



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

21st March 2024

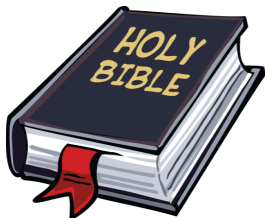


As followers of Christ, we are invited to embrace humility, endure suffering, and remain faithful to God's will, inspired by Jesus' own example.

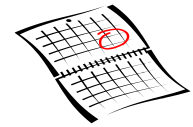
### This week's Bible Quote

**Palm Sunday the Passion of the Lord**  
"Hail, King of the Jews!"

Mark 15: 18



### Important Dates MARCH



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 Yr 7/8 Campers return
Fri 29th	GOOD FRIDAY– School Closed

### APRIL

Wed 3rd	Class resume after Easter Break
Fri 5th	AIMS-Colour run
Thurs 11th	HPV, Boostrix Dose Sacred Open Day Yr 8
Fri 12th	SPC Triathlon

### 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

## Twilight Sports

We had another great Twilight Sports Evening on Tuesday. The weather was amazing and the House teams were well prepared and ready for competition.

Thank you to the House Leaders for preparing your teams for the display. It is not an easy task getting so many young students to learn the chants and dance routines and you did so well.

Thank you to all the parents who supported us as spectators and food stall operators. Your presence and support added to the strong community feel of the evening and was appreciated.

Thank you also to the parents who visited the classrooms and met the teachers.

Thank to all the past pupils who came along. There was a huge number and it was so good catching up with you.

Thank you to all our students for cooperating with your House Leaders, for your loyalty to your House group, for dressing up in House colours and for participating fully in all the activities. There was a lot of fun and laughter.

### Results

**1st Pompallier (104)**

**2nd McAuley (102)**

**3rd MacKillop (80)**

**4th Kolbe (76)**

**Best chant: MacKillop**

**Best dance: McAuley**

**Team Spirit: Kolbe**

**Enthusiasm: Cian - Pompallier**

**Teacher attire: Mrs Cornille and Mrs Van Der Mee**



## Camp Week

Next week our Year 5 and 6 students will be attending their school camp at Totara Springs, Matamata.

Also away, our Year 7 and 8 students will be on their camp at Camp Adair in the Hunua Ranges.

The school will feel empty, but it will be an excellent opportunity for the younger students to have the school to themselves.



## Easter Break

School closes next Thursday 28th March, at the normal time, for the Easter break. Classes resume on Wednesday 3rd April.



## 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



# School Attendance Dues

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Chapel Centre, 51 Grey Street  
PO Box 4353, Hamilton 3247, New Zealand  
Tel: +64 7 856 6989  
E-mail: dues@cdh.org.nz



Catholic Integrated  
Schools Office

18 March 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### ATTENDANCE DUES

As advised last October the 2024 Dues charges are -

Primary (Years 0-8) = **\$496.00** per annum (inc. GST)

Secondary (Years 9-13) = **\$992.00** per annum (inc. GST)

There is no increase to the Catholic Character Donation.

Also, the new quarterly instalment dates are now the end of March, May, July & September.

Unfortunately there has been a delay in migrating to our new system, Cathconnect. We are hoping to email out your 2024 Dues invoice before the end of March. Due to the lateness of this, we are happy for the first term payment to be made before 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Please contact our office for further payment options or if you have any queries.

We also strongly encourage parents/caregivers who may be experiencing any difficulty in paying Attendance Dues to contact either our office or your school Principal for support.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely



Chris Patterson  
Schools' Office Administrator

## SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

We wish to advise First Credit Union school banking participants that we have made the difficult decision to cease our school banking programme at the end of Term one (12 April 2024).

This decision was not made lightly and we acknowledge the positive impact this programme has had on our school children and their families.

If you have any queries, or would like to know how you can continue to support your children's savings goals with First Credit Union please email [marketing@firstcu.co.nz](mailto:marketing@firstcu.co.nz).

We thank you for your support over the years.

Kind regards,  
The team at First Credit Union



## 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.



## 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.



## 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**

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



**DON'T FORGET!**

**SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Club**

orders are due:  
*Friday 22 March*

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*Issue 2*

**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](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.

### 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

## 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 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](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)





**Explore Life Faith and Meaning**

# **Alpha Course**

**Starting 7:30 pm Thursday 2nd May 2024**

**Gerry Sullivan Centre, Marian School**

**Register online at  
[www.alphacourse.info](http://www.alphacourse.info)**

# SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

## 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 close Sunday 7 April.*

Other sports:

For Yr 1-6 hockey, email Chrissy [sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto: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](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

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@extra.co.nz](mailto:quinnlandscaping@extra.co.nz)

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

## JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE

This is an extreme off-road running event, \$30 per competitor. There are only **8** slots left for our 40-person school team competing 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](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)

A huge *Thank You!* to Anne Foulkes and Luke Cornille who have offered to be our parents in charge on the day. Please offer them your help where you can! Thanks!

