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Newsletter

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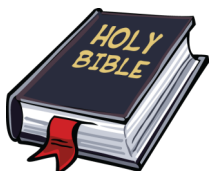
God's invitation extends
to everyone - it is
inclusive and
universal

This week's Bible Quote

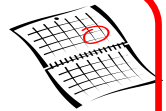
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Matthew 22:14



Important Dates



OCTOBER

Mon 9th	First Day of Term 4
Fri 13th	Room 10 Police Visit
Tues 17th	Board of Trustees Meeting
Wed 18th	Baptism Parent Meeting 6pm
Mon 23rd	LABOUR DAY –School Closed
Wed 25th	Last Day Scholastic Order Yr 7/8 Amazing Race
Fri 27th	Mission Day
Sat 28th	School/Parish Mass 5pm

NOVEMBER

Wed 1st	All Saints Day HPV 2 Dose Yr 8's
Thurs 2nd	All Souls Day

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

Calendar Art

The classes are busy creating art for this annual fundraiser. Calendars cost \$15 each and make great Christmas presents for grandparents, family and friends. Order forms will be sent home with the children today. Please note that ONLY CLASSIC CALENDARS are available for purchase. Please return forms and money to the school office in a sealed envelope. If you are paying by internet banking please make sure you return your child's form to the office too, by no later than:

FRIDAY 10th November.



School/Parish Mass

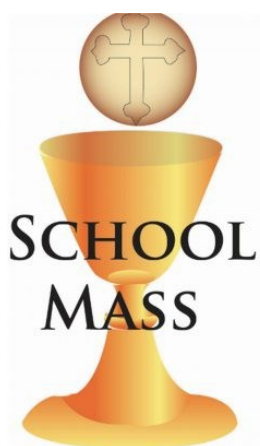
School/Parish Mass

Saturday 28th October

5.00pm

St Peter Chanel Catholic Church

We invite all our families to join us for this celebratory occasion. Our students will be taking on key roles during the Mass.



Baptismal Programme

Our Director of Religious Studies, Mrs Natalie Steens, is about to lead a baptismal programme for those students who wish to be baptised into the Catholic faith. There will be 2 student lessons and 2 parent meetings. If you require information email: natalies@spc.ac.nz.



Enrolments 2024

We have already had a number of inquiries from people wanting to enrol their children for next year. If you are intending to move your child out of the school at the end of the year please advise the school office; admin@spc.ac.nz, so we can determine whether we have the space for new enrolments. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.



Kiwi Maths & English Exams

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Last term we selected students from Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 to participate in the Kiwi Mathematics and English competitions. Exams are based on New Zealand curriculum items relevant to each year level. The data collected from all the students who took part nationally in the current year is separated into the year levels, Year 5, Year 6, Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10, for each competition. The national data for each competition subject area and year level is then ranked and the cut-off between grades is calculated using the percentiles for each subject area and year level. A student who scored less than the 50th percentile receives a grade of 'Participation'. A student who scored in the top 50% of scores receives a grade of 'Achieved'. Merit is within the top 25%, Excellence is within the top 9.5% and Distinction is within the top 0.5%

The following students were recognised for their achievements at assembly:

Kiwi English Competition:

Excellence: Year 6 - Millie Quinn

Merit: Year 8 - Travis Porter and Noah Savage

Year 6 - Callum Porter

Kiwi Maths Competition:

Excellence: Year 7 - Ethan FitzPatrick

Year 6 - Callum Porter

Merit: Year 6 - August McFarlane



Misson Day

”Love one another as I have loved you”

During the month of October our church places a particular focus on Mission- living Jesus’ Mission in the world.

Our Mission Day on Friday 27th October is an opportunity for us to witness to our faith and raise funds for others in need. During the morning the students will be involved in preparing stalls. The stalls open at 12.00pm.

Come join us for lunch. You are welcome to bring family members and friends.

Cake Auction

Will be run by the senior students which will start at 2pm on the day. We ask that all children please bring their lunch boxes with them to hold any cake they may buy at the auction.

Lucky Dip

Held every year and this is run by Room 12. We would love to receive donations of small toys books etc that are in good order. Please do not wrap them.

