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Newsletter

16th November 2023



We all have different talents, and we are expected to use them the best way possible because that is where we will receive our blessings.

This week's Bible Quote

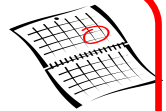
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

'To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one to each according to his ability'.

Matthew 25:15



Important Dates



November

Mon 20th	TEACHER ONLY DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 22nd	BOT Meeting
Thurs 23	Road Patrol Training CIS Athletics
Fri 24th	Touch Torny
Sat 25th	Feast of Christ the King Mass—5pm
Wed 29th	N/W Athletics Year 4-6 St Pauls Collegiate Waikato Full Primary Athletics -Te Awamutu Stadium

DECEMBER

Tues 5th	School Production
Wed 6th	School Production Year 4 Camp
Fri 8th	Year 8 Retreat

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 Maurautanga 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.



Classes 2024

Planning for next year is underway. If parents have any matters they wish to be considered when we place their child in a class for 2024 they are asked to put them in writing and give them to the Principal; nickq@spc.ac.nz. All correspondence is treated in confidence. Please understand as numbers and the way the school is organised we may not be able to accommodate every request. Class lists will be posted on the school's noticeboard and the school's website on Tuesday 30th January.

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Trophies

Our prizing giving for the Year 8's is scheduled for Friday 15th December. If you received a trophy or cup, (or had a family member who did) last year, can you please return it to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



Road Patrol Training

Year 6 students have been invited to express their interest in becoming a SPC Road Patroller for 2024. Notices have been sent home with those who are interested.

The training is conducted by NZ Police Officers and is scheduled for Thursday 23 November.

Students will be assessed on their decision-making, concentration, visual awareness, and ability to call-out commands. This job has to be taken seriously as the students are responsible for others' safety. The patrollers must be committed and turn up when they are rostered on.



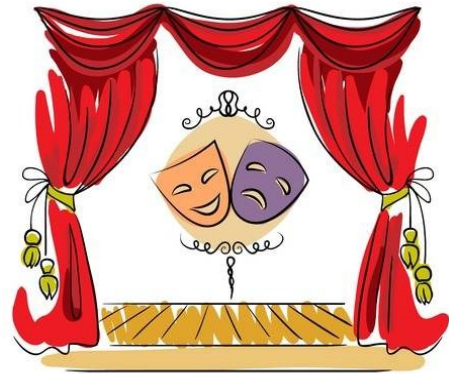
Hand Foot & Mouth

We have been notified there is a case of Hand Foot & Mouth in the school. If your child develops any of the following symptoms please keep them at home as it is highly contagious:



School Production

Rehearsals have begun in preparation for our school production. It will be held on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December at the Performing Arts Centre, University of Waikato. The show will have a Christmas and cultural theme.



Lost Sandals

Emmerson in Room 12 has misplaced her sandals. They are the same as the picture below. If anyone finds them can they please return them to Emmerson in room 12.



Medication at School

If your child requires to have medication at school (Panadol, inhalers etc.) it needs to be handed into the school office to be held. It is not to be left in children's bags as this is a safety issue.



Wool Container

While Misson Day was happening, a big truck dropped off a shipping container outside Room 12. This container is a special one. It is full of information for school students about wool. Wool comes from sheep and can be used for lots of things. Interestingly, you can make tennis balls, carpet, and clothes from wool. Mrs Blake took me and Faith to the wool shed to explore what was inside. My favourite thing inside the container was the teapot wearing it's woolen cozy. There were learning activities that were lots of fun. There was a scavenger hunt to find all the things inside the container; I found them all. I learned about the process and order of making things out of wool. When the container leaves SPC, it goes to another school so the children can learn about wool, just like I did.

By Natasha Room 2.



Baptism

16 of our students were baptised into the Catholic Faith at today's School Mass. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



School Spirit Cup

This week's recipient of the School Spirit Cup are Ellie Dutton and Mariel Jumaquio. Ellie arrives early at school with her mum. She looks for jobs to do. One morning she vacuumed the hall by herself. Another morning she elicited Mariel's help and they both worked on tidying up the sports shed. Their help and work assists us in maintaining a tidy, well-ordered environment.



