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Newsletter

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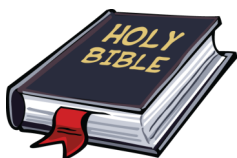


In the Gospel, Jesus says anyone who does good in His name is part of His mission. This teaches us to be open and inclusive.

This week's Bible Quote

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."



Mark 9: 43

Important Dates September

Thurs 26th	SHINE Yr7/8 visit St Andrews Retirement Village
Fri 27th	Last Day Term 3 Character Day/Mufti Day
Sun 29th	Daylight Saving

October

Thurs 10th	Uniform Shop open from 10am - 1pm
Mon 14th	Start of Term 4

Labour Day-Mon 28th October
Teacher Only Day –Tuesday
29th October.

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

End of Term 3

The term ends this Friday at 3.00pm. The school is closed for a two-week break.



Term 4

Classes start at the normal time, 8.45am, on Monday 14th October.

Building Work @ SPC

The alterations to Rooms 6 and 7 are on track to be completed ahead of schedule. The students will move back into the classes within the first weeks of Term 4.

During the term break work will be completed on the rerouting of underground cabling and services in preparation for the start of work on the new multi-purpose building.

Tender documents inviting contractors to price the construction of the multi-purpose room have been sent out. Our hope is work will commence in term 4.

Hastings Visitors

On Wednesday 25th September we hosted 14 teachers from 6 schools in Hastings. The purpose of the visit was to learn about our school's adoption of the Relationship-based Teaching and Learning Approach. We also discussed our inclusion of Writers Toolbox and the Structured Literacy Programmes.

We had students sharing their work and the teachers visited some classrooms. Comments made by the visitors included: 'That was inspiring', 'I know where we are heading now', 'The students are really engaged and understand their learning', and 'This is such a lovely calm environment'.



Summer Uniform

The official changeover to summer uniform is following Labour Weekend, Wednesday 30th October.

Girls Summer Uniform

Green and white checked tunic, white polo shirt or blouse, plain black, brown or red sandals.

Senior girls: Green and white checked skirt or tunic, white polo shirt or blouse.

Boys Summer Uniform

Grey polo shirt with school monogram, grey summer shorts. Black or brown sandals.

All Students

Green jersey or jacket, both with school monogram and green hat wide-brimmed or bucket style.

Pre-Loved

We would appreciate any donations of winter uniforms which are in good condition. We always have families looking for good-quality pre-loved uniforms. If you would like the school to sell them on your behalf we can advertise them in the school newsletter.

Sun Hat

At the beginning of Term 4 (as per our school's Sun Safe policy), students must wear their hats outside during breaks and P.E. Please ensure your child's hat is clearly named on the outside of the brim. New hats are available for purchase from the school office for \$15.

Uniform Shop Holiday Hours

The school uniform shop will be open on the Thursday 10th of October in the school holidays from 10am to 1pm, for anyone wishing to purchase summer uniforms.



Character Day/Mufti Day

To celebrate the end of another busy term we will be holding a Mufti Day on the last day - Friday 27th September. Students are invited to wear mufti or dress up as their favourite book character. A gold coin donation would be appreciated. The money collected will go towards the purchase cost of a new school van.



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 Full Primary Cross Country

Congratulations to Ben Beagley and Heath Martin who competed in the Waikato Full Primary Cross Country at Te Aroha. The boys reported the competition was strong and the track marshy, but in spite of that they did brilliantly. Ben came 5th and Heath



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

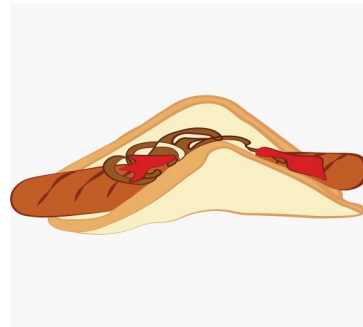
Linda Richards

Ph 0272500018



Sausage Sizzle

Sausage Sizzle Friday. 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's recipients of the School Spirit Cup were Lucianna Benetito and Okobeta Tekabwebwere Mweia for offering their service as road patrollers when the regulars didn't turn up, usually due to sickness. Their giving of their time is appreciated. And their warm welcomes to passing students brightened everybody's day.



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.

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Shine Group

On Thursday the 26th of September, the Year 7 & 8 students from SPC who participate in SHINE visited the Bupa St Andrews Retirement Village. Their visit was appreciated by the residents.

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/ Pjama 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
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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 10

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 A GO!

Thank you to everyone who has registered to play and support sport at SPC next Term! We have a futsal team, 5 basketball teams, 4 netball teams, 6 touch teams, a splash polo team and a water polo team. We have 133 students playing at least one sport next Term - that's 45% of our school!

Teams have been finalised and sports fees will be emailed to you. Thank you for your prompt payment. *Go sport!!!*

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR 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!

FRIDAY NIGHT CRICKET

We are looking for Year 2 & Year 3's keen to join a fun Friday night cricket team for Term 4, with Marist Junior Cricket Club.

For more info, please email Phil Conaghan (katandphilc@gmail.com).

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@extra.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/>