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Newsletter

20th June 2024



Christ's love leads us to
live for him, not for our-
selves.

This week's Bible Quote

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Why are you afraid? Have you still no
faith?"

Mark 4: 38



Important Dates

JUNE

Thurs 20th	Yr 7/8 Catholic Schools Winter Tournament
Tues 26th	SHINE Group @ Awatere
Thurs 27th	SJC Te Ao Maori Kawahaka Gymsport Competition PTFA Matriki Disco
Fri 28th	Matariki School Closed

JULY

Wed 3rd	Term 3 Basketball Registrations Close today
Thurs 4th	Kiribati Independence Day Mass 10.15am
Fri 5th	Reports Home Last Day Term 2

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

Board of Trustees Report

The Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday and discussed the following:

- The Principal's and Finance Reports
- Bishop Richard's response to the Proprietor's Appointees Report. The Bishop complimented the school on its commitment to ensure the Catholic character is paramount. He encouraged the school, as he has with all schools, to continue upskilling teachers, as teachers of the faith, through a planned approach to RE professional development
- Writers Toolbox - Mrs Clare Dutton gave a very informative overview of the Writers Toolbox classroom programme. She explained how it benefitted the students development as writers and how it related to the overall high writing achievement levels of our students
- English Language Learners - Recently a Ministry of Education Verifier recently spent a day in the school assessing the support provided, and the achievement levels, of our ESOL funded students. The report was very positive, and testament to the work undertaken by Sue Farrell and Dianne Quinn who prepared the verification documentation
- Curriculum Delivery Plan - a letter from the Minister of Education was read and discussed. It outlined the plan and timeline for the implementation of the national curriculum refresh. The current focus is English, in particular the introduction of the structured literacy. In our case, we introduced the programme 3 years ago and are seeing the benefits in our students' learning
- Student Survey - As part of checking the 'health' of the school, the Year 5 - 8 students have completed an anonymous survey which focused on behaviour, classroom environment and safety. Complementing the survey is the collection of 'student voice' which gains students views on their learning. All students were provided with an opportunity to share their thoughts in a small group situation. The information is collated by the team leaders and then shared with students and staff. The data collected is also used to plan any changes that need to be made
- Property Maintenance - A property inspection has been completed which identified a number of minor maintenance needs. These will be completed over time by the caretaker and a parent working bee to be held later in the year
- Purchase of new school van - Following a successful application to the Grassroots Trust the Board agreed to proceed with the replacement of the current school van, which is 26 years old. The Trust provided for about half the cost. The school will fundraise to cover the rest. The main fundraiser will involve parent volunteers painting the school. This work will be completed later in the year. Due to demand, the delivery time for the van is approximately 11 months
- Building Update - it is expected that work on updating the Room 6 and 7 classroom block will begin in early July. It is envisaged that the work on the multi-purpose room i.e. hall, will commence in September.

Speed around School

Please observe the new speed limits around school, as from the beginning of Term 2 the speed limit was changed **30ks during the hours of 8.20 –8.55am & 2.50 to 3.10pm daily.** It has been noticed that some vehicles are still traveling at a much faster speed. The reason the speed limit was dropped was to protect our children, so please make sure you keep to the correct speed limit.



Safer school speed limits

Hamilton City Council
The heart of a city

Father Stuart

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Fr Stuart, who will be leaving Parish of the Holy Cross at the end of June. Fr Stuart will remain the Parish Priest at St Columba. We thank Fr Stuart for his service leading the Parish of the Holy Cross and for his support of our school. As of 1 July Fr Joseph George will continue as the assistant-priest of the Holy Cross Parish. We will also be welcoming Fr Rajat Dungdung, who will be moving to Hamilton to be the Parish Priest at Holy Cross Parish.



