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Newsletter

29th August 2024



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We are told not just to hear the word, but to act on it. True faith is shown in our actions.

This week's Bible Quote

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourself"

James 1: 22



Important Dates

August

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
	Claudlands Arena

September

Mon 2nd	Snr Cross Country
Wed 4th	Waikato Full Primary
	Regional Speech Comp
	SPC hosting 6pm
	Catholic Intermediate
	Cross Country
Sat 5th	AIMS Games start
Mon 9th	AIMS Games teams
	away
Tues 10th	SHINE Group host
	Parish Morning Tea
Thurs 12th	N/W Schools Cross
	Country
Fri 13th	SJC Te Ao Māori (Kapa

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

Speech/Bible Readings

Our annual Speech and Bible reading finals were held last Friday 23rd August. For Years 5-8 (Year 3 and 4 will be completed by next week). Once again the standard was very high and the results were very close, which made the adjudicators task very difficult. Thank you to the ladies from Powertalk who judged the competition for us. Congratulations to the winners and all those students who put effort in preparing and presenting for this competition.

Year 5 :	1st	Arwen Gaveau
	2nd	Charlotte Currie
	3rd	Allie Hollands
Year 6 :	1st	Lucy E Murphy (Room 5)
	2nd	Willow Garnett
	3rd	Isagani Simpauco
Year 7 Girls:	1st	Mackenzie Briggs
	2nd	Kirsten Almoite
Year 7 Boys:	1st	August McFarlane
	2nd	Vann Pilcher
Year 8 Girls	1st	Dianne Urrea
	2nd	Madison Richards
Year 8 Boys	1st	Ben Beagley
	2nd	Joey Murphy
Year 7/8 Bible Readings:	1st	Dianne Urrea
	2nd	Kaela Cawley
	3rd	Ava Chaimontree

Year 7/8 Regional Speech Finals

The Regional Speech Competition is being held at St Peter Chanel Catholic School on Wednesday 4th September, starting at 6 pm. Finalists from 12 schools will be competing. Our Acting Deputy Principal, Clare Dutton, is the co-ordinator, and organiser of the evening.

Junior Cross Country Results

Race:	Placing:	Girls:	Boys:
5 Year Olds	1st	Andi Coulshed	Harley Bajon
	2nd	Avah O'Brien	Asher Seward
	3rd	Scarlett Turner	Reef Simmonds
6 Year Olds	1st	Elsie Richards	Alfie Conaghan
	2nd	Elliot Pratt	Otis Morgan
	3rd	Eilla Gamboa	Darcy Cole
7 Year Olds	1st	Adelaide Oehley	Mason Seward
	2nd	Zoey Le Fleming	Wiremu Rowse
	3rd	Mia Evelyn	Caleb Jepson



Senior Cross Country

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Monday 2nd September

Minogue Park

8 -13 year olds (8-11 year olds age as at Sept 10th)

Racing begins at 1.00pm

ORDER OF RACES (GIRLS,BOYS)

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



Curriculum Insights & Progress

The Curriculum Insights and Progress Study

St Peter Chanel Catholic School Year 8 students are participating in the Curriculum Insights and Progress Study, conducted on behalf of the Ministry of Education. This year, the study looks at students' skills and knowledge in Mathematics and Science. Two visiting teacher researchers, contracted by Otago University, will work with our students on the 29 - 30 August.

Digital Safety

At Saint Peter Chanel School we take digital safety seriously. As well as using the New Zealand-wide N4L (Network for Learning), we use Linewize to provide additional filtering for digital safety. N4L provides internet with basic filtering to all schools in New Zealand. Linewize is an additional service which allows us to see in real-time what is on each student's screen. Any inappropriate searches, including sexual material and self harm content, are blocked and an alert is sent via email to staff. This is across all our school devices including iPads and chromebooks.

The students are aware that they are monitored and we now have very few attempts at inappropriate behaviour on devices. Please check our SPC safety hub for further information, or to access options for parental controls at home.

<https://spc.onlinesafetyhub.nz/>

Amy McChesney

Teacher-in-Charge I.T.

INTERNET SAFETY FOR STUDENTS



• *Using the Internet safely and responsibly.*

Board of Trustees Report

The Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday 21st August and discussed the following:

- The Principal, Director of Religious Studies and Finance Reports
- Mid-Year Finance Review received from Education Services (the school remains in a good financial position, and expenditure on learning resources remains above average when compared with other schools)
- Advice from the Ministry of Education regarding funding, resourcing, and staffing for the 2025 school year
- A new phone system will be installed in the school shortly as the current one will become obsolete when Spark withdraw the copper connection service.
- Rooms 8 and 12 will be re-carpeted during the next holiday break. A new heat pump was installed in Room 5
- Several policies were reviewed:
 - ⇒ Curriculum Delivery
 - ⇒ Personnel Policy
 - ⇒ Appointments Policy
 - ⇒ Financial Policy
 - ⇒ Sensitive Expenditure Policy
 - ⇒ Asset Protection Policy
 - ⇒ Resolution of Disputed Copyright
 - ⇒ Health and Safety Policy
 - ⇒ Child Protection Policy
 - ⇒ Legal Responsibility Policy

Board Members: Derek Burrough (Chair), Phil Monahan, Bec Silverton, Father Rajat, Marcus Hall, Jacqui Rozario, Joel Rowse, Fred Ramos, Margaret Stokes (staff rep.) Nick Quinn

Cultural Groups

Waikato Catholic Kahui Ako Cultural Festival

Friday 30th August at St John's College

9.30 am - 2.30 pm.

