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Newsletter

12th September 2024



Jesus challenges His followers to recognize Him as the Messiah and teaches about self-denial and the hardships of following Him, promising life to those who sacrifice for His sake.

This week's Bible Quote

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Along the way he asked his disciples,
"Who do people say that I am?"

Mark 8: 28



Important Dates September

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

AIMS Games

On Saturday our school teams (futsal, netball, swimming, badminton, gymnastics, and mountain biking) went to represent SPC at the 2024 Aims Games at Tauranga/ Mount. On Wednesday the futsal team brought back very good news. After tough grading games, they moved into pool matches. The team managed to come second in their group and progressed into the semi-finals. The semi was tough. After 24 minutes of hard playing, they had a 2-2 scoreline, which meant a penalty shootout. After 5 strong shots from both teams no one missed. So it was now in sudden death, meaning first to miss. The other team had hit the post and it was all down to one player from SPC. That player scored and we were through to the finals. The next day they were ready to play their hardest match yet, the final. After a goal from the other team, our team were very worried about whether they would win. But their stars stepped up and scored 3 goals to win it for the SPC Futsal team. Well done Futsal team, and good luck to the others. Congratulations to August, Heath, Ben B, Arana, Jayden, Vann, Tyler, Hadley, Ben S and Joey. A big thank you to Daniel, Rachel and Bart for taking care of us and coaching us through the tournament.

Heath Martin and August McFarlane



North West Cross Country

Thank you to all the parents who supported our runners by providing transport and supervision. Our students did well with St Peter Chanel finishing 3rd overall.

Our school's top place-getters:

8 year old boys Myles Cole 3rd, 9 year old boys Patrick Green 2nd, 10 year old boys Dilan Calero 1st.



Board of Trustees

The next monthly Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th September at 7.00 pm. In the staffroom.



BOARD MEETING

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.

A gold coin donation, to cover expenses, would be appreciated. Contact Linda 0272500018 for further information.



In Line Skating

Thank you to Sasha and Eli for 4 years of dedication to promoting, coaching and managing our school's inline skating team - SPC Buffaloes. Through sharing their passion for the sport, they have instilled the same passion in their young players. We will miss seeing the team at their weekly practices outside the staffroom.



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 .

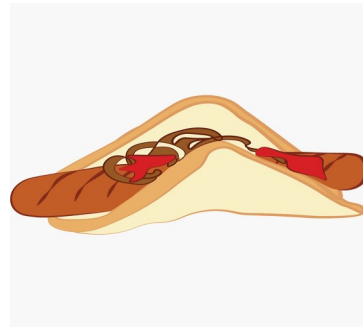
Many Thanks
Linda Richards
Ph 0272500018



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 a group of senior students who represented the school so well as hosts at last week's Regional Speech Finals held at SPC. The hosts welcomed the visitors from 10 different schools, and they also introduced and thanked each speaker. We thank them for offering their service, giving up their evening, contributing, and setting the tone for the event.

The award was presented to Nicole Ladur, Indi Simmonds, Jayden Zimmerman, Joey Murphy, Ava Chaimon-tree, Makaia Rumney, Kaela Cawley and Kirsten Almoite.



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



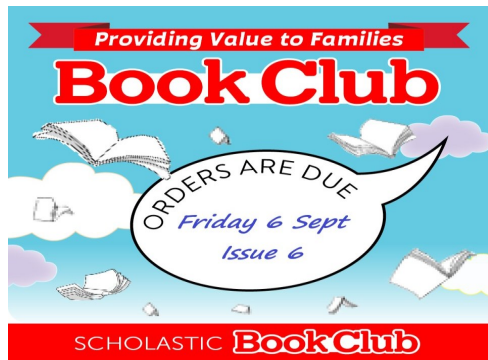
2024 Term Dates

Term 3 – Monday 22nd July – Fri. 27th Sept.

Term 4 – Monday 14th Oct - Fri 20th December

Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 29th October.



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



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

TE TOTARA, FRANKTON & BANKWOOD SCHOOLS

SEPT - OCT
2024

MON
30



Super Sports/ Mega Monday

Run, jump and throw - put your skills to the test with our Super Sports!

Play the best "M" games - minefield, monsters, manhunt & more!

TUE
1



Survival of the Fittest/ Musical Mayhem

Channel your inner survivor with a morning of challenges.

Find the rhythm and feel the beat. Music rules this afternoon.

WED
2



Fort Day/ Kids vs Coaches

Bring your imagination and show us what you can build.

