



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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# Newsletter

14th September 2023



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Whether living or dying, we  
belong to the Lord.

## This week's Bible Quote

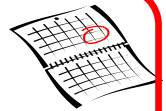
### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'For this is why Christ died and came to  
life, that he might be Lord of both the  
dead and the living'.

Romans 14:9



## Important Dates



Kia ora! This week is Māori Language  
Week.

### SEPTEMBER

Fri 15th	R.E. Māori Spirituality Course for Teachers
Tues 19th	Yr 7/8 Technology
Wed 20th	Waikato Full Primary Cross Country
Thurs 21st	Mass 12.15 Postponement Date WFP Cross Country
Fri 22nd	Last Day Term 3



## 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

## Swimming Champion

A very modest, Everett Williams, returned from last week's AIMS Games. Everett, a top NZ swimmer, won 10 medals.

Gold - Year 8 Boys 200 Freestyle

Gold - Year 8 Boys 100 Freestyle

Gold - Year 8 Boys 50 Freestyle

Silver - Year 8 Boys 200 Individual Medley

Silver - Year 8 Boys 50 Fly

Bronze - Year 8 Boys 100 Individual Medley

Bronze - Year 8 Boys 50 Backstroke

Bronze - Year 8 Boys 100 Backstroke

Bronze - Year 8 Boys 200 Backstroke

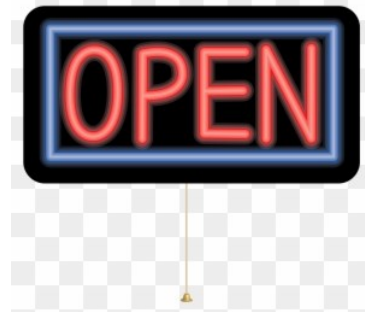
Bronze - Year 8 Boys 100 Fly

Well done Everett, your dedication to the sport continues to be rewarded with success.



## Uniform Shop

The school uniform shop will be open on the first Wednesday of the school holidays. Wednesday 27th September 10am—1pm, for anyone wishing to purchase summer uniforms.



## Smart Watches Cellular Feature

Some children have cellular smart watches which allows them to make and receive calls without the need for a phone. This feature is not necessary at school and we ask parents to set the watch so calls cannot be made between the hours of 9.00am - 3.00pm. If students need to contact home we allow them to use the school phone. We have had students contacting their parents to say they are sick and need to come home - the teacher or admin staff have not been informed.



## Professional Development for Staff

To ensure we provide the best possible education for our students, staff are involved in regular and on-going professional development. Over the next few weeks a number of staff will be withdrawn from their class so they can participate in further opportunities.

## Religious Education-Understanding Māori Spirituality

The majority of our teachers will be attending the above titled professional development course next Friday 15th and Saturday 16th September. The classes will be covered by relief teachers.

## Australasian Literacy Summit

On Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th September we have 5 staff members attending the Australasian Literacy Summit. This is an international event with internationally renowned key-note speakers. Our staff have been approached by the organisers to run a workshop relating to Writer's Toolbox.





# Keep Ourselves Safe

## Classroom Police Visits

This week we have had Constable Toby and Constable Erana from the Police education team visit classrooms as a wrap-up to our Keeping Ourselves Safe learning. They visited every classroom to check in and discuss some of the learning that has taken place, answer any tricky questions students had, as well as give a few demos of their equipment. Students really enjoyed the opportunity to hear from our local Police officers and some students may now have a desire for a future career in the force! Thank you to the NZ Police for supporting our learning at SPC.



## Uniform Changeover

The official changeover to summer uniform is following Labour Weekend, Tuesday 24th October.

### Girls Summer Uniform

Green and white checked tunic, white polo shirt or blouse, plain black, brown or red sandals.

Senior Girls: Green and white checked skirt or tunic, white polo shirt or blouse.

### Boys Summer Uniform

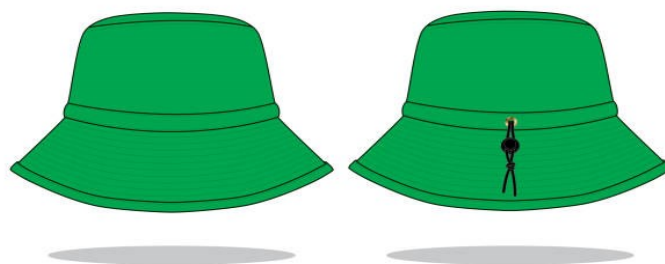
Grey polo shirt with school monogram, grey summer shorts. Black or brown sandals.

### All students

Green Jersey or jacket, both with school monogram and green hat wide-brimmed or bucket style.

We would appreciate any donations of winter uniforms which are in good condition. We always have families looking for good quality pre-loved uniforms. If you would like the school to sell them on your behalf we can advertise them in the school newsletter.

At the beginning of Term 4 (as per our school's Sun Safe policy) students **must** wear their hat outside at breaks and during PE. Please ensure your child has a hat which is clearly named on the outside brim. New hats are available for purchase from the school office at the cost of \$15.00.