Our Kapa Haka, Filipino and Pasifika Groups are performing at the festival. Our groups are scheduled to be on stage at noon. Spectators are welcome.



School Spirit Cup

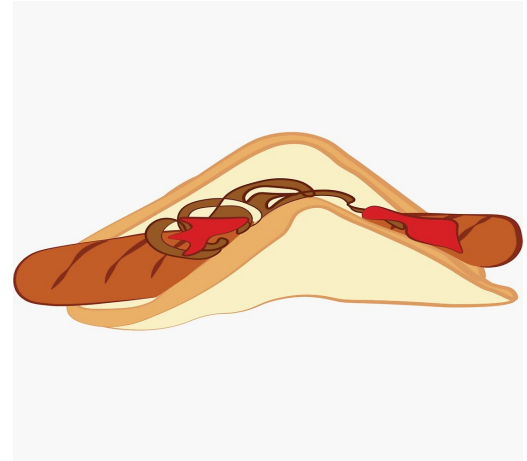
This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to the students in the Year 7/8 classes for hosting and coaching visiting students from St Paul's, Nga-ruawahia. The students were paired up and the SPC students shared their knowledge and expertise using the Writers Toolbox programme. The St Paul's students appreciated the opportunity to learn from our students.



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

35 of our students will attend 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. The parents of the students attending have been notified.



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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Pot Luck & Quiz Evening

Celebration of **The Feast of the Holy Cross.**

You are all warmly invited to a **Pot Luck Curry & Quiz evening** following the 5pm mass on Saturday 14th September. Please bring your curry or something similar to the hall before mass. A juice punch will be provided.

Any queries please contact Linda ph 0272500018



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

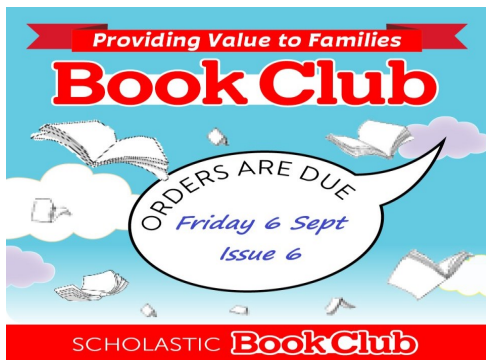
Friday 1.00pm to 4.00pm



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



HOLIDAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn the **secrets** of writing
great stories
from an
award-winning
author

- 3 day writing camp for ages 9-14
- 1 day workshop for ages 7-10



Meet your presenter:

Maria Gill

The award-winning author of books including NZ Endangered Dolphins & Epic New Zealand Adventurers



"I loved meeting other young authors and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."
Gabiella (14)

"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."
Anna (12)



Andy Griffiths says...
"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer!"



SCAN ME

Where: **Waikato Diocesan School For Girls**
660 River Road, Hamilton, 3240
When: **8 Oct to 10 Oct 2024**

Register now at:
WriteLikeanAuthor.com

WRITE
like an
AUTHOR

An epic community event
for a great cause

Kidsⁱⁿ
NEED
WAIKATO



**A KIDS IN NEED WAIKATO
FUNDRAISER**

Fun run/ walk for the whole family
Food trucks, spot prizes

Sunday 20 Oct 2024 | Memorial Park, Cambridge

Register now!

colourcambridge.co.nz

SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 6

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 close Sunday 15 Sept.

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

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!