Go head to head with the Kelly Sports coaches and see who comes out on top!

THU
3



Bounce & Shoot/ Battle Royale

We're shooting hoops & having a shared lunch. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Prepare to battle this afternoon! (BYO nerf gear).

FRI
4



Saviours in Action/ 4 Corner Soccer

Be transported to the realm of emergency services.

Take on the other teams in a 4 corner soccer battle.

MON
7



Wizard's Cup/ Crazy Tag

Calling all witches and wizards. Let the sorting hat find your team and let's play.

Choose your favourite versions of tag to play this afternoon.

TUE
8



Final Countdown/ Toilet Paper Games

Every second counts today. Race against other teams, yourself and the clock!

Back by popular demand - race to mummify the coaches.

WED
9



Football Frenzy/ Dynamic Dodgeball

Whether you call it football or soccer, you can learn new skills & level up!

If you love dodgeball, this is the place to be!

THU
10



Red White & Blue/ KS Games

Play some of America's favourite games. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch.

Work together to complete a series of KS challenges.

FRI
11



Simply the Best/ Pyjama Party

Help us choose the best games of the holidays.

Come in your comfiest PJ's. This afternoon we'll be chilling with a pyjama party!

Our programmes are suitable for children aged 5-13yrs and activities are adapted to suit all abilities. Every care is taken to ensure the safety of your children and their property. However organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child or child's property.

Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received.

If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.



Mark Innes
07 839 9017
waikato@kellysports.co.nz
kellysports.co.nz/waikato

FULL DAY \$59

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

HALF DAY \$39

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
OR
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**SUBWAY LUNCH OPTIONS
PLEASE BRING CORRECT CHANGE**

6" SUB + COOKIE - \$7

6" CHICKEN SUB + COOKIE - \$8

BOOK ONLINE AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 8

INLINE HOCKEY FINAL SIGN-OFF

Our SPC Inline Skating team (SPC Buffalos) started four years ago. We started with Dominic Ron Devia, Rene Ron Devia, Dakota Ron Devia, and our first player to join was Jayden Zimmerman followed by Maddison Richards and Miesha Martin. They have been together ever since.

Skating isn't just something you learn overnight - it takes time and dedication, which all of our players have shown. We have worked our way up and have even gotten first place in Hamilton! Our journey finished last night with our final game, but the skill of skating will stay and the memories they have made as a team will remain. We want to thank the parents of our team for being with us and supporting us every step of the way,

Yesterday the SPC Buffalos played two games back to back and amazed us with their efforts! They played and defended our school with their all, so shout out to our players once again. Our journey as coaches has finished as most of our players are going to high school and we are coming to the end of our qualification which means a very busy time for us.

Thanks to Rene who has made every game and practice from Berkeley and continued to support SPC. Some of our players will be continuing inline hockey in high school more professionally, which makes us extremely proud.

And thank you to Saint Peter Chanel for allowing us to make an inline hockey team.

From Sasha and Eli.



Thank you Buffalos! Eli, Maddy, Miesha, Jayden, Dakota, Sasha, Dominic and Rene.

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 THIS SUNDAY!

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!



UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ 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/>

IS YOUR CHILD A YEAR 1?

Get them into a sport team now! Yr 1 students can play basketball or touch. Help them make new friends & have fun! Go sport! [Link here](#)



WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON!

Join our school group! We are registered for the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon in Hamilton on Sunday 8th December.

To register your child, click on the link below, scroll down to *How to enter a TRYathlete* and read *C) Joining Your School Group*.

When you are ready, click on the ENTER NOW/CREATE A SCHOOL GROUP link on the right hand side of the page. **When you register you can select the option for your TRYathlete pack to be delivered to the school.**

<https://raceroster.com/events/2024/93888/hamilton-weet-bix-kids-tryathlon>



Get your friends together & join our St Peter Chanel team now!



@SportsCamps4Kids



RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

\$60 PER DAY

- ◆ Boys & girls ages 5 - 13
- ◆ All abilities welcome
- ◆ Skills and drills
- ◆ Team building
- ◆ Rippa and Touch games

MON 30 SEPT - TUE 1 OCT
HAMILTON MARIST
147 OLD FARM ROAD, HAMILTON

MON 30 SEPT - TUE 1 OCT
HAUTAPU SPORTS CLUB
8 LAURENT ROAD, CAMBRIDGE



TIME:

DROP OFF FROM 8:30AM
START TIME 9AM
FINISH 2:30PM
PICK UP BY 3PM

Register at sportsamps4kids.co.nz