



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

31st October 2024



We understand the importance of putting God first in our lives.

### This week's Bible Quote

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

The second is this: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12: 29

### Important Dates

#### October

Thurs. 31st Scholastic Orders Close  
Dose 2: HPV (seniors)

#### November

Fri. 1st All Saints Day  
Writers Toolbox Promo  
Yr 7/8  
Sat. 2nd School-Lead Parish  
Mass 5.00 pm.  
Fri 8th Calendar Art Orders  
Due  
Mission Day  
Mon 11th Juniors Trip to Hamilton  
Zoo  
Thurs 14th Baptismal Ceremony at  
10.15 Mass  
Fri 15th Yr 8 boys Orientation at  
St John's College  
Wed 20th Senior Athletics  
Thurs 21st Junior Athletics

### 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

## Old School Van

As was reported a couple of weeks ago our 1998 Toyota school van was stolen from the carpark garage. Initially, the insurers advised the van would be repaired, however, the decision has changed and the van has been written off. The school has received an insurance payment and a significant contribution from the PTFA. The intention is to replace the van as it is a vital school run-about vehicle often used to transport students to local events. THANK YOU PTFA.

THANK YOU!

## New School Van

As shared with the community earlier this year the school received a grant from the Grassroots Trust which is to be used towards the purchase of a brand new Toyota ZX -10 seated Minibus. The trust have contributed approximately 50% of the purchase price. The van has been ordered and the delivery date is expected to be mid- year 2025. As a community we have some fund raising to do so we have our 50% contribution available at the time of the purchase.

Our main fundraiser involves the painting of the school. We have a few buildings due for painting and a working bee is set for Saturday 16th November 8.30 - 11.00 am. The painting group invoices the Board for the work and then donates the money back to the school to be used for the purchase of the van.



***Painting & Grounds Clean-Up  
@ St Peter Chanel School***

***Saturday 16th November - 8.30 to 11am***

The plan is to paint the exterior of Rooms 3,4 & 5. The more volunteers we have, the sooner the task will be completed.

We need at least 50 people.

Please bring a paint brush/roller, a ladder and drop sheet.

We will also have people tidying up the grounds. So please bring garden tools, weed eaters, brooms etc.

Funds raised go towards the purchase of a new van. If you cannot make the working bee but would like to make a financial contribution you can do so online. Bank account details:

**ASB 12-3454-0108415-00**

**Reference Van**



## Writer's Tool Box

Our school literacy leaders continue to respond to requests from other schools to share their knowledge and experience about the Writers Toolbox and the Structured Literacy Programmes.

Writers Toolbox has approached us. They are reaching out to a select number of schools using Writer's Toolbox, who have impressed them with their work and dedication to the programme.

They have invited us to be part of their next filming project of schools using Writer's Toolbox. i.e. promotional material. The film-makers will be working in the school this Friday. The filming will 'focus' on the Year 7

# WRITER'S TOOLBOX

## 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.



## 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

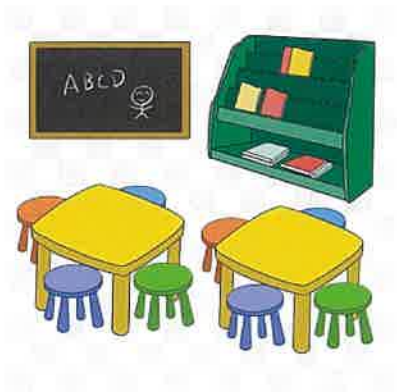


## 2025 Enrolments

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.

## Refurbished Classrooms

iLine Builders did a great job. The classrooms are completed and the staff have shifted all the furniture and resources back into the space. Thank you to all the staff who spent the extra hours helping with the shift. The students are in their new environment and loving it. Parents are most welcome to walk through the classrooms before and after school and get an appreciation for the gift of these rooms.



## Hall gone!



## Amazing Race

Due to the change of date (tomorrow), the lack of transport and supervision, and the depletion in the personnel running the Amazing Race the decision has been made to withdraw our team.



