



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

27th July 2023



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We learn about the wisdom of God which is very different from the wisdom of the world.

### This week's Bible Quote

#### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

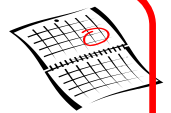
'The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces'.

Psalm: 119

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### Important Dates



#### AUGUST

Tues 1st	Yr 7/8 Tech Last Day Scholastic Book Club
Thurs 3rd	Mass 12.15pm ( Gold Coin Donation)
Tues 8th	Yr 7/8 Technology
Thurs 10th	Mass 12.15pm
Mon 14th	Yr 5/6 Speech
Tues 15th	Yr 7/8 Technology
Wed 16th	Times Tables Test Yr 3 -8
Thurs 17th	Mass 12.15pm
Fri 18th	SPC Speech Finals
Wed 23rd	SPC Cross Country
Thurs 24th	Waikato Regional Gymnastics Comp Mass 12.15pm
Frid 25th	Combine Catholic Schools Cultural Festival

### 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,

## School Spirit Cup

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to Everett Williams and Henry Aguilar. Everett and Henry worked with Mr Jack spreading top soil around the playing field. It was heavy, hard work. Mr Jack appreciated the boys' support. They took on the task seriously and applied themselves well, completing a good job. We thank them for their service.



## Bikes Wanted

I support resettlement of refugee families into Hamilton. I'm currently supporting a mum with 3 children from DRC via a Rwandan refugee camp. The children are boy 4, boy 6, girl 8. They have never owned bikes before and their mum is hoping to find some somewhere. I am wondering if any families have bikes their children have grown out of and their child would be happy to donate to this family. I can collect or we can arrange delivery to the children.. Thanks for considering this opportunity to donate. Contact Linda Richards Phone 0272500018. Many thanks.



## ERO– Profile Reporting

Te Ara Huarau is the evaluation approach that the Education Review Office (ERO) is using in our school. This a developmental approach to evaluation where ERO and our school work together over time rather than one off reviews that happened previously. Te Ara Huarau is used in most English-medium state and state-integrated schools.

ERO maintains a regular review programme to evaluate and report on the education and care of young people in the schools. Our school worked alongside ERO to write our Profile Report. This type of report will only happen once as part of our initial engagement with Te Ara Huarau. The profile report reflects our strategic goals and a shared evaluation focus one or more areas that are important to us as we work together to improve outcomes for all our learners. ERO, like us, have a strong focus on equity and excellence. Future reporting will show our progress and achievement towards meeting the goals we have set. Public reports like the Profile Report are published on ERO's website.

A Board Assurance Report that shows how we are meeting regulatory and legislative Requirements has also been published.

 Education Review Office  
Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga

## Student Lead Activities

Students have been provided the opportunity to organise events for others. Some of the activities we have had this year include:

- football tournament
- art competition
- colouring competition
- chess competition
- pet show
- talent quest
- singing competition
- dance group
- gym group
- manhunt
- frisbee
- Netball tournament

Before approval is granted by the principal a letter requesting his support must be submitted. The letter must include all the organisational details i.e. target group, officials names, criteria, dates, entry information, support required, rules etc.. Once approved the student organisers advertise the event at the school assembly. The whole concept is student initiated and lead and a wonderful opportunity to develop leadership skills and increase the interest and activities in the school.



## School Cross Country

The children have begun their preparation for school Cross Country, which is scheduled for **Wednesday 23rd August**. (Note: date change) Cross Country is one of those events where children either love it, endure it or hate it. We spend the build up time before the cross country event encouraging children to train hard, build up endurance and strength, develop perseverance, and to face the challenge with determination and a good attitude. Parents can assist by:

Encouraging talk

Join in the training -(go for walks or runs with your child)

Set up a training schedule

Make it a fun family activity.



## School Offering

The students in our school are very fortunate to be able to attend a weekly Mass. As the school uses the church so frequently, at no cost, we have decided to have a gold coin collection at the first Mass of each month. The collection will be given to the parish as a contribution towards the cost of heating, lighting and cleaning. We are teaching our children to recognise there is a cost to everything and we have a responsibility as community members to contribute.

## Mid-Year Learning Discussions

Thank you to the many parents who were able to attend the mid-year learning discussions. The discussions provided an excellent opportunity for parents to learn more about their child's learning and to discuss how they can assist and provide support.

## Congratulations

Sean Beggs is currently in the USA where he has just competed at the Junior World Pool Championships. It's been a long week of competing but Sean managed to finish 3rd in the Under-12's. He then went on to compete with his brother, Jack, in the Under-16 pairs divisions which they took out—well done Sean and Jack.



## Singing Competition

**Singing**  
A group of senior students organised a singing competition for students from Year 3 - 8.

- Results:
- 1st= - Summah, Kaea, Harper & Blake
  - 1st= - Dianne, Zia & Kirsten
  - 2nd Xanthia
  - 3rd Travis, James, Jayden, Ben, Louie, Logan, Noah, Finn and Josh

## Newsletter

The newsletter is available every Thursday to view on our website. A link is also on our Facebook page, and as from this week every parent will be also emailed a copy of the weekly newsletter. Can you please contact the school office if you have changed your email address, so we can update it on our system. We will no longer be distributing paper copies of the newsletter, but there will be some paper copies available in the school office.



## 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)

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

Sign \_\_\_\_\_  
Thank you



## 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 Dates 2023

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**

Labour Day – Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> October

## 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.

Lunch  
Orders

## School Banking

There have been changes made to joining First Credit Union. If you wish your child to join the First Credit Union, application forms can be collected from the school office. Once you have completed the forms you will need to go into the First Credit Union in Collingwood Street, to complete your School Banking application. The bank books will be cleared from the green box every Wednesday morning.



## 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)

## 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

**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  
**NEW WORLD**  
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FUJI 4129  
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4194 marini red  
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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

**ISSUE 5**

**1st August**

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**SCHOLASTIC Book Club**



# SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 2

## DO YOU ENJOY HOCKEY OR CRICKET?

We are on the hunt for volunteers to lead hockey and cricket starting in Term 4. If you are interested in leading one of these sports, please get in touch on [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz), phone 07 849 3734, cell 022 156 6171.

Unfortunately, if we don't have parent volunteers, we won't be able to enter teams. *Join the Sports Club and help us grow great kids into great adults!*

## SPORT PARENT LEADS

Flippa Ball - Nicole Bradbury, [nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz)

Gymnastics - Cat Seward, [catherine.seward@hotmail.com](mailto:catherine.seward@hotmail.com)

Inline Hockey - Sasha & Eli, [eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com)

Netball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Touch - Jo McLaren, [jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz)

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, [quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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, or if you would like to be a Parent Lead for any sport not currently on offer, please contact Sarie on [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz), phone 07 849 3734, cell 022 1566171. *Go sport!*

## 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/>
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## NATIONAL WINNER!

James Seward is a New Zealand National Champion! At the 2023 NZ Gymnastics National Championships in July, James won 3 golds - Individual Trampoline, Double Mini Trampoline, Synchronised Trampoline - as well as Overall National Champion for Men's Youth Trampoline.

Outstanding effort James! Well done!



## SENIOR NETBALL TOURNAMENT

If there are any Yr 7/8 girls or boys keen to play in a netball tournament in Cambridge please contact Miha at [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com) or Kylie at [kylie\\_christian\\_793@hotmail.com](mailto:kylie_christian_793@hotmail.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.

