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Newsletter

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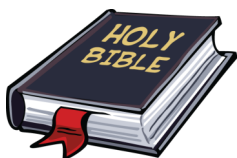
The great beauty of life in Christ leads us to greater activity and service.

This week's Bible Quote

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Mark 9: 37



Important Dates September

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

Poetry Competition



Category Years 0-4

Congratulations to Adelaide Oehley who placed 2nd in the Waikato Catholic Schools' Kōhui Ako Poetry Competition. Adelaide is a Year 3 student in Mrs White's class Room 12.

Winter

Baked beans boiling in my mouth
Soft slippers soothing my stinging
snowy feet
Dew sparkling on my roof on a dan-
gerously dark evening
Warmth winding its way through the
freezing fireless air.
Magnificent Movies washing over my
mind
I celebrate the remarkable Winter
season with joy!



AIMS Games

The AIMS Games were a great showcase of determination and skill for the SPC Badminton Girls! Tiffany Yee's performance in the Girls' Singles category, with a strong 4 out of 6 wins and a move to Division 2, is impressive. Phia Abulencia's achievement as a Quarterfinalist in Division 6 also highlights her hard work and talent. The Doubles competition had its ups and downs, particularly with Dianne Urrea's injury. Despite the setback, Dianne and Zia Iranzo pushed through the challenge and ended up as champions in the Division 6 category. Their resilience and teamwork truly shine through in this victory! Thank you for all the support and assistance of SPC AIMS Games parents, organizers and school administrators. A big shout-out to Miha, Annie, Sarie, and the dedicated parents of Tiffany, Phia, and Dianne for their invaluable help. It's wonderful to see such community spirit and collaboration. Congratulations once again to everyone involved for making this success possible! To God be the Glory!



Parish Information

Safeguarding

For the safety of all, please accompany your children in the church at all times. We prioritize everyone's well-being, especially the vulnerable. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anyone wishing to see the Priest for Confession is requested to arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled Mass.

Preference Cards

Preference cards will be signed by appointment only. Parents are encouraged to meet the priest concerned. You must also present a copy of your child's baptism certificate or in the event the child is not baptised in the Catholic Faith, baptism certificate of the parent/guardian.

Parish
Information

Mr Webber, Mrs Connolly

Mr Webber, our part-time teacher in Room 5, finishes at the end of this term. Mrs Connolly is returning from maternity leave at the beginning of Term 4 and will teach 2 days a week in Room 5, and 1 day a week in Room 1A. We thank Mr Webber for his work and commitment to our students. We expect to see him in the school as a daily relief teacher.



Waikato Speech Finals

Congratulations to Ben Beagley. Last night Ben came 2nd in the Year 8 Boys' section of the Waikato Full Primary Speech Competition. Finalists are sought from 18 schools in the Waikato.

Board Trustees Report

The Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday 17th September and discussed the following:

- The Principal, Director of Religious Studies and Finance Reports
- Advice from the Ministry of Education regarding staffing for the 2025 school year
- Curriculum changes - structured literacy and maths. The school is in a good position as the changes match what the school is already doing
- Room 6/7 renovations update
- Muti-Purpose Room update - planning is progressing i.e tender documents and hall removal
- Literacy report updating teacher professional development info., planning and programmes
- Special Needs report
- AIMS Games

Several policies were reviewed:

School Uniform

Transportation of Students in a Private Vehicle

Staff Leave

Education Outside the Classroom

Equal Employment Opportunities

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

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 .

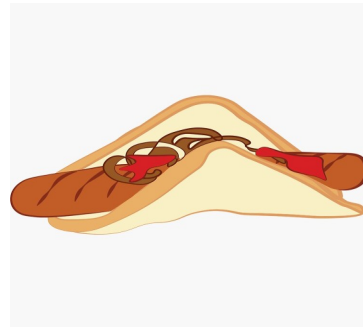
Many Thanks
Linda Richards
Ph 0272500018



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 the Year 7 and 8 classes. Every Tuesday, seventy-seven students line up single file next to the administration building and wait for the bus to transport them to technician at Hamilton Junior High. It is a sight to see. Those passing by are in awe of the students who stand calmly and in complete silence. They then proceed in silence to the bus where they sit in silence. We thank them for their self-control, cooperation and thoughtfulness.



