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Newsletter

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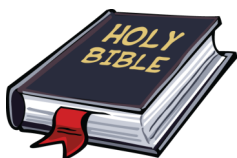
We are encouraged to seek true nourishment from Jesus, the Bread of Life, and live in a way that pleases God.

This week's Bible Quote

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



John 6: 51

Important Dates

August

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 National Testing
Fri 30th	Cultural Festival St John's College NZSO Storm Concert 1.15pm-2.15pm Claudelands Arena

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

Grandparents

Thank you to all the grandparents who joined us on GRANDPARENTS DAY this year. This special day acknowledges the hard work, commitment, faith and love that grandparents sow into the lives of their grandchildren. We appreciate the time grandparents gave to attend, many travelled long distances to join their grandchildren.

The students were very excited and proud to welcome their grandparents into their classroom to show off their work and involve them in activities. Grandparents were encouraged to have a photo taken with their grandchild. Although it was a busy and active morning there was a general feeling of calmness which we attribute to the presence of grandparents. THANK YOU!

After visiting classrooms for an hour, our guests were invited to join us for Mass. The church was packed. During his homily, Father Severino shared some entertaining anecdotes which appealed to the grandparents and the children.

Following morning tea, our junior class performed 2 songs, our Kapahaka and Pasifika groups presented items which included song and dance.

It was a lovely event.



Cross Country

Our Annual SPC Cross Country is to be held on **Wednesday 28th August**.

Junior Cross Country

5 – 7 year olds event at Vardon Park.

9.30 am. start time

Wear T-shirt, shorts, sports shoes/sneakers (suitable footwear for running)

Programme:

- 6 year old Boys
- 6 year old Girls
- 5 year old Boys
- 5 year old Girls
- 7 year old Boys
- 7 year old Girls

Senior Cross Country Mon 2nd September

8-13 year olds event at **Minogue Park**

1.00pm : Start time

2.30pm : Anticipated finishing time

Wear red school sports top, black shorts, suitable footwear

Drink bottle and warm jacket

Programme:

- 10 year olds 2 1/2 laps
- 11 year olds (Yr 6 only) 3 laps
- Year 7 3 laps
- Year 8 3 laps 3rd lap extended
- 8 year olds 1 1/2 laps
- 9 year olds 2 laps



Cultural Groups

The St Peter Chanel Catholic School Kapahaka, Pasifika and Filipino Cultural Groups will be performing on **Friday 30th August at St John's College**. The programme begins at 9.30 am, our school performs at 12pm. Our students will be joined by other Catholic schools cultural groups, from Hamilton and outlining towns.

The students are travelling by bus.



Speech & Bible Reading Finals

Our annual Speech and Bible Reading Finals will be held on:

Friday 23rd August.

11.30 –12.50pm

Year level finalist to compete Years 3-8
Adjudicators are from 'Power Talk'.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of space in our venue parents are unable to attend.



Jesse Mathew

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



School Spirit Cup

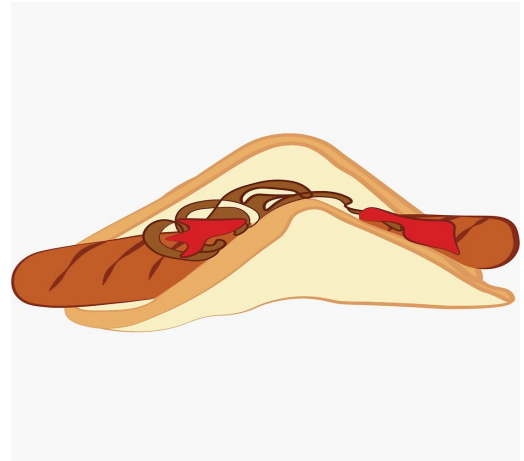
Jimmy Sullivan and Olive Richards set themselves the task of cleaning up the school grounds. Every lunchtime they collect a bucket full of scraps and paper. Sadly, some of our students must be littering rather than using the bins provided. We appreciated Jimmy's and Olive's initiative and commitment to the task.



Sausage Sizzle

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

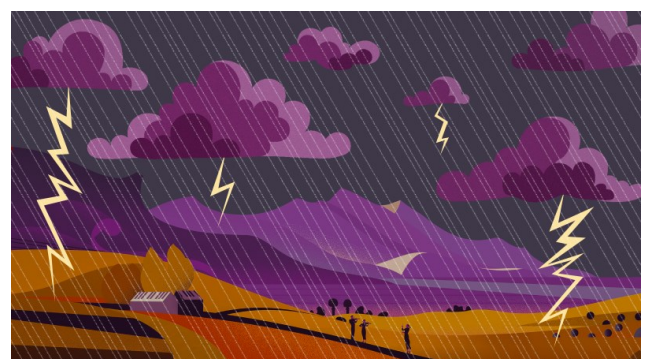
Sausage orders will be taken from the classroom on Friday morning.



NZSO Concert

Our school has been invited to send 35 students to the NZSO Symphonic Storms Schools' Concert at the Globox Arena Claudelands on Friday, 30 August 2024 1.15 pm – 2.15 pm.

The concert is free and the transport is free. Parents of the students attending will be notified.



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.

Room 6 and 7 students will be moving out of their classrooms at the end of next week. Room 6 will shift to the library and Room 7 to Room 9.



Vision Test Year 7

Year 7 Vision Screening Information Sheet Thursday 29th August 9am.

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.

From Week 4, being the 15th to the 19th of August, we will start collecting items for the Red Cross. Contributions should be placed in the storage room next to Room 11.

Any of these items are acceptable to be placed in the buckets:

- ◇ Soap
- ◇ Shampoo and Conditioner
- ◇ Tissues
- ◇ Deodorant and Dishcloths
- ◇ Spray & Wipe
- ◇ Jif
- ◇ Dishwashing Liquid
- ◇ Washing Powder'
- ◇ Toilet Brush
- ◇ Toilet Rolls.



NEW ZEALAND
RED CROSS
RĪPEKA WHERO AOTEAROA

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



SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

INLINE HOCKEY

This is our Buffalo's team's last term together and our team is giving it their all! We will make sure this Term is very memorable!

Amazing teamwork Jayden, Maddy, Rene, Miesha, Dakota and Dominic! It's going to be a great Term!

Coaches Sasha & Eli



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

BÁNH MÌ CÀPHÊ
Vietnamese Eatery

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PODIATRY CLINIC

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PlumberMan

McCaw Lewis
GOOD PEOPLE. GREAT LAWYERS.

Zespri
KIWIFRUIT
AIMS GAMES

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. Raffle will be drawn on August 30th at school. *Good luck!*

NETBALL

It was a beautiful afternoon for netball for our Year 3/4 Tommo's Bakery Stars. We had an evenly matched game against Rototuna with a close score 10-8 to Rototuna. Our team of stars are continuing to develop their skills every week. This week we saw some amazing shooting from our players and our defensive game was fantastic.

This week our Achievement Award went to Juvanna who chased the loose ball and gave our team another shot at goal, and our Players of the Day went to Ashlinn and Indie for their very accurate shooting and defensive game. *Coaches Rachel & Melissa*

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!



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.

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/>

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