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Newsletter

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The commandment of
love is the most
important

This week's Bible Quote

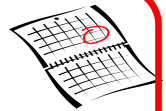
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your heart, with all
your soul, and with all your mind. This is
the greatest and the first
commandment.

The second is like it: You shall love your
neighbours yourself.



Important Dates



OCTOBER

Fri 27th	Mission Day Mufti Day
Sat 28th	School/Parish Mass 5pm

NOVEMBER

Wed 1st	All Saints Day HPV 2 Dose Yr 8's
Thurs 2nd	All Souls Day
Mon 6th	Regeneration Yr 7/8
Thurs 9th	Junior Athletics
Friday 10th	Senior Athletics (School) Running & Relays
Tues 14th	Junior Trip Hamilton Gardens

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

Teacher Only Day

School closed

TEACHER ONLY DAY

MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER

No classes

Teaching Assistants will be available to supervise students whose parents are unable to arrange child care for the day.

Note: all schools have received notification from the Ministry of Education that a day may be set aside for staff to have time to prepare for 'significant changes which are occurring to strengthen our schooling curriculum and assessment systems.

The teacher-only days are to be used to support implementation activities across The New Zealand Curriculum refresh, the re-design of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa and the NCEA Change Programme. These days will be supported by the Ministry'

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.



Feast of Christ the King Mass

The St Peter Chanel Church leaders are busy organizing a special celebration for the Feast of Christ the King which is the weekend of 25th/26th November. Our parish is very multicultural. An invitation is extended to all active cultural groups who would be willing to sing one of their songs during the Mass. Please contact Linda Richards on 0272500018, if you wish to be involved.



School/Parish Mass

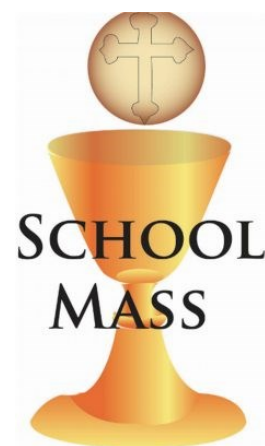
School/Parish Mass

This 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.



Wearable Arts & 3D Model

Wearable Arts and 3D Models Competition

A number of students took up the invitation to produce a wearable item or a 3D model and the results were stunning.

The organising committee which included Ava Chaimontree, Aleigha Elliott-Brown, and Makaia Rumney did a fantastic job and are congratulated for a job well done.

Results:

Year 5 and 6 Wearable Art

1st Mackenzie Briggs, Isla Petersen and Harper Daly

2nd Tamiano Muller

Year 5 and 6 3D Category

1st Millie Quinn,

2nd Siara Hunt and Saskia Wise

3rd Indi Simmonds

Year 7 and 8

1st Zia Iranzo

2nd Sanalio Palusa

Teachers

1st Mrs White



Altrusa Award

Every year the Altrusa Club asks intermediate schools to nominate a student who displays good citizenship qualities. Our recipient is one of our Year 8 students, Finn Beagley. His citation reads:

Finn is a committed and disciplined learner who is self motivated and driven to achieve. He tackles every challenge and opportunity presented with a smile and a thirst for self-improvement. Finn shows a maturity far beyond his years and puts people at ease with his genuine interest in others and his caring nature. He quietly and willingly puts himself forward to help others in our community, and his strong moral character and integrity is recognised by many. Finn has a servant heart; his initiative and organisational skills make him a valued leader of our school's Liturgy Team.

Congratulations Finn.



Wool Container

The school is expecting delivery of a Wool in Schools - mobile "Wool Shed" which travels the length of New Zealand teaching our children about the wonders of wool. The containers are packed to the brim with wool resources and activity planners to help teachers direct learning for their classes. Students learn about wool processes, innovative thinking, design, and technology and they'll have lots of fun along the way.



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 have been sent home with the children. 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.**



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 recipient of the School Spirit Cup is Lilly Lahman. Lilly took up the challenge to write on the topic 'Why do we sing?' She produced a very thoughtful and informative commentary.

Lilly is commended for taking the time (out of school hours) to consider, reflect and comment on the subject.



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 **(Tomorrow) 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

Mufti Day for students.

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.

Absences

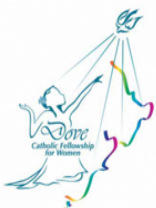
If your child is away or is going to be late, it is vital you contact the school office and let them know.

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 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.



Dove

*Catholic Fellowship
for Women*

NOVEMBER MEETING

TOPIC: TRANSFORMATION

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Date: Monday, 6th November 2023
Venue: Cathedral Of The Blessed Virgin
Mary, 494 Grey Street
Hamilton East

All women, all ages, all walks of life, very welcome

For more information contact Megan on 021 750586 or
nzdove.hamilton@gmail.com
What is Dove? Visit www.dove.org.nz

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,

SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 4 Week 3

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 link below, scroll down to *How to enter a TRYathlete* and read *C) Joining Your School Group*.

EVENT DISTANCES

INDIVIDUAL

Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
6 years:	50m	-	1.5km
7 years:	50m	4km	1.5km
8-10 years	100m	4km	1.5km
11-15 years	150m	8km	1.5km

When you are ready, click on the ENTER NOW/ CREATE A SCHOOL GROUP link on the right hand side of the page. **When you register you can select the option for your TRYathlete pack to be delivered to the school.**

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

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

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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