



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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# Newsletter

7th March 2024



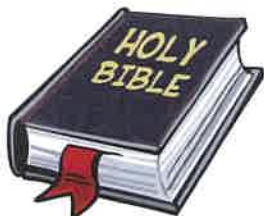
As we journey through Lent, we hold fast to the promise of restoration and the gift of God's mercy

## This week's Bible Quote

### 4th Sunday of Lent

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:16



## Important Dates MARCH



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
Fri 22nd	Super Smash Cricket Lessons
Mon 25th	Yr 5/6 Camp –Totara Springs Yr 7/8 –Camp Adair
Wed 27th	Yr 5/6 Campers return
Thurs 28th	HOLY THURSDAY  Yr 7/8 Campers return
Fri 29th	GOOD FRIDAY– School Closed

## 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

## Sacramental Programme

Please pray for the children from our school who are currently preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation & Holy Communion at St Joseph's, Fairfield on Saturday 16 March at 10.30am.



## DRS Sick Leave

### A Note from Natalie Steens Director of Religious Studies

I will be off work until the end of this Term. On Friday this week I am to undergo hip replacement surgery.

If all goes to plan I will be back at school after the school holidays. I hope everyone has a blessed and joyful Easter and that you all have a safe and enjoyable school holiday.

God Bless

Natalie Steens

Director of Religious Studies



## AIMS Games Meeting

AIMS Games committee Monday 11th March 6pm in staffroom.



## Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees are holding their next meeting on Tuesday 12th March at 7.00pm in the staffroom.



## 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.



## School Swimming Sports

**Monday 11th March**

**@ Waterworld - 9.30 - 2.00pm**

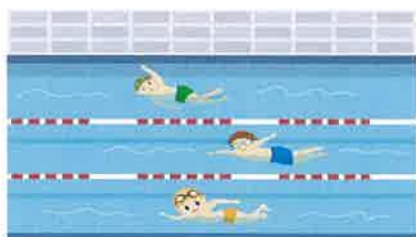
All Year 4 - 8 students will leave from school at 9.00am.

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](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz) if you are able to assist.



## Junior Swimming Display

**Friday 15th March**

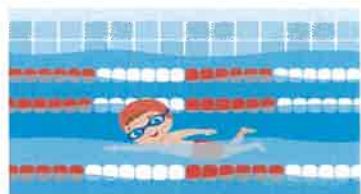
This event is held at the school pool. It is an opportunity for the junior students to show what they have learnt during their swimming lessons.

Room 12            1.10 -1.30pm

Room 8            1.30 -1.50pm

Room 7            2.10 - 2.30pm

Room 3 & 4        2.30 - 2.50pm



Room 6 display is being held on Thursday 14th March @ 12.30

Room 11 display is being held on Monday 11th March @ 1.45

## 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.





## 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](mailto: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

## 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 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](http://www.lunchorders.co.nz)

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## KID'S SPEAK OUT!



No Confidence – Got raw energy - Hates  
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](http://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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> February – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2 – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Term 4 – Monday 14<sup>h</sup> Oct - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> December

Easter Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March return

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Public Holidays – school closed

King's Birthday- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Matariki – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June (during term break)

Labour Day – Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> October

Teacher Only Days:

Friday -31<sup>st</sup> May

Tuesday -29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz)



# SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 5

## TOUCH

The Plumberman Leopards (Year 3) didn't get to warm into the touch module, we were straight in against a tough Te Kowhai side. Although we came away with a loss, we had 6 determined kids play a whole game and kept up their drive the whole time.

Player of the Day went to Theo Watson, not only the top try scorer of the game but great sportsmanship checking in on his team-mates. Looking forward to seeing the growth in this team over the next 4 weeks. *Go Leopards!*



## 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!





## TERM 2 SPORTS REGISTRATIONS OPEN ON MONDAY!

We've had a fantastic year of sport so far! Thank you to all our parents, caregivers, supporters, players, coaches, and managers for an excellent season. Well done everyone!

Now it's time to think about what sport your child would like to play for winter in Term 2! Details for each sport are on our website.

We are offering:

- Basketball Yrs 1-8
- Inline Hockey Yrs 3-8
- Netball Yrs 1-6

To register your child for a sport/sports, click on the following link [Sports Registration](#) or visit our SPC website and select *Parents / SPC Sports / Sports Registration*, and complete the form.

Registrations will be open for 4 weeks. *Registrations close Sunday 7 April.*

For hockey, contact Chrissy Scott [sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz)

For Yrs 7-8 netball go to [Saints United netball registration](#)

### NETBALL



Tommo's Bakery Stars played against Pukete Ferns and the girls worked hard on driving forward for the pass and marking a player. Player of the Day was awarded to Indie Rickman for her excellent defensive skills.



We were lucky enough to stay on the same court for our second mini game against Protea Punch Hamilton Christian School. They were a great little team and we had to work hard to find space and make our passes count. Ruby Tran was awarded Player of the Day for her speedy attacking skills.



SPC Comets had a fantastic game this week. They had amazing sportsmanship with picking each other up and supporting one another through the court. Fabulous netball to watch.



# BASKETBALL

CSR Shaq played an amazing game against Whatawhata Whero on Tuesday and came away with a win. Their movement down the court was great and everyone focused on marking a player.



