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Newsletter

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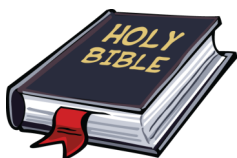
We are challenged to evaluate our priorities and commit to serving the Lord above all else.

This week's Bible Quote

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

John 6: 69



Important Dates

August

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

September

Wed 4th	Waikato Full Primary Regional Speech Comp SPC hosting 6pm Catholic Intermediate Cross Country
Sat 5th	AIMS Games start

Mission Statement

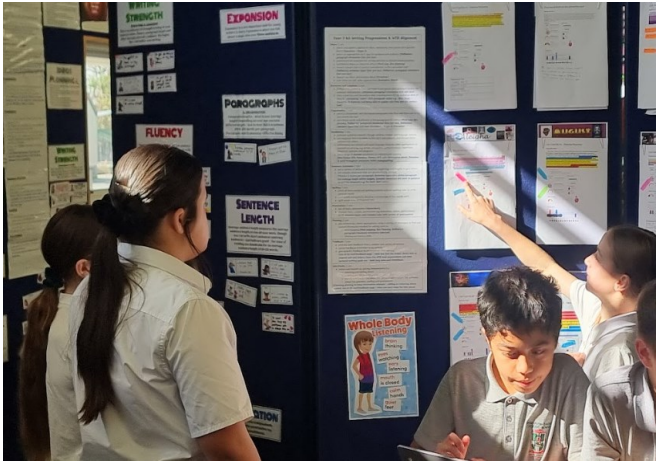
The students at St Peter Chanel School will receive a comprehensive education with a special emphasis on their Catholic faith development.

School Vision

Whole Education. Whole Person.
We want our students to be:
Followers of Christ, Thinkers,
Contributors, Communicators,
Self Managers

Visiting School

Yesterday (Wednesday), our Year 7&8 students welcomed the Year 7&8 class from St Pauls Ngaruawahia to the St Ignatius Block, to learn more about how to navigate the Writer's Toolbox student online programme. Who better to teach the skills than our own student experts? Students from both schools buddied up, introduced themselves to each other, and jumped into a writing task. Engaged in their work, students set about comparing and contrasting our two schools, using the "fast feedback" function to inform them as they wrote. The hour was up before they knew it. The SPC students can be proud of the way they welcomed and worked alongside our visitors; sharing their writing knowledge. We wish St Pauls all the best on their Writers' Toolbox journey.



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.



Winter Shorts

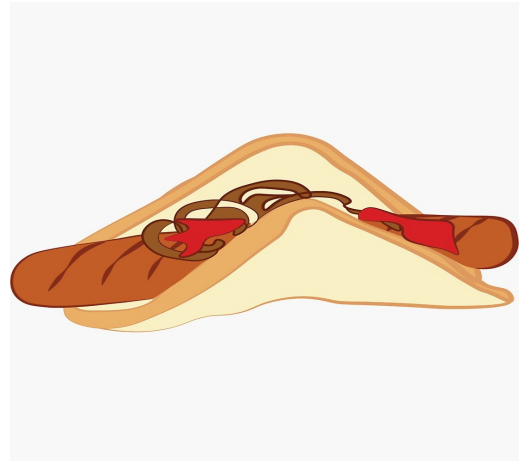
Great news! Our winter shorts order has now arrived in stock, If you have been waiting on winter shorts would you please pop in, or contact the school office if you still require shorts. Thank you for your patience.



Sausage Sizzle

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

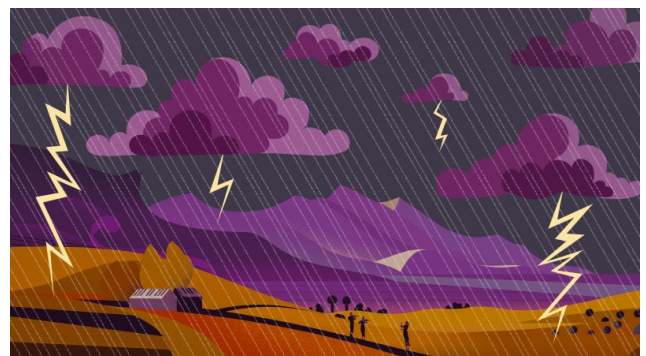
Sausage orders will be taken from the classroom on Friday morning.



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.



Catholic Character Update for Term 3 2024

Tena koutou whanau, tamariki and kaiako in our kura and our hapori.

Term 3 is well underway.

This Term for Religious Education our curriculum learning strand is based on the Sacraments. The Year 1,2,3 and 4 students are using the new Religious Education Curriculum (To Tatou Whakapono, Our Faith). The senior school is still using the Old Curriculum as the Year 5 and 6 levels will not be completed until next year and the Year 7 and 8 Curriculum will not be completed until 2027. However, some teachers are using some resources from the lower levels and making adaptations according to learning levels.

