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Newsletter

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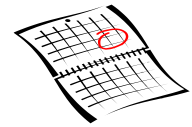
This week's Bible Quote

Pentecost Sunday

"Peace be with you. As the Father has
sent me, so I send you."

John 20 : 21

Important Dates MAY



Fri. 17th

Pink Shirt Day
SJC Te Ao Maori
Kawahaka
Scholastic Book order
closes

Thurs 23rd

St John's College
Information Evening

Wed. 29th

School photos

Fri. 31st

Teacher Only Day -
Science Focus
School Closed

JUNE

Mon 3rd

King's Birthday
School Closed

Fri 7th

St John's Te Ao Maori-
Kawahaka

Mon 10th

International Language
Week

Tues 11th

Gymnastics Practice Hall
1—1.30

Wed 19th

Tough Guy & Gal
Challenge

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 Photos

Photo Day is Wednesday 29th May. You can view and purchase your child's photos online. A unique Photo Keycode will be sent home a couple of weeks after Photo Day. You use this to view and order your photos online. Sibling photo request forms will be sent home with the students today. If you wish to order a sibling photo please complete the form and return to the school office before photo day. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school for Photo Day. (In fact everyday).



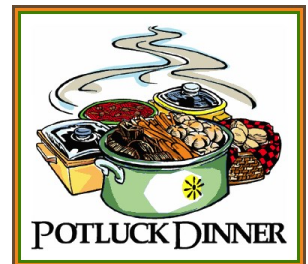
Te Ao Maori-Kapahaka

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.



Pentecost

St Peter Chanel Parish will be celebrating Pentecost this Saturday at 5pm Mass, followed by a Pot Luck Dinner in the School Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for this occasion. Please if you could drop your meal to the hall before Mass. Drinks will be supplied. If you would like to wear red, or your cultural costume you are more than welcome to do this. Look forward to seeing you all there.



Pink Shirt Day

This Friday is Pink Shirt Day. Students are welcome to wear a pink T-shirt (or accessories such as pink socks, hair ties, etc along with their normal Winter uniform). No gold coin needed.



Farewell

We will be farewelling Whaea Mel, one of our reading recovery teachers, next Friday. She has been appointed to a full-time teaching position at St Columba's School. Philippa Melton will take over her reading recovery students. We wish Mel all the best in her new role.



School Spirit Cup

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to Isagani Simpaucó. Isagani was the only senior student to respond for a call over the public address system for assistance to shift reams of photocopy paper into the office area. He gave up his lunch break to help. We thank Isagani for his willingness to stop his play and to give his time to help others.



Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees are holding their monthly meeting next Tuesday 21st May at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. The Board will welcome Fred Ramos as a Board member. Fred was recently appointed by Bishop Richard as a Proprietor's Appointee, replacing Bill Kornman who retired from the Board at the end of last year.



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.



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.



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

Parish/School Mass

Thank you to all those in our school community who joined us at last Saturday's Mass -the church was overflowing. The students who lead the music, the readers, the welcomers, the servers, the prayer of the faithful leaders and the collectors did a wonderful job and added to the spirit of 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

EVERY ORDER WILL EARN A \$5 Promotional Credit to spend on Issue 4

LOOP ONLY OFFER: Conditions apply see LOOP for details

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

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 CONTACTS

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

A big thank you for collecting those yummy apple stickers! Your support has been amazing, and we're grateful for your efforts. Please keep bringing them to Mrs. Murphy in Room 7—we're making great progress thanks to you. Thank you for being such a wonderful community!



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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SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 3

GYMSPORT SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

This year's Hamilton City Gymsport Schools Festival is on Thursday 27 June at Hamilton City Gymnastics. Entry fee is \$15 per event. Entries close Friday 31 May. Info is available [here](#).

If you are interested in competing, please email Sandra on spcsecretary2020@gmail.com. Practice is from 1pm–1.40pm on Tuesday lunchtimes in the hall. Numbers are limited and only those who can commit to going to the June 27th competition will be attending practice.



TEAM LISTS & WEEKLY GAME DRAWS

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

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!



BASKETBALL

Our Year 7/8 SPC Shaq team dominated the FIS Bulls, winning 68-7. It's a complete team effort, with excellent player rotation. Our half-court pressure defence led to more fast break points for the team. Player of the Day went to Ben Beagley. *Go Shaq!*



SPC Kobe had a fabulous game for their first game of the Term, winning 21-7.

Players of the Day were Aven for his awesome defence and Mason for his awesome passing and determination the whole game. They really put into action what they learnt at training. *Go Kobe!*

NETBALL

Our SPC Stars had a fantastic first game on Tuesday the 14th May. They won their game 10-3 and showed amazing sportsmanship, helping the other team who were new to netball. Their whanaungatanga and Manaakitanga were in full force on court.

Player of the Day was Marnee Eketone for her awesome shooting and the Achievement Award went to Eloise Trusler for her enthusiasm and sportsmanship with encouraging other team mates. Well done Stars. *Ka pai tō mahi kōtiro mā!!!!*



The 11th of May saw the beginning of the winter season for our intermediate netballers. With the theme at Hamilton City being "Positive Vibes Only", our girls embraced the day and all wore something bright pink to stand out as well as pink bibs.

The weather was absolutely stunning for week 1 and netball was just as good. Our girls played a much taller and bigger Fairfield Intermediate team who in turn took the 'W'. Our girls played with great teamwork, awesome passion and all adjusted to the new 7 a-side format nicely.

Player of the Day was Henrietta Piliu for her amazing defensive efforts and ability to bring the ball down court. *Ka pai to mahi kōtiro mā!!!!*

INLINE HOCKEY

On Wednesday the Buffalos had their first game against the Southwell Scorpions and tied 2-2.

The goals were made by Rene who is with us this Term from Berkley. And our last goal was made by Dominic with 3 seconds left - this would not have been possible without the amazing team passing, blocking and defending from Maddy(13) Jayden (17) Miesha (77) and Dakota (11).



An amazing first game guys, let's keep it going! Go Buffalos!

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge: Hamilton, 19 June 2024
<https://juniortggc2024.events.mygameday.app/>
- ✓ Hamilton Gymsport Schools Festival: Hamilton, 27 June 2024
<https://www.spc.ac.nz/1203/pages/108-gymnastics>
- ✓ Waikato Gymsport Schools Festival: Hamilton, 22 August 2024
<https://www.spc.ac.nz/1203/pages/108-gymnastics>
- ✓ 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/>

TERM 2 SPORTS FEES COMING SOON

Thank you to everyone who is playing and supporting sport at SPC this Term. Sports fees for Term 2 will be emailed to you soon.

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

