



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

17th August 2023



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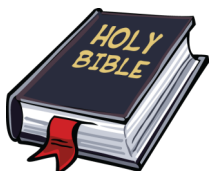
We are encouraged to consider who Jesus is to us personally, we are urged to evaluate our relationship with Him.

### This week's Bible Quote

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

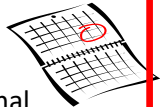
"But who do you say that I am?"

Matthew 16:15



### Important Dates

#### AUGUST



Thurs 24th	Waikato Regional Gymnastics Comp  Mass 12.15pm
Fri 25th	Combine Catholic Schools Cultural Festival
Wed 30th	Catholic Character Evaluation  WFP Regional Speech SPC Hosting
Thurs 31st	Catholic Character Evaluation  School Mass 12.15pm

#### SEPTEMBER

Mon 4th	Tongan Language Week
Tues 5th	NW Interschool Cross Country Yr 4-6
Thurs 7th	Mass 12.15pm
Fri 8th	NW Rippa Rugby
Mon 11th	Maori Language Week Keeping Ourselves Safe – Police Visits
Wed 13th	Waikato Full Primary Speech Finals

### 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

## 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. . Can you please use the link below to fill in Catholic Character [Parent Survey Link](#)



## Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day is tomorrow, Friday 25th August. We are asking the children to bring a gold coin donation for this cause. The money can be given to the class room teacher or dropped in at the office.



## School Spirit Cup

Last week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to Keely Greene. Keely is a Year 7 student who has taken on the role as one of our Junior School Support Leaders. She takes the role seriously. She is always punctual and reliable. Keely has a good relationship with the younger students and they look up to her and respond to her very positively. Keely's support is greatly appreciated by the classroom teacher.

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to Tonako Webana. Tonako saw other students receiving the School Spirit Cup and he wanted to know how he could receive it. Following a serious discussion it was agreed if he put time and effort into his reading at school and at home he would become a good candidate for the award. The challenge was taken up and Tonako really applied himself to the task. Not only has he been awarded the School Spirit Cup but he has made accelerated progress in his reading.



## 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.



## Regional Speech Competition

The Regional Speech Competition is being held at St Peter Chanel Catholic School on Wednesday 30th August, starting at 6pm. Finalist from 12 schools will be competing. Our Deputy Principal, Daniella Connolly, is the co-ordinator and organiser of the evening.



## Times Tables

Last Wednesday the Year 3 - 8 students sat the Times Tables Test which requires them to complete 150 equations in under 8 minutes. In order to achieve the time students need to know their time-tables really well. Overall there was an improvement from the last time we tested at the end of last term, however there is still room for improvement. Students will be tested again at the beginning of Term 4.

Students who achieved the goal received a certificate and a chocolate fish. One of our Year 2 students, Tabea Veamatahau asked if he could join the challenge. He was very successful and completed the test in 3 minutes and 22 seconds....and is inspiration to older students.

## Dress-Up Items

Rooms 3 & 4 (junior classes) are looking for any 'dress up' clothes or items they can use in their classrooms. Costumes, dresses, necklaces old shoes and handbags, or anything that children can use to dress up and play in. If you have anything you think can be used could you please drop it to the school office.

Thank you.



## Cross Country

On Wednesday the junior cross-country was held at Vardon Park. The juniors were well supported by our senior sports leaders who set up the course, assisted with marshalling, lead warm up activities, and accompanied and supported runners on the course. The seniors also began the programme with an impromptu haka. All of our children were excited and a bit nervous leading up to their race. They all displayed determination and perseverance.

The seniors completed their cross-country at Minogue Park. The challenging course was met head by our runners. So many of our runners were admired by those watching for their participation, commitment, and achievements. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and support our children. Thank you to the senior students who helped with the running and organisation of the events....you were amazing and added to the success of the day.



## Speech & Bible Readings

Our annual Speech and Bible reading finals were held on Friday 18th August. Once again the standard was very high and the results were very close, which made the adjudicators task very difficult. Thank you to the ladies from Powertalk who judged the competition for us. Congratulations to the winners and all those students who put effort in preparing and presenting for this competition.

