



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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# Newsletter

4th July 2024



We remember a lack of faith can limit what God can do in our lives.

## This week's Bible Quote

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

Mark 6: 5



## Important Dates

### July

Thurs 4th

Kiribati Independence

Day Mass 10.15am

Fri 5th

Reports Home

Mufti Day

Last Day Term 2

LAST DAY  
OF  
TERM 2

Mon 22nd

Day 1-Term 3 Class  
resume at the normal  
time

## 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

## Room 8 Dress Up Day

Tomorrow Friday 5th July Room 8 class will be concluding their novel reading this term with a class dress up day.

The class have been reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

The children have been asked to come along dressed as their favourite character out of the book. There will be a spot prize for the best-dressed character: We will also be watching the movie and participating in fun activities on the day. As this is also our school's Mufti Day children are asked to contribute a gold coin donation.

Regards, Mrs Van Der Mee



## Student/Parent/Teacher Conference

Week 2 - Monday 29th July and Tuesday 30th July for year 4-8 students. The notice is included with the newsletter, please return to the school office by Wednesday 24th July.

Room 12 will have their conferencing in Week 3 - Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August, as Mrs White will be on leave the first two weeks of the Term.

## Mufti –Day Mid Term Break

Tomorrow is the last day of term. The school will be closed for 2 weeks, re-opening on Monday 22nd July.

Tomorrow is also Mufti Day. We are joining forces with all the other Catholic schools across New Zealand to raise funds for much needed resources for Holy Trinity School in Papua New Guinea.

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



## Mid-Year Reports

Mid-year student reports for Year 4 to 8 students will be distributed to the children tomorrow. Note: Junior school parents receive reports after every 20 weeks at school.

## Yr 3-6 Sports Tournament

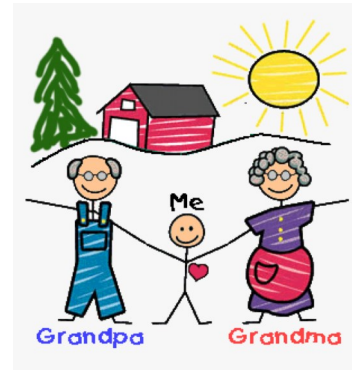
Due to the cancellation of the North West Schools Winter Tournament it was decided to hold our own in-house tournament at school. Yesterday afternoon, the football and netball teams played against each other. It was a lot of fun. Thank you to the senior students who did a wonderful job serving as umpires and referees.



## Grandparents Morning

**Week 3, next term - Thursday 8th August - 9.00am. - 12.00pm.**

Grandparents are invited to visit classrooms from 9.00am and join us for Mass at 10.15am. Following Mass there will be morning tea in the Hall. After morning tea a number of student groups will entertain our guests with songs and dance.



## Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees will hold their next monthly meeting at 7.00pm. on Tuesday 23rd July in the staffroom.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## Building Update

Work will begin in earnest on the refurbishment of the Rooms 6 and 7 building at the end of August. Students will be moved out of the classrooms for the last 5 weeks of term. The library and Room 9 will be used as temporary classrooms.



Building Project Update!

## Kiribati Mass

Our Kiribati students lead today's school Mass celebrating Kiribati National Day, which falls during the term break. The students wore their national clothing and recited the prayers of the faithful in Kiribati and English. The students entertained us with singing and dancing and many of their parents joined us at Mass and morning tea.



## Kiribati Independence Day

The Republic of Kiribati celebrates its Independence Day on July 12. It is the country's national day that commemorates the independence of Kiribati from the United Kingdom in 1979. The flag of Kiribati was officially adopted on this day. The blue and white bands represent the surrounding Pacific Ocean. The frigate bird flying over the rising sun is taken from the coat of arms, and is said to symbolize strength and power at sea. Kiribati is a small island country in the central Pacific Ocean.



## 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:

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**

## 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.



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/>

## 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.



# STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

## Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th July

Would you please indicate on the return slip which day and time segment you would prefer for your appointment. Notifications of interview times will be through the newsletter and on our website.

Please return the reply form to the school office by Wednesday 24th July.

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Monday 29th July

3.00pm to 4.30pm

5.00pm to 6.30pm

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Tuesday 30th July

3.00pm to 4.30pm

5.00pm to 6.30pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 10

## INLINE HOCKEY

A great end of Term game for the SPC Buffalo's! For our last game we won 4-0 against Knighton. The team has had a great time and has done plenty of learning this Term. They really have played fantastic as they always try their best.