With some pointers from the umpire for our second half, we worked on our footwork and non-contact when attacking the ball.



Player of the Day went to Bax Simmonds for creating space, attacking the rebounds and being a standout shot.

Our Year 3 & 4 team CSR Electrical Kobe were kept on our toes this week with a game ending in a 16-all draw.

We had 2 Players of the Day (pictured) Aven Rumney for brave play, being committed to every aspect of the game, and Katene Nikora for great dribbling skills and strong defence. Both boys had a solid defensive game. Awesome to see the skills and flow of the game growing every week.



Go Kobell!





# AIMS GAMES DISCO

Thank you to all the parents and whānau who supported the AIMS Games disco. It was an epic night filled with fun and laughter. Thank you to the parents who helped make this happen and the wonderful team of Year 7 and 8s who organised it and worked together to make the night successful. You have shown amazing leadership skills and took care of the junior school on the evening too.



Massive thank you to Bahn Mi and Tommo's Bakery for donations of snacks for the evening. Thank you to the Coulshed whānau for lollies. Thank you to the Rowse whānau for awhi with the hall at Good News Community Centre. Thank you to all the parents who were there helping - Rumney's, Henderson's, Ryan/Briggs, le Fleming's, Jones and Rameka girls who helped too.

We managed to raise \$1633.50 which will go towards getting our teams to AIMS Games. Ngā mihi nui to our school community.





## TERM 1 SPORTS FEES

Sports fee invoices for Term 1 sport will be emailed to parents shortly and will be due for payment within 7 days.

Please pay promptly because we have already paid all the teams' Club fees and our balance sheet is in the red! *Go sport!*



## 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 6 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](mailto: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!



## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ 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/>

## SPORT PARENT LEADS

Basketball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)  
Gymnastics - Cat Seward, [catherine.seward@hotmail.com](mailto:catherine.seward@hotmail.com)  
Inline Hockey - Sasha & Eli, [eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com)  
Netball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)  
Splash Polo - Nicole Bradbury, [nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz)  
Touch - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)  
Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, [quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz](mailto:quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz)

For more information please contact Sarie, [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)



## Saints United Netball Trials

**Venue: Hamilton City Netball Centre, Minogue Park, Moore Street**

**Date: Saturday 23 March 2024**

**Time: Y7 8am (Y7 trials in 6 a side format)**

**Y8 10am (Y8 trials in 7 a side format)**

Year 7 and 8 students enrolled at St Joseph's, St Peter Chanel, Marian, St Pius and St Columba's Catholic schools are warmly invited to netball trials for Saints United teams. The teams are expected to play competitive netball in higher grades than what any individual school teams can offer.

Each Saints team will have approx 9-10 players chosen at trials by a trio of independent selectors. The selection policy will be available at trials, and selections will be final. Players who are not selected, or who do not trial, will still play netball under the Saints United umbrella. Every Y7/8 student who wants to play netball will do so.

We urge and encourage all netball players to attend trials. Saints United netball trials offer our collective young netballers significant participation based experience and learning, and will provide valuable preparation for high school netball.

All players must trial in appropriate sporting mufti. No representative netball (or other rep sport) shirts are to be worn, and hair and fingernails must be in accordance with netball rules.

Practice days, times and locations for all Saints United teams will be determined by coaching availability. The cost per Saints United player in 2024 will be approximately \$70. Each Saints team will require a coach, manager and umpire, so parents of trialists are asked to consider if/how they could offer assistance.

If your child wishes to play netball, please register before 6pm on Thursday 21 March using the following link:

<https://www.spc.ac.nz/forms/12-saints-United-netball-yr-7-8-registration/submission/new>



# ***YUMMY PIZZA FOR LUNCH!***

Next Friday 15 March the AIMS Games Committee will be selling pizza slices for lunch again instead of a sausage sizzle.

Pre-orders and payment need to be in to classrooms ***by Thursday next week.***

(This Friday's orders have already closed.)

\$2 per slice

4 flavours available:

- Ham & Cheese
- Cheese
- Hawaiian
- Vege Trio (minimum 2 slices per child)



Gluten-free pizza base available - \$2.50 per slice

At lunchtime we will deliver your pizza to your classroom.

Huge thanks to all the support we have received so far towards our AIMS Games fundraising efforts!

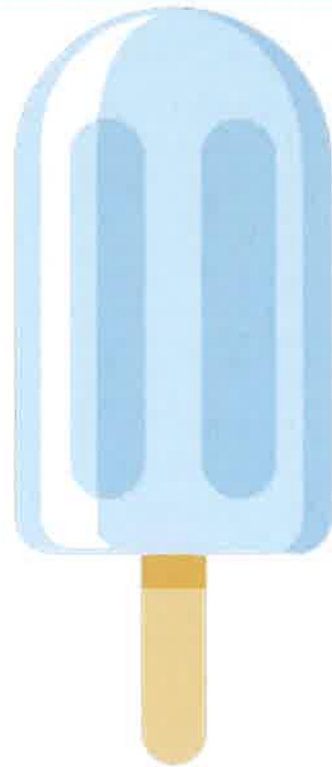
*AIMS Games Committee*



**AIMS GAMES**

# 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!**