



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

17th October 2024



Proud To Be  
Catholic

Jesus' message counters our natural desire to be the best or to have the most. Instead, He calls us to live a life of service and humility.

### This week's Bible Quote

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many'.

Mark 10:45



### Important Dates

#### October

Mon 14th

Fri. 18th

1st Day Term 4

Junior school cricket sessions

Tues. 22nd

Kapahaka Group visit

Hukanui Marae

BOT Meeting 7.00 pm.

Mon. 28th

**Labour Day (school closed)**

Tues. 29th

**Teacher Only Day (school closed)**

Wed. 30th

Amazing Race - Yr 7 & 8 teams

Thurs. 31st

Scholastic Orders Close

Dose 2: HPV (seniors)

#### November

Fri. 1st

Sat. 2nd

All Saints Day

School-Lead Parish

Mass 5.00 pm.

### 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

## Welcome

Welcome back for Term 4, and a special welcome to the new students and their families who started with us on Monday. The year is passing so quickly and we will be busy with many activities planned for this term.



## Term 3 Break News

During the break, the school was overrun with tradesmen. Work on the modernisation of Rooms 6 and 7 went at pace, and the re-direction of the school's underground services, which required trenching and ducting placement, was completed.



Sadly, our school garage was broken into and the old school van was stolen. It was discovered out near Raglan. Fortunately, it was insured so is currently being repaired and should be back with us soon.

## Calendar Art

The classes are busy creating art for this annual fundraiser. Calendars cost \$15 each and make great Christmas presents for grandparents, family and friends. Order forms will be sent home with the children today. Please note that ONLY CLASSIC CALENDARS are available for purchase. Please return forms and money to the school office in a sealed envelope. If you are paying by internet banking please make sure you return your child's form to the office too, by no later than: Friday 8th November. One order form per child. Thank you



## Shade Cover Junior Playground

During the holiday break iLine, the contractors managing the school's building project, donated and installed 4 posts around the junior playground so we can put up shade sails over the area. We thank them for their generosity and thoughtfulness.



## Hall Update

The area around the hall has been fenced off and the demolition process commenced today. The task will take 2 or 3 weeks to complete as the crew is endeavouring to salvage as much native timber as possible. The site will then be cleared, ready for the next stage, the building of the multi-purpose room.



## 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.

## School/Parish Mass

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Saturday 2nd November

5.00pm

St Peter Chanel Catholic Church

We invite all our families to join us for this celebratory occasion. Our students will be taking on key roles during the Mass.



## Baptismal Programme

Our Director of Religious Studies, Mrs Natalie Steens, is about to lead a baptismal programme for those students who wish to be baptised into the Catholic faith. There will be 2 student lessons and 2 parent meetings. If you require information email: [natalies@spc.ac.nz](mailto:natalies@spc.ac.nz).



## 2025 Enrolments

We have already had a significant number of inquiries from people wanting to enrol their children for next year. If you are intending to move your child out of the school at the end of the year please advise the school office; [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz), so we can determine whether we have the space for new enrolments. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## 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

## Altrusa Award

Every year the Altrusa Club asks intermediate schools to nominate a student who displays good citizenship qualities. Our recipient is one of our Year 8 students, Dianne Urrea. Her citation reads:

Dianne Urrea is a charismatic, self-motivated, and determined Year 8 student. A talented musician, she plays piano for our weekly school masses and singing practice; also supporting many younger players to participate with success. She is dedicated, disciplined, and friendly - a young leader in the making. Dianne proudly supports her Filipino cultural community through music and dance. Dianne quietly and willingly puts herself forward to help others in our community. Her strong moral character and integrity make her a role model to others. Her organisational skills make her a valued leader within our school liturgy team.

Congratulations Dianne



## School Spirit Cup

This week's recipients of the School Spirit Cup are Dakota Ron Devia and Layla Booth. They spent break times reorganising the P.E. shed, making it easier to access the equipment and ensuring sets of gear are packed together. We thank them for their thoughtfulness and service.



## Board of Trustees

The Board are holding their next monthly meeting on Tuesday 22nd October, in the staffroom at 7.00pm.



## Mission Day

Our Annual Mission Day is being held on Friday the 8th of November.

This is a great opportunity for the school to raise money for the Missionary work that Catholic churches are involved in around the world. Our Year 5/6 classes will be in charge of running a book and toy stall, as well as organising a couple of raffle baskets.

Could you please have a look at home for any books (appropriate for pre-school or school-aged children) or larger toys that still have some life in them that you could donate to our stalls? (Room 12 is collecting small toys for their lucky dip stall). This is a great chance to declutter a little before Christmas! If all donations could please be taken to Room 5, we will store them in our back room.

Thank you!

Anna Cornille, Tara Orme and Daniella Connolly.



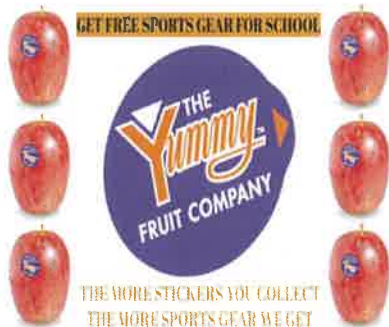
## Sausage Sizzle

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.



## Yummy Stickers

We are still collecting Yummy Stickers this term.. Please keep bringing stick-then we can get ahead start on next year. Thank you all.



## 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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz)





# SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

## 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](mailto:katandphilc@gmail.com)).

## SPORT PARENT LEADS

AIMS Games - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Basketball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Gymnastics - Sandra Elliott-Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Netball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Splash Polo - Nicole Bradbury, [nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz)

Touch - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, [quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz](mailto:quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz)

For more information please contact Sarie, [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto: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/>