Even though next Term is the last Term that the team will play together as most of our team players move on to high school, we still look forward to Term 3!

Also a shout out to the parents of our team - their help and support in each game is highly appreciated! Thanks to Natalie, Stephanie, Marie and their husbands for the support! Here are a few pictures of this Term. Well done to Jayden, Maddy, Rene, Dominic, Dakota and Miesha.

*Go Buffalos!*



# GYMNASTICS

SPC gymnastics had so much fun at last week's schools gym sports competition. We had some amazing results!

- Mia Evelyn - 2nd overall Springers
- Eden Sanft - 8th overall Springers
- Makaia Rumney - 1st overall Twisters and Tramp Twisters
- Ayva le Fleming - 13th overall Twisters
- Natasha Grubisich - 12th overall Flyers
- Ewan Burrough - 1st overall Tramp Twisters
- Aleigha Elliott-Brown - 2nd overall Twisters
- Ruby Tran - 1st overall Tramp
- Lily Evelyn - 8th overall Flyers



Thank you to Makaia and Aleigha for coaching this Term and teaching the routines. Thank you to Aleigha for doing a great job coaching on the day. A special mention to Natasha who was noticed by other members of the community for being encouraging of her peers. Well done!

Congratulations everyone, and we are looking forward to seeing those who

## NETBALL

Our year 3/4 Tommo's Stars braved the cold and the rain against Rototuna. With a slippery ball there was plenty of turnover and chasing of loose balls. There was great defensive play from our players and, despite playing against some tall (very tall) players, this did not phase the girls. It was a low scoring game and we came away with a 2-1 win.

Eloise came away with our Achievement Award for chasing after loose balls and Zoey came away with Player of the Day. Zoey played a great defensive game getting lots of tips to the ball and going after many intercepts. Well done on another great game! *Coaches Rachel & Melissa*



Our Galaxy team had a challenging game last week against Rototuna, leading to a loss. I think someone kept moving the goal post to make it harder! The girls pushed hard to the end, despite being against girls another half of their height. The challenges we faced lead to new ideas for development in training and we will keep on rocking!

I was personally stoked to see Allie fly up and practice using one of her "magic moves" to intercept. Thanks to Lily for stepping in and filling our empty spot and also to our umpire. Player of the Day goes to none other than the silent assassin, Lucy. If you need a defender, this glue-stick is all over the position! *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!



## 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!**



# Bring Your Shoes!



Donate your preloved  
netball shoes to our  
local Netball Centres



Collecting  
your  
preloved  
shoes at



Saturday  
6th July

## We want your Preloved Good Condition Netball Shoes!

There are players at Centres in our region who are playing in bare feet, school shoes and worn out shoes (or not playing at all!). Avis Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic are collecting shoes to be able to distribute to these players.

We want your help to keep these players playing and comfortable in the game we love!

Bring your preloved shoes with you on Saturday to Hamilton City Netball Centre or bring them to the Magic v Pulse game on Monday at Globox Arena.

*Are you a player or do you know of a player who needs shoes to continue playing? Please get in contact with us at [manager@netballhamilton.org.nz](mailto:manager@netballhamilton.org.nz)*

# Curtain Raiser!

**Turangawaewae  
Manawaroa**

**U  
Rototuna High School  
Junior Premier**

**MONDAY 8TH JULY  
5.50PM**

**USE THE CODE  
HAMILTONNETBALL**

HAMILTON CITY  
**NETBALL  
CENTRE**



**Monday 8 July, 7.30pm**  
Globox Arena, Hamilton

TICKETS ON  
SALE NOW AT  
**TICKETEK**



## Support Magic, HCNC Secondary Teams and HCNC Rep Teams!

Support our Secondary Yr10 Premier teams AND our Rep Teams AND Avis Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic!!!!

**Turangawaewae Manawaroa** and **Rototuna High School Junior Premier** are playing the curtain raiser game for the Magic on **Monday 8th July at 5.50pm**.

Buy your tickets here:

<https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=MAGICNET24&ep=HAMILTONNETBALL>



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

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



**HAMILTON CITY NETBALL CENTRE**

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKILL CAMPS

[WWW.NETBALLHAMILTON.ORG.NZ](http://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)

**REGISTER HERE**

[www.rc4kids.co.nz](http://www.rc4kids.co.nz)



# 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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