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Newsletter

22nd February 2024



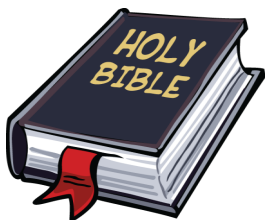
The Transfiguration in Mark reveals Jesus' divine glory and sonship, urging attention to His teachings.

This week's Bible Quote

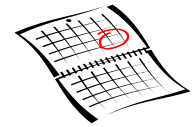
2nd Sunday of Lent

'Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white'

Mark 9



Important Dates February 2024



Thurs 22nd	School Mass 10.15am
Fri 23rd	Yr 5/6 Waterworld Pasifika Group 1.40pm Scholastic Orders Close
Mon 26th	Yr 7/8 Waterworld
Tues 27th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld BOT Meeting 7pm
Wed 28th	Health Sessions Yr 6 Yr 7/8 Waterworld
Thurs 29th	Cricket in Schools Juniors 11.30-3pm

MARCH

Fri 1st	Yr 5/6 Swimming Health Session Yr 7/8
Sat 2nd	AIMS Games Disco

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

Donation Scheme

As many of you may be aware the Government offered schools funding of \$150.00 per student for 2024, in lieu of parent donations. The Board of Trustees accepted the offer. As a result of this, our school will not be asking parents for school donations in 2024. The Government funding we receive will cover the costs of all school day trips, inter-school sports events, Year 7/8 technicraft costs, Mathematics, Write that Essay, Religious Education and performances. The funding will not cover the costs of overnight school camps, individual stationery and school uniform items. Optional sports activities that happen outside of school hours such as netball, hockey, basketball, touch etc. will remain user pays. Private music lessons will also remain user pays. We are grateful for the assistance this funding provides for our students and their families. If you have any questions please contact the School Office.



BOT Meeting

The first Board of Trustees Meeting for 2024 is to be held in the staffroom on Tuesday 27th February at 7.00pm.



Emergency Contact Details

It is essential for contact tracing purposes that we have all families current contact details (including at least one emergency contact). If there are any changes from last year please email the school office to update contact details. Also if you have a child starting school this year and you have not yet enrolled them please contact the school office for enrolment contracts: admin@spc.ac.nz



**EMERGENCY
CONTACTS**

AIMS GAMES DISCO FUNDRAISER

Come join us for a school
disco, fundraising for AIMS
GAMES.

This will be held at the Good
News Hall, Nawton on the
2nd of March 2024, from
6:00pm-8:30pm.

The theme will be NEON, so
please come dressed like
that.

The entry fee is \$10 for 1
child, \$15 for a family of 2
and \$20 for a family of 3.
Drinks and snacks will also be
sold. Tickets are available at
the School Office



Covid

Covid is still circulating. If anyone in your household has covid, as a courtesy, please contact the school office. Covid is highly contagious, therefore, we will be asking household contacts to wear a mask at school. We need to protect the teachers and students as we can't afford to have covid spreading amongst our staff.



Hats

School Sun Hats are compulsory for this Term. All students are required to wear a sunhat during break times and when involved in out-of-class activities. New hats are available for purchase from the school office at the cost for \$15.00.

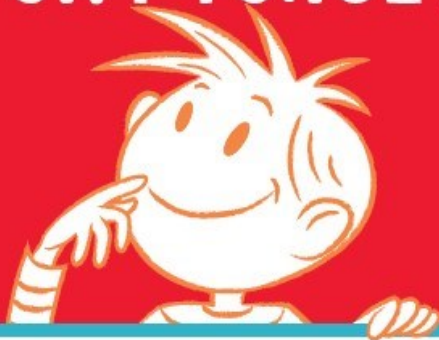


Lost Property

Please name ALL clothing, shoes, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes. This year the Lost Property Bins are located on the classroom decks. Named items usually find their way back to their rightful owner.



DON'T FORGET!



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Friday 23rd February

Issue 1

Newsletter

A newsletter will be produced every THURSDAY.

Newsletters can be viewed on our website in the following location:

www.spc.ac.nz/parents/newsletters

The newsletter will be emailed to all caregiver and a link will be posted on our Facebook page once the newsletter is uploaded.

Urgent notices or forms for completion will be uploaded to our website in the following location:

www.spc.ac.nz/parents/notices

Or posted on our Facebook page.