School Spirit Cup

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to Emily Aitken and Madison Richards. Emily and Madison are lead members of our liturgy team. They set up the church for Mass, ensure the powerpoint is prepared and train others on the team. In the event of a priest not turning up for Mass, Emily and Madison volunteer to lead the liturgy. We thank them for their commitment, their leadership and their initiative.



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.



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 Disco is next THURSDAY 27 JUNE!!

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

Year 0 – Year 2 from 5.30 pm-6.60 pm
Year 3 – Year 6 from 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

\$2 entry at the door and food, drink and glow sticks available for purchase!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



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 tomorrow 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

School Photos Update

Photolife has notified us that the unique Key Codes has 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



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

<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.



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!



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



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.





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



EDVENTURE.co.nz
active outdoor holiday programmes



Two Great July Holiday Camps!

Week 1: Edventure Advanced Explorers \$635
@ Ngatuhoa Lodge (10-13 yrs)

Week 2: Edventure Young Explorers \$650
@ Aongatete Lodge (8-12 yrs)

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, team building, confidence activities, night activities and much more!

BOOK HERE

Hamilton & Tauranga Pick-up/Drop off options available

For more information:

Todd Burton

todd@edventure.co.nz

0275349949



Click: [Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page](#)

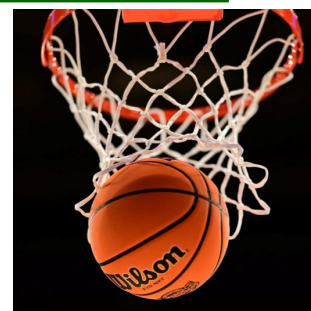
SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 8

TERM 3 BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

All **current basketballers** and **new players** are invited to register for basketball next Term by clicking on the following link <https://www.spc.ac.nz/forms/10-sports-registration/submission/new>. Registrations will be closing on Sunday 30 June.

Netball is a 2-Term sport so all teams automatically continue in Term 3.



BASKETBALL

Our Year 2 basketball team, the SPC Jordan, are absolutely smashing it this Term. Another solid win last Thursday night, 19-7 against the Marion Blue. With no subs, our starting five play long games but are showing so much talent and working hard as a team. Player of the Day was one of our best shooters, Kātene. *Coach Hannah*



Our Year 7/8 SPC Shaq team came up short against FIS Heat 24-18. Our basketball team competed without its key player, Ben Beagley. It was a close game, SPC Shaq tied the game multiple times in the second half, but could never quite pull ahead. Player of the Day went to Joey Murphy. *Coach Leo*



NET-

The Comets have had some good competition and are having fun on the court! Our players of the Day have been; Willow, Alex and Sara. *Coach Andrea*



What a game our Galaxy team had last week! We were challenged with a team who gave us a run for our money. One player was taller than me (although that is not hard) but our girls did not shy away and fought hard to the end, in all the positions.

We got some amazing goals and it was super entertaining to watch. I am personally so proud to see some of our quieter girls bringing out some grunt and confidence. There was lots of whistle blowing and reminders of rules and this kind of experience is what we need to progress.

Allie was the Player of the Day - she really gives attack her all & I am proud to see her shooting practice is paying off. Thanks Willow - a Comet - for supporting us as a sub, and all our helpers, including Ava and Ayva, for umpiring and coaching. Our girls must love all the support and team spirit we have around them. *Coach Sophie*

Tuesday night was a tough game for our year 3/4 Tommo's Bakery Stars. Unfortunately we had an 8-4 loss to Rotokauri but, despite this, the girls should be very proud of their defensive play on court where many players had an outstanding game. They stuck to their players, produced many intercepts and turned over the ball. The girls showed a lot of determination and never gave up.



Achievement Award this week went to Zoey who had a great defensive game, but also used communication to set up some great triangle work in attack. Well done Zoey on a great game.

Player of the Day this week went to Lily who also showed a great defensive game. We saw some awesome intercepts and turnovers of the ball. Well done Lily on another great game of netball. *Coaches Melissa & Rachel*

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!



