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Newsletter

5th September 2024



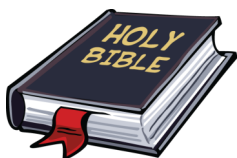
We celebrate Christ, our Saviour, who makes no distinction between people's classes. He lifts us and makes us all rich in faith.

This week's Bible Quote

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Mark 7: 37



Important Dates September

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| 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 Haka) |
| Tues 17th | SHINE Group visit Awatere BOT Meeting |
| Wed 18th | WFP Speech Finals– Ohaupo |
| Mon 23rd | NE Orientation for Term 4 starts 3.15pm |
| Tues 24th | Super Smash Awareness Juniors |
| Thurs 26th | SHINE Yr7/8 visit St Andrews Retirement Village |
| Fri 27th | Last Day Term 3. |

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

Year 3/4 Speech Results

Congratulations to all the Year 3 and 4's who participated in the Speech Competition. The placing are as follows:

Year 3 : 1st Malakhai Gaveau
 2nd Adelaide Oehley
 3rd Eden Consedine

Year 4 : 1st Naia Urrea
 2nd Ivy Patchett
 3rd Ezekiel Ramos

Junior Poetry Results

On Friday the 30th of August we had our Junior Poetry Competition in the hall. There were 15 participants from Year 0-2.

They all did very well and we are so proud of them for having the courage to stand up and speak in front of an audience.

Our winners were:

1st James Robinson
2nd Eden Sanft
3rd Uzaibah Zahra.



Senior Cross Country

Last Monday, under clear skies, the seniors completed their cross-country at Minogue Park. The challenging course was a true cross-country course, with steep climbs and dips, wet areas and long straights, all met head-on by our runners. Our runners were admired by those watching for their participation, commitment, and achievement.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and support our children. Thank you to the senior students who helped with the setup and organisation of the event....you were amazing and your contribution added to the success of the day. The results are included in today's newsletter.

CIS Cross Country

Well done to our year 7/8 students who represented SPC yesterday, at the Catholic Schools Intermediate Cross Country .

Congratulations to:

Ben Beagley 1st in Year 8 Boys
Heath Martin 1st - Year 7 Boys
Indi Simmonds 2nd - Year 7 Girls



Senior Cross Country Results

| Race: | Placing: | Girls: | Boys: |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 8 Year Olds | 1st | Indie Rickman | Myles Cole |
| | 2nd | Kayla Rowse | Tate Cornille |
| | 3rd | Islah Mills | Finn Pilcher |
| 9 Year Olds | 1st | Tilly Silverton | Patrick Greene |
| | 2nd | Charli Kane | Jesse Jepson |
| | 3rd | Adah Brown | Jake McPherson |
| 10 Year Olds | 1st | Hazel Stone | Levi Richards |
| | 2nd | Saray Marin Urrea | Dilan Calero Ciro |
| | 3rd | Brooke Park | Jack Hepi |
| 11 Year Olds | 1st | Madeleine Rowse | Bax Simmonds |
| | 2nd | Rhiannon Parry | Ewan Burrough |
| | 3rd | Stephanie-Rose McRae | Cooper Silverton |
| Year 7 | 1st | Pia Simoncelli-Olivera | Heath Martin |
| | 2nd | Sofia Larue | Will McLean |
| | 3rd | Ayva Le Fleming | Arana Henderson |
| Year 8 | 1st | Keeley Greene | Ben Beagley |
| | 2nd | Aiveen Burrough | Ethan FitzPatrick |
| | 3rd | Annabelle Cao | Joey Murphy |



Regional Speech Finals

Last night, before a packed-out audience, the Year 7/8 Regional Speech Competition involving 10 schools was held at St Peter Chanel Catholic School. Two of our students gained a placing in the top three of their category. The top two winners from each year group will compete in the Waikato Full Primary School Speech Finals at Ohaupo School next week. Ben Beagley, Year 8, placed 1st. Mackenzie Briggs, Year 7, placed 3rd—all of our students who participated represented SPC so well. We wish Ben success for next week's finals.

A big thank you to Mrs Clare Dutton for organising the well-run event. Thank you also to the judges (many of our staff members) for their support. Thank you to the Year 7 & 8 students and staff who did a wonderful job hosting the evening. The evening showcased our wonderful school.



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.*

Cultural Festival

Last Friday a large group of SPC students participated in the Te Hui Ahurea - Waikato Catholic School Cultural Festival at St John's College. Our Pasifika, Kapa Haka and Filipino groups performed. Once again our students performed beautifully, a testament to their preparation and practice.

We thank all the whanau and teachers who supported us. A special thanks to our Kapa Haka, Pasifika and Filipino tutors who prepared our students.



Clothing & School Bags

Clothing & school bags required for refugee family.

Hi everyone we have a large RC Congolese family coming into Hamilton 20th September. They came into NZ with just one bag of clothing & possessions between them. Obviously straight from a refugee camp. ALL their resettlement grant is being taken up by bond and initial rent.

We're desperately looking for good clothes for the whole family plus school bags. The parents and two teenagers are tall.

