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Newsletter

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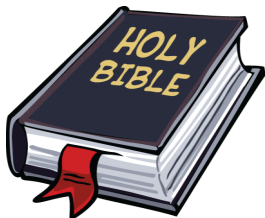


Jesus emphasized self-denial for eternal life, and the honour given to those who serve Him.

This week's Bible Quote

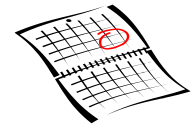
5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.



John 12: 21

Important Dates MARCH



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
Sat 23rd	Saints United Netball Trials
Mon 25th	Yr 5/6 Camp –Totara Springs Yr 7/8 –Camp Adair
Wed 27th	Yr 5/6 Campers return
Thurs 28th	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri 29th	Yr 7/8 Campers return 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

Paid Union Meetings

The school has been advised by the NZEI Te Rui Roa that it is holding a Paid Union Meeting for primary school teachers. The meetings in our geographical area will be held on March 20th and March 27th.

The NZEI is the union that represents primary teachers, primary principals and support staff. Under the Employment Relations Act, paid union meetings are a legal entitlement to discuss union business. In our experience, the NZEI call paid union meetings infrequently and only when they believe that there is urgent and important business to discuss with its members. In this case, Employment Agreement matters.

All NZEI primary teacher members are legally entitled to attend their paid union meeting.

OUR SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

To minimize disruption for our school community the school will remain open. The teachers have been rostered so they can attend one of the meetings and their class will be covered by colleagues back at school.

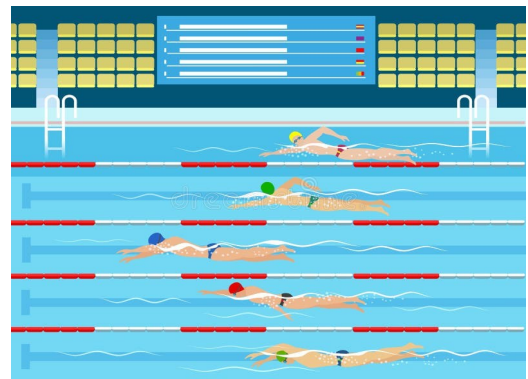


Catholic Intermediate Swimming

St Peter Chanel Catholic School is responsible for organising this event. Swimmers from several local Catholic schools will be competing next Thursday, 21st March from 9.30am - 2.00pm at Waterworld.

If there are any parents or family members in our community who would like to assist as timekeepers please contact the school office.

admin@spc.ac.nz



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



SPC Swimming Sports

Our Year 4 to 8 School Swimming Sports was held last Monday. The level of swimming was impressive and enjoyable to watch.

Thank you to all students who participated. Your determination and involvement added enjoyment to the day. (The final results are included in this newsletter).

Thank you to the wonderful senior students who supported our younger swimmers. Also, thank you to all the parents, past students and staff who assisted as timekeepers and officials.

Thank you to the parents and teachers who swam in the relay race against the students. Their training certainly paid off and they came home with a win. It was a great finale to a great day of swimming.

To run a successful event such as this one requires preparation and organisation. Thank you to Maureen O'Halloran and Margaret Stokes for the pre-sports organisation as well as the recording on the day.

Thank you to Linda Bulman, our starter. Linda is a past parent. Her last child left SPC 7 years ago and she continues to support us every year.



SPC Swimming Final Results

50m Freestyle

- 1st Aiveen Burrough
- 2nd Ava Chaimontree
- 3rd Ben Beagley

50m Backstroke

- 1st Aiveen Burrough
- 2nd Pia Simoncelli-Olivera
- 3rd Ava Chaimontree

50m Breaststroke

- 1st Aiveen Burrough
- 2nd Ava Chaimontree
- 3rd Ewan Burrough

100m Freestyle Open

- 1st Aiveen Burrough
- 2nd Ava Chaimontree
- 3rd Ewan Burrough

3 Stroke Medley Open

- 1st Aiveen Burrough
- 2nd Ava Chaimontree
- 3rd Millie Quinn

50m Open Butterfly

- 1st Aiveen Burrough
- 2nd Cooper Silverton
- 3rd Ewan Burrough

House Points

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| 1st MacKillop | 750 |
| 2nd Kolbe | 704 |
| 3rd Pompallier | 658 |
| 4th McAuley | 432 |



Twilight Sports

ALL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND

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.

