



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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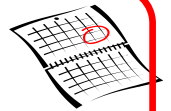
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## Newsletter

10th August 2023



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### Important Dates

#### AUGUST

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

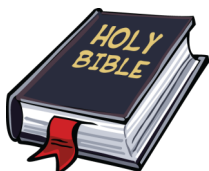


We are encouraged to pray  
for strength and direction.

### This week's Bible Quote

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
'After doing so, he went up on the  
mountain by himself to pray'

Matthew 14:23



### 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 Cross Country

Our Annual SPC Cross Country is to be held on **Wednesday 23rd August**.

### Junior Cross Country

5 – 7 year olds event at Vardon Park.

#### 9.30 am. start time

Wear T-shirt, shorts, sports shoes/sneakers (suitable footwear for running)

Programme:

- 6 year old Boys
- 6 year old Girls
- 5 year old Boys
- 5 year old Girls
- 7 year old Boys
- 7 year old Girls

### Senior Cross Country

8-13 year olds event at **Minogue Park**

#### 1.00pm : Start time

2.30pm : Anticipated finishing time

Wear red school sports top, black shorts, suitable footwear

Drink bottle and warm jacket

Programme:

- 10 year olds                      2 1/2 laps
- 11 year olds (Yr 6 only) 3 laps
- Year 7                                3 laps
- Year 8                                3 laps 3rd lap extended
- 8 year olds                        1 1/2 laps
- 9 year olds                         2 laps



## Cultural Groups

The St Peter Chanel Catholic School Kapahaka, Pasifika and Filipino Cultural Groups will be performing on **Friday 25th August at Sacred Heart Girls College**. The performance begins at 9.30 am. Our students will be joined by other Catholic schools cultural groups, from Hamilton and outlining towns. The students are travelling by bus.



## Speech & Bible Reading Finals

Our annual Speech and Bible Reading Finals will be held on:

Friday 18th August.

11.30 –12.50pm

Year level finalist to compete Years 3-8

Adjudicators are from 'Power Talk'.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of space in our venue parents are unable to attend.



WAIKATO CATHOLIC KĀHUI AKO

# TE HUI AHUREA

COME AND CELEBRATE OUR MĀORI, PASIFIKA & INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AS WE HIGHLIGHT OUR CULTURES THROUGH A DAY OF SONG AND DANCE

THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND, SO BRING YOUR WHĀNAU AND AIGA.

CAFE' TYPE FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOOD AND DRINK.



AUGUST 25TH 2023

9:30AM - 2:00PM

SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE

## Times Tables Test

All students from Year 3 - 8 have been learning their timetables. A school-wide test will be administered on

**Wednesday 16th August**

12.30pm.

Please spend time with your child practicing for the test.



## Reading at Home

How much time do your children spend reading when they are away from school?

We encourage parents to listen to, or read to, their children every night. A good time might be when they are relaxed and snuggled up in bed. Research shows spending time discussing the story and the new vocabulary, improves children's listening skills, their cognitive and language development, their attention span, creativity and understanding of life.



## Catholic Character Evaluation

Wed. 30th and Thurs. 31 August

Three reviewers from the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton will be in school working alongside the staff and Board of Trustees reviewing the elements of our school's Catholic Character. The reviewers want to meet with **parents/whanau**. Those interested in supporting us in the process are asked to meet in the **staffroom at 2.30pm on Wednesday 30th**. The meeting will conclude at 3.00pm.



## School History

The history of the Beerescourt area goes back to Hamilton's beginnings in 1864 when it became a military establishment. Officers in the military were able to ballot for large areas of land. Among those officers was a gentleman by the name of Gerald Butler Beere, captain of the 4th Waikato regiment. He was granted 300 acres of land encompassed today by Maeroa Road, the river, Vardon Road and Steele Road. Captain Beere constructed a fort on his property as a defence against possible attack by Maoris and the area became known as 'Beere's Fort'. The road now called Beerescourt was formed in 1870 on Beere's farm and was named Beere Road in 1900. By special order of council that name was later changed to Beerescourt. After leaving the military Captain Beere became an engineer. He set up a large agricultural operation on his property.



## 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](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 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 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.



## HPV Immunisation

The Public Health Nurses will be at school on **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** to provide dose 2 of the HPV immunisation for the Year 8 students who parents/caregivers consented earlier in the year. If your child is absent there will be a catch up planned within 3 weeks.

If parents have any queries or changes contact the **PHN Amy Grace 021315648**, [amy.grace@waikatodhb.health.nz](mailto:amy.grace@waikatodhb.health.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](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 office.

**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...**

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# SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

## GET READY FOR TERM 4 TOUCH!

Kia Ora Fams! We are starting to plan for Touch season 2023/2024 which starts in Term 4 of this year. The following grades are available:

Year 1/2 Mixed

Year 1/2 Boys or Girls

Year 3/4 Mixed

Year 3/4 Boys or Girls

Year 5/6 Mixed

Year 5/6 Boys or Girls

Year 7/8 Mixed

Year 7/8 Boys or Girls

Year 1-6 are all played on Thursday afternoons between 4pm and 6pm at Swarbrick Park.

Year 7/8 are played on Monday afternoons between 4pm and 6pm at Swarbrick Park.

Last year we had a Yr 1/2 and Yr 3/4 team who both did very well. Our Yr 3/4 team lost only one game all season.

If your child wants to return, or is interested in playing, we will be starting lunchtime skill sessions from week 6 on Thursdays. These sessions will run up until the season starts which is usually week 3 or 4 in Term 4.

The idea around these sessions is to give each child the basic knowledge and skill-set that touch requires, to then give them the ability to play the game with some knowledge. This will allow them to have the most enjoyable time out on the field every week.

I'm also going to be looking for coaches for every team and am more than willing to help in this department to give you basic drills that will help the kids develop.

Please fill out an Expression of Interest form in the office and we will be in contact with details of the skills sessions.

Nga Mihi Kia A Koe,

Miha - Touch Parent Lead



## INLINE HOCKEY

Our Buffalos team played against Knighton and won 5-2. Madison Richards was captain for this week and did a great job choosing our first subs and coordinating everyone. Good job Maddie!

Jayden, Maddie, Dakota and Dominic all scored this week, with Dominic scoring the last goal in the last 2 seconds of the game! Miesha and Rene helped their team with awesome blocking, passing and defending.

Great work guys!

Go Buffalos!!



## TERM 4 SPORTS COMING SOON!

Registrations for Term 4 sport will be opening soon. We will be offering:

Flippa Ball Yr 5-6 only

Touch Yr 1-8

Inline Hockey Yr 3-8 only

Water Polo Yr 7-8 only

Summer Netball Yr 3-8 only

Have a chat with your child/ren and see which sport they want to join. Keep an eye on this Sports Newsletter for further details.

Sport is an excellent way for your child to build and strengthen friendships with school mates. Playing in a team gives them a wonderful sense of belonging and working towards a common goal. Being involved in a team helps children build their own self confidence and resilience, strengthening their positive sense of self. Give your child the gift of sport!

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

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!