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Newsletter

11th April 2024

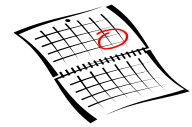


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We are called to repent
—turn back to God—
and promised for-
giveness.

Important Dates



APRIL

Thurs 11th

HPV, Boostrix Dose

Sacred Open Day Yr 8

Fri 12th

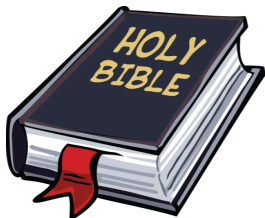
SPC Triathlon

Last Day Term 1

This week's Bible Quote

3rd Sunday of Easter

Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."



Mon 29th

First Day Term 2

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

Term One

Tomorrow is the last day of Term One. School closes at the normal time - 3.00pm. Classes resume on Monday 29th April.



Winter Uniform

From the beginning of Term 2 students may wear their winter uniform. The official change-over for all students to be in their winter uniform is Monday 13th May.

Our uniform shop has most winter uniform items in stock and we have a stock of 2nd hand uniforms. The school would welcome donations of any surplus uniform items to boost our pre-loved stock. Many families appreciate the opportunity to obtain good used clothing.

The uniform shop will be open from 10pm—2pm on Friday 26th April. (Last Friday of the holidays)



School Triathlon

The school triathlon is being held at Vardon Park on Friday 12th April, 2024 for all Year 3 – 8 students **who wish to participate.**

Competitors will need:

- Sports uniform
- Running shoes
- Bike and helmet
- Swimming gear
- Drink bottle

9.30am.

- Year 3/4
- Swimming: 2 lengths (28m)
- Biking: 1.0km (2 x laps of park)
- Running: 1km (2 x laps of park)

11.30am. (if numbers permit run both together)

- Year 5/6
- Swimming: 4 lengths (56m)
- Biking: 1.5km (3 x laps of park)
- Running: 1km (2 x laps of park)

1.45pm (run both together)

- Year 7/8
- Swimming: 6 lengths (84m)
- Biking: 2km (4 x laps of park)
- Running 1km (3 x laps of park)



Board of Trustees Report

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting on Tuesday 9th April. The business discussed included:

- Election of Board Chair for 2024 - Derek Burrough. We thank Phil Monahan for his leadership and service over the past five years
- The Principal's and Finance Reports
- The authorisation of a number of delegations for 2024 to the principal by the BOT
- Tabling and signing off a number of documents and reports required by the auditor
- Board of Trustees Term 1 Tasks Checklist
- Approval of the school's Strategic Plan (replaces Charter). The plan is available on the school website for all those who are interested
- Approval of the school's Annual Implementation Plan, which is also available on the website
- Completion of the Catholic Character Compliance Attestation for the Diocesan Office
- Student attendance rates
- The English Language learning support report which outlined the number of students currently receiving support and data relating to their progress
- The school was successful in its application for professional development funding from the Ministry of Education. The staff will be working with a science facilitator based at the University of Waikato
- School Camps - their value and the costs. Discussion revolved around how the school can plan long-term to sustain the camp programme
- An application is currently being prepared to seek funding for a new school van

Board members: Derek Burrough (Presiding Chair), Philip Monahan, Marcus Hall, Bec Silverton, Joel Rowse, Father Joseph, Jacquie Rozario, Margaret Stokes (staff rep.), Nick Quinn

Hamilton North West Swimming

Last Friday, a keen and enthusiastic team of 19 swimmers from the middle and senior team proudly represented our school at the Hamilton North West Interschool Swimming Sports, with outstanding success. Congratulations to all of the students who took part and to the parents who both helped and supported. We are still waiting for the confirmed places to come through but here are the unofficial results.

Open Boys medley: Ewan Burrough
Levi Richards- Places to be confirmed

Open Girls medley: 3rd Madeleine Rowse

8 year Boys freestyle: 3rd Tate Cornille

8 year Girls freestyle: 2nd Ashlinn Fitzpatrick

9 year Boys freestyle: 1st Jesse Jepson
2nd Beau Rickman

9 year Girls freestyle: 1st Tilly Silverton

10 year Boys freestyle: 1st Cooper Silverton

8 year Boys backstroke: 2nd Tiare Henderson

9 year Boys backstroke: 1st Beau Rickman
2nd Jesse Jepson

9 year Girls backstroke: 2nd Tilly Silverton

10 year Boys backstroke: 2nd Bax Simmonds
3rd Levi Richards

10 year Girls backstroke: 1st Rhiannon Parry

Freestyle open Boys: 2nd Ewan Burrough
3rd Cooper Silverton

Backstroke open Boys: 1st Bax Simmonds

Backstroke open Girls: 1st Rhiannon Parry

8 year old relay: 2nd Tate Cornille Ashlinn Fitzpatrick,
Finn Pilcher Cassey Flores

9 year old relay: 1st Beau Rickman Jesse Jepson
Tilly Silverton Adah Brown

Open relay: 1st Ewan Burrough Cooper Silverton
Madeleine Rowse Hazel Stone



We are still waiting to see what the overall placing for our school was, but with results like this, it will be worth the wait.