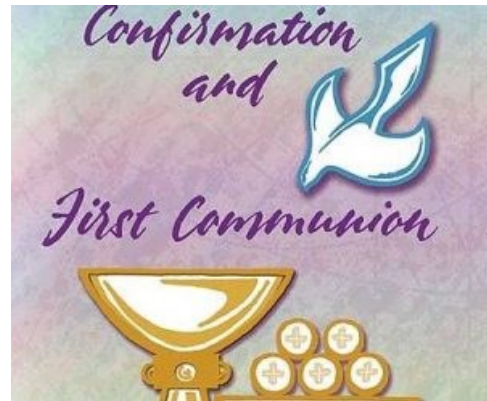
The evening will begin with an opportunity to visit your child's classroom between 5.30 - 6.00pm. This is an excellent time to meet the teacher, look at some of your child's learning, meet other parents and your child's classmates. At 6.00pm everyone will gather outside for House marching and running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

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



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**.



Easter Mass Times

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Holy Thursday : St Peter Chanel

7.00pm

Good Friday : St Joseph's 3.00pm

Easter Vigil : St Joseph's 7.00pm

Stations of the Cross during Lent

St Peter Chanel Wednesday evenings
at 7.00pm

St Joseph's Friday evenings at 7.00pm

Reconciliation Rite 1

St Columba's, Frankton Tuesday 19
March at 7.00pm

St Peter Chanel, Te Rapa Wednesday
20 March at 7.00pm



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

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 a 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

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

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 caregivers 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

ADVICE FOR FAMILY & STAFF WITH CONCERNS FOR VISION, HEARING OR EAR HEALTH IN STUDENTS

If you are between visits from the Vision & Hearing technician, this guide will help you inform teachers/families on where they can go for help and advice.

VISION – Vision Hearing Technician

We run free clinics for children aged 4 – 17yrs at 51 Gallagher Drive, Hamilton, where we do distance vision screens for children who have not been screened yet. Phone **07 838 3565 x 22095** to book an appointment. For any further vision concerns, we advise the family to book an appointment with an Optometrist, who will do a comprehensive vision and eye health exam.

HEARING - Vision Hearing Technician

We run free clinics for children aged 4 -17yrs at 51 Gallagher Drive - Hamilton, where we do hearing screening assessments. If a PASS is not achieved, depending on the results we will advise if we need to rescreen at a later date or if we are going to refer on to either a GP, Ear Nurse or to Audiology. Phone **07 838 3565 x 22095** to book an appointment. If a full diagnostic hearing assessment is required then the family will need to book in to a private audiology clinic.

EAR HEALTH – Ear Nurse Service / GP

For children aged 0-17yrs that are having trouble with their inner ear health, we recommend they see either their GP or an Ear Nurse. The Ear Nurse service provides glue ear assessment & management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks and treatment for discharging ears. Families can either book an appointment by phoning **07 838 3565 x 22179** requesting an Ear Nurse clinic appointment at 51 Gallagher Drive - Hamilton OR they can be found out in the community in the Mobile Unit. Use this QR code to find an up-to-date schedule of their planned visits or you can access it by checking out the webpage: www.waikatodhb.health.nz/childrensearclinic



SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 6

RELAY 4 LIFE - SUPPORT "SIMPLY THE BREAST!"

Kia Ora Whānau. Elliott-Brown Whānau here. This Saturday is Relay 4 Life (amongst many other things). Every year we set up gazebos for the day, take the BBQ, have good music, great company and have turns at walking the track for the day.

If anybody is up to nothing (which we know will be highly unlikely) the event starts at 10am and finishes at 10pm. Would be awesome to see some of our school whānau down there with us. As many of you know this is extremely close to our Whānau's hearts, so from Sacrament ceremony at St Joeseph's, we will be racing back to Claudelands to assume our position for the day.

If you're planning on coming through for an arvo and evening of fun, bring a chair, chilly bin and lets talk about taking over the world!!!! Kai-wise we usually have a group that will be there most of the day, BBQ will be there, bring some Kai to throw on it, bring the kids a bean bag and blanket for the evening and lets hang!!!!!!

Here is the link if you would also like to donate to our team "Simply The Breast" <https://relayforlife.org.nz/simply-the-breast>

Love n light to you all.

Nga Mihi Miha, Sandra,
Aleigha and Sariyah



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE

This is an extreme off-road running event, \$30 per competitor. We've booked another 10 slots! There are now **13** slots left for our 40-person school team on **Wednesday, 19 June, 2024.**

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!

TERM 2 SPORTS REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

- We are offering:
- Basketball Yrs 1-8
 - Inline Hockey Yrs 3-8
 - Winter 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.**

Other sports:

For Yr 1-6 hockey, email Chrissy sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

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

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

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

SPORT PARENT LEADS

AIMS Games - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

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

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 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!*



TOUCH

Our Yr 3 Leopards tackled two games in a row last Thursday. We enlisted the help of some of our Yr 4s in game one (Thank you Tigers!). We've been working on our attack and it was great to see more speed in our off-load and more forward and undaunted running.

Our two Players of the Day were Jay Taylor for really dedicating himself over the course of both games, even as tiredness crept in he remained motivated and hungry for defence. Next was Lachlan Coulshed for processing what we were working on in training and doing some great brave runs and being rewarded with the try line! Good work boys, and team!