Notice returns can be handed into the office or scanned and emailed to our office email:

admin@spc.ac.nz

Mass Times

St Peter Chanel

Tuesday 10.15am

Thursday 10.15am

Saturday 5.00pm

St Joseph's

Wednesday 10.15 am

Friday 10.15am

Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am

Donations to Parish of the Holy Cross:

One off Donations: Foyer envelope. Or

bank: 02-0454-0000400-000 Auto-

matic Payments: Contact office

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young Office &

Residence: 86 Clarkin Rd Hamilton,

3214 Ph: 07 855 6214

Email: parishhc@cdh.org.nz

Website: holycross.cdh.org.nz

Uniforms

The uniform shop is open every day. However, please expect delays at busy times of the day such as before and after school. For your convenience purchases from the Uniform Shop can also be made on online through our website. We can fit and deliver uniform items to your child during the course of the day.

All uniform items stocked in our shop are sold to the parents at cost to keep costs to a minimum.

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

Lunch
Orders

KID'S SPEAK OUT!



No Confidence – Got raw energy - Hates School speeches – Bullied?

CLASSES After School: Kids find their voice, confidence & real-life skills

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www.speak4success.co.nz

Ring: Roz 027 248 2888

Absences

If your child is away 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.

School Banking

If you wish your child to join the First Credit Union, application forms can be collected from the school office. The bank books will be cleared from the green box every Wednesday morning.

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Drum Lessons 2024

Experienced drummer/tutor available for drum lessons during school hours. Lessons will be one-on-one for a half an hour one day a week.

Lessons cost \$25.00 per lesson and need to be paid at the time of the lesson. Pupils will be taught to read drum music and various styles will be taught such as rock, pop, blues and disco.

Students who wish to continue their tuition and any new students 8 years or older please contact Malcolm details below in late January or early February 2022

Phone or Text

Malcolm Boyd on

021-152-3747



School Dates 2024

Term 1 – Wednesday 7th February – Fri 12th April

Term 2 – Monday 29th April – Fri 5th July

Term 3 – Monday 22nd July – Fri. 27th Sept.

Term 4 – Monday 14^h Oct - Fri 20th December

Easter Friday 29th March return
Wednesday 3rd April

Public Holidays – school closed

King's Birthday- Mon 3rd June

Matariki – Fri 28th June (during term break)

Labour Day – Mon. 28th October

MUSIC LESSONS

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during the school day



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GUITAR & UKULELE - Fridays

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admin@xciteacademy.com
www.exciteacademy.co.nz

SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

TOUCH

The first game starts with a good win! SPC's Year 7/8 Plumberman Hamilton Cheetahs convincingly beat Puketaha School 8-0 in their first game of the season at Swarbrick Park.

August and Makaia got awards for their great games. Ben Beagley and August scored some fantastic runaway tries in the final seconds.



Great passing from Arana and Bax and solid defence from all of the players.

Well done everyone!

The team played really well for their first game and were proud of themselves for not letting any tries in.



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE—CORRECTION

The Junior Tough Guy & Gal is an extreme off-road running event. We have **20** slots left for our school team on **Wednesday, 19 June - DATE CORRECTION**. To find out more information, go to <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/> To join our school team, please email your details to sports@spc.ac.nz



A huge Thank You! to Anne Foulkes who has offered to be our parent in charge on the day. Please offer her your help where you can. Thanks!

NETBALL

Our Year 3/4 team SPC Stars played their first game of netball last night in the summer heat which is a stark contrast to the norm of winter netball. This league is a great way to introduce the sport and develop their skills. The first group to take the court did amazing and showed off their skills they have retained from last season. We lost 5-3 to Protea Punch and Player of the Day went to Kayla Rowse.

Our second group played against Vardon Mystics who had lots of players that had never played before. Our girls were very supportive and are only going to get better as the league progresses. Player of the Day went to Eloise Trusler who had an impressive first game of the season.

BASKETBALL

Our Year 7/8 team SPC Shaq had their first game last week against Southwell Keys. We scrambled for players and had some siblings on the court in their crocs - sports mode of course! But what an awesome first game. We came away with a win 28-8 and learnt lots on and off the court, parents included.

Our second game was on Tuesday this week against Puketaha Pacers. There were some tall, skilled players in that team. We rose to the challenge and at one stage the score was tied. With subs on the bench and more energy in the tank everyone gave it their all. There were great defense skills, amazing layups and shots plus best of all team work. Final score was 38-20 and Player of the Day went to Ben Beagley.