Year 3 Informative :	1st = Isaac Horton & Jonty Oehley 2nd Patrick Greene 3rd Ruby Tran
Year 4 Informative:	1st Megan Sangalla 2nd Kaylen Leo 3rd = Levi Richard & Jesse Jepson
Year 5 Informative:	1st Bax Simmonds 2nd Summer Hall 3rd Isla Petersen
Year 6 Informative or Persuasive:	1st Vann Pilcher 2nd Kirsten Almoite 3rd Nahkyla Elliott
Year 7 Informative Girls:	1st Dianne Urrea 2nd Keeley Greene
Year 7 Informative Boys:	1st Ben Beagley 2nd Joey Murphy
Year 8 Informative Girls	1st Kaea Rameka 2nd Summah Simmonds
Year 8 Informative Boys	1st Finn Beagely 2nd James Seward
Year 7/8 Bible Readings:	1st Noah Savage 2nd Henry Aguilar 3rd James Seward

## Cross country Results

Race:	Placing:	Girls:	Boys:
5 Year Olds	1st	Eilla Gamboa	Alfie Conaghan
	2nd	Cooper Cornille	Alvey Burkhart
	3rd	Elliot Pratt	Otis Morgan
6 Year Olds	1st	Adelaide Oehley	Mason Seward
	2nd	Zoey le Fleming	Wiremu Rowse
	3rd	Eden Sanft	= Aven Rumney & Chase Wright
7 Year Olds	1st	Indie Rickman	Finn Pilcher
	2nd	Kayla Rowse	Myles Cole
	3rd	Sariyah Elliott-Brown	Tate Cornille
8 Year Olds	1st	Adah Brown	Beau Rickman
	2nd	Tilly Silverton	Patrick Greene
	3rd	=Charli Kane & Ashlinn FitzPatrick	Nathan Rowse
9 Year Olds	1st	Hazel Stone	Levi Richards
	2nd	Alexandra Currie	Anthony Elipse
	3rd	Sara Simoncelli-Olivera	Lennox Marsh
10 Year Olds	1st	Millie Quinn	Bax Simmonds
	2nd	Ayva le Fleming	Ewen Burrough
	3rd	Sofia Larue	Callum Porter
11 Year Olds	1st	Indi Simmonds	Heath Martin
	2nd	Aleighta Elliott-Brown	Arana Henderson
	3rd	Saskia Wise	Benjamin Seward
Year 7	1st	Keeley Greene	Ben Beagley
	2nd	Aiveen Burrough	Joel Harvey
	3rd	Tieta Posada	Ethan FitzPatrick
Year 8	1st	Summah Simmonds	Henry Aguilar
	2nd	Olive Nicholson	Finn Beagley
	3rd	Harper Pilcher	Everett Williams
House Points:			
1st MacKillop 475    2nd Pompallier 400    3rd Kolbe 365    4th McAuley 315			

## School History

In 1953, much of the area around Vercoe Road had been built on. A few other streets such as Sandwich Road, St Andrews Terrace, Braid Road, and Heath Street had also been built, however there was little to no development of the area between Vercoe and Vardon Road.

Over the next couple years, streets and housing expanded rapidly. Streets such as Cunningham Road, Taylor Terrace, and Alanbrooke Place were developed, along with many houses. Roads were unsealed, there were no footpaths, and even sewerage schemes were not installed at this time.

Apart from a small dairy, operated from a house on Taylor Terrace, there were no shops in the area, no bus services, and even street lighting was poor.

This was the state of the area before St Peter Chanel Catholic 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 or is going to be late, 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.



## 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.





## 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  
Parent & caregivers are welcome to attend.

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,

# 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...

Yummy Apples at  
**NEW WORLD**  
**PAKSAVE**

Amberasia 3101, SARDUM 3101, FUJI 3125, Yummy 4133, Lemonade 3001, 4194, NEW ZEALAND ROSE 4122, RED DELICIOUS 4015, ROYAL GALA 3173, SweetTango 3503



**WHEN:** 8th - 9:30am - 4:30pm, 9th - 10am - 4pm, 10th - 10am - 3pm. September, 2023

**WHERE:** Te Rapa Race course  
Ken Browne Drive, Hamilton

All proceeds go to New Zealand Red Cross in their mission to help improve the vulnerable lives of people here in New Zealand, and overseas.

 [redcross.org.nz](http://redcross.org.nz)

 (0800) RED CROSS

 **NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS**  
RIPEKA WHERO AOTEAROA

# Book Club

## Te Karapu Pukapuka

Orders due back by:  
5th September



SCHOLASTIC

# SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 6

## TOUCH MUSTER - TUESDAY 29 AUGUST!

Our touch muster is happening *this coming Tuesday 29 August* after school.

Come to the school turf at 3pm for a 15 minute briefing about touch in Term 4. Everyone is welcome.



