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Newsletter

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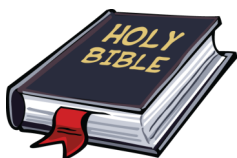


God's Nurturing Power:
God nurtures small
beginnings into some-
thing great.

This week's Bible Quote

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how"



Mark 4:26

Important Dates

JUNE

Thurs 13th	Kapahaka Group bus to St John's College 9.00 - 12.00pm Filipino Independence Day Mass 10.15am
Fri 14th	Winter Sports Tournament Yr 4-6 Scholastic Orders Close
Wed 19th	Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
Thurs 20th	Yr 7/8 Catholic Schools Winter Tournament
Tues 26th	SHINE Group @ Awatere
Thurs 27th	SJC Te Ao Maori Kapahaka Gymsport Competition PTFA Matriki Disco
Fri 28th	Matariki School Closed

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

Kapahaka Group

Today, our kapahaka group, along with others from the local Catholic schools, attended a workshop at St John's College. The students were involved in haka, waiata, poi, mau rakau, tititorea and games. Thank you to Anna Cornille and Miha Brown for accompanying our students.



Philippines Independence Day

The school celebrated Philippines Independence Day today at our 10.15am. Mass. The Filipino students wore their national clothing and lead us at the Mass. The students recited prayers of the faithful in Tagalog, sung Filipino songs and provided the lead throughout the Mass. It was a wonderful occasion. Thank you to the Filipino community for your support.



School Photos Update

Photolife has notified us that the unique Key Codes have been emailed all parents/caregivers to go online to view and purchase 2024 School Photos. Please make sure you check your email & spam/junk box for the key codes.

FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 30th JUNE

ORDER ONLINE

Kiribati Independence Day

Actual date is 12th July in holidays
The school will celebrate at the last Mass of the term, 10.15 am on Thursday 4th July.



Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees are holding their next monthly meeting on Tuesday 18th June in the staffroom at 7.00pm.



North-West Sports Tournament

31 of our Year 3 - 6 netballers and 27 of our Year 3 -6 footballers are representing our school at the Hamilton North-West Schools Winter Sports Tournament on Friday 14th June. The teams will leave school at 11.15am. And return by 2.45pm.

The football is played at Bremworth Park and the netball at Minogue Park. The students involved will receive a detailed notice for their parents.



School Spirit Cup

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to James and Lena Robinson's dad, Dean. Dean has worked away by himself on roofing and cladding the new covered shelter located next to the Ignatius Building. We thank him for generously giving his time, and using his skills, to assist with the construction



THURSDAY 27 JUNE

MATARIKI DISCO

SPC SCHOOL HALL

YEAR 0 - 2 : 5.30PM - 6.30PM

YEAR 3 - 6 : 6.30PM - 7.30PM

\$2.00 Entry

Food and drink will be
available for purchase

St Peter Chanel Disco

Matariki Diso

All students Year 0 – Year 6 are invited to join us on THURSDAY 27 June for a star themed Disco!

The PTFA is looking for helpers for before, during, and after the event, if you can assist please register by filling out this quick form:

<https://forms.gle/G7zUjauYXxBVejm8>

We are also looking for a DJ contact / DJ equipment / lights/decorations / BBQ trailer for the night! Please let us know on the above form if you can assist!

Thanks
PTFA



Lunch Orders

We have been notified by the Lunch Ordering Company that runs our school lunches, that they will no longer be able to offer this service to the school. They have given us 30 days notice, so our last lunch ordering will be next Friday 21st June. At this stage we have no other alternatives to offer the students.



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 Automatic 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



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



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.



An advertisement for Sacred Heart Girls' College. It features a photograph of students in red blazers and plaid skirts in a library setting. Overlaid on the photo is the school's crest, which includes a crown, a shield with a dollar sign and a cross, and the motto 'AGE QUOD AGIS'. Below the crest, the text reads 'Sacred Heart Girls' College HAMILTON'. At the bottom of the ad, it says 'Closing date for 2025 Enrolments Friday 5th July, 2024', followed by 'We are experiencing overwhelming interest!' and 'APPLY ONLINE TODAY!' in yellow text. The website 'www.shgcham.school.nz' is listed at the bottom.

