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Newsletter

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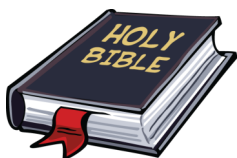
Jesus stops to help Bartimaeus despite the crowd. His mercy is shown in action.

This week's Bible Quote

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

Mark 10 :49



Important Dates

October

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

Labour Weekend

This weekend, therefore the school is closed on Monday



Teacher Only Day

The school is closed on Tuesday as the teachers have a Teachers Only Day.

Classes resume at the normal time on Wednesday 30th October.



TEACHER ONLY DAY

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 were sent home last week with the children. 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



Farewell To Marlene

Yesterday, we farewelled Marlene Goulter a long-serving reliever and part-time teacher. We thank Marlene for her commitment and service to St Peter Chanel Catholic School and wish her well for her move down south.

Goodbye & good luck



Board of Trustees Report

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

- The Principal's and Finance Reports
- Three Year 7/8 students guided the Board members around their classrooms and showed them the wonderful art projects completed during the art inquiry. The students also spoke about their writing and the influence Writers Toolbox has on the quality of their writing
- Board toured the renovated classrooms and viewed the exterior works around the hall
- Room 6 and 7 will move into their 'new' classrooms by the end of this week
- Writers Toolbox will be filming promotion material at SPC on 1st Nov. They have been impressed with the teachers' expertise and the students' standard of work and their ability to talk about their writing
- Maths Curriculum - the school leaders are assessing the 4 structured maths options offered by the Ministry of Education. One will be chosen to be used from 2025
- The Board approved the purchase of new blinds for Rooms 6, 7, the Library, and Room 8 storeroom
- A Saturday working-bee will be organised for Saturday 16th November (weather permitting) to complete the painting of 2 classroom blocks
- The AIMS Games draft survey was discussed. Once it is finalised it will be placed on the school website for students and parents to complete
- The Board approved a change to the integration line between the school and parish to accommodate the work around the new multi-purpose room

Board members: Derek Burrough (Presiding Chair), Philip Monahan, Marcus Hall, Bec Silverton, Joel Rowse, Father Raj, Jacquie Rozario, Fred Ramos, Margaret Stokes (staff rep.), Nick Quinn

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.



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, 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

Loud Shirt Day

Last Friday Room 8 and three other classrooms joined in Loud Shirt Day. It is the national fundraising campaign for The Hearing House and the Southern Cochlear Implant Programme (SCIP) – the only two charities in New Zealand dedicated to helping children and adults with cochlear implants learn to listen and communicate.

All together \$110.00 was raised. This money will be doubled by Progressive Hydraulics LTD, and will be sent to the Hearing house to help support children who need cochlear implants.



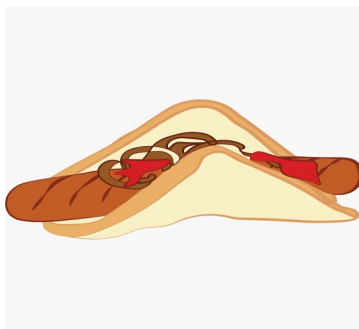
School Spirit Cup

This week's recipients of the School Spirit Cup are Max Brown and David Denzil. The boys have spent many of their break times collecting rubbish from around the school. They have done so well that as time has gone by their collection rate has declined. We thank them for their thoughtfulness and service.



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.



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.

Yummy Stickers

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

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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 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



SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 4 Week 2

BASKETBALL

Our Yr 1/2 Jordan basketball team had a fantastic first game last Thursday afternoon. Despite having never played before, with coaches that had never coached before, and not even having had a practice, they hit the courts with vigour and excitement!

The game was fast and crazy! Our awesome team got their first ever basket! Our competition had clearly played before so the final score was heavily in their favour. Now we know what we're doing, we're ready for the next game! *Coaches Sarie & Darren*

Here's our fabulous team: Left to right: Jack Peacock, Cormac Curtin, Evie Sifleet, Elliot Pratt, Mikey Sifleet, Monty Dornan & Jimmy Sullivan.



UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- ✓ 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/>
- ✓ Junior Tough Guy & Gal 2025: Hamilton, 11 June 2025
<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>

TOUCH

Nahkyla Elliott was Player of the Day for our Yr 7/8 Cheetahs touch team.

Well done!



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!



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE 2025!

Do you love mud? Then this one's for you! The Junior Tough Guy & Gal is an extreme off-road running event.

We have booked **40** slots for our school team in Hamilton on **Wednesday, 11 June 2025**. To find out more information, go to <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>

If you would like to join our school team, click on the following link [JTGG Registration](#) or visit our SPC website and select *Parents / SPC Sports / Junior Tough Guy & Gal*, and complete the form. First in, first served!

We are also looking for **parents to be in charge on the day**, just to put up the gazebo and hand out running bibs. If you can help, please check the box on the registration form. Thanks!



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