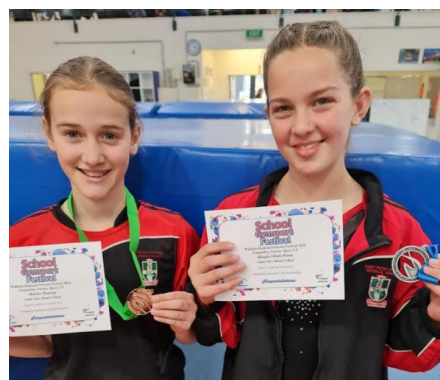
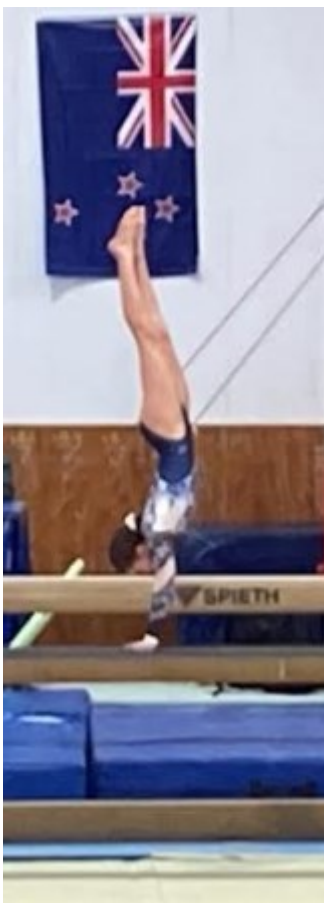
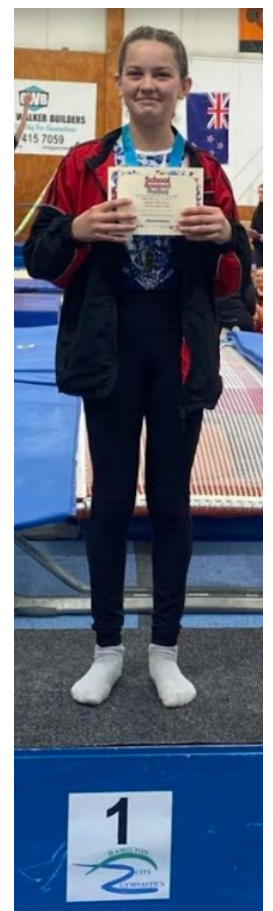


GYMNASTICS CHAMPS

SPC participated at the Waikato Regional Gymnastics competition with 57 other schools last week. We had some fantastic results!

- ⇒ Tilly Silverton - 4th place Flyers
- ⇒ Lily Evelyn - 6th place Flyers
- ⇒ Ewan Burrough - 1st place in tramp
- ⇒ Aleigha Elliott-Brown - 1st place in WAG Step5
- ⇒ Aleigha Elliott-Brown - 2nd place in tramp
- ⇒ Makaia Rumney - 2nd Place Twisters
- ⇒ Makaia Rumney - 3rd place in tramp

Well done to everyone and thank you to Aleigha for coaching and Makaia for supporting with coaching. Well done!



NETBALL

We have made it to the FINALS! This winter has seen our Year 7 and 8 girls don the Saints United uniforms for the 1st time, playing as the SPC Sapphires, and what a season they have had! As the competition gets tougher, they have learnt much about each other's strengths and weaknesses and their abilities as well.

Grading started on shaky ground but once we were placed into a grade and the competition began, our girls got to work!!! The 1st round saw the team playing in the Year 7 C1 grade and they were only defeated once in 5 games. This meant that, moving into the championship phase of the competition, they had earned the right to be promoted into the next grade up which was Year 7 B2.



Again they set out and continued their quick through-court play and menacing defensive play to roll through all 5 games unbeaten, with another great win 15-12 against Maeroa Diamonds last weekend. Player of the Day was Phia who shone in defence. Aleigha shot some fantastic shots from afar and Siara was very instrumental with her intercepts.

The play around the mid court was so fun to watch with some assertive play from Makaia and Indi. Overall, a great team effort and lots of important skill development is occurring. We have had sublime weather almost every weekend which has allowed our girls to play a style of netball that suits them to a tee.

Our Sapphires have finished the Championship phase in top Honours which means they are looking forward to another hard-fought match this Saturday as they play off for 1st and 2nd against a very tough Maeroa team. **FINALS TIME BABY!!!**



During this season our team has been working hard every week to be ready to compete at the Annual AIMS Games tournament in Tauranga starting on the 8th September and running for 6 days in total. This year's AIMS tournament includes over 150 schools nationwide!!!! And this is just the netball phase of it!

We'd like to thank all of those amazing people that have helped with our AIMS Games fundraising efforts this year - nga mihi nui!

YEAR 5-8 STUDENTS

MULTI-SPORT GIVE-IT-A-GO

\$25 PER DAY

CHOOSE 1, 2 OR 3 DAYS

Join the Waikato sporting organisations for the holidays and give sport a go: Netball, Cricket, Football, Rugby, Touch, Hockey and Alternative Formats.

Alternative games and accessible trikes are also available so don't let disability stop you!

DAY 1: Tuesday 1 October

DAY 2: Wednesday 2 October

DAY 3: Thursday 3 October

9am-3pm Daily

Fraser High School, Hamilton

Register before Sunday 29 September at tinyurl.com/WaikatoMultiSport

OUR MULTISPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS BACK!

We are excited to offer you Cricket, Hockey, Football, Trikes, Rugby, Touch, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, Squash, Softball, Yoga and Fencing!

- When: Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd October 2024
- Where: Fraser High School
- Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Price: \$25 per day

This programme is open to boys and girls who are Year 5-8 and is suitable for all abilities.

Please click the following link for more information: tinyurl.com/WaikatoMultiSport

Ngā mihi,

Toni Morgan | Administrator

WAIKATO TOUCH ASSOCIATION

Email: admin@waikatotouch.co.nz

Phone: 027 451 9160

Website: www.waikatotouch.co.nz



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