTISTIC

Division Yrs 5-6 Novice

- Makaia Rumney - First Place Overall
- Indi Simmonds - Second-Equal Overall

Division Yrs 7-8 Novice

- Summah Simmonds - Second Place Overall
- Amber Richards - Third Place Overall

FLYERS WOMEN'S ARTISTIC

Division Yrs 7-8 Novice

- Natasha Grubisich - Third Place Overall

TRAMPOLINE SPRINGERS

Division Yrs 2-4

- Lily Evelyn - First Place Overall

TRAMPOLINE TWISTERS

Division Yrs 5-6

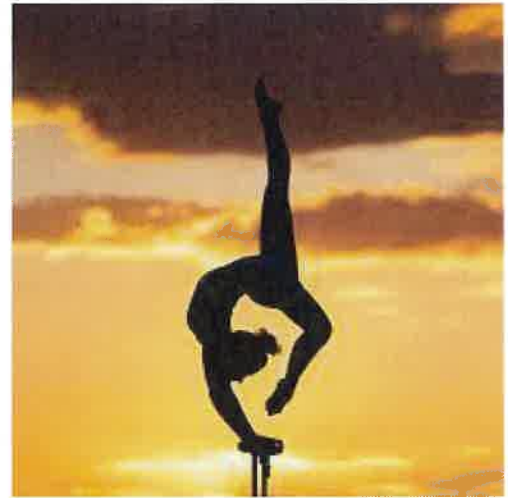
- Aleigha Elliott-Brown - First Place Overall
- Indi Simmonds - Second Place Overall
- Makaia Rumney - Third Place Overall

Division Yrs 5-6 Boys

- Ben Seward - First Place Overall

Division Yrs 7-8

- Amber Richards - Second Place Overall
- Summah Simmonds - Third Place Overall



Now the focus is on the Waikato Regionals being held on 24th August.

Well done everyone!

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.

FANTAILS GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Northern United are kicking off their Fantails Programme (full details below). This is a programme designed to attract new female players to football. It's an offering just for the girls - how exciting!!

Fantails is a programme designed to attract new female players aged 4 – 8 years old to try football in a fun and safe environment. In addition to this, it could provide the perfect environment for those girls wishing to continue playing football in a more social setting. Sessions take place on Monday afternoons @ Discovery Park, and are focused on helping girls make friends, have fun, improve their skills and be active through football.

Fantail First Kicks - 4-6 year old

When: Monday 24th July @ 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Duration: 8 weeks

Where: Discovery Park, Flagstaff

Cost: \$40 per term

Fantail Fun Football - 7-8 year old

When: Monday 24th July @ 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Duration: 8 weeks

Where: Discovery Park, Flagstaff

Cost: \$40 per term

If you wish to register please do so here

<https://www.northernunitedfootball.co.nz/Football-1/northern-united-fantails>.