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.



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.



Christmas Mass Timetable

December Mass Times

Saturday 23 December

St Peter Chanel 5.00pm
St Anthony's 5.30pm

Sunday 24 December

St Joseph's 9.00am
St Paul's 10.30am

Christmas Vigil

Sunday 24 December

St Joseph's 4.00pm
St Anthony's 5.30pm
St Peter Chanel 7.00pm

No Mass in the Parish on Christmas Day.

Weekday Masses after Christmas

Thursday 28 December St Peter Chanel 9.00am
Friday 29 December St Joseph's 9.00am
No weekday Masses in the first week of January 2024.



Athletics Results

Long Jump	High Jump	Cricket Ball Throw	Sprints
8 Year Old Girls 1 st Tilly Silverton 2 nd Sariah Elliott-Brown 3 rd Ashlinn FitzPatrick	8 Year Old Girls 1st Ashlinn FitzPatrick 2nd Charli Kane	8 Year Old Girls 1st Ashlinn FitzPatrick 2nd Tilly Silverton 3rd Cassey Flores	8 Year old Girls 1st Ashlinn FitzPatrick 2nd Isabelle Laure 3rd Lucy Chaimontree
8 Year Old Boys 1 st Beau Rickman 2 nd Jesse Jepson 3 rd Morgan Ten Hove	8 Year Old Boys 1 st Jesse Jepson 2 nd Beau Rickman 3rd Marco Laurence	8 Year Old Boys 1st Jesse Jepson 2nd Beau Rickman 3rd Marco Laurence	8 Year Old Boys 1st Noah Murphy 2nd Daexen Westleigh 3rd Beau Rickman
9 Year Old Girls 1 st Dasha Heaton 2 nd Garbielle Stowers 3 rd Victoria Meththa	9 Year Old Girls 1 st Sara Simoncelli-Olivera 2 nd = Gabrielle Stowers & Aniselita Piliu	9 Year Old Girls 1st Adah Brown 2nd Aniselita Piliu 3rd Sara Simoncelli-Olivera	9 Year Old Girls 1st Adah Brown 2nd Sara Simoncelli-Olivera 3rd Aniselita Piliu
9 Year Old Boys 1 st Levi Richards 2 nd Jeromeo Posada 3 rd James Petersen	9 Year Old Boys 1st = Hugo Grennell & James Petersen 2nd = Levi Richards & Anthony Elipse	9 Year Old Boys 1st Levi Richards 2nd Hugo Grennell 3rd Anthony Elipse	9 Year Old Boys 1st Levi Richards 2nd Hugo Grennell 3rd Jeromeo Posada
10 Year Old Girls 1 st Madeleine Rowse 2 nd Isla Petersen 3 rd Ava Chaimontree	10 Year Old Girls Isla Petersen 2nd Madeleine Rowse 3rd Rhiannon Parry	10 Year Old Girls 1st Ava Chaimontree 2nd Isla Petersen 3rd Hazel Stone	10 Year Old Girls 1st Ava Chaimontree 2nd Madeleine Rowse 3rd Rhiannon Parry
10 Year Old Boys 1 st George Winders 2 nd = Bax Simmonds & Callum Porter	10 Year Old Boys 1st Bax Simmonds 2nd Lennox Marsh 3rd Ewan Burrough	10 Year Old Boys 1st Lennox Marsh 2nd Callum Porter 3rd Alexander Westleigh	10 Year Old Boys 1st Lennox Marsh 2nd George Winders 3rd Bax Simmonds
11 Year Old Girls 1 st Ayva le Fleming 2 nd Sofia Larue 3 rd Pia Simoncelli-Olivera	11 Year Old Girls 1st Millie Quinn 2nd Pia Simoncelli-Olivera 3rd Indi Simmonds	11 Year Old Girls 1st Pia Simoncelli-Olivera 2nd Indi Simmonds 3rd Aleigha Elliott-Brown	11 Year Old Girls 1st Indi Simmonds 2nd Pia Simoncelli-Olivera 3rd Aleigha Elliott-Brown
11 Year Old Boys 1 st Tyler le Fleming 2 nd = Sean Beggs & Heath Martin	11 Year Old Boys 1st Ben Seward 2nd Heath Martin 3rd Sean Beggs	11 Year Old Boys 1st Heath Martin 2nd Ben Seward 3rd Tebano Webana	11 Year Old Boys 1st Heath Martin 2nd August McFarlane 3rd Marcel Wise