White Elephant

Run by Year 5/6 Team, donations of used toys and books would be appreciated.

Classroom Organisation

St Ignatius Cakes, stalls and games

Room 5/11/10 White elephant

Room 8 Popcorn

Room 6/7 Ice Cream

Room 3/4 Fruit kebabs

Room 12 Lucky dip

Please ensure all your child/children’s money is in a named envelope or purse.

As this activity requires our students to go out of their way to help others we are asking them to raise their own spending money by doing jobs around the house. The whole exercise becomes more meaningful if they consciously have to put the effort in, rather than just being handed money from parents.

Raffles - Mission Day

Mission Day is a day we give to supporting others in need. So to help the school raise money, are going to operate a raffle that will contain fun and amazing prizes, but to do that we will need a little bit of your help. It would be greatly appreciated if between now and Tuesday Week 3 you could bring some gifts, money, or sweets to the office and tell the amazing ladies there to hold onto the donation until we can sort it all out. Many thanks, Year 8 students.

Donating to Breast Cancer

On the 26th of October, Thursday of Week 3, we will be supporting women who have been fighting Breast Cancer by holding a fundraising event. Students are invited to wear something pink and bring a gold coin donation to school.

Sofija Posa (Year 8)



Board of Trustees

The Board are holding their next monthly meeting next Tuesday at St Columba School. The NZ School Trustees Association are presenting a workshop for Catholic boards to learn more about the Ministry of Education's new planning and reporting requirements for 2024.



Times Tables

There are still some students in our Year 3 - 8 classes who are not confident in their times tables knowledge 2 to 10 times. Parents are encouraged to spend some time with their children to help them commit the number knowledge to their memory. All students will be re-tested in Week 5.



School Spirit Cup

This week's recipients of the School Spirit Cup are Summer Simmonds, Kaea Rameka, Sofija Posa, Xanthia Wise, Emily Aitken and Madison Richards. The road patrollers roster was not up at the beginning of the week and these students approached the office and offered their assistance. We thank them for their thoughtfulness and service.



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

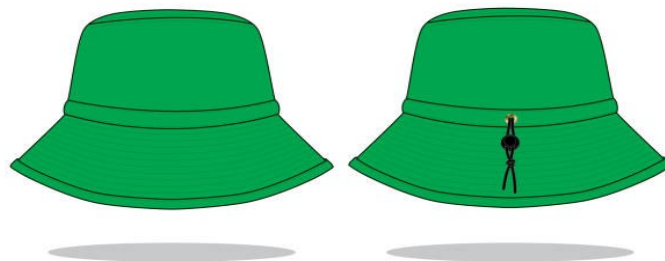
Grey polo shirt with school monogram, grey summer shorts. Black or brown sandals.

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.



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 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.



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.



Wearable Arts

Aleigha, Makaia and Ava are organising a Wearable Arts Competition for the Years 5-8 students. Participants are invited to create wearable arts, or something 3D, out of recycled rubbish. The entries must be completed by Tuesday Week 2 of Term 4.



School Dates 2023

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

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.



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 Colingwood 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