<https://shgcham.school.nz/page/>

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.



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

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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COME AND LEARN

NZ SIGN LANGUAGE

Beginner Level 1A in Cambridge

New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)

is a challenging, fun and interactive language to learn. Come and join the 6 week NZSL course with our NZSL qualified teacher. The Beginners courses are suitable for those with no prior knowledge of an Introduction to NZSL & Deaf Culture. NZSL Level 1a introduces learners to NZ Sign Language (NZSL), the language of the Deaf community and one of the official languages in New Zealand.

COURSE COSTS INCLUDES

- E-handouts
- Homework (Optional)
- Completion e-Certificate
- Tea and coffee

Please note: Please take note that there might be changes in the schedule such as additional classes to compensate for a public holiday or other cancellations due to low participation. Also, it is important to attend at least 80% of the classes to qualify for certification.

Please be advised that tuition fees must be settled before the commencement of the classes. You will receive an invoice as confirmation of your enrollment.

Beginner Level 1A - 6 weeks

Mondays 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Wednesdays 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

When: Mondays 22 July to 26 August 2024 OR

Wednesdays 24 July to 28 August 2024

Topics: Meeting and Greeting, Our Class, Wants and Needs

Where: Cambridge

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Space are limited.

USIGN
NZ SIGN LANGUAGE

For more information and to enrol please contact
kelly@usign.co.nz or txt only 0275 377 779



SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

PIZZA FRIDAYS EVERY FRIDAY!

The AIMS Games committee will be selling pizza every Friday until the end of Term! Look for the poster at the end of this Sports Newsletter!

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 - Sandra Elliott-Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.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

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/>

NETBALL

Last week our Galaxy team played against Glenview Steel and unfortunately their steely determination lead to a loss for us. Our key learnings for the week were to think outside of the box (or circle!) and try new tactics, so they do not know what to expect next. We have a new in-team move called "the shady move" where we do low down bounce passes when the team least expects it. With the promise of a treat from the canteen for the most 'shady moves' it is now a popular tactic.



The POD award went to Miss Evelyn for being a determined star in all the positions throughout the game. Next tactic is to invest in platform sneakers to defeat our taller opponents! *Coach Sophie*

BASKETBALL

The SPC Pippens had a great game last week on Thursday evening. Our Player of the Day was Ruby Mathew, showing amazing determination during the game. Also a big thanks to Lee, our coach, for running around every game with our team helping them learn the game.



Our Year 7/8 SPC Shaq team played splendid basketball on both ends on Tuesday night for a 34-22 victory over Berkley Celtics. Player of the Day went to Harrison Evelyn.

Thank you to our *Coach Leo*



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!



TERM 2 SPORTS FEES OUT NOW

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

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

HAMILTON CITY NETBALL CENTRE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKILL CAMPS

WWW.NETBALLHAMILTON.ORG.NZ

HAMILTON CITY NETBALL CENTRE

Poipoia te Manawa

The July School Holidays are fast approaching, this means our Poipoia te Manawa School Holiday Skill Camp registrations are officially open!

Everyone is welcome, regardless of your Centre affiliation or skill level.

Year 3-4 (1 day camp, \$50 per day) - Tuesday 9th and/or Friday 19th July

Year 5-6 (1 day camp, \$50 per day) - Wednesday 10th and/or Tuesday 16th July

The camps run from 9:00am until 3:00pm each day and will be held at the Hamilton City Netball Centre.

For further information and to register, visit our website: <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/poipoia-te-manawa/year-3-6-skill-camp>

Or email Aoife: junior@netballhamilton.org.nz

REGISTER HERE

www.rc4kids.co.nz



RC4KIDS

RUGBY CAMP FOR KIDS



KIDS RUGBY CAMP

\$55 PER DAY

JULY 10- 11TH

HAMILTON MARIST RUGBY CLUB
147 OLD FARM ROAD, HAMILTON EAST

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FUN

Join us for an unforgettable sports holiday programme!

Boys & girls ages 7 - 13

All abilities welcome

Overall sport skill development

Team building

Rippa games

TIME:

DROP OFF FROM 8:30AM

START TIME 9AM

FINISH 2:30PM

PICK UP BY 3PM



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