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Newsletter

7th November 2024



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True wealth is not measured by money. It's about giving and trusting in God.

This week's Bible Quote

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The widow in Mark 12:38-44 gives all she has. Her generosity shows that true giving comes from the heart, not from excess.

Important Dates

November

Fri 8th	Calendar Art Orders Due
Mon 11th	Mission Day Juniors Trip to Hamilton Zoo
Thurs 14th	Baptismal Ceremony at 10.15 Mass
Fri 15th	Yr 8 boys Orientation at St John's College
Sat 16th	SCHOOL PAINTING-WORKING BEE
Tues 19th	BOT Meeting 7pm
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

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 is this Friday 8th November it 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

Sausage Sizzle

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.

MUFTI DAY –Gold Coin Donation



LUCKY DIP



PTFA Fundraiser

PTFA Movie Afternoon – Moana 2 Premiere! 🎬

Get ready for an exciting afternoon with the PTFA as we host a special Movie Afternoon for our school community.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy this exclusive screening at Lido Cinema **Sunday, 24 November at 2:30pm.**

Tickets:

- **Kids:** \$12.00
- **Adults:** \$15.00

All proceeds from this event will go towards purchasing a new school van for Saint Peter Chanel.

Help contribute to this worthy cause, enjoy some family fun, and get a sneak peek of *Moana 2* before its official release!

Order forms for tickets will be sent home on Monday. Plus, the class that sells the most tickets will win an exciting prize!!!

[CLICK HERE for more info](#)



Prizegiving

Our prizing giving for the Year 8's is scheduled for Thursday, December 19th. If you received a trophy or cup (or had a family member who did) last year, please return it to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



2025 Road Patrollers

Year 6 students have been invited to express their interest in becoming a SPC Road Patroller for 2025. Notices have been sent home with those who are interested.

The training is conducted by NZ Police Officers and is scheduled for Friday, 22 November.

Students will be assessed on their decision-making, concentration, visual awareness, and ability to call commands. This job has to be taken seriously, as the students are responsible for others' safety. The patrollers must be committed and turn up when they are rostered.



***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. Please email the office if you intend to help so we can develop a work plan. admin@spc.ac.nz Morning tea will be supplied.

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



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. 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 tomorrow: **Friday 8th November**. One order form per child. Thank you

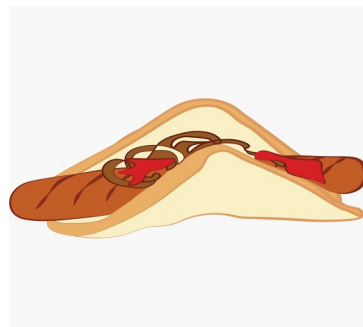


2025 Enrolments

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.

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.





Dominique Pratt Art
Gallery & Gifts


Wed 6th Nov - Wed 13th Nov '24


9am-5pm daily

**Art, giftware & Christmas
merchandise for sale**

Facepainting Sat 9th Nov '24

**Gallery 9 on Braid
9 Braid Rd St Andrews
Hamilton**

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Dominique Pratt Art

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

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

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 _____



SUNSHINE KIDZ
CREATIVITY & DEVELOPMENT CLUB

Before/After School Care & Holiday Program

Office: 022-125-6579

Onsite: 021-165-6496

Email: info@sunshinekidz.nz

Booking: sunshinekidz.aimyplus.com



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



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



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 4

FLIPPERBALL

SPC Flippers started the season with a splash with two awesome games.

Players of the Day were Hazel for her awesome swimming and shooting and Arwen for her awesome defence.

We are so excited for the season!



WATER POLO

Our SPC Dolphins' water polo season kicked off with great effort in the pool. While we didn't get the win, the team played hard and we came away knowing where we needed to focus at training.

In our second game, the hard work paid off. We played with determination, giving it everything we had, and came away with a 7-6 win. It was a nail-biter to the very end, but SPC Dolphins' resilience and grit shone through.

We're excited for the rest of the season and are proud of the progress already made. Keep up the great work, Dolphins!

Looking for a sweet way to support our players?

We're holding a cookie fundraiser to help subsidise team fees. It's a **dough-raiser** for a great cause! You can order pre-made and frozen cookie dough on our fundraising website.

Order details will come home on a flier with your child. For questions, please contact Collette 0211000406. Thank you for your support!

Cookies!

NETBALL

Last Wednesday night, the SPC Shooting Stars netball team came together and impressed everyone with their newly acquired skills, hard work, team spirit, and enthusiasm. The girls demonstrated their ability to collaborate effectively, encourage one another, and persevere throughout the game.

It was evident that their dedication during practice paid off on the court. From the first whistle to the final whistle, the team gave it their all. While every girl deserved the title of Player of the Day, last week Tieta was awarded the trophy. Well done, girls! You are all amazing!



We also had a great game last night for the SPC Shooting Stars! It's awesome to watch their hard work in training pay off on the court. Each and every player gave it their all and it truly showed in the team's performance.



A big shout out to all the players for their 110% effort and for shining bright like the stars they are! Remember, teamwork makes the dream work. Speaking of stars, let's give a special shoutout to our Player of the Day, Emmeline, for bringing her A game, well done.

Well done to the Milky Way Year 3 netball girls who have shown incredible growth over the past 3 weeks. The team's dedication and improvement have made everyone who watches very proud.

Yesterday we came up against Hamilton Christian School and it was a great battle with a zero score at half time. Next up was Vardon and they were a skilled team. We kept up the pace in the heat, however we began to get tired due to no subs. Player of the Day went to Zoey for her amazing intercepts and tips to the ball. It was a hard decision as everyone played amazingly. Keep up the great work girls.



BASKETBALL

Due to parties and illness, it was touch and go whether our Yr 1/2 Jordan team would be able to field a team last Thursday. Thankfully one of our team's siblings, Ivy Sullivan, stepped in and filled the fifth spot so we could go ahead and play!

We played against Glenview Thunder and had a good run. All players stayed on-court for the full game and Ivy scored our basket. Well done! Here is our fantastic team: Left to right: Jack Peacock, Mikey Sifleet, Evie Sifleet, Jimmy Sullivan and Ivy Sullivan. Big thanks to Ivy for helping out and saving the day! *Go Jordan!*



TOUCH

The SPC Leopards (Yr 3) faced a tough opponent in Marian last week. The team ran hard and persevered, and had a great defensive effort getting a lot of turnovers.

Our Players of the Day were Angelo Hume and Avery Savage, who both made brave and forward efforts on attack gaining us a lot of ground. Solid work guys! Bring on game 3!



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!





We are only 5 weeks away from the Hamilton Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon!

Participants need to be entered **by midnight on Sunday 10th November** to take advantage of the **special Early Bird** price of \$54.60 and save \$17.20 off the full price of \$71.80! As well as the option of having their TRYathlete pack either couriered to home or included in the School Courier delivery.

Entries will continue to remain open but participants who enter after this date will need to collect their TRYathlete pack at the Early Pack Pick Up or on the event day.

Join our St Peter Chanel 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>

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/>