## School History

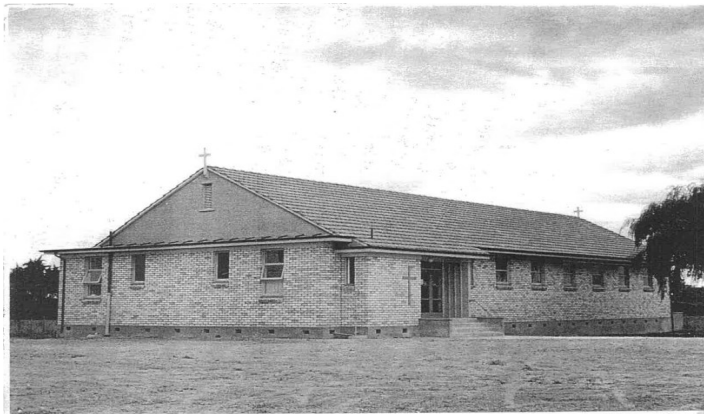
When the school opened in 1955 the childrens' playing field was sited where the church stands today. The rest of the land around the school was undeveloped. Many parent working bees were organised to complete drainage work, painting, pathways and fencing.

Two Sisters of the Missions, who lived at St Mary's Convent, were driven each day, to and from school, by the parish priest Father O'Sullivan.

When the school first opened the roll was just over 50 students and included boys and girls from Primer 1 (New Entrants) to Form 2 (Year 8). By 1958 the school roll had grown to approximately 100.

As time went by the boys left SPC at the end of Std. 3 (Year 5) and went to an all boys school Marist Intermediate. This arrangement spanned many years until Marist's closure in 1989.

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.





## 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. The Yummy Stickers finish at the end of this Term.

**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...**

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# SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 9

## WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON!

Our school group is registered for the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon in Hamilton on Sunday 10th December.

To register your child, click on the following link, scroll down to *How to enter a TRYathlete* and select *C) Joining Your School Group*.



<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/79102/hamilton-sanitarium-weet-bix-kids-tryathlon>

## OUR SPORTS REGISTRATIONS HAVE NOW CLOSED

Thank you to everyone who has registered for a sport for Term 4! Player lists have been passed onto our parent leads and you should hear from them soon! *Go sport!!!*

## 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)

## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

✓ 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/>

✓ Weet-Bix 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

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# Saints United

## New Sport for Term 4



### Lacrosse



- Year 7 & 8 Girls only
- Games played on a Saturday afternoon at Tamahere Park, Hamilton.
- Fee per child is \$35 to play (TBC)
- Sticks provided by Saints United. If you want goggles, you will need to purchase your own (not compulsory at this age)
- Games are 6 aside. Maximum of 10 players in a team.
- Register your interest via the following link <https://enrolmy.com/saints-United/book-now/12-Girls-Lacrosse>
- **Registrations close Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.**



## Saints United Basketball - Term 4

📍 Hamilton Lake, Hamilton

### ACTIVITY DETAILS

📍 YMCA 36 Pembroke Street | 36 Pembroke Street, Hamilton Lake, Hamilton

💰 From \$57.00 per season

👤 Run by Saints United Sports

Year 7 and 8 students enrolled at St Joseph's, St Peter Chanel, Marian, St Pius and St Columba's Catholic schools are invited to play for these Saints United Basketball teams. Some teams may be expected to play competitive Basketball in a higher grade than what our individual schools can offer.

Combining has brought together more players which has ensured all those that want to play a sport has the ability to do so.

Teams are a mix of the schools so please be prepared to have players from other school in your team. There is no guarantee you will know everyone in your team. Where its possible we will try to unsure there are at last 2 members from each school to help with the need of car sharing etc but with the vast increase in interest we have experienced in term one we cannot guarantee it.

Teams require a Manager and a Coach to be registered. Please bear this in mind when registering your child. Without parent help these sports cannot go ahead and will be cancelled and passed on to clubs.

If your child played in term 3 please register your child in the same team.

### START AND FINISH TIMES

BOOKINGS CLOSE - 15th September NO PLAYERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

### CONTACT DETAILS

📧 Get in touch with Saints United Sports

[Discover other activities for Saints United Sports](#)

✉ Send email 📞 Click for phone



📍 YMCA 36 Pembroke Street | 36 Pembroke Street, Hamilton Lake, Hamilton



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKILL CAMPS

WWW.NETBALLHAMILTON.ORG.NZ



**Poipoia**  
te Manawa

## September/October School Holiday Skill Camps!

The time has come for the September/October School Holiday skill camps!

Everyone is welcome, regardless of your Centre affiliation or skill level.

Year 3-4 (1 day camps \$50 per day) - Tuesday 26th September and/or Tuesday 3rd October

Year 5-6 (1 day camps \$50 per day) - Tuesday 26th September and/or Tuesday 3rd October

Year 7-8 (2 day camp \$100) - Wednesday 27th September and Thursday 28th September

Under 14 & 16 (2 day camp \$100) - Wednesday 4th October and Thursday 5th October

The camps run from 9:00am until 3:00pm each day and will be held at the Hamilton City Netball Centre.

For further information and to register, <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/poipoia-te-manawa>

**Aoife Fyall**

**Junior Co-ordinator**

07 847 4007

[junior@netballhamilton.org.nz](mailto:junior@netballhamilton.org.nz)



**COME AND  
PLAY WHILE  
YOU HOLIDAY!**



## **HAMILTON**

WAIKATO UNIVERSITY

**YR 1-4 SOFTBALL- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct**

**YR 5-8 HARDBALL- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Oct**

## **RAGLAN**

RAGLAN AREA SCHOOL

**YR 1-8 SOFTBALL- 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT (9AM-3PM)**

**YR 1-8 SOFTBALL- 6<sup>TH</sup> OCT (9AM-3PM)**

Visit [ndcricket.co.nz/programmes](http://ndcricket.co.nz/programmes) to register.

For more information contact [programmes@ndca.co.nz](mailto:programmes@ndca.co.nz)