Our Plumberman Lions played against the Vardon Twisters last week. The game started off fast, with some long runs to the try line, weaving in and out of the Twisters! The Lions are playing so well as a team, with awesome passing, talking to each other and some excellent tries!



The Lions showed their team spirit this week and awesome sportsmanship on and off the field, showing kindness to a player on the other team who needed some encouragement. We also heard lots of support to our players on the field as the subs waited their turn to be back on the field.

Our Players of the Day this week went to Darcy and Jahvin! Both the boys played hard and ran fast to get tries and touches in!

Well done Lions!



BASKETBALL

Our small but mighty Yr 1 CSR Electrical Pippens had an awesome game last week. Louis was our Player of the Day, having an excellent game showing great skills that he's learned at our practice. Defence was on-point with some epic passing. Well done team!

Our Kobe team had a hard and fast game this week with an extra challenge of no arm bands so a bigger task getting away from defenders. Our kids managed to keep the pace and can be proud of themselves even though the scoreboard didn't go in our favour.



Player of the Day this week went to Isaac Horton who hassled the other team on defence, getting some steals, and getting some points on the board.

Well done Isaac and well done Kobe, we are proud of your growth week to week.



CSR Electrical Shaq have come a long way since their first game. Their skills have improved immensely, their shots and layups counted. The game on Tuesday night against Maeroa Thunder shows this and they came away with a win.

Player of the Day was a hard decision, therefore two were chosen. Arana Henderson achieved it for creating space down the court and being available. The second Player of the Day went to Emuz Salmasan for his defensive ability to turn over the ball.



NETBALL

Tommo's Bakery Stars played against Vardon Mystics and it was a great game where the girls showed off their skills of movement and being available for the ball. Their defensive skills and getting intercepts were on point. Player of the Day was awarded to Ashlinn Fitzpatrick for amazing dodging around her player.



Our second mini game was against Frankton Vixens. The girls had to work hard with marking some tall players. Zoey le Fleming was awarded Player of the Day for her defense and getting tips to the ball.

All the girls should be so proud and I'm sure the supporters agree that they're a wonderful bunch of kids to watch on the netball court.



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>



Saints United Hockey Trials

Venue: **St John's Hockey Turf, St John's College**

Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

Dates: **Thursday 28 March 2024 and Thursday 4th April**

Time: **Players are to be there ready to go at 3.45pm**

The trial will be finished at 5.30pm

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 Hockey trials for Saints United teams. The teams are expected to play competitive Hockey in higher grades than what any individual school teams can offer.

Each Saints team will have approx 10 players chosen at trials by 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 hockey under the Saints United umbrella. Every Y7/8 student who registers on time and wants to play hockey will do so.

Please note that players will have to attend at least one of the days to be considered for the top team. Saints United hockey trials offer our collective young hockey players significant participation based experience and learning, and will provide valuable preparation for high school hockey.

All players must trial in appropriate sporting muffs. All players must turn up with their own mouthguards, shin pads, hockey stick and appropriate shoes.

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 \$130. 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 hockey, please register before 6pm on Thursday 21 March using the following link:

[Saints United hockey registration](#)

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!

YEAR 5-8 STUDENTS

MULTI-SPORT GIVE-IT-A-GO

\$20 PER DAY

CHOOSE 1, 2 OR 3 DAYS

Join the Waikato Sport organisation and give sport a go these holidays! Netball, Volleyball, Football, Touch, Rugby, Fencing, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee, Cricket and so much more including accessible trikes and games!

Day 1: Tuesday 16th April
Day 2: Wednesday 17th April
Day 3: Thursday 18th April
9am-3pm
Fraser High School, Hamilton



Register before Sunday 14th April at tinyurl.com/MultiSportHolidays



FRASER TECH JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB 2024

If you want to enrol your son/daughter please come to our last weigh-in day. Everyone is welcome.

Weigh-in date:

- Tuesday 26th March 5pm - 6pm

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





MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Waikato Touch in collaboration with other local sporting organisations have teamed up to provide you with the Multi-Sport Programme.

PROGRAMME DATES

Date: 16th, 17th, & 18th April 2024

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Fraser High School

Age: Years 5 - 8

Fee: \$20 per day

Please click the following link to register: <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/holiday-programme>

What to Bring:

- Closed in shoes that are comfortable - no crocs
- Appropriate clothing - clothing they can be active in, non restricting
- Mouth guard & Shin pads are recommended for Hockey but are **not** essential

Lunch and water will **not** be provided. please ensure you child comes prepared

If your child has any Access, Disability, or Neurodiverse needs, please state these in the medical notes upon registering

Ngā mihi,

Toni Morgan | Administrator

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