



St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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Newsletter

9th May 2024



We are called to spread
the Word of God

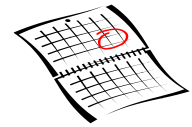


This week's Bible Quote

The Ascension of our Lord
"Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel to every
creature"

Mark 16: 15.

Important Dates



MAY

Sat 11th	Parish/School Mass 5pm St Peter Chanel
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 School Closed

JUNE

Mon 3rd	King's Birthday
Fri 7th	St John's Te Ao Maori- Kawahaka

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 Spirit Cup

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to Sofia Larue and Pia Simoncelli-Olivera. Last week, Sofia and Pia realised the road patrol roster had not been finalised so they generously volunteered their time to take on the role of patrollers.

We appreciate their initiative, and their willingness to serve others in the school.



Te Ao Maori-Kapahaka

Every Friday fortnight, for the next 2 school terms, members of the St John's College Kapahaka Group will be working alongside our school's kapahaka group. The sessions will be mainly held at St Peter Chanel. All Hamilton Catholic schools are benefitting from funding gained by St John's for the Te Ao Māori Programme which involves the teaching of Kapa Haka, Mau Rakau & Ki-o-Rahi by students from St John's College.



PTFA Meeting

PTFA Meeting

Wednesday 15th May

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Staffroom

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.



Parish/School Mass

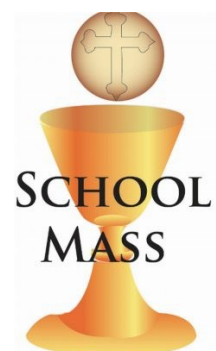
School/Parish Mass

Saturday 11th 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.



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.

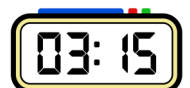
Winter Uniform

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.

End of School Day

Students must leave the school grounds by 3.15pm. each day, unless they are attending a school sports practice or the After School Care Programme. The school is not in the position to provide supervision for any students who remain after 3.15pm. The sports coaches and After School Carers have responsibility only for those in their teams or programmes.





**Sacred Heart
Girls' College**
HAMILTON

**Closing date for 2025 Enrolments
Friday 5th July, 2024**

We are experiencing overwhelming interest!
APPLY ONLINE TODAY!

www.shgcham.school.nz

St John's Information Evening

If your son is in Year 8, a reminder that St John's College holds its information evening on Thursday 23 May. This is a great opportunity for you to go and listen to the principal, students and have a guided tour of the college. Please make sure you register your attendance [online](#).



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

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

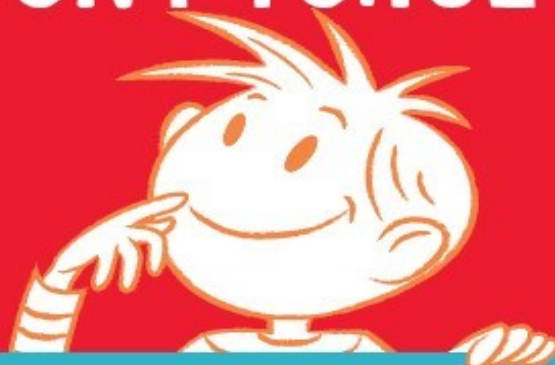
Parish Office Hours

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



PREPARING YOUNG MEN FOR LIFE

EQUIP YOUR CHILD WITH SKILLS FOR LIFE!

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

LET US HELP YOU

Public Speaking contributes to success more than any other skill.

DYNAMIC SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES – for children

FOR AGES 5 - 17 YRS

YOUR CHILD WILL GAIN THESE SKILLS

- Speaking Skills Confidence
- Clear Speech School Speeches
- Self-esteem Reading Skills
- Acting On-the-Spot talking
- Teamwork Discussion Debate



AND MORE!

KIDS DON'T MAKE GOOD LIFE DECISIONS – MAKE THIS ONE FOR THEM!

Save your place – Call Roz
 Roz 027 248 2888 roz@Speak4Success.co.nz

GIVE YOUR CHILD THEIR PUBLIC VOICE!



WHY CHOOSE US

- Weekly classes - After school
- Small groups
- Proven trainer - Winners NZ Speechmaker
- 35 years' experience with children
- Speech Correction

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SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

TEAMS & DRAWS ON WEBSITE & NOTICE BOARD

Team lists and game draws are on our school website [here](#) and on the field -side of the staffroom notice board. Draws will be updated weekly.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge: Hamilton, 19 June 2024
<https://juniortggc2024.events.mygameday.app/>
- ✓ AIMS Games: Tauranga, 7 - 13 September 2024
<https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/>
- ✓ LYSAGHT Karapiro 100K Flyer: Karapiro, 12 October 2024
<https://www.eventpromotions.co.nz/>
- ✓ Mitre 10 Mega City to Surf: Tauranga, 10 November 2024
<https://www.eventpromotions.co.nz/>

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!

