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Newsletter

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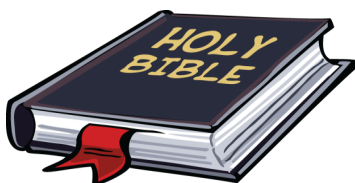
Jesus gives us a great mission: to make disciples of all nations, baptize them, and teach them to follow His commands.

This week's Bible Quote

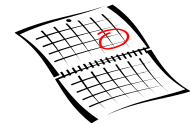
The Most Holy Spirit

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"

Matthew 28: 18



Important Dates MAY



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-

Kapahaka

Mon 10th

International Language
Week

Tues 11th

Gymnastics Practice Hall
1—1.30

Wed 12th

Filipino Independence
Day

Wed 19th

Tough Guy & Gal
Challenge

Thurs 20th

Yr 7/8 Catholic Schools
Winter Tournament

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

After School Pick-Up

Traffic management - After School Pick-Up

There is a one-way traffic lane for cars through the school car park, with a pick-up and drop-off zone by the hall. Staff are stationed at the pick-up and drop-off zone to manage student movement.

Some reminders:

- Avoid using the car park if possible
- It is one-way - enter from Vardon Road (not Te Rapa Straight)
- If the traffic is backed up to Vardon Road please do not tag on to the end of the queue as it stops the traffic flow on Vardon Road
- Collect your child/ren at 3.10pm and avoid the congestion
- In the interests of safety, please be very careful when driving around the school car park at busy times. Little people don't always look before they run.
- Students are not permitted to walk through the carpark without adult supervision.
- Parallel parking is permitted behind the staff cars from 2.50 - 3.10pm

School Photos

Photo Day is next 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. If you wish to order a sibling photo please complete the form (that was sent home last week) 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).

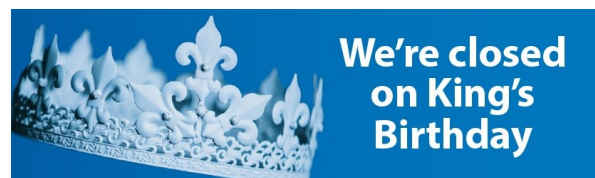


School Closed

Teacher Only Day (Next Friday) 31st May



King's Birthday (the following Monday) June 3rd



Board of Trustees Report

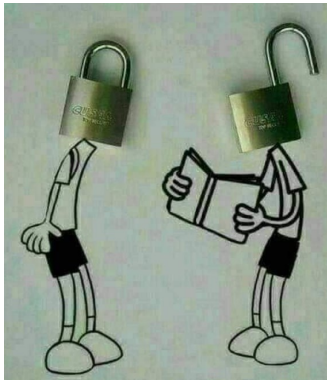
The Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting on Tuesday 21st May. The business discussed included:

- Welcoming Fred Ramos, new Proprietor's Appointee
- The Principal's and Finance Reports
- Tabling and accepting the 2023 Audited Accounts (these are available on the school website)
- Addressing the minor recommendations made by the auditor
- The school is in a financially sound position due to the adept management by the Board and school administration team
- The Annual Report prepared by the Proprietor's Appointees for the Bishop regarding the maintenance of the Catholic Character at St Peter Chanel Catholic School
- The changed scope of work for junior block refurbishment (due to escalating costs) and the timeframe for the multi-purpose room (start date is still unclear)
- After school pick-up and the chaos in the carpark. A notice in the newsletter will outline the expectations so we maintain a safe environment for our students and motorists
- The purchase of 25 new chromebooks to replace older units
- The school's aging public address system has been replaced

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

Picture Books Resource.

Anne Mackey, a leader within our Kahui Ako, has collated this resource for our Waikato Catholic Schools to use. It includes 75 picture books that can be read, including audio and weblinks. Each picture book includes a blurb about the story. The books are categorized into different topics for ease. Generously, she is happy for us to share the resource with you so that you can read with your children at home. These can be accessed through our web page under the Newsletter Tab. Picture Books.