## Coaches

Most afternoons, after school, the school fields and courts are busy with sports teams practises. It creates a very busy and happy atmosphere. Directing all the busyness and happiness are the coaches. We thank them for the gift of their time and leadership. Many come away from work to support our children. Their contribution is valued and appreciated by us all.

Thanks  
**COACH**  
you're the  
best!

## SPC Athletics Wednesday 20th November

The *SPC Athletics Sports for students Years 3 - 8* is to be held at Porritt Stadium on **Wednesday 20th November**. They will be competing in running, throwing and jumping activities.

The students will be transported by bus to and from the stadium. However, students living near to the stadium may be dropped off at 9am rather than travel by bus from school. If you plan to drop off, or pick up your child, please fill in the form below and return it to school office or notify the Office.

As the students will be involved in many different activities, we would appreciate parent help to manage different events or assist with timing events. If you are able to help could you please notify the school office [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz)

Students will need to bring:

Students at school by **8.30am** dressed in their **Sports Uniform**

- School sunhat
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Lunch / morning tea
- Warm jacket /raincoat

Spectators are welcome, but must remain outside the competition area, behind the track perimeter barrier. The timetable indicates the approximate times of the events. Athletics will be finished by 2.15pm to allow for students to return to School by 3pm.

### Programme

**9am**            **Start**

**1500m:**        **Open event**

## Rotation Plan

Time	60/100m	Throw	Long Jump	High Jump	Discus	Rest
9.15	9 years	7/8 years	10 years	Year 7	Year 8	11 years
10.00	7/8years	9 years	11 years	Year 8	Year 7	10 years
10.45	10 years	Yr 8 Shot-put	Year 7	9 years	11 years	7/8 years
11.30	Year 8	Yr 7 Shot-put	7/8 years	11 years	10 Years	9 years
12.15	11 years	10 years	Year 8	7/8 years	9 Years	Year 7
1.30	Year 7	11 years	9 years	10 years	7/8 Years	Year 8

**2.10pm** 200m –final

**2.30pm** Bus departs for school

**RETURN SLIP** or email [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz)

I am able to help with the Athletics Day at Porritt Stadium

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### **TRANSPORT**

My child/children will be:

Dropped off at Porritt Stadium at 9am Yes/No

Taken home from Porritt Stadium at 2.15pm Yes/No

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

## School Spirit Cup

This week's recipients of the School Spirit Cup are Mrs Blake, Mrs Hallberg and Mrs Roche for all the additional work they completed due to the classroom shift (Rooms 6 and 7). They shifted shelves of books back into the library, cleaned windows, wiped down shelves and window sills, moved hundreds of junior readers and organised them in the correct order on the shelving. Their contribution and service added to the smooth transition from one space to another for teachers, the librarian and the students.



## 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. Profits from the sausage sizzle will go towards the purchase of a new school van.



## 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](mailto:parishhc@cdh.org.nz)



## Mass Schedule



### 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)



## Mission Day Friday 8th November

### Love one another as I have loved you"

During the month of October our church places a particular focus on Mission- living Jesus' Mission in the world.

Our Mission Day on Friday 8th November is an opportunity for us to witness to our faith and raise funds for others in need. During the morning the students will be involved in preparing stalls. The stalls open at 12.00pm.

Come join us for lunch. You are welcome to bring family members and friends.

### Cake Auction

Will be run by the senior students which will start at 2pm on the day. We ask that all children please bring their lunch boxes with them to hold any cake they may buy at the auction.

### Lucky Dip

Held every year and this is run by Year 3/4 Team. We would love to receive donations of small toys books etc that are in good order. Please do not wrap them.

### White Elephant

Run by Year 5/6 Team, donations of used toys and books would be appreciated.