St John's College

Our enrolments open online on Wednesday 10 April, close on 17 July. All enrolment information and a registration link for the Info evening is on our website.



St John's College **INFORMATION EVENING**
Thursday 23 May 2024

6 pm to 8.15 pm
Marcellin Gymnasium
85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

All Parents and Prospective Students Welcome

- Meet Principal, Staff and Current Students
- Tour School Facilities

St John's College:

- + Values-based education
- + Caring community
- + Academic excellence
- + Individual attention

To register, please go to: www.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz

PREPARING YOUNG MEN FOR LIFE

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.



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 9.00am

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 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

Lunch Orders

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.

We thank you for your support over the years.

Kind regards,
The team at First Credit Union



KID'S SPEAK OUT!



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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 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



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**

SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 10

BASKETBALL

This little CSR Pippens team of superstar basketball players has had an awesome Term! Their dribbling, shots and passes are getting stronger, they look for each other on the court and play a fair game.

Big thanks to their amazing coach Lee Patchett!



Our SPC Kobe team finished off the Term with a win against Knighton. Thanks to all our whānau on the side-line cheering on these kids and setting great examples of sportsmanship and support. This team has done themselves proud in staying focused on the court and working on their own progressions. Great to see St Peter Chanel teams on the court. Thanks to Miha for opening this opportunity.

CSR Electrical Shaq had their last game for the Term against Berkley on Tuesday afternoon. We came up against a couple of tall players and a very tall player which had us working hard to keep our possession. Everyone played with heaps of energy and determination. Ben and Joey were a great pair on the court. With their speed and height, they had many quick passes between them, lots of rebounds and turn overs. We came away with a win 27-16. Player of the Day went to Paul Raquel for his movement on the court and marking a player. Thank you to all the parents who take the time to get their children to the game each week and helping out.

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!



TOUCH

Touch for Term has come to an end for all our teams. What an amazing effort by all involved once again this Term. A huge Nga Mihi to all the Parents, Coaches, Managers and of course our superstar tamariki who have represented our kura with pride and have looked absolutely amazing out on the fields in their PlumberMan sponsored tops again.

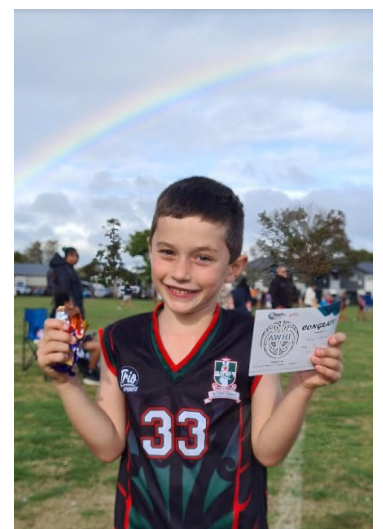
PlumberMan Tigers this Term were amazing and really went from strength to strength the past few weeks. Majority of this team has been together for almost 4 full Terms now and have become an amazing team out on the field. Their game play and understanding of the game has grown immensely since Term 4 last year. They had some huge wins this Term and had huge growth as a team together. Their defensive efforts as a team, game play on attack, mixed with individual brilliance have again led this team to be undefeated this Term.

Well done to Jake, Myles, Tiare, Finn, Harlen, Marco, Sariyah and Emmerson. Also huge thanks to Emmerson's dad who has been providing some pretty cool Chiefs gear for our Players of the Day this term. Again thanks go to our awesome parent coaches who have shown absolute class with these kids and the way they are helping to foster our tamariki into these sports!!!!

And that's a wrap! Final game for the PlumberMan Leopards with a hard-earned win against Vardon. This game was won by defence with every team member contributing. Player of the Day goes to Aaron Horton for being consistent in charging in to touch, making it hard for the opposition to gain ground. Good job Aaron! What a great bunch of kids who came so far in this 6 week module. We're proud of you all.



Thanks to our supporters and whānau that made a great side-line and support for the players in games and at training.



TOUCH continued...

In the final game of the season, the PlumberMan SPC Lions faced off against the lightning-fast Frankton Dinky Diamonds. Despite the Diamonds' speedy plays, the Lions showcased their resilience and teamwork throughout the match. With breakaway tries, determined runs, and constant words of encouragement exchanged on the field. In a closely contested game, the Lions managed to inch ahead to victory!



A special shout-out goes to James, Alfie, and Otis, who were named the Players of the Day for their outstanding performances on and off the field. We would like to say a huge Thanks to Coach James for his time spent helping the team develop their skills and confidence and to Phil, for his assistance during the games. Lastly, a big thank you to the dedicated whanau who showed up week after week, serving as the Lions' biggest cheerleaders, providing support and encouragement through the season.



Well done to our Year 7/8 Mixed Touch team, CSR Electrical Shaq, Runners Up for Term 1 2024. Go Shaq!



NETBALL

Pat Chaimontree Comets had a fabulous summer season of netball. With new players joining and learning a new style of netball with 6 players. Everyone was so supportive of one another and had fabulous sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents for their support.



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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!