Feast of the Assumption was celebrated on Thursday 15th August. We celebrated a beautiful Mass with our school and a high attendance of parishioners.

Baptism - Father Raj is happy for me to lead a baptism programme for our students and their parents. The baptism date has not been set but will be the end of this term or early term 4. If you would like to have your child included in the programme please let me know via email at natalies@spc.ac.nz

Thursday full School Mass – This Mass takes place at 10:15 am each week on Thursdays. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Parish school Mass - Thank you to all those students and parents who attended. It was an uplifting experience.

Collection for Refugees for the HMS (Hamilton Migration Services) Trust which schedules Refugees in Hamilton- The SHINE group has made posters for our collection of products for the refugees and these have information about what we are asking our students to bring from home for our refugee intake. Maureen added this list to the newsletter

Grandparents Day on the 8th of August was a great success.

Father Severino is another new priest working alongside Father Raj in our Parish. We are blessed to have them both.

Coming up

- **SHINE Group Parish morning tea** - this will take place on 10 September
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- **SHINE visit to Awatere** - 17 September with the Year 5 and 6 SHINE students
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- **SHINE visit to St Andrews Care Home and Retirement Village** - One of our parishioners Noni volunteers at this retirement village and asked if we can visit the residents. We are going on 19 September with the Year 7 and 8 SHINE students.
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Permission slips will be sent out closer to the date for visiting the two rest homes.

Some other important feast days coming up this year are:

20 October - Mission Sunday

1 November - All Saints

2 November - All Souls

24 November - Feast of Christ the King. This is the last day of our liturgical year.

1 December - 1st Sunday of Advent. This is the beginning of the new catholic church year.

Please encourage your children to pray each day so they grow in their relationship with Jesus. Whether it be before school, before bed, and/or at meal times. Keep warm and keep well. I wish you all a great rest of this term.

God bless

Natalie Steens

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 have moved out of their classrooms. Room 6 is in the library and Room 7 is in Room 9. Next Monday building work will commence in Room 6 and 7.



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.

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 5

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 4 SPORTS REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

We've had a fantastic year of sport so far! Thank you to all our parents, caregivers, supporters, players, coaches, and managers for an excellent season. Well done everyone!

Now it's time to think about what sport your child would like to play in **Term 4!** Details for each sport are on our website.

We are offering:

- Basketball Yr 1-8
- Spring Netball Yr 3-8
- Splash Polo Yr 3-6
- Touch Yr 1-8
- Water Polo Yr 7-8

To register your child for a sport/sports, click on the following link [Sports Registration](#) or visit our SPC website and select *Parents / SPC Sports / Sports Registration*, and complete the form.

Registrations are open for 3 weeks. **Registrations close Sunday 15 Sept.**

GYMNASTICS CHAMPS

Congratulations to Aleigha Elliott-Brown for coming third on vault at last week's Central Gymnastics Championships in Lower Hutt.

Well done!



INLINE HOCKEY

Last week's Buffalo's game was very good. We can really see how the team plays together with their teamwork, passing and blocking. It's great to see each one push through and really try their best. The game was against the Cardinals and the score was 5-1. The team did amazing!

This is our last Term together for the Buffalo's. There is no inline hockey for Term 4 due to the high school league, but it will back again in Term 2.

Go Buffalo's!



NETBALL



Our Yr 3/4 Tommo's Bakery Stars finished their winter season on a winning high yesterday with a 6-4 win over Rotokauri. On court I saw a lot of determination but I also saw a lot of growth in the netball skills the girls have developed over the season. Our Stars should be very proud of the way they played yesterday. We could not award a Player of the Day as every player on the court played like a star!

Thank you to our amazing parents who have been the best side-line supporters to both the players and the coaches. It has made coaching the team that much easier.

Thank you to Phuong (Tommo's Bakery) who spoils our SPC netball team every week. We have appreciated your ongoing support for netball. Thank you to Ayva for umpiring for us yesterday - you did a great job! Coaches Melissa & Rachel

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

For more information please contact Sarie, sports@spc.ac.nz

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ 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/>

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

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKILL CAMPS

WWW.NETBALLHAMILTON.ORG.NZ



Poipoia
te Manawa

Hamilton City Netball Centre Year 3-6 Skill Camp 2024

Tuesday 1st of October
& Thursday 10th of October

Venue: Hamilton City Netball Centre
Cost: \$50.00 per player/per day



<https://netballhamilton.org.nz/poipoia-te-manawa/year-3-6-skill-camp>



Aoife: junior@netballhamilton.org.nz