



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

27th June 2024



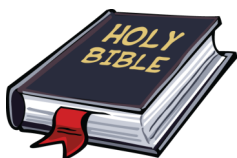
God wants nothing but  
life and goodness for  
us, if only we will let  
Him rescue us.

### This week's Bible Quote

#### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus healed a woman with faith and  
raised Jairus's daughter who was  
thought dead, showing his power.

Mark 5:21-43



### Important Dates

#### JUNE

Thurs 27th

SJC Te Ao Maori  
Kahahaka

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  
Mufti Day  
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

## Matariki

**Public Holiday- 28th June - School Closed**

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars, that rises in midwinter and for many Māori, heralds the start of the new year. Its traditional role was to remember the departed. Now, Matariki is embraced as a joyful occasion symbolizing the cycles of life and death.

It is an opportunity for all people of Aotearoa to come together and reflect on the year that has passed, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.



### Disco

The PTFA are holding their star themed Matariki Disco tonight in the school hall.



## Winter Sports Tournament

On Thursday the 20th of June was the Winter Sports Tournament. Excitingly, the Intermediate students and teachers went by bus to Sacred Heart Girls College and St John's College. At Sacred Heart, we had 2 teams playing netball. The hockey team and footballers played their games at St. John's. It was a tournament against other Catholic schools. Everyone had an enjoyable day.

By Natasha

The teachers and students of the St Ignatius Block would like to thank everyone that had a part in this fabulous day. Event organisers, student umpires, parent helpers and the students themselves. Mrs Dutton



## Teacher Sickness

The staff have been hit by winter illnesses which has resulted in a high number of teacher absences. Relief teachers are in short supply, so on some days classes are split or teachers on release forego their class release time.

In the junior school, we have very capable teaching assistants who understand the classroom programmes and are willing, and able, to take the class in the teachers absence. This arrangement is working very well.



## Kiribati Independence Day

### Kiribati National Day 12th July

Our Kiribati students will lead next Thursday's school Mass celebrating Kiribati National Day, which falls during the term break. The students will wear their national clothing and recite the prayers of the faithful in Kiribati and English.

Kiribati became independent from England on July 12th, 1979.

Everybody is welcome to come and join in this celebration.



## Absences

We have a number of students away at present with winter illness, and we are not being notified by many parents of their reason for absences. It is taking a lot of time to contact parents to confirm, why their child/ren are away. If your child is away it is vital you contact the school office and let them know.

Email: [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto: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.



## School Spirit Cup

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to the Kapahaka Group. Matua Miha was unable to take the group last week. The group's student leaders lead the rehearsal without adults present (one did pop in every now and again and was very impressed with the behaviour). The leaders did a wonderful job instructing the group, and the members were amazing, fully cooperating and seriously participating - it was a wonderful sight and the students were commended for their self-management, co-operation and participation.



## Mufti Day

Friday 5 July - YCC (Young Catholics Care) Mufti fundraiser, last day of Term 2. YCC Day is a special event where Caritas joins forces with Catholic schools across New Zealand. Together, we stand in solidarity to support a good cause, raising funds and awareness for a selected focus school.

This year we are supporting Holy Trinity School, Papua New Guinea, which is in desperate need of vital classroom equipment such as desks and chairs, as well as resources like books and writing materials.

Students are asked to donate a gold coin or a larger amount to the cause.



## SHINE Group

On Tuesday, our Year 5 and 6 students from in the SHINE (Students Helping Others In Need) Group, visited Awatere Retirement Village. Most had never been to a rest home before. They went prepared with a list of questions, and their beautiful smiles, and singing voices. The residents were impressed with their stories, singing skills, piano skills, especially their manners and how they presented themselves. They loved communicating with the students who listened to their stories. The SHINE group shared their experiences during assembly yesterday. Some were surprised at how old the residents were, one woman being 102 years old and another turning 100 next week. They asked the group to come back soon, as they enjoyed the company and the singing.



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

## 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.



## 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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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**ORDER ONLINE**



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

*We are experiencing overwhelming interest!*

**APPLY ONLINE TODAY!**

**[www.shgcham.school.nz](http://www.shgcham.school.nz)**

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

## 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 who will be moving to Hamilton to be the Parish Priest at Holy Cross Parish. Father Rajat joined us for our Matari-ki Morning Tea this morning.



## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:kelly@usign.co.nz) or txt only 0275 377 779



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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!

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For more information:

Todd Burton

todd@edventure.co.nz

0275349949



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# SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 9

## BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE THIS SUNDAY!

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 close this Sunday.**

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



## BASKETBALL

The SPC Shaq team came up short against FIS Heat on Tuesday night, losing 44-36. SPC Shaq's second half defence kept FIS Heat completely locked in and cut the deficit to six, but their best efforts weren't enough to pull out the win in a game that had some exciting late back-and-forth moments. Player of the Day went to Ben Beagley.



