



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

1st August 2024



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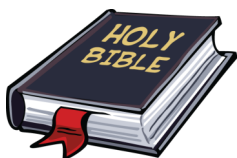
We are challenged to consider if our everyday decisions bring us closer to God

### This week's Bible Quote

#### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life”

John 6 : 27



### Important Dates

#### August

Fri 2nd	St John's College students working with school Kapahaka Group
Sat 3rd	School led Parish Mass 5.00pm
Tues 6th	Rm 12 Parent/student/teacher conferences
Wed 7th	Rm 12 Parent/student/teacher conferences
Thurs 8th	Grandparents Day
Fri 9th	Scholastic Orders Close today
Mon 12th	NZ Maths Week
Wed 14th	PTFA Meeting
Fri 16th	St John's College students working with school Kapahaka Group
Mon 19th	Teachers from other Catholic Schools visiting classrooms
Thurs 22nd	Gymsport Competition
Fri 23rd	SPC Speech Finals

### 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

## Jesse Mathew

Pearl Mathew (Room 11) and Ruby Mathew's little brother, Jesse (aged 3), died in his sleep on Monday night. Jesse had no known health issues and happily played around school on Monday. It was devastating for his parents Mathew and Gurpreet, Jesse's parents, when he did not wake up on Tuesday morning. Our hearts and prayers go out to them.

In such situations, we come together to support the family. All of a sudden they face additional financial challenges associated with the cost of a funeral. We can not take the pain of the loss and shock away, but we can ease the stress by contributing financially. If you wish to make a contribution, please do so through our school bank account and reference: funeral.

School Bank Account Details:

ASB 12-3454-0108415-00

A private funeral will be held this Friday in the St Peter Chanel Church followed by an open ceremony at Newstead.



## Cross Country Training

The children have begun their preparation for the school Cross Country, which is scheduled for **Juniors - Wednesday 28th August, and Seniors - Monday 2nd 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 and joining in the training - (going for walks or runs with your child).



## School/Parish Mass

The school is responsible for leading this **Saturday's 5.00 pm Mass.** Many of our students will be in ministry roles. We ask all families to join us for this celebration.

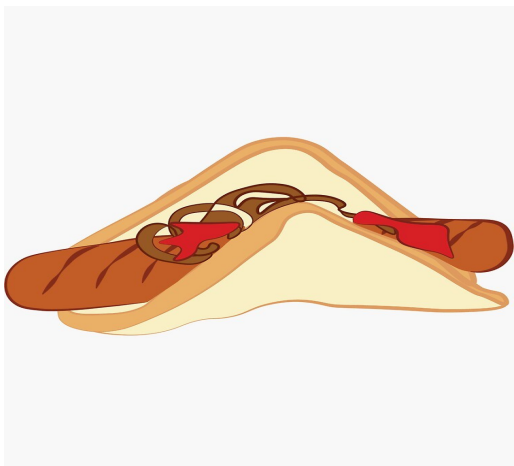


## Sausage Sizzle

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Sausage Sizzle Friday is back, starting this Friday (tomorrow). Due to increasing costs, the price of a sausage will be \$3.00.

Sausage orders will be taken from the classroom.

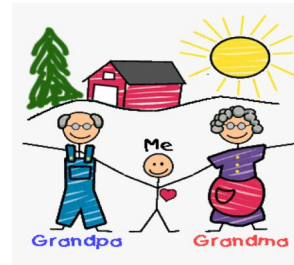


## Grandparents Morning

Next week - **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 at 11.00 am**. After morning tea some **student groups will entertain our guests with songs and dance at 11.30 am**.

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



As we are hosting our grandparents we are asking our families to contribute some food for morning tea. Contributions should be put in the staffroom.

## Building Update

The planning for the new multi-purpose building (replacement hall) is progressing. Tender documents are expected to be released within the next couple of weeks.



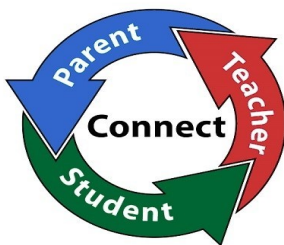
Building Project Update!

## Mid-Year Learning Conferences

Thank you to the many parents and students who were able to attend the mid-year learning conferences. The discussions provided an excellent opportunity for parents, students and teachers to share and learn about the progress made so far this year. It also provided time to plan for the second half of the school year.

**Room 12 will have their conferencing next week - Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August, as Mrs White is on leave the first two weeks of the Term.**

**The notice for Room 12 interviews is included this newsletter. Interview times for Room 12 will be emailed to parents on Friday.**



## 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.

## 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

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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 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

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.



## 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:

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# 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

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Tuesday 6th August

3.00pm to 4.30pm

5.00pm to 6.30pm

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Wednesday 7th August

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5.00pm to 6.30pm

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# EQUIP YOUR CHILD WITH SKILLS FOR LIFE!

**Kids shy - won't speak out?**  
**Raw energy - want to channel that?**  
**Hates school speeches?**

## LET US HELP YOU

Public Speaking contributes to success  
more than any other skill.

### DYNAMIC SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES - for children

FOR AGES 5 - 17 YRS

#### YOUR CHILD WILL GAIN THESE SKILLS

Speaking Skills **Confidence**  
**Clear Speech** School Speeches  
**Self-esteem** Reading Skills  
Acting **On-the-Spot** talking  
**Teamwork** Discussion **Debate**



#### AND MORE!

**KIDS DON'T MAKE GOOD LIFE DECISIONS -  
MAKE THIS ONE FOR THEM!**

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Roz 027 248 2888 roz@[speak4success.co.nz](mailto:speak4success.co.nz)

# GIVE YOUR CHILD THEIR PUBLIC VOICE!



#### WHY CHOOSE US

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- Small groups
- Proven trainer - Winners NZ Speechmaker
- 35 years' experience with children
- Speech Correction

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# SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 2

## NETBALL

Our year 3/4 Galaxy team had a smashing game to commence the new Term! We were regraded to now be allocated against appropriate levelled girls and it seems to be working out well. We all know that it is not about winning, but it sure makes a difference to the morale of the team when you get some goals and success under the belt. Such a vibe watching their smiles as they worked fabulously as a team, pumping each other up and supporting each other in their positions. Lucy who previously was our leap frog shooter, plus silent assassin, has now moved into the star jump defender! Talk about multi-skilled! Lucy earned the Player of the Day trophy for her defending skills. Well done! *Coach Sophie*

## 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@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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/>

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