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Newsletter

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men.



This week's Bible Quote

6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to his disciples:

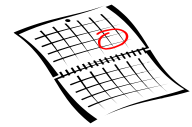
"As the Father loves me, so I also love
you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will
remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's com-
mandments
and remain in his love."

John 15: 9

Important Dates



MAY

Wed. 8th

Year 8 boys - St John
College visit

Thurs. 9th

Staff leaders Planning day

Mon. 13th

Winter uniform change-
over

Fri. 17th

SJC Te Ao Maori
Kawahaka

Scholastic Book order
closes

Wed. 29th

School photos

Fri. 31st

Teacher Only Day -
Science Focus

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

Welcome Back

Welcome back for another activity filled school term. A special welcome to the 10 new students who joined us on Monday.

It was heartwarming to see a number of our new students stopping at the school entrance to have their photo taken on their first day at school. It's the beginning of their school learning journey. And you wonder how their journey will transpire.

Below are photos of Madison Cruikshank on her first and last day at St Peter Chanel, and now following her graduation from the University of Waikato with a Bachelor of Management Studies, First Class Honours, majoring in Marketing and Strategic Management. Madison is a wonderful example of someone who took her learning seriously and achieved success.



Building Work

We are expecting some disruption this term as the Catholic Schools Office is planning some building work in the school. Rooms 6, 7 and 8 deck areas are going to be modernised and repurposed into learning areas. When the work begins the classes will be shifted to alternate learning spaces (Room 9 and Library).



Times Tables

This term we are continuing on our mission to have all our Year 3 - 8 students learn and know the timetables. Many children can find learning their times tables challenging; it requires a high level of both patience and dedication. Parents can assist at home by teaching and coaching their children.

There are a number of positives for children in learning and knowing the timetables:

- It is a form of daily mental training that can considerably improve cognitive functions
- It enhances the ability to fully understand multiplication, have fluency, and instant recall which boosts your children's confidence in the subject
- Students become aware of the patterns of maths
- Multiplication is fundamental for enabling your child to succeed in what can often be considered a daunting subject.
- It can also boost communication skills, improve memory and make rehearsals of speeches or scripts easier, help gain analytical and numerical skills
- As a child becomes faster at recalling multiplications of 2 -10, they will be able to solve more complex maths in much less time.

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.

St John's College

Dominic Tester the deputy principal of St John's College will be meeting with our Year 8 boys at 9.30am on Wednesday 8th May. Mr Tester will introduce the boys to 'life at St John's College' and answer any questions the boys may wish to ask.

St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr

Feast Day 28th April

Father Peter Chanel was the first Christian martyr of the South Pacific. Peter Chanel was born in 1803 at Clet in the diocese of Belley, France. His intelligence and simple piety brought him to the attention of the local priest, Father Trompier, who saw to his elementary education. Entering the diocesan Seminary, Peter won the affection and the esteem of both students and professors. After his ordination he found himself in a rundown country parish and completely revitalized it in the three year span that he remained there. However, his mind was set on missionary work; so, in 1831, he joined the newly formed Society of Mary (Marists) which concentrated on missionary work at home and abroad. To his dismay, he was appointed to teach at the seminary at Belley and remained there for the next five years, diligently performing his duties.

In 1836, the Society was given the New Hebrides in the Pacific as a field for evangelization, and the jubilant St. Peter was appointed Superior of a little band of missionaries sent to proclaim the Faith to its inhabitants. On reaching their destination after an arduous ten month journey, the band split up and St. Peter went to the Island of Futuna accompanied by a lay brother and an English layman, Thomas Boog. They were at first well received by the 'pagans' and their king Niuliki who had only recently forbidden cannibalism. However, the king's jealousy and fear were aroused when the missionaries learned the language and gained the people's confidence; he realized the adoption of the Christian Faith would lead to the abolition of some of the prerogatives he enjoyed as both highpriest and sovereign.

Finally, when his own son expressed a desire to be baptized, the king's hatred erupted and he dispatched a group of his warriors to set upon Father Peter Chanel. On April 28, 1841, three years after his arrival, Father Peter Chanel was seized and clubbed to death by those he had come to save. And his death brought his work to completion - within five months the entire island was converted to Christianity. He was canonized as a saint in 1954, the same year our school was being built.



