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Newsletter

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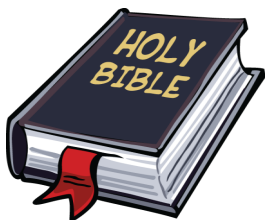
Jesus prophesied his
own death and
resurrection

This week's Bible Quote

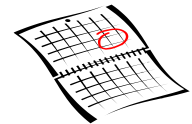
3rd Sunday of Lent

“Destroy this temple and in three days I
will raise it up.”

John: 2:19



Important Dates MARCH



Fri 1st	Yr 5/6 Swimming Health Session Yr 7
Sat 2nd	AIMS Games Disco
Mon 4th	Yr 4 Waterworld Yr 7/8 Waterworld
Tues 5th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld
Wed 6th	Yr 4 Waterworld Yr 7/8 Waterworld
Fri 8th	Pasifika 1.40pm
Mon 11th	SPC Swimming Sports
Tues 12th	Hearing/Vision Testing 9am
Fri 15th	Junior Swimming Display
Tues 19	Twilight Sports Evening
Wed 20th	Super Smash Cricket Lessons
Thurs 21st	Catholic Intermediate Swimming Sports @ Waterworld
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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

Modernisation Rooms 6,7 & 8

The Hamilton Catholic Diocesan Schools Office is funding the modernisation of the Rooms 6, 7 and 8 classroom block. The scope of the work includes moving the bag area on to deck extensions, removing the internal toilets and repurposing the internal deck area into a learning space. The plan is also to upgrade the lighting and much of the window joinery.

Hopefully, all going to plan, the work will commence during the next term break and continue throughout Term 2. A two stage approach will assist us with relocating classes, as the rooms will have to be vacated during this period. Rooms 6 and 7 classes will be moved to Room 9 and the Library. Once the classrooms have been completed work on Room 8 and the deck area will commence.



Multi-Purpose Room

Planning is well underway for the replacement of the school hall. Geotech assessments are currently being completed. The intention is to have building commencing later in the year.



School Swimming Sports

Monday 11th March

@ Waterworld - 9.30 - 2.00pm

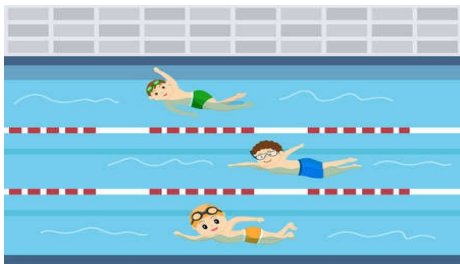
All Year 4 - 8 students will leave from school at 9.00am.

Parent helpers are needed to assist with the judging and marshalling so if you are able to help, please advise the school office.

Parents or friends willing to swim in the parent relay team, please advise the school office.

Please note that Waterworld charges spectators a \$2.00 admission fee.

Please email admin@spc.ac.nz if you are able to assist.



Junior Swimming Display

Friday 15th March

This event is held at the school pool. It is an opportunity for the junior students to show what they have learnt during their swimming lessons.

Room 12	1.10 -1.30pm
Room 8	1.30 -1.50pm
Room 11	1.50 - 2.10pm
Room 7	2.10 - 2.30pm
Room 3 & 4	2.30 - 2.50pm



Twilight Sports

Tuesday 19th March.

5.30 - 7.15pm

You are warmly invited to one of the most important engagement events in the school calendar. We are combining two opportunities into one event.

The evening will begin with an opportunity to visit your child's classroom between 5.30 - 6.00pm. This is an excellent time to meet the teacher, look at some of your child's learning, meet other parents and your child's classmates. At 6.00pm everyone will gather outside for House marching and running races.

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and sit and enjoy the evening's entertainment.

PTFA Committee

Would you like to join our PTFA committee or become a PTFA friend - helping out at events or activities when you can? We currently have a small group of parents in the PTFA Committee, but we are always looking for more people to get involved. The PTFA is a great way to meet other parents and become more involved in our school community. Our first meeting for the year is scheduled for Wednesday 13th **March at 7pm** in the St Peter Chanel Staff Room. This meeting will plan PTFA activities and how we can support our school in 2024.

PTFA
PARENTS · TEACHERS · FRIENDS · ASSOCIATION

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



Yummy Stickers

We will be running the Yummy Sticker collections again this year, last year's order has just arrived. This is a great chance for our school to get new sports gear, just by eating Yummy apples and collecting stickers and bag cut-outs. Children can collect sheets from Mrs Murphy in Room 7. You can also drop off any individual stickers or cut outs to Mrs Murphy or to the office. Thanks for your ongoing support.



Emergency Contact Details

It is essential for contact parents/caregivers 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

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.



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

KID'S SPEAK OUT!



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School speeches – Bullied?

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

LEADER Certificate: Gain leadership skills/
Certificate - Years 8 + and Y11+

LEADER Holiday Course: 1-4 days; Kids have
raved + Certificate; Age 10+

www.speak4success.co.nz

Ring: Roz 027 248 2888

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

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.