### Classroom Organisation

St Ignatius Cakes, stalls and games

Room 5/10 White elephant

Room 8/11/12 Lucky Dip

Room 6/7 Ice Cream

Room 3/4 Fruit kebabs

**Please ensure all your child/children's money is in a named envelope or purse.**

As this activity requires our students to go out of their way to help others we are asking them to raise their own spending money by doing jobs around the house. The whole exercise becomes more meaningful if they consciously have to put the effort in, rather than just being handed money from parents.



LUCKY DIP



# SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 4 Week 3

## BASKETBALL

The Pippens had an epic game last week. Trailing behind in the first half 1-5, then coming back with an absolute killer performance in the second half, taking the win 9-11.

Andi Coulshed was our Player of the Day playing an outstanding game. Unwavering defence and fierce attacking. Well done Andi!



Our other Yr 1/2 team, Jordan, had another great game last week. Having had a practice last Tuesday, our players turned up on-court showing a marked improvement in understanding and skills. We gave TKKM Tuna 1 a run for their money!



Our team are mastering how to defend their matching arm-band player, and are getting quicker at moving the ball through the court. There was a lot of running up and down the court, resulting in three SPC baskets! *Go Jordan!*

Basketball 5/6 - Bryant. Game Friday 25th Oct. First game for Term 4 was fast-paced! First time we have had a year 5/6 team in basketball for a while - but you wouldn't have known! These kids were little rockets! They all played so well as a team! Can't wait to continue to watch them grow and develop this Term! We took the win 44-15. Player of the Day went to Anthony for some awesome skills and shooting!

Last Tuesday, our Year 7/8 SPC Shaq basketball team played against the Maeroa Thunders. The match was exciting, effortlessly showing our skills and teamwork. The game ended with a resounding success and an impressive final score of 55-6. It was decided that Joey Murphy deserved to be awarded Player of the Day! Thanks for your support, Coach Simmonds! *Cian A Obias*

## TOUCH

SPC Tigers had a roar of a start to the touch season with amazing defence and good drives. They won their first game 7 - 2 with their speedy tries. Lachlan got Player of the Day for his awesome defence chasing players down and not giving up. Awesome job team!



The SPC Lions kicked off their first game of the season with an outstanding performance! Facing off against Aberdeen Primary, the team delivered lots of great plays, scoring several impressive tries, and most importantly, having heaps of fun on the field.



Their hard work and energy paid off, as they came away with a well-deserved win and smiles all around. A special shout-out goes to Lena, who was named Player of the Day for her remarkable effort in her very first game of touch!



Here's to an exciting season ahead for the SPC Lions!

Touch Yr 7/8 Plumberman Cheetahs. Game Monday 21st Oct. What a great way to kick off touch for Term 4. Cheetahs played Whakawatea and had a strong win 11-0. Some awesome team work and skill displayed! Can't wait to watch the progress for the rest of the season!! Player of the Day went to Nahkyla Elliott. First game of touch she's played and she did amazing!

Touch 5/6 Plumberman Panthers. Game Thursday 24th Oct. Kick-started our season with an awesome game against St Columbas. Was a great game and St Columbas proved to be some tough competition. We lost by one try! Players of the Day - Tilly Silverton and Lucy Murphy.

Our SPC Leopards (Year 3) had a convincing win for their first game against Frankton Storm. We were proud of their great attitudes on the field. Congrats to our Player of the Day, Kayla Rowse, for brave attacking runs! Go Leopards!



## NETBALL

Wow, what a start to spring netball for the Yr 3 Milky Way team. We have a mix of new and existing players and it's great to see everyone enjoying the sport.

Last week we played against Hukanui Stars and that was a hard first game. The girls were still smiling when we came up against Pukete Ferns. This was a well-matched game and it was great to see the girls learning together as a team. Player of the Day went to Eloise for chasing down all the runaway balls and her great defensive skills.



Yesterday had the girls fizzing with excitement and energy as they came up against their fellow friends, the SPC Stars. Everyone was laughing and having a great time.

Our second game was against Endeavour Stars, where we began to shine and show off our skills. Player of the Day went to Eden who was finding space and learning the rules as a first-time player.

## 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!



## 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>



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

## 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/>