There is still space for children in Year 7/8 to give basketball a go!

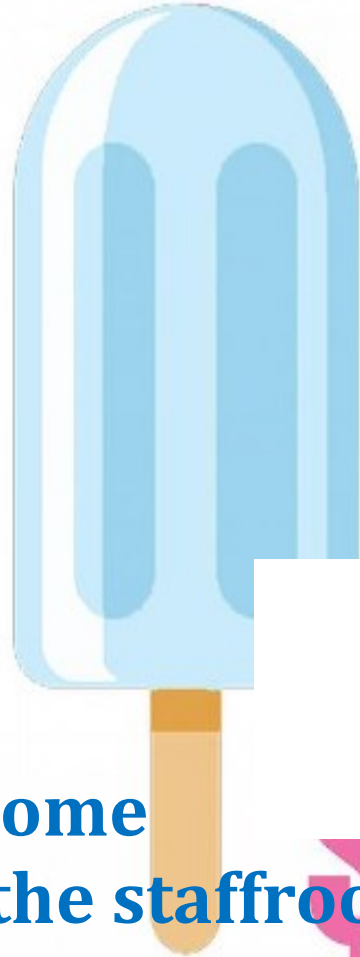
SPC SPORTS SPONSORS

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!



ICE BLOCK FRIDAY!

**Only
\$1.50
each!**



Its' back!

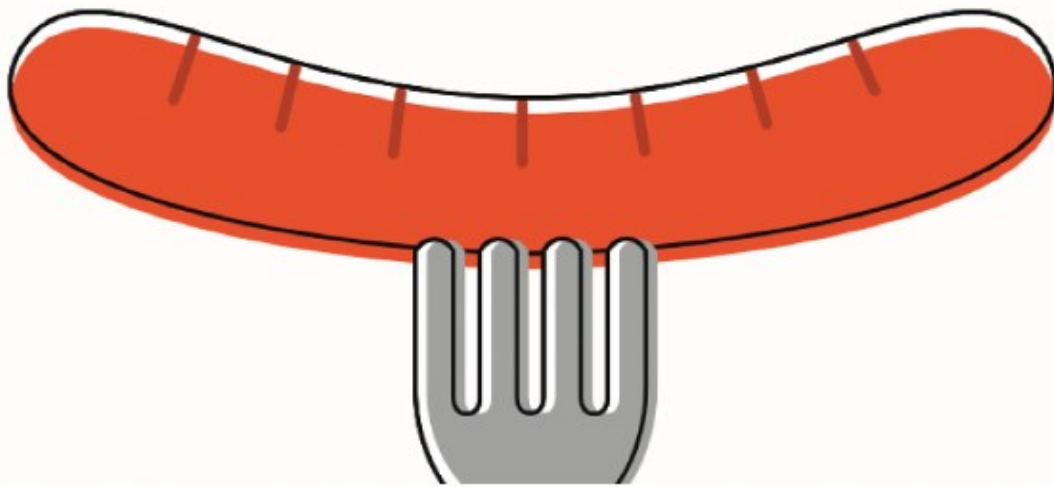
Ask Mum and Dad for some loose change and head over to the staffroom after school this Friday for a cold, refreshing mini-popsicle. Only \$1.50!

This money is going towards new sports equipment for our school.

Thanks for your support!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

THIS FRIDAY—\$3



Come grab a hot, fresh-off-the-BBQ sausage on Friday!

The AIMS Games Committee are the ones cooking sausages. If you would like some, please bring \$3 per each sausage you want to your classroom. Then at lunchtime we will deliver your sausage/s to your classroom.

This money goes towards fundraising for the Year 7's and 8's to go to AIMS Games. Thank you for supporting us!



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

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ Waipa Run Run: Cambridge, 3 March 2024
<https://www.waipafunrun.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/>
- ✓ Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge: Hamilton, 19 June 2024
<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/>
- ✓ AIMS Games: Tauranga, 7 - 13 September 2024
<https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/>



FRASER TECH JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB 2024

If you want to enrol your son/daughter please come to one of the weigh-in times below.

Weigh-in dates:

- Tuesday 5th March 6pm - 7pm
- Saturday 9th March 10am - 12pm

Our Junior Club weigh-in will be held at Fraser Tech Rugby Football Club. Cnr of Mill Street and Norton Road. Hamilton