St Peter Chanel Church Appeal

The new heat pumps have now been installed ready for winter/summer. The parish still needs some help with funding them. Donations will be tax deductible and can be credited directly to the parish bank account (02-0454-0000400- 000) or cash can be placed in an envelope in the church collection. Envelopes must please show your name, planned giving number and state "Heat Pumps". Deposits must have a reference of "Heat Pumps" as well as your planned giving number. Thank you to those who have already donated and promised to assist, to others, your help will be greatly appreciated

Website:

holycross.cdh.org.nz

APPEAL

Parish/School Mass

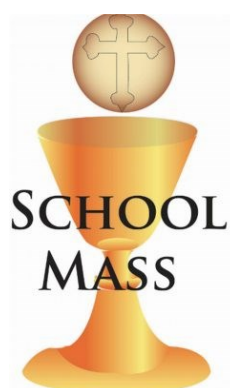
School/Parish Mass

Saturday 10th May

5.00pm

St Peter Chanel Catholic Church

We invite all our families to join us for this celebratory occasion. Our students will be taking on key roles during the Mass.



2024 Term Dates

Term 2 – Monday 29th April – Fri 5th July

School closed:

Friday 31st May - Teachers Only Day

Monday 3rd June - King's Birthday

Friday 28th June - Matariki

Term 3 – Monday 22nd July – Fri. 27th Sept.

Term 4 – Monday 14th Oct - Fri 20th December

Mass Times

St Peter Chanel

Tuesday 10.15am Thursday 10.15am

Saturday 5.00pm

St Joseph's

Wednesday 10.15am Friday 10.15am

Sunday 9.00am

St Columba

Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am

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

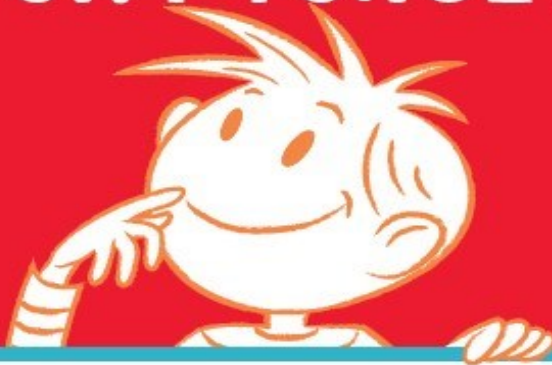
Parish Office Hours

Wednesday 9.00am to 12.00am

Thursday 9.00am to 4.00pm

Friday 1.00pm to 4.00pm

DON'T FORGET!



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Friday 17th May

Issue 3

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.



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.



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.



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



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



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
- + Academic excellence
- + Caring community
- + Individual attention

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



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EQUIP YOUR CHILD WITH SKILLS FOR LIFE!

- Kids shy – won't speak out?**
- Raw energy – want to channel that?**
- Hates school speeches?**

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- Clear Speech **School Speeches**
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- Teamwork **Discussion Debate**



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SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 1

TERM 2 SPORTS ARE READY TO START!

Thank you to everyone who has registered for sport in Term 2. All teams are now confirmed and you will hear from your coach soon. *Go Sport!!!*

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!



UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ 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/>

OVERDUE TERM 1 SPORTS FEES

If you haven't yet paid your Term 1 fees, please do so now. Thanks.

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REPRESENTATIVE
PROGRAMME**



**HAMILTON CITY
NETBALL
CENTRE**

Monday 6 May, 7.30pm // Globox Arena, Hamilton
TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT **TICKETEK**

Support the Avis Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic AND Hamilton City Netball Centre Representative teams!

When you purchase tickets online to the game on Monday 6 May at 7pm at Globox Arena use the code HAMILTONNETBALL or click on the link <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/Show.aspx?sh=MAGTAC24&ep=HAMILTONNETBALL>

10% of ticket revenue using the code will be donated to the Hamilton City Netball Centre Representative teams.

Funds raised will go towards much needed new tracksuits for our teams. Unfortunately funders have not been able to help us. So this is a great way to help our teams out and watch a great game of netball!