Son 16 Years

Son 14 Years

Daughter` 8 Years

Daughter 5 Years

Daughter 3 Years

Son 7 Months

If you have can donate surplus suitable good clean clothing or school bags it can be bagged , and labelled with ages, and dropped off at school office please .

Many Thanks

Linda Richards

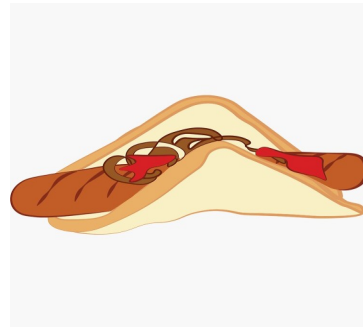
Ph 0272500018



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 Spirit Cup

This week the School Spirit Cup was awarded to two groups of helpers. 1) Naye Bradbury, Joey Murphy, Ava Chaimontree, and Makaia Rumney who organised themselves every morning and collected items from the classes for the Shine Group Refugees Project. 2) Rhiannon Parry, Indi Brown and Madeleine Rowse who assisted Mrs McChesney by sorting cabling for the new Chromebook charging station. They are recognised for their commitment, efficiency, and generosity in giving their time. The school benefitted from their service.



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

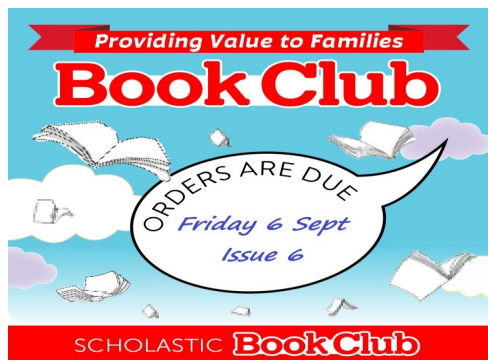
Friday 1.00pm to 4.00pm



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 7

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

Sign your child up for Term 4 sport now!

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

Click on the following link [Sports Registration](#) or visit our SPC website and select *Parents / SPC Sports / Sports Registration*, and complete the form.

Only one week to go! Registrations close Sunday 15 Sept.

IS YOUR CHILD A YEAR 1?

Get them into a sport team now! Help them make new friends & have fun!

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!



WATER POLO for TERM 4

So the season is about to kick off, and we are looking for keen students to register their interest now! You can register at [Sports Registration](#). You do not have to have played before! We will be practicing at Waterworld either before or after school once a week - details to be confirmed.

I really would encourage students to give it a go, we really want a full SPC team if possible. If you have any questions at all, you are most welcome to contact Sarah at quinlandscaping@xtra.co.nz. We are also looking for parent support to assist with coaching/practices, so please reach out if you can help. Please see below from Waikato Waterpolo:

This event will be run during school Term 4, 2024 (starting Sunday 20th October 2024 and finishing date will be confirmed dependent on entries, but finals to be around Sunday 8th December).

Please note we will be starting the first Sunday back in Term 4. We will be playing games mainly at Waterworld on Sundays between 12pm and 5pm. We may start the competitions time early on Sundays to allow enough time to get all the games in over the 7 weeks.

If Waterworld is not available for any reason, we will notify you on the new venue which will be either St Peter's Cambridge or Hamilton Boys' High School pool. There will be no play during statutory and school holidays.

Our water polo team last year came first in their division! *Well done!*



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/>

NETBALL

It was the last game of the season. It was finals day in the weekend just past and boy did we finish with a hard and fast game. Unfortunately we just lost against Maeora in the final (we bet them last week so it was a close game) but we were 2nd overall for B Grade - a fantastic result for our Year 7/8 girls. All season they have shown amazing team spirit and skill development.



The whole team was the 'Player of the Day' this week. Ava Chaimontree was outstanding in defence, Aleigha Elliott-Brown sank some hard shots from far away, Henrietta Piliu was excellent in the defence space with Mackenzie Briggs. The mid-court was so quick which kept Makaia Rumney and Siara Hunt on their toes, weaving around the court with great determination. Nahkyla Elliott was superb in the shooting circle, proving that our team deserved to be in the finals.

Following the game we attended the Saints United Prize Giving. Overall awards were given out for the 2024 season with Mackenzie being awarded the Most Improved Award, Henrietta awarded the Team Spirit Award, and the Most Valuable Player was awarded to Aleigha.

We would like to acknowledge all the parents, whaanau, sponsors and supporters of our team. There was a large group cheering on the team which was so appreciated. A special acknowledgement to Patsy our Manager and Miha our coach - thank you, nga mihi maioha.

Our Galaxy team at the Netball Festival last weekend.



Open Day

Sunday 8th September



68 Maeroa Road

Come on down to learn about the club and what we offer for members and casual players.

Talk with Pete Hoyland and the team from Kiwi Tennis about coaching options.

Free fun for the family and equipment provided.

Plus

+ New member specials +

+ BBQ +

+ Join in our fun tennis sessions +

11:00 am: Primary School Age

11:30 am: Primary School Age

12:00 pm: Intermediate Age

12:30 pm: Intermediate Age

1:00 pm: High School + Adults

1:30 pm: High School + Adults



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
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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