



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

28th March 2024

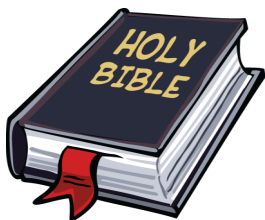


We honour Jesus by  
taking up his mission

### This week's Bible Quote

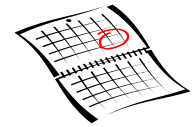
#### Easter Sunday

“the one who had arrived at the tomb  
first,  
and he saw and believed.  
For they did not yet understand the  
Scripture  
that he had to rise from the dead”.



John 20: 9

### Important Dates MARCH



Thurs 28th	HOLY THURSDAY Yr 7/8 Campers return
Fri 29th	GOOD FRIDAY– School Closed
<b><u>APRIL</u></b>	
Wed 3rd	Class resume after Easter Break
Thurs 4th	Saints United Netball Muster 3.30-4.30 Marian School
Fri 5th	AIMS-Colour run
Thurs 11th	HPV, Boostrix Dose Sacred Open Day Yr 8
Fri 12th	SPC Triathlon Last Day Term 1

### 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

# School Camps

School camps are a highlight for our students, affording them the opportunity to go into a new environment and experience challenges and learning new social, emotional and physical skills.

Without parental support camps would not happen. The school is aware of the financial burden camp fees put upon families and we do our best to keep these as low as we are able.

Many parents gave their time to support the camp by attending as parent helpers, some taking annual leave, others unpaid leave. The support is greatly appreciated.

We are so appreciative of the teachers who take on the additional responsibility of organising camp, planning, fulfilling health and safety requirements, which is all on top of their regular demanding work load.

## YEAR 5/6 CAMP PHOTOS





## Catholic Intermediate Swimming

St Peter Chanel Catholic School organised this very successful event which included all the Catholic schools in the Waikato.

Our swimmers did well:

- 1st St Peter Chanel
- 2nd St Joseph's, Fairfield
- 3rd St Joseph's, Morrinsville
- 4th Marian School

Place getters:

- Ava Chaimontree 2nd 50m Freestyle (Yr 7)
- Aiveen Burrough 2nd 50m Freestyle (Yr 8)
- Ben Beagley 3rd 50m Freestyle (Yr 8)
- Ava Chaimontree 2nd 50m Backstroke (Yr 7)
- Aiveen Burrough 3rd 50 m Backstroke (Yr 8)
- Ava Chaimontree 1st 50 m Breaststroke (Yr 7)
- Indi Simmonds 3rd 50 m Breaststroke (Yr 7)
- Aiveen Burrough 3rd 50m Breasstroke (Yr 8)
- Ava Chaimontree 2nd 100m Freestyle (Yr 7)
- Aiveen Burrough 2nd 100m Freestyle (Yr 8)

Thank you to our amazing team whose team spirit and participation added to the success of the event.

Thank you to the parents who gave their day up to be timekeepers. We are grateful to Naye Bradbury, Keely Greene and Jayden Zimmerman, three of our Year 8 students, for their service as timekeepers. Our hostesses for the day, Milla Rennie and Emily Robinson who ensured the officials were offered, and served, tea and coffee and biscuits.

Our school officials, Sue Farrell, Maureen O'Halloran, Margaret Stokes, Clare Dutton and past parent Linda Bulman who contributed their expertise and experience, resulting in the meet being a very well-run and successful event.



## PTFA

### St Peter Chanel PTFA

Thank you to all who attended our PTFA meeting on 12 March! We had a great turnout and are excited for the activities and plans for 2024.

⇒ **Notice: Annual General Meeting of PTFA**

The PTFA AGM will be held on Wednesday 15 May at 7pm in the St Peter Chanel Staff Room.

The AGM is a formal process which allows the opportunity to elect new committee members and Trustees for the upcoming year. Following the AGM formalities, a normal PTFA meeting agenda will run.

PTFA meetings happen once a term and we love having new parents come along! If you are interested in joining the committee, or are just keen to see what it's all about - please join us.

⇒ **Matariki Disco**



Save the date - Saint Peter Chanel Disco - Thursday 27 June 2024 (more info to come)



## Easter Break

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



## Easter Mass Times

### Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday : St Peter Chanel  
7.00pm

Good Friday : St Joseph's 3.00pm

Easter Vigil : St Joseph's 7.00pm



## Thank You!

The SPC staff enjoyed a lovely Easter Morning Tea this morning. A big thank you to Phuong from Tommo's Bakery (Ava & Lucy Chaimontree's grandmother) who supplied us with beautiful hot cross buns and quiche.



