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Newsletter

25th July 2024



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Our acts of sharing are
used by God to bless
others

This week's Bible Quote

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus miraculously feeds over five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.

John 6:1-15



Important Dates

July

Mon 29th Parent/student/teacher conferences

Tues 30th Parent/student/teacher conferences

August

Fri 2nd St John's College students working with school Kapahaka Group School led Parish Mass 5.00pm

Sat 3rd Rm 12 Parent/student/teacher conferences

Tues 6th Rm 12 Parent/student/teacher conferences

Wed 7th Grandparents Day

Thurs 8th NZ Maths Week

Mon 12th St John's College students working with school Kapahaka Group

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

Annette Viviana

Annette, a past parent and strong supporter of the school, passed away last week. The school provided support for her funeral which was held today. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family - Dean, her husband and children Elizabeth and Jonathan.



Cross country Training

The children have begun their preparation for the school Cross Country, which is scheduled for : Juniors - Wednesday 28th August, and Seniors - Wednesday, 4th September.

Cross Country is one of those events children either love, endure or hate. We spend the build-up time before the cross country event encouraging children to train hard, build up their endurance and strength, develop perseverance, and face the challenge with determination and a good attitude. Parents can assist by:

Encouraging talk, join in the training - (go for walks or runs with your child)



Student/Parent/Teacher Conference

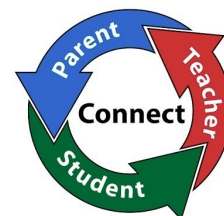
Week 2 - Monday 29th July and Tuesday 30th July for Year 4-8 students.

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.

The notice for Room 12 interviews is included this newsletter.

Classes will finish for the day at 2.45 pm. So teachers have time to clear their rooms.

All families should have received an email from the school inviting parents to nominate their preferred conference time. The current roster is included in this newsletter. Those parents who have yet to respond are encouraged to contact the school office and arrange a time.



Milvia

After 7 years of service to the school, our school cleaner has resigned from her position. We thank Milvia for her work, and for making the school a refreshed place to come every morning. We thank her for her commitment, and for driving into work every day from Te Aroha. We are looking for a new cleaner.



Vision Test Year 7

Year 7 Vision Screening Information Sheet

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the vision check is to identify previously undetected vision defects.

The check that is carried out is long distance vision tests on all Year 7 students.

If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision defect, they should let the school know.

This will not be a complete vision examination, but a simple screening test. When an unsatisfactory result is obtained, it will be necessary for the Technician to obtain personal details ie; home address and date of birth, and parents/caregivers will be asked to seek further advice.

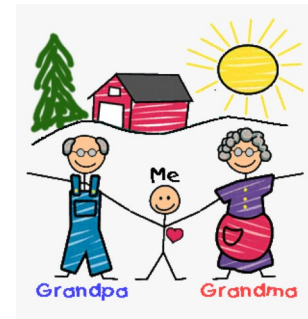
Our Service may share health information gathered in this way with other Health Professionals involved in the student's care.

Grandparents Morning

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

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

A book display will be set up in the Hall and grandparents will have an opportunity to buy a book for the school library.



Mufti Day

As a result of the Mufti Day we held on the last day of last term, we raised \$433.00 for Holy Trinity School in Papua New Guinea.

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!

Board of Trustees

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The Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday and discussed the following:
The Principal's and Finance Reports

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- Operational Funding

- A Ministry of Education report which highlighted the attendance patterns at our school: 73% of our students attended regularly, missing fewer than 5 days in the term 1.

- 18% were classified as Irregular Attendees as they were absent 5 to 9 days across a term.
- The MOE wishes to see an attendance rate of at least 90% regular attendance.
- When we looked into the data we noted most of the Irregular Attendees suffered from long or repeated illnesses.

- Building Update - The internal walls in the deck area of Room 6 and 7 were removed during the break in preparation for the work proper which is scheduled to start at the end of August.

- Report back to the BOT following last term's AIMS Games meeting.

- The overall student mid-year data was shared. **To track our progress towards improving achievement, the Government has set a target: by December 2030, 80% of Year 8 students are at or above the expected curriculum level for their age in reading, writing and maths.**

Year	Maths - % At or Above	Reading - % At or Above	Writing - % At or Above
2024 (mid)	84.06%	84.79%	76.10%

Overall school results

Year	Maths - % At or Above	Reading - % At or Above	Writing - % At or Above
8	83.38%	90.62%	81.25%

Year 8 results

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



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 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**

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



STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Room 12

Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th August

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 Thursday 1st August

Tuesday 6th August

3.00pm to 4.30pm

5.00pm to 6.30pm

Name: _____

Room No: _____

Name: _____

Room No: _____

Name: _____

Room No: _____

Wednesday 7th August

3.00pm to 4.30pm

5.00pm to 6.30pm

Name: _____

Room No: _____

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SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 1

NETBALL

Our year 3/4 Stars played against a strong Hamilton Christian Sapphire team and we are unsure of the final score but it was close. Our girls showed great determination and kept their energy right to the end. Everyone began driving to the ball, moving into space and sticking to their players when we didn't have possession.



Player of the Day was awarded to Kayla who moved really well in the goal circle when playing attack and defence. Achievement Award went to Ashlinn who is continuing to grow her skill set and is a versatile player on the court. Thanks to Ayva who umpired and the parents who always bring the positivity and support. *Coaches Rachel & Melissa*

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

- ✓ 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/>