Yummy Stickers

A big thank you for collecting those yummy apple stickers! Next week (Week 10) is the last week for collecting and dropping stickers to Mrs Murphy currently residing in Room 9. Your support has been amazing, and we're grateful for your efforts. Please keep bringing stickers in Term 4 also then we can get ahead start on next year. Thank you all.



Shine Group

On Tuesday the 17th of September, the Year 5 & 6 students (and Jayden & Dianne) from SPC who participate in SHINE visited the Awatere Retirement Village. It was a great occasion as we got into conversations with the elderly people and learnt about their early days.

Following the meet and greet the SHINE group stood together and sung 4 songs for the residents' entertainment. On behalf of the SHINE group, I would like to thank Mrs Steens for making this visit possible.

Jayden Zimmerman

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

Automatic 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



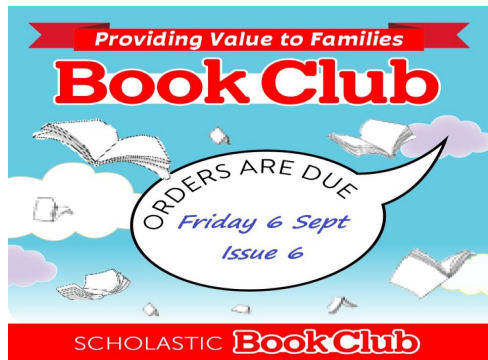
2024 Term Dates

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 9

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>

TERM 4 SPORTS ARE NOW CLOSED

Thank you to everyone who has registered for sport for Term 4! Player lists have been passed onto our parent leads and you should hear from your coach soon! *Go sport!!!*

THANK YOU 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!



NEW 2-TERM SPORTS SEASONS

This summer season we will be falling in line with some other schools by implementing a new 2-Term approach to sports. The Summer season will comprise of Term 4 and the following year's Term 1. Term 4 teams will automatically roll over into Term 1 (except Yr 8s).

Because this is the first time we are doing this, before school starts next year you will be asked to re-confirm your child's place in the team. We will also put out a call inviting new players to join.

The winter season will be Terms 2 and 3. Fees will still be on a Term by Term basis unless otherwise stated.

The rationale for this change is that we start Term 1 later than many other schools, and Sports Clubs need teams registered before we return to school. By using a 2-Term season, there's no need to worry about registering your child over the Christmas/New Year break, because it's already done!

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

✓ 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!

Thank you to everyone for supporting us in getting to the AIMS Games this year. Congratulations to our AIMS Games raffle winners!

First place Heidi - Luxury Staycation for two at Fable Hotel Auckland

Second place Clinton Todd - Weber BBQ, Banh Mi Caphe voucher and Ninja Valley voucher

Third place Jennifer - Soda Stream Source, ASICS Netburner Netball shoes and Wobble Board

A massive *Thank you!* to all of our generous sponsors, we couldn't have done it without you!

- Banh Mi Caphe
- CSR Electrical
- McCaw Lewis
- Plumberman
- Stevenson
- Tommo's Bakery
- Waikato Podiatry Clinic

Here are our AIMS Games netballers celebrating with the Suva Ferns from Fiji!



NETBALL WINNERS!

From our Galaxy netball team prize-giving on the weekend:

- Most Valued Player
- Madeleine Rowse
- Most Improved Player
- Allie Hollands
- Manaakitanga Award
- Tilly Silverton

Go Galaxy!!!



BASKETBALL WINNERS!

On Wednesday evening our Kobe Yr 3/4 basketball team played in the final for the Term 3 grade. We played against Te Wharekura o Kirikiriroa who were a tough team. They had great defence and awesome shooters.

However, St Peter Chanel's Kobe was on fire! Myles was fast at running and scoring goals, Aven was hot on defence and all over the court, Marc was an excellent defender, Lachlan was feisty on rebounds, Mason took great shots at everything, Clark's efforts all over the court were awesome, Theo was the best at defending, and finally Marco...he played his heart out and in the shoot-outs at the end (score was 17-17) Marco shot the winning goal. The crowd went crazy and all of the team were so happy.

Thank you to Andre Rumney, Monique Coulshed and Mark Laurence for their coaching and managing.

Go Kobe!!!