Athletics Results

Long Jump	High Jump	Shotput	Sprints
Year 7 Girls 1st Keely Greene 2nd Aiveen Burrough 3rd Emily Aitkin	Year 7 Girls 1st Keely Greene	Year 7 Girls 1st Keely Greene 2nd Emily Aitken 3rd Aiveen Burrough	Year 7 Girls 1st Tieta Posada 2nd Keely Greene 3rd Henrietta Piliu
Year 7 Boys 1st Ben Beagley 2nd Ethan FitzPatrick 3rd Joey Murphy	Year 7 Boys 1st Ben Beagley 2nd Joey Murphy 3rd Ethan FitzPatrick	Year 7 Boys 1st Ben Beagley 2nd Joey Murphy 3rd Enzo Leaman	Year 7 Boys 1st Ben Seward 2nd Ethan FitzPatrick 3rd Joey Murphy
Year 8 Girls Summah Simmonds 2nd Xanthia wise 3rd Kaea Rameka	Year 8 Girls 1st Summah Simmonds 2nd Xanthia wise 3rd Kaea Rameka	Year 8 Girls 1st Kaea Rameka 2nd Summah Simmonds 3rd Xanthia Wise	Year 8 Girls 1st Amber Richards 2nd Summah Simmonds 3rd Brooke Young
Year 8 Boys 1st Everett Williams 2nd Henry Aguilar 3rd Webana Webana	Year 8 Boys 1st - Everett Williams 2nd Henry Aguilar 3rd = Finn, Beagley Antonino Elipse Webana Webana	Year 8 Boys 1st Everett Williams 2nd Webana Webana 3rd Henry Aguilar	Year 8 Boys 1st Finn Beagley 2nd = Everett Williams Webana Webana Antonino Elipse
		Discus	House Relay Results
		Year 7 Girls Kelly Greene 2nd Emily Aitken 3rd Aiveen Burrough	1st Kolbe 2nd MacKillop 3rd McAuley 4th Pompellier
		Year 7 Boys 1st Ben Beagley 2nd Joey Murphy 3rd Enzo Leaman	
		Year 8 Girls 1st Kaea Rameka 2nd Harper Pilcher 3rd Summah Simmonds	
		Year 8 Boys 1st Everett Williams 2nd Henry Aguilar 3rd Noah Savage	

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.



Jibbits for Sale

Jayden, Logan and Joey are starting a Jibbit business. Jibbits are little show charms you put on your crocs. They are selling them on Friday the 25 of November. The price is 1 to 2 dollars per Jibbit.



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School Dates 2023

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

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.

www.lunchorders.co.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,

SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 4 Week 6

INLINE HOCKEY

Last night our SPC Buffalos played another competitive game against Berkley. Our final score was 2-2 with Maddy and Jayden each scoring a goal. Maddy scored her goal in the last 52 seconds of the game, giving us the tie! The team are trying their best in Division 3 and they are doing great!



Great defending to Maddy, Miesha, Jayden, Dakota, Rene and Dominic!

We also had our third time getting ice cream during practice with our team and visiting siblings. Levi did great when following instructions when crossing the road. *Good job team!*

WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON!



Join our school group! We are 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*.

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>

TOUCH

Our SPC Tigers have started their Term 4 Touch Module in fine fashion. Coming into this Term with a majority of players from last season, they have made light work of every opposition each week and have grown their skill-set each game they have played so far. They are playing with great teamwork and some sharp attack with ball in hand. Defensively they are learning to move up together and work as a team in that respect.