## BASKETBALL IS NOW AVAILABLE AT SPC!

A parent has offered to lead basketball for us so *basketball is now a sport option for Term 4!*

Check it out on our school website <https://www.spc.ac.nz/471/pages/102-sports-at-spc>

## REGISTER FOR TERM 4 SPORTS NOW!

Registrations for Term 4 sports will be open for *2 more weeks only*, so have a chat with your child/ren and see which sport they want to join.

We will be offering:

**NEW! Basketball Yr 1-8**

Water Polo Yr 7-8 only

Inline Hockey Yr 3-8 only

Touch Yr 1-8

Spring Netball Yr 3-8 only

Splash Polo (formerly Flippa Ball) Yr 3-6 only

Check out our sports offerings on our school website <https://www.spc.ac.nz/471/pages/102-sports-at-spc>

*Sports registrations will close on Friday 8 September.*



## SPORT PARENT LEADS

**NEW! Basketball** - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

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)

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

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

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, [quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz](mailto:quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz)

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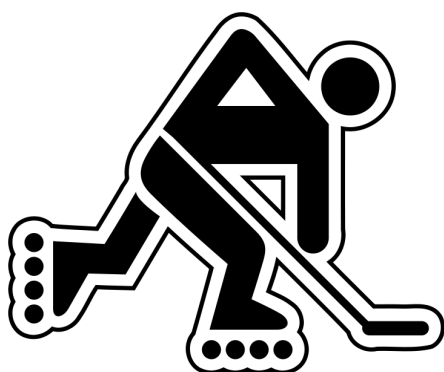
## INLINE HOCKEY

This week our SPC Buffalos won against Maeroa Intermediate 6 to 0!

Jayden scored 4 goals and Dominic scored 2. The team did so well playing against the bigger children and protecting our goal amazingly well.

This week our captain was Dominic and he did very well choosing subs and defence.

Amazing teamwork Buffalos!



## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ 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/>
- ✓ Weetbix Kids TRYathlon: Hamilton, 10 December 2023  
<https://tryathlon.co.nz>
- ✓ 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/>



# Splash Polo

Waikato

Waikato Water Polo  
is excited to present

## Splash Polo

- Do you love being in the water?
- Do you enjoy making new friends?
- Do you like ball sports and want to try something in the water?
- Want to try something new?



Playing in the water is FUN and splash polo gives the players a great stepping stone to Water Polo.

Splash Polo is an easy way for all children to be active while trying something new.



It's a great sport for building water confidence, learning new ball skills, learning to swim and be safe around the water all while in a shallow pool.

[www.waikatowaterpolo.co.nz](http://www.waikatowaterpolo.co.nz)  
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The game is for primary aged children from Years 3 - 6

## Splash Polo

Is a beginners version of water polo for young kids wanting to get in the pool and have some fun, learning new skills and making new friends.

**SOUND LIKE FUN?**

See your teacher now to register!



We offer this sport in Terms 1 and 4! Check it out on our school website <https://www.spc.ac.nz/471/pages/102-sports-at-spc>

# Marist Cricket Junior Muster



**Where:**  
Marist  
Rugby Club

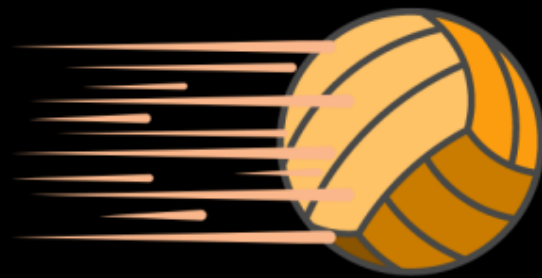
**Date:**  
September  
22nd

**Time:**  
4:30-6pm

**Calling all year 3 – 8 girls and boys!  
Come and join us for our junior muster for the up-  
and-coming season! This is a chance for anyone  
to come and have a go and sign up to be a part of  
our awesome club!**

For more information contact: [maristjuniorcricket@gmail.com](mailto:maristjuniorcricket@gmail.com)  
Or check out our Facebook page: Marist Suburbs Cricket Club

## FAST FIVE FRIDAY



**11th August - \$5 to play**  
**Session one 4-5pm (meet 3.45)**  
**Session two 5-6pm (meet 4.45)**  
**@ Waterworld**

**You can be 5 yrs, you can be 50yrs,  
come as a family, come alone, come as a team,  
bring your mates - this is  
community water polo for everyone!**