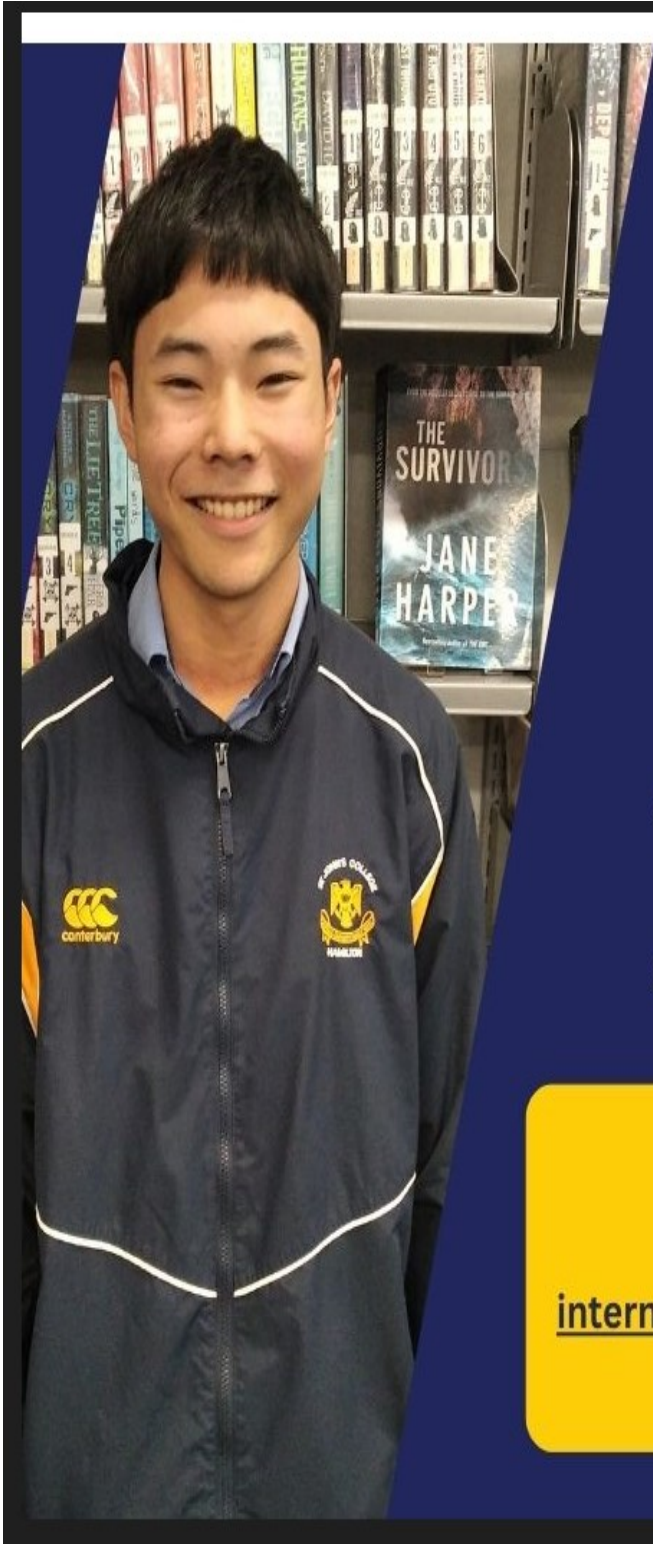
St Joseph's

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,



HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED!

- Experience a New Culture
- Make Friends for Life
- Expand your Family's Horizons
- Earn Extra Income

Hosting an international student is a rewarding experience!

Short and Long term Stays Available

Sign Up / More Info

021 059 7127

international@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz

SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

TERM 4 SPORTS ARE READY TO START!

Thank you to everyone who has registered for a sport for Term 4! Teams are now confirmed and you will hear from your coach soon! *Go sport!!!*

SPORT PARENT LEADS

Basketball - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Gymnastics - Cat Seward, catherine.seward@hotmail.com

Inline Hockey - Sasha & Eli, eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com

Netball - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Splash Polo - Nicole Bradbury, nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz

Touch - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, quinnlandscaping@extra.co.nz

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>



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
<https://www.lcwnewzealand.com/>
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GIVE CRICKET A GO!




60 MINUTES
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS
YR 1-4 / YR 5-8



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SCAN TO
REGISTER
NOW!

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

TOWN	LOCATION	DAY	AGE	START & END	TIME
Hamilton North	Discovery Park	Mon	Year 1-4	30-Oct 4-Dec	4pm
Southwell School	Southwell School	Mon	Year 1-4	30-Oct 4-Dec	3.30pm
Hamilton East	Waikato University	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct 5-Dec	4pm
 Hamilton East	Waikato University	Tue	Year 5-8	31-Oct 5-Dec	5.15pm
Raglan	Raglan Area School	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov 6-Dec	4pm
Raglan	Raglan Area School	Wed	Year 5-8	1-Nov 6-Dec	5.15pm
Ngaruawahia	Centennial Park	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov 8-Dec	5pm

YOU'LL GET **FREE** TICKETS TO THE SUPER SMASH WHEN YOU REGISTER!