## TOUCH

The SPC Plumberman Leopards (Yr 3) had a cracker of a game in the rain against Frankton, and used some pretty menacing defence and speedy runs to come away with a win!

Our Player of the Day was Avery Savage, for improved confidence, and some great defence including a great try-saving touch a foot from the tryline! Legend Avery. Top game Leopards!



The SPC Plumberman Lions arrived ready for action, but due to low numbers from the opposing team, the Lions played their best match yet - each other! The sportsmanship within our team is incredible! Such great attitudes and mana displayed every week.

We had the black singlets vs the inside outs! The teams were evenly matched which allowed everyone a chance to have a good run. There were some great tries and big runs to get those touches in!

A huge effort by our Players of the Day! Caden, whose confidence is growing each week, and Wiremu who puts in 100% and had some great breakaway runs! Well done to the team, thanks to our coaches James and Phil and all the whanau who support the team each week!



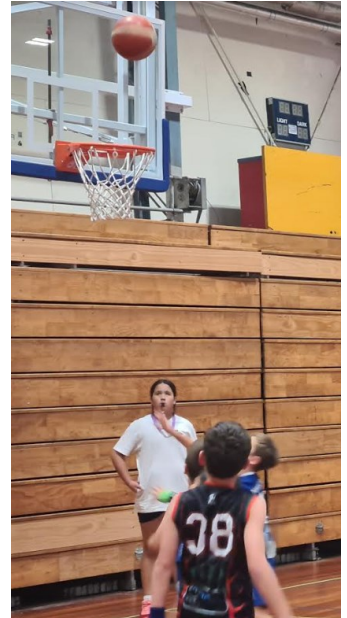
## BASKETBALL

With the school's Twilight Night Sports and Basketball clashing, the three available CSR Electrical boys paired up with 2 phone-in super stars to give the Berkley team a run for their money. With no subs the team ran their hearts out and showed so much determination and grit. The final whistle blew and we were 4 points down. With these boys committing and playing as well as they did they all got Player of the Day!



Our Year 3 & 4 Kobe team had a very tight game vs the Pukete Pumas. Their defence had us working hard to get out into the open. The team pushed hard to get their opportunities and made us proud.

Player of the Day went to Mason Seward who really showed his motivation to practice what we've been looking at in training and was very active on the court. Well done Mason!!!



## NETBALL

Tommo's Bakery Stars' first game was against Hamilton West School Fever. The girls had lots of enthusiasm and this showed with every pass, loose ball and intercept. Their dedication to working on skills learnt at training and warm ups was evident.

Player of the Day was a tough decision as everyone was a stand out. It was awarded to Eloise Trusler for her passing and receiving.



With a quick move to the next court we were versing Pukete Ferns. The girls had to drive forward for the pass, then release it quickly to keep the game flowing. Everyone played their hearts out and it looked like they were having fun which is the main thing.

Charli Kane was awarded Player of the Day for her intercepts, sticking to her player then finding space when on attack.





## **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 mufti. 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](#)

# ***PIZZA FRIDAY!***

Next **FRIDAY 29TH MARCH** the AIMS Games Committee will again be selling pizza slices for lunch!

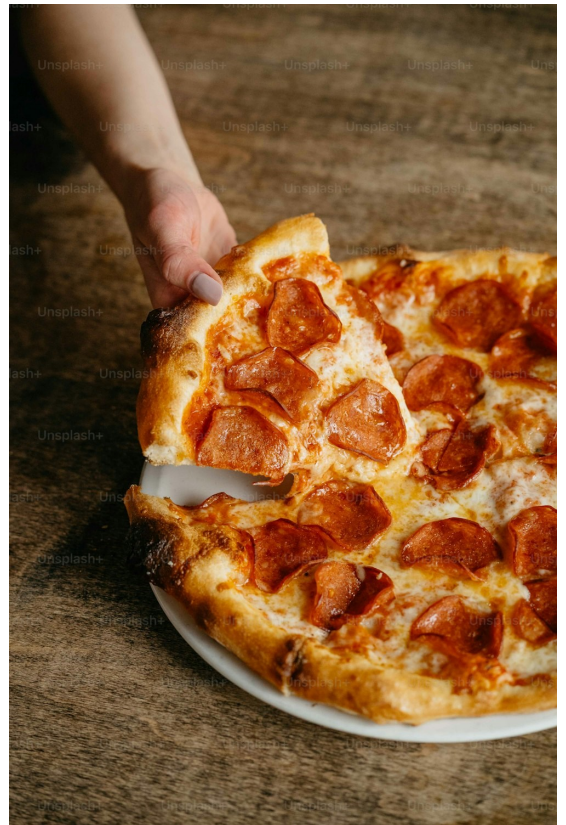
Pre-orders and payment need to be in to classrooms ***before 3pm Wednesday.***

**\$2 per slice**

**5 flavours available:**

- **Pepperoni**
- **Ham & Cheese**
- **Cheese**
- **Vege Trio (minimum 2 slices per child)**
- **Gluten Free Cheese (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***



# 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!**