NETBALL continued:

The Year 1 and 2 Rockets have had a superb round of games over the past two weeks. We welcomed a new member to our team and all of our players really showed manaakitanga and school spirit in making Mikey feel part of our squad.

Our first set of games we came out really enthusiastic and full of energy and really attacked the ball and the game. The rules of play are starting to solidify in the teams' play and this is evident in their developing skills. Our Player of the Day was awarded to Eden for showing pizazz and enthusiasm and continuously, week after week, displaying a true love and competitiveness for the sport.



Last week's game saw us facing up against opponents we have previously played. Our development and improvement in skills was evident in how we matched up against these teams. Despite being mismatched in one game, we were proud of how our girls displayed fair play. Our well-earned Player of the Day was awarded to Cooper, who has come leaps and bounds in her confidence and skillset on the court. Her passing and defending was stand-out this week and was noticed by all. Way to go Cooper! *Coaches Jaimee & Amanda*

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

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.

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.

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!

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ 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/>



School holiday programmes

Tuesday 9th July

Paint a pot, make a monster and
have a go on a potters wheel 9am - 3pm

Thursday 11th July:

Paint-a-Pot 10.30am to 12pm
Adventures on the Wheel 1.00 - 3.30pm

Monday 15th July

Paint a pot, make a monster and
have a go on a potters wheel 9am - 3pm

Bookings essential

www.waikatopotters.co.nz

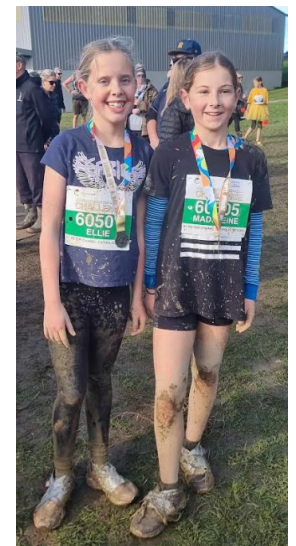
Studio 1
Ward Park Arts Centre
2 Seddon Rd
Frankton
Hamilton
Ph: 07 838 1950



WAIKATO

Society of Potters

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL



INLINE HOCKEY

The Buffalo's played against the Cardinals from St Pius and the final score was 3-1. The teamwork in this game was absolutely amazing. It was a real sweat and they stood up as a team. We couldn't be prouder of them!

So, shout out to our players giving their all to represent their school - Dominic Ron Devia, Jayden Zimmerman, Dakota Ron Devia, Madison Richards, Rene Ron Devia and Miesha Martin. Good job team! *Go Buffalo's. Coaches Sasha & Eli*



A promotional banner for School Holiday Skill Camps at Hamilton City Netball Centre. The banner features a blue background with circular patterns. On the left, it says "SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKILL CAMPS" and "WWW.NETBALLHAMILTON.ORG.NZ". On the right, there is a photo of a player in a red and white jersey holding a netball. The "Poipoia te Manawa" logo is also visible.

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



KIDS RUGBY CAMP

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RUGBY CAMP FOR KIDS

JULY 10- 11TH

HAMILTON MARIST RUGBY CLUB
147 OLD FARM ROAD, HAMILTON EAST

\$55 PER DAY

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



@rc4kidsnz

www.rc4kids.co.nz

PIZZA FRIDAY!

EVERY FRIDAY TILL THE END OF TERM the AIMS Games Committee will be selling pizza slices for lunch!

Pre-orders and payment need to be in to classroom teachers *before 9am Thursday.*

\$2 per slice

5 flavours available:

- Pepperoni
- Ham & Cheese
- Cheese
- Vege Trio (minimum 2 slices per child)
- Gluten Free Cheese (minimum 2 slices per child)

Gluten-free pizza base available - \$2.50 per slice

At lunchtime we will deliver your pizza to your classroom.

Huge thanks to all the support we have received so far towards our AIMS Games fundraising efforts!

AIMS Games Committee

