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Newsletter

2nd November 2023



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We are called to serve
one another - to give our
time.

This week's Bible Quote

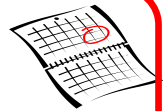
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

'The greatest among you must be your
servant'.

Matthew 23:11



Important Dates



NOVEMBER

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
Mon 20th	TEACHER ONLY DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 21st	BOT Meeting

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

Thank you to everyone who attending the School/Parish Mass on Saturday 28th October – it was amazing turn out.





CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

25 October 2023

To the priests and people of the Diocese of Hamilton

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Appointment of the 4th Bishop of Hamilton

I am delighted to be writing to you with the news that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has announced the appointment of Fr Richard Laurenson as the 4th Bishop of Hamilton.

I am sure that you will share my delight in Bishop-elect Richard's nomination. He is a true priest of the Diocese of Hamilton whose love of the Diocese is well known. His various parish appointments and on Diocesan bodies give him a deep knowledge of the Diocese and he brings to the role of bishop many gifts and talents which will be a great blessing in the years ahead. I have greatly appreciated his counsel to me and friendship over the last 9 years and I am sure he will be a great bishop.

Please keep Bishop-elect Richard in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination as bishop and the mantle of leadership in the Diocese.

Yours sincerely in Christ the Good Shepherd

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads '+ Steve Lowe'.

✠ Steve Lowe
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Sacramental Programme 2024

This programme is for children who are baptised and are aged 8 years and over. Provisionally classes will run for 5 weeks on a Tuesday evening from 6-7pm at St Joseph's Church, Fairfield commencing early February 2024. **Registration is online at: holycross.cdh.org.nz under Sacramental Preparation. The link is now live until 1 December.** Please note you will be required to supply a copy of the child's baptism certificate before your registration is complete.



Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Thank you to all those who supported this fund-raiser. A total of \$405.00 was raised as a result of the gold coin collection. Thank you to Sofija Posa, one of our Year 8 students, who initiated and organised the day.



Mission Day

Mission Day was another successful event. The school appreciates the support we get from all our families. We understand the stress it may bring on some families as enthusiastic children prepare for the activities. The day was well supported by whanau and seeing so many past pupils enjoying the day added to the overall atmosphere.

A total of \$4,600.00 was raised and it will be donated to worthy causes.



Misson Day Raffle

Raffle tickets are still available for purchase at the school office. The raffles will be drawn next Thursday and results published in the newsletter. There are 6 raffles to choose from.



Raffles

\$2 for 1 ticket

Or

3 for \$5

Per raffle

- \$100 Ninja Valley Voucher
- Christmas Hamper
- Waikato Valley Chocolate Pack

- \$50 Banh Mi Restaurant Voucher
- Wash Club Voucher (3 x carwash)
- \$120 Adriana's Restaurant Voucher

The Amazing Race 2023

On Wednesday last week, over 70 schools attended the annual competition known as the Amazing Race. Held in the Hamilton Gardens, hundreds of kids – running around in bright and bizarre costumes – completed team challenges to win prizes. At the end of this fun and exciting day there was a prize giving for teams that placed either first, second or third. Although it was raining almost the entire competition, everyone had an absolute blast and tried their hardest. We all had such an amazing time, and are so grateful that we could attend this awesome day. Huge thanks to Mr Aitken, Mr Urrea, and Mrs Richards. This day wouldn't have been possible without you.

Jayden & Blake



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.



Absences

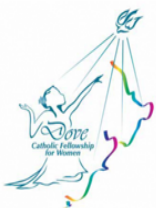
If your child is away or is going to be late, it is vital you contact the school office and let them know.

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

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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 4

NETBALL

Our SPC Stars had an awesome game of netball yesterday, holding true to our values of sportsmanship with helping the other team out with extra players. We came away with an 8-6 win with awesome shooting and defence and playing as a team.

The Achievement Award goes to Tilly Silverton (on left) for her awesome defence.



Player of the Day goes to Allie Hollands (on right) for her awesome space on court and taking on what she has learnt in training. Go Stars!

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



KIWIVOLLEY LEAGUE TERM 4

The Kivivolley League provides a great opportunity for our primary and intermediate athletes to play and development their volleyball skills in a fun environment.

The games are played 4-a-side and mixed genders on badminton sized courts. The Kivivolley League runs over 4 weeks starting from Wednesday 22nd November and finishing on Wednesday 20th September. Entries close Friday 17th November.

LOCATION: The Peak, 60 Kimbrae Drive, Rototuna.

TERM 4 DATES:

Week 1: Wednesday 22nd November

Week 2: Wednesday 29th November

Week 3: Wednesday 6th December

Week 4: Wednesday 13th December (optional)

GAMES: Each team will get 2 games and 1 duty per night.

Games start at 4pm and will go for around 20mins each.

Kivivolley is a modified version of volleyball with rules and equipment adapted for tamariki aged between 5-12 years. Our Kivivolley programme is characterised by enhancing overall understanding of the volleyball fundamentals and general athletic development. Improving basic movement abilities such as agility, balance, speed, and coordination, while improving fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping, passing and spiking, and developing physical literacy are the primary focus.

Volleyball is a popular sport and it's great to have this opportunity to try it out! Teams are between 4 and 6 players, so gather your friends together and let's go!

To register your child for volleyball, go to <https://www.spc.ac.nz/471/pages/102-sports-at-spc>

We will require a Parent Lead and each team will require a coach in order to be confirmed, so please tick the Parent Assistance box! All team entries depend on sufficient parent volunteers and player numbers.

We hope to play the full 4 weeks. The cost per player will be \$20 each. You will only need to pay the fee once your place in this team has been confirmed.

For more information please contact Sarie, sports@spc.ac.nz

Volleyball registrations will close on Sunday 12 November.

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or trainers and a water bottle.*

8:30am-3:30pm

18th-21st December

Rototuna Library Te Kete Tuatea

Meeting Room (18th, 20th, 21st)

Rototuna Sports Park (19th)



\$10

per day including food.



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Bring lunch, snacks, water bottles, your sport shoes, hockey sticks, shin guards, mouthguards, and a willingness to give things a go!

Don't worry if you don't have a stick, we will have one you can borrow!

December Holidays
18th-20th December

Summer Holidays

WEEK ONE: 15th-19th January
WEEK TWO: 22nd-26th January

FOR AGES: **5-13**
COST: **\$60 PER DAY**

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