School Spirit Cup

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to Willow Garnett, Evelyn Richards and Allie Hollands for their service to the parish and the school. During their lunch-break the girls swept and cleared all the autumn leaves around the church. They also spent another break clearing the school grounds of rubbish. We thank them for their initiative and help.



Te Ao Maori-Kapahaka

Update:

Last Friday morning, Jacob Kelly (teacher) and three St John's College kapahaka members worked with our school's kapahaka group. The SJC boys were amazing and our students outstanding.



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-
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Contact office

Parish Priest: Fr Stuart Young
Office & Residence: 86 Clarkin Rd
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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

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

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

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



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

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!

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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



PREPARING YOUNG MEN FOR LIFE

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 4

NETBALL



I coached the team for our Galaxy's first game. Unfortunately we did not have a win as Southwell are a well-oiled machine, but our team showed courage and excellence in determination throughout. Such a pleasure seeing the young ladies push through and be able to change positions with ease.

Madeleine was our Player of the Day, utilising her dance skills to glide through the air and defend like nothing else. *Coach Sophie*

The Rockets started their season two weeks ago with a team of enthusiastic Yr 1/2 girls. With only two girls having played last year, the coaches were really impressed with how the girls came together as a team. Everyone was eager to play and supportive of each other learning new skills. Our goal shooting improved throughout the first two games and our girls showed impressive passing skills for beginners.



Our first week Player of the Day went to Elliot for showing phenomenal enthusiasm, cheering on her team, and playing with all her energy. In our second week, we had a standout performance from Briar who played with flare and fire for both games. Well done to our beginner netballers! *Coach Amanda*

Our Comets had an awesome, fairly even game with Melville this week. We were tied during the game until the final end where we won 6-5. We need to acknowledge our captain this week, Alex Currie. She did a great job playing and also encouraging the team! She was awarded this week's Player of the Day. Last week we had Willow awarded Player of the Day. First game in and she was dominating the court and getting goals! *Coach Andrea*

BASKETBALL

Last week our Yr 3/4 Kobe's played an outstanding game on Wednesday evening, playing against the St Pius Blue Beast and taking the win 18 to 7. Our Players of the Day went to Tiare Henderson for incredible performance and Lachlan Coulshed for fantastic defence.



CSR Electrical Kobe had an awesome game this week. Playing as a team and using their strengths to support one another. Player of the Day went to Sariyah for her awesome shooting and the Achievement Award went to Pearl for her amazing defence. *Go Kobe!*



Our Year 7/8 SPC Shaq team pulled off a 32-15 win against the Flyers Suns. There were momentum-shifting shots between the two teams, but our team showed more passion and energy into the game until the final buzzer. Player of the Day went to Joey Murphy for his exceptional hustle and defence. *Go Shaq!*

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.

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!



GYMSPORT SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

Our school team for this year's Hamilton Gymsport Schools Festival is now full. A big **Thank You!** to Cat Seward who has done an epic job managing our team for the last few years.

The mantle has now been passed on to Sandra and Aleigha who have volunteered to coach and manage our team this year. **Thank you!** We look forward to hearing how our competitors enjoy the festival!



INLINE HOCKEY



The Buffalo's had a great game last night. They played against SDA Christian school, winning a 3-1 score. Awesome team-work and getting better each week! Rene (29) blocked 4 people from scoring while Dakota (11) and Dominic (96) worked on defence. Jayden (17) scored two goals as he chased the puck as much as he could!

Also great team-work girls! A perfect pass from Miesha (77) to Maddy (13) who scored our third goal - even though she had three people coming for her! So, good, good job girls! *Go Buffalo's!*

KIWIVOLLEY LEAGUE TERM 2

The Kiwivolley League will be starting back up in a few weeks. Please find the registration link on our [WEBSITE](#).

Playing dates:

Week 1: Wednesday 12th June

Week 2: Wednesday 19th June

Venue: The Peak. 60 Kimbrae Drive

Week 3: Wednesday 26th June

Week 4: Wednesday 3rd July

Cost: \$100 per team

Format: Each team will get 2 games and 1 duty per night. Games start at 4pm and will go for around 20mins each. Games are 4-aside but we recommend a few extra players to make up the team.



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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.