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

Teacher Only Days:

Friday -31st May

Tuesday -29th October

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

MUSIC LESSONS

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VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Every week at St Peter Chanel School
during the school day



PIANO | GUITAR | ELECTRIC GUITAR | UKULELE

30 MINUTE LESSONS IN GROUPS, PAIRS OR INDIVIDUALS
GROUP (GUITAR/UKE) \$15 | PAIRS \$22 | INDIVIDUAL \$35

First lesson trial available for the price of the lesson

PIANO - Wednesday / Thursdays
GUITAR & UKULELE - Fridays

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admin@xciteacademy.com
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SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 4

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE

The Junior Tough Guy & Gal is an extreme off-road running event. The cost is \$30 per competitor. There are only **8** slots left for our school team on **Wednesday, 19 June, 2024**.

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

Cheerfully, our SPC Stars played 2 mini games of netball last night. First up was a game against Frankton Vixens and the girls showed off their defense skills with intercepts and working hard to get the rebound. We came away with a win and Player of the Day went to Marnee Eketone.

With a quick rotation to the next court we had a game against Hamilton West Fever. There were some super passes, amazing shots and pivoting which we have been working on. Player of the Day was awarded to Lily Evelyn.



BASKETBALL

SPC Shaq, our talented senior Yr 7/8 basketball team played against Flyers Suns on Tuesday afternoon. With a loaded bench seat and determination on their faces we were ready. The children gave it their all, pouring their passion and energy into the game but unfortunately came away with a loss



13-23. It was great to see them supporting each other as some had never played before. Player of the Day went to Joey Murphy for his standout defense skills.

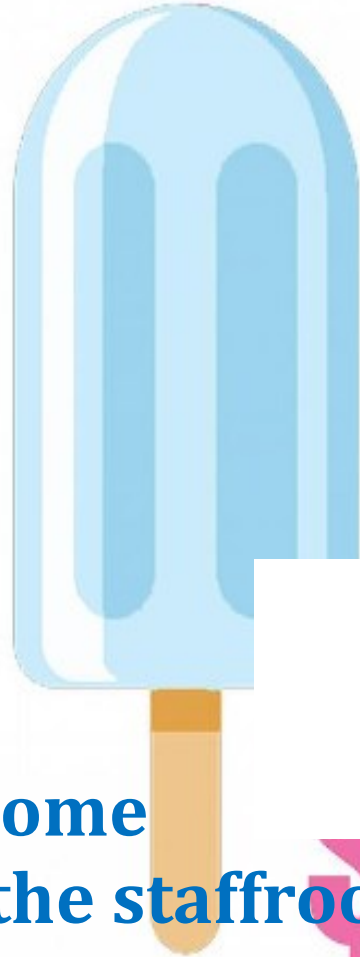
Our CSR Electrical Kobe Yr 3/4 team have been challenged to grow in games 2 and 3. We had great sportsmanship in helping out the opposing team who was short on numbers.

Game 2 Player of the Day was Lachlan Coulshed for a huge defensive effort and Game 3 Player of the Day was Tiāre Henderson for epic skills and sportsmanship within his team and the opposing. Go Kobe!!!



ICE BLOCK FRIDAY!

**Only
\$1.50
each!**



Its' back!

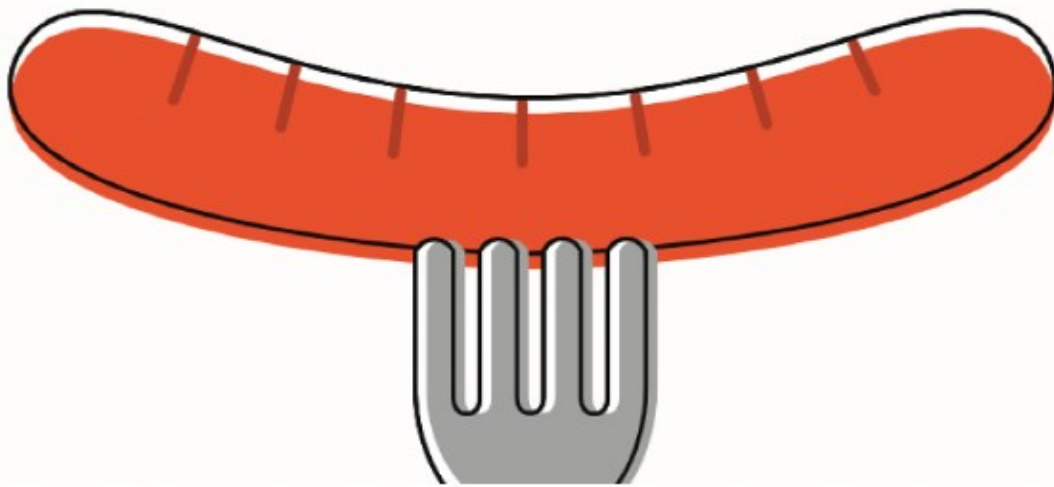
Ask Mum and Dad for some loose change and head over to the staffroom after school this Friday for a cold, refreshing mini-popsicle. Only \$1.50!

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!