We have had three games so far this Term and are on-track for another unbeaten Term of touch footy! Previous Players of the Day have been Tiare Henderson, Nathan Rowse, Emmerson Levae-Sauvao, Sariyah Elliott-Brown and Harlen Barnett. *Well done everyone!*

Our SPC Panthers have had their first three games of the Term 4 Touch Module at Elliott Park and, for a fairly new touch team, they have already had a very good showing against some more knowledgeable teams. Dominated by Yr 5/6 girls this Term, our boys Arana, Bax, Ewan, Tyler and Vann have all done really well when they are on the field with the girls. So far they have had one win and two losses, but for each loss the opposing team hasn't found it easy to score touchdowns against us!

Really cool to see some new faces joining touch and also a couple of players trying out sport for the school for the first time! On attack we are really starting to learn some good, basic touch footy structure and, on defence, we continue to improve each week.

Thanks to PlumberMan and CSR Electrical, our tamariki look really neat in their new touch singlets and the compliments have come in waves about how awesome they look. Thank you to both the Coulshed and Ladd whanau for hooking that up for us. Players of the Day for last week were Indi Simmonds for her quick pace on attack and good shutting down on defence, and Gabrielle Stowers for her first game and positive attitude out on the field. *Good job everyone!*

TOUCH continued

Our SPC Lions have started this season with a roar! Already halfway through, their improvement since game one is unbelievable. These kids have worked hard at pushing through their comfort zone, and we can't wait to see what the rest of the Module brings. This week's Player of the Day was Alianna Knight for her improvement in skills, (getting her first defensive touch!), and also a dedication to her role on the field and supporting her team. So far we have also celebrated Clark Webby, Darcy Cole, Theo Watson and Georgia Parata as Players of the Day. Well done champions!



SPC SPORTS SPONSORS

A massive **THANK YOU** to all of our wonderful sports sponsors! Your kindness and generosity mean so much to us and we truly appreciate you all. Thank you for helping make SPC sport outstanding!



BASKETBALL

Amazing first few games for our PlumberMan SPC Jordans! These wee players are mighty and fierce, giving their all and learning heaps.

Big shout out to our coach, James Seward, for running games and training.

Well done!



One of our ex-SPC students, Arama Te Rangi, is coaching basketball skills sessions from 5.15 to 6pm each Tuesday this Term at the Good News Community Centre in Nawton.

Our Yr 1-6 students have been training there to develop their basketball

skills. We have seen great progress in their dribbling, shooting and passing as a result of their participation in these sessions.

The final sessions will be on Tuesdays 21st and 28th November. Everyone is welcome to join in. Sessions are free.

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@xtra.co.nz

For any other sports enquiries please contact Sarie, sports@spc.ac.nz

SPLASH POLO

In our first game of the season we were well-beaten, but this week we fought back in an epic battle to a 4-4 draw. Bax was excellent in goal, blocking the attacks. Cooper's first game showed us he has great skills already. Ava was firing shots, getting a goal seconds after the final whistle which was bad luck. Indi's strength and power in defence shone through in the second half. Aleigha's second-half position in goal stopped the other team in their tracks. Ewan was amazing at taking the ball off the other team and getting into space.



Players of the Day went to Hadley and Makaia for their determination in all parts of the game. Thank you Nicole, our coach, for showing up at all our games and practices in the morning and afternoon.

Written by Makaia Rumney

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/>



YEARS
3-8

SCHOOLS OUT 4 SUMMER

Looking for fun activities between
the end of school and Christmas?

Join a cricket festival day in your
area!



DATES & PLACES

Hamilton
Waikato Uni
Mon, 18 December

Taupō
Kaimanawa Park
Wed, 20 December

Counties-Manukau
Bruce Pulman Park
Tue, 19 December

Tauranga
Blake Park
Thu, 21 December

Time: 9am-3pm

Participants will be allocated
into teams of similar ages

Cost: \$15, including a tee!



Register: tinyurl.com/SchoolsOutCricket2023