## PLEASE PAY YOUR SPORTS FEES

Thank you to everyone who is playing and supporting sport at SPC. If you haven't yet paid your fees, please do so now and clear them so we can start afresh in Term 3. **Thanks!**

## GYMNASTICS

The gymnastics team has worked very hard over the past few weeks and are excited to perform their routines this Thursday at the Hamilton Gymsport Schools competition. Big thank you to Makaia and Aleigha for coaching. They both have showed amazing leadership and everyone has encouraged each other. It has been lots of fun.



## 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!

## NETBALL

Our year 3/4 Stars played an awesome game despite the freezing temperature and came away with an 11-4 win.

Player of the Day went to Eloise who played a great attacking game and was making herself available in the shooting circle. Achievement Award went to Charli who is continuing to show improvement and development in her defensive game. She got lots of intercepts and tips to the ball.



Thanks to Ava C who umpired and Ayva for giving it a go for the first time. We are very grateful that you take time out of your busy schedules to help our young netballers. *Coaches Rachel & Melissa*



Our Galaxy had a loss last week and it is sometimes hard for the girls not to feel disappointed, but the reality is Southwell came to win and they did just that. As rookie coaches, we have all been learning together slowly and the skills the girls are learning are definitely making an appearance. The way the team gel together is heart warming, we are a solid crew.

I am thankful for playing a respectful team such as Southwell who showed grace and respect, it can be so disgruntling to see parents on the side line making it an unpleasant experience for the children.

Thanks to our awesome parent helpers - Bec Silverton for the pep talks, Annie Chaimontree who always brings the chocolate. Thanks also to Ava our umpire and Ruby and Harper for fabulous subbing. Please let us also not forget Phuong Thai for the generous food every week from the canteen - for the Player of the Day. Shout out to Tilly who told me she is amazing at shooting, cause she was, and I always love her drive, passion and confidence every week! *Coach Sophie*

## 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!



## HIP HOP WIN!

Congratulations to Nahkyla Elliott and her *Street Dance Sessions* squad. They travelled to Sydney to compete in Australia's longest-running street dance event, "World Supremacy Battlegrounds Competition". Representing New Zealand, Nahkyla's hip hop squad came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done!



## SPORT PARENT LEADS

AIMS Games - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Basketball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Gymnastics - Sandra Elliott-Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Inline Hockey - Sasha & Eli, [eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com)

Netball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Splash Polo - Nicole Bradbury, [nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz)

Touch - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, [quinnlandscaping@extra.co.nz](mailto:quinnlandscaping@extra.co.nz)

## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ 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/>

# PIZZA FRIDAY!

**LAST FRIDAY OF TERM** the AIMS Games Committee will be selling pizza slices for lunch!

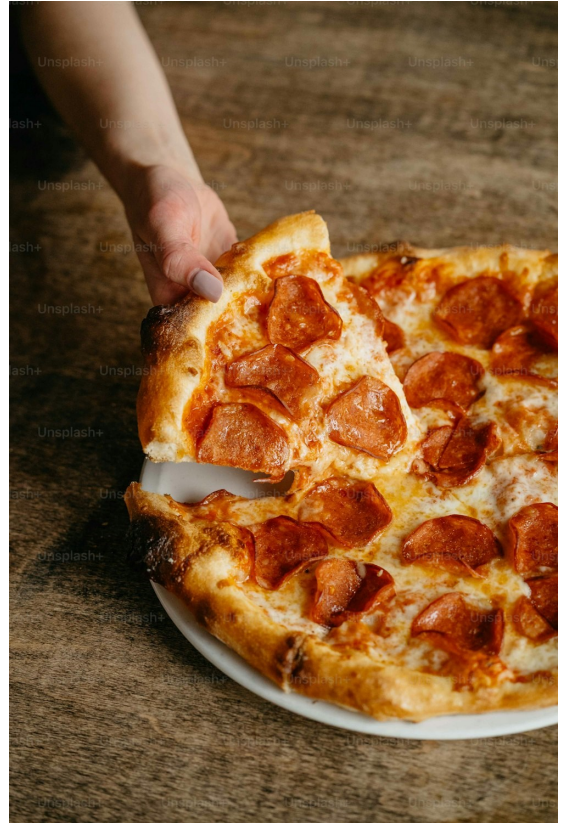
Pre-orders and payment need to be in to classroom teachers *before 9am Thursday.*

\$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*



## 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.waikatopottery.co.nz](http://www.waikatopottery.co.nz)

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



WAIKATO

*Society of Potters*

HAMILTON CITY **NETBALL CENTRE**

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKILL CAMPS

WWW.NETBALLHAMILTON.ORG.NZ







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](mailto:junior@netballhamilton.org.nz)



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## **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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