



St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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Newsletter

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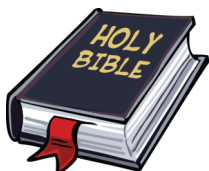
Because Jesus was raised from the dead and sits in glory with God in Heaven, we have faith and hope in Jesus' promise to raise us up and bring us to eternal life.

This week's Bible Quote

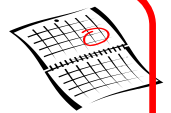
Transfiguration of the Lord

"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light."

Matthew 17: 2



Important Dates



AUGUST

Thurs 3rd	Mass 12.15pm (Gold Coin Collection)
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
Fri 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 Noah Murphy and Jake McPherson. The boys took note of a message at a school assembly concerning the litter around the school. Noah and Jake took it upon themselves to sort the issue. They spent their morning teas and lunch breaks cleaning up the school environs. The result was the boys ran out of work and the school was litter free. We thank them for their initiative and their service and we live in the hope that everyone who comes on the school site will clean up after themselves and put litter in the bins.

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

School History

Our school was opened in 1955, and many students and teachers have spent their days learning and working here. The school's history is fascinating, and worth learning about. From now on, there will be a section in the newsletter, highlighting something about our school's history.

Why is school history important?

- We can understand the reason for our school and why it was established
- We can learn about the people who established it and more about the local area
- We can connect with the stories of our community
- We can learn about how common memories and decisions in the past have impacted to this day
- Teaches us a sense of identity and a connection with our past and present
- We can gain a sense of appreciation for what people have done which helps us today
- Next week we will delve deeper into the history of the Te Rapa area, before the school was built.

Blake McFarlane - Year 8



Winter Illness

There are a lot of colds and flu bugs around at present, to keep our students and staff safe, please keep your children home if they are unwell.



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 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.

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.



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 children either love, endure or hate. We spend the build up time before the cross country event encouraging children to train hard, build up their endurance and strength, develop perseverance, and 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)



Baptism

Dear Parent/Caregivers

This 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



School Dates 2023

Term 3 – Monday 17th July – Fri. 22nd Sept.

Term 4 – Monday 9th Oct - Wed. 20th December

Teacher Only Day Monday 24th April

Labour Day – Mon. 23rd 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.



KID'S SPEAK OUT!

No Confidence – Hate School speeches – Bullies a NIGHTMARE?

CLASSES After School: Kids find their voice and gain real-life skills

LEADER School Holiday Course: 1-4 days with Certificate - Age 10+

RING: Roz 027 248 2888

www.speak4success.co.nz



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

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.

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

RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...

Yummy Apples at
NEW WORLD
PAK n SAVE

Yummy Apples varieties:
Ambrosia, Braeburn 4101, Fuji 4129, Honeycrisp 4139, Monarch 3001, 4194 mariri red, New Zealand Rose 4122, Red Delicious 4015, Royal Gala 4173, Sweetango 3603

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**

SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

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 or Kylie at kylie_christian_793@hotmail.com

When: Sunday 13th August
Where: Cambridge Netball Centre
Times: 8.30am - 2pm
Cost: \$100 per team



Close-off date is tomorrow, Friday 4th August.

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, 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!*

INLINE HOCKEY

Our SPC Buffalos played against Matangi winning 2-0, with Dakota getting a second goal within 5 seconds of the game finishing. Amazing!

The team were incredible with their passing and protected our goal at all times. This week's captain was Jayden, directing who was sub and on defense. Good job team! GO Buffalos!



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.



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 - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, quinnlandscaping@extra.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, 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/>

✓ Rotorua Off-Road Trail Run/Walk: Rotorua, 3 March 2024

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/rotorua-off-road-trail-run-walk/>

✓ Long Course Weekend NZ: Waikato, 12 - 14 April 2024

<https://www.lcwnewzealand.com/>
