



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

8th August 2024



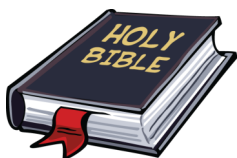
We are encouraged to recognize and trust in Jesus' authority, especially in the Eucharist.

### This week's Bible Quote

#### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Anyone who eats this bread will live forever;  
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,  
for the life of the world.'

John 6: 50 - 51



### Important Dates

#### August

Fri 9th	Scholastic Orders Close today
Mon 12th	NZ Maths Week
Wed 14th	PTFA Meeting
Mon 19th	Teachers from other Catholic Schools visiting classrooms
Tues 20th	BOT Meeting
Thurs 22nd	Gymsport Competition
Fri 23rd	SPC Speech Finals
Wed 28th	Junior Cross Country – 9.30am Vardon Park
Thurs 29th	Yr 7 Vision Tests Yr 8 Nation Testing
Fri 30th	Cultural Festival St John's College

### 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, 29th July. 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 contribute, please do so through our school bank account and reference: funeral.

School Bank Account Details:  
ASB 12-3454-0108415-00

Thank you so much to all those who have contributed. Seeing the support and empathy within our school community in a time of need is humbling and appreciated.



## 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

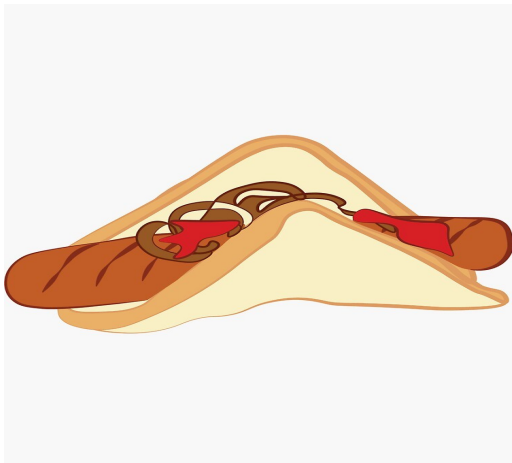
Saturday night's Mass - Thank you to all the families who supported us by attending the Mass. Once again our students shone. They represented themselves, their families and the school so well. It was a special Mass.



## Sausage Sizzle

Sausage Sizzle Friday is back. The price of a sausage will be \$3.00, or \$5.00 for 2.

Sausage orders will be taken from the classroom on Friday morning.



## School Cleaner

Milvia, our school cleaner finished working with us on Monday. Milvia has been with us since 2018. The staff had an afternoon tea for her on Friday to thank and farewell her. We have a new cleaner (Ismael) who started on Tuesday.



## Welcome

We welcome Fr Severino, who joined Fr Rajat at Parish of the Holy Cross, serving St Peter Chanel and St Joseph's Churches.



## PTFA Meeting

The PTFA are holding their next meeting on Wednesday 14th August at 7.00 pm. in the staffroom. PTFA meetings happen once a term and we love having new parents come along! If you are interested in joining the committee, or are just keen to see what it's all about –please join us.



## Visiting Teachers

During the morning of Monday 19th August, we will have a large group of teachers from local Catholic schools visiting our classes and workshopping with our teachers. The visitors want to see our structured literacy and Writer's Toolbox programmes in action.



## 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.



## 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

Donations to Parish of the Holy Cross:

One off Donations: Foyer envelope or  
bank: 02-0454-0000400-000 Auto-

matic Payments:

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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:

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



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# SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

## NETBALL

Our year 3/4 Stars played against a very skilled Hukanui team and we came away with a loss 10-2. It was a great vibe watching the girls put into practise everything they have learnt so far. They kept their smiles and determination for the whole game. We saw lots of tips to the ball and even some intercepts.

Player of the Day was awarded to Charli who stuck to her player and moved well in the goal circle. Achievement Award went to Marnee who was finding space, dodging around her player and a jumping star. *Coaches Rachel & Melissa*



## TERM 3 SPORTS FEES OUT NOW

Thank you to everyone who is playing and supporting sport at SPC this Term. Sports fees for Term 3 have been emailed to you. Thank you for your prompt payment.

## 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)

## 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!





## AIMS GAMES RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE!

*Aims games raffle*



**10 DOLLARS**  
PER  
**TICKET**

**First Prize:** 1 night luxury staycation for two at Fable Hotel Auckland, breakfast, dinner, bubbles and valet parking (valued at \$600)

**Second prize:** Weber Q1000 black BBQ, \$100 Banh Mi Caphe Voucher, \$150 Ninja Valley Voucher

**Third Prize:** Soda stream Source, ASICS Netburner Netball shoes and wobble board

**THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS**



Be in quick to get your AIMS Games raffle tickets! Awesome prizes to be won! Tickets can be purchased on Friday after school outside Rooms 3 & 4. Good luck!

## 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/>
- ✓ Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon: Hamilton, 8 December 2024  
<https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