## 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.



## 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. Our winter stock will be available for purchasing from next Wednesday 3rd April.



## 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

## 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.



## 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.

## 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)

Lunch  
Orders



# 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





## 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**

## 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 8

## YR 7/8 NETBALL MUSTER 4TH APRIL

All Yr 7/8s who have registered for netball are invited to attend the Saints United netball muster, 3.30-4.30pm on Thursday 4th April at Marian School. Meet your teammates, get your uniform, and have a bit of fun!

## JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE - TEAM FULL

Our 40-person school team is competing on Wednesday, 19 June, 2024.

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

## TERM 2 SPORTS REGISTRATIONS - 1 WEEK TO GO!

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.

*Only 1 week left to register. Registrations close Sunday 7 April.*

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

## 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)



# TOUCH

The Leopards (Year 3) had a challenge on their hands last week! We had a fast, defensive opposition and we were proud to see the Leopards pick up their speed to match! We had an improved passing game and are seeing the value and rewards from teamwork.



Our Players of the Day were Georgia Parata, for excellent defence and attitude, and Aven Rumney, for brave runs and a high energy game.

One more game to go! Go Leopards!

In an exciting match against the Te Rapa Kiwis, the PlumberMan SPC Lions demonstrated, yet again, how far they have come this season! The Lions showed us their speed, sportsmanship and side-stepping skills throughout the game, leading to many tries! The Kiwis were speedy! The Lions chased hard to make the touches.

Congratulations to our Players of the Day, Clark, Alvey, and Kātene, for their mana and diligence.

With our final game approaching, the Lions are excited to end the season on a high!





# TOUCH continued...

Well done to our Year 7/8 Mixed Touch team for Term 1 2024. Unfortunately, due to camp this week, our athletes were unable to play their final so had to forfeit and accept runners up this Term. This team was combined age groups and played in the Division A Year 7/8 Mixed touch module at Swarbick Park on Monday nights.

Lead by an amazing coach, Brett Beagley, coupled with enthusiasm and willingness from all athletes, this team started in Division B but were then put into Division A after a good start to their Term 1 campaign. With a couple of players only having played 1 Term of touch before this, the team has shown an amazing skill-set and picked up team-play extremely well.

Once again we thank our amazing sponsors, Dan and Rachel from PlumberMan Hamilton, who have provided us with the awesome singlets to play in, and Brett and his Amazing Assistants for bringing these athletes together in a small space of time.

Roll on Term 4 Touch and interschool comps, I say!

Ka Rawe to mahi whānau!!!!



# 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 - NOW DUE

Sports fee invoices for Term 1 were due for payment last week. Thank you to all who have paid their fees promptly.

If you have yet to pay, please do so as soon as possible. We have already paid all the teams' Club fees and our balance sheet is in the red! *Go sport!*



## BASKETBALL

This week's game against Hukanui had us down a bit at half time, we clawed back in the second half ending up with a very narrow defeat. The boys played with a lot of heart marking their players and some brave play with more shots being attempted by more players.



Player of the Day goes to Theo Watson for dedicated defence and putting himself out there for attempts at shot. Well done Theo!

Well done Kobe!



## NETBALL

Tommo's Bakery Stars had a great game against Hamilton Christian School Punch. They stuck to their players like a 'gluestick' which forced the opposition to make errors or a 'held ball' decision was made. There were lots of tips to the ball and every loose ball we chased down.

Player of the Day was awarded to Ivy Patchett for her movement on the court and making herself available for the pass. She also scored some amazing shots.

With a few teams defaulting we stayed on the same court and versed Puketere Ferns, who we had only played just last week. It was a great game to end our summer of netball and showcase to our support crew the skills we have developed over the 6 weeks.

Thank you very much to all the parents/caregivers that take time out of their busy schedule to get their child to the games and cheer them on from the sideline. I would also like to thank Melissa and Steve who are there at trainings and game day running drills and giving lots of encouragement to the girls. It is much appreciated.

Remember there is winter netball so jump on the school website and sign up! [Sports Registration](#)

