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Newsletter

14th November 2024



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The readings encourage us to stay firm in our faith, even during difficult times.

This week's Bible Quote

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

Mark 13 : 32

Important Dates

November

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
Fri 22nd	Road Patrol Training
Mon 25th	CIS Athletics Porritt
Wed 27th	Year 4 Camp Parents Meeting
Thurs 28th	N/W Schools Athletics
Fri 29th	WFP Athletics-Te Awamutu

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

Mission Day was another successful event. The school appreciates the support we get from all our families. We understand the stress it may bring on some families as enthusiastic children prepare for the activities. The day was well supported by whanau and seeing so many past pupils enjoying the day added to the overall atmosphere.

Congratulations to all the students who organised stalls, who set up and cleaned up - you did an amazing job.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support us on the day - it was appreciated.

A total of \$5125.00 was raised and it will be donated to worthy causes via the Mission Sisters and Caritas.

The 2 raffles were drawn:

The winner of the students' raffle was Eileen Riannaba - Room 10

The winner of the parents' raffle was Tim Consedine

Congratulations to both winners - the raffle packs were full of yummy food items.



School Uniform

The School Uniform Policy is below. Staff have noticed some students wearing non-uniform items to school. Boys long undies peeking out from the bottom of their shorts (No!). Students in crocs (No!). Girls wearing additional jewellery items (No!) Students wearing incorrect footwear (No!).

The school is maintaining standards of personal presentation for the duration of the school day, which leaves street-wear and fashion statements at the school gate. Parents and students are expected to cooperate and support the school in maintaining standards by adhering to the School Uniform Policy.

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.

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.

Sneaker Friday

On special occasions we allow students to wear non-uniform items. This Friday is one of those occasions. Students may wear sneakers to school in exchange for a gold coin donation.

Funds raised will be donated to Diabetes New Zealand to support Kiwis living with diabetes.



Junior Zoo Trip

On Monday, 11 November, our junior students enjoyed an exciting visit to Hamilton Zoo. The ride on the bus was a big highlight. The children were delighted to see a wonderful array of animals, including rhinos, giraffes, tigers, cheetahs, meerkats, porcupines, red pandas, and many fascinating bird species. They also had a chance to play on the zoo playground and listen to an engaging talk from a zoo keeper, who shared insights into animal care and conservation. We extend our sincere thanks to the parents who accompanied us and provided invaluable assistance with supervising the children—your support helped make this memorable day possible.



Sacramental Program 2025

Registrations are now open for our 2025 Sacramental Program. If your child is baptised Catholic, aged 8-12, and you would like to enrol them, please apply as soon as you can. You may apply online through the link. Alternatively, you can complete the registration form and send it back to the school office.

[Sacramental Program Registration Form](#)



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.

Junior Athletics Day

"give it a go" Athletics Day is on Thursday 21 November. We start at 9:30am. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Children to please wear their house colour shirts and black shorts.

Junior Athletics



Day



School Spirit Cup

This week's recipients of the School Spirit Cup are Keely Greene and Aiveen Burrough. On several occasions, both girls have quietly offered their assistance when help was needed. They displayed maturity, calmness and efficiency. We acknowledge and thank them for their service.



Sausage Sizzle

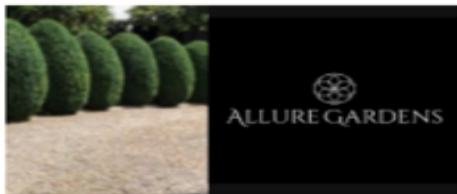
Sausage Sizzle Friday!



\$3 each
Or
2 for \$5

**ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN IN CLASS
ON FRIDAY MORNING**

This weeks sausage sizzle is proudly sponsored by



All funds generated from the sausage sizzle go towards the purchase of a new SPC Van!



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Please contact Fiona from the PTFA if you'd like to sponsor a Friday Sausage Sizzle fiona_54@hotmail.com

MOVIE AFTERNOON – MOANA 2 – TICKETS SELLING QUICK!

A reminder to get your orders in for Movie tickets to Moana 2 at the Lido Cinema on 24 November.

The PTFA have organised this fun afternoon as a fundraiser for the replacement SPC Van. Tickets are selling quick, so if you're keen to come along, please order your tickets asap.

You can click here to order tickets: <https://forms.gleVu459mW55KhmJL1D9>



Nits

There has been an outbreak of head lice in the school, and your child may have contracted the condition. We are asking that all parents examine their child's hair for signs of lice infestation. The lice themselves are often hard to find because they move around on the head. Therefore, you should be looking for the eggs or nits. These appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp. Dandruff and hair-spray may look similar but these are easily brushed away, the eggs are not. Other signs of lice infestation may be a red rash and scratch marks on the scalp, nape of the neck or behind the ears.

If your child has contracted head lice do not be alarmed. Although the condition is unpleasant, it is easily treated with specialist treatment which is available from your local chemist. Any articles which may harbour lice such as clothes, towels and bed linen should be washed in hot water and detergent. Combs and brushes should also be washed in hot soapy water.

As head lice are highly contagious it is suggested that you examine and treat all members of the family at the same time.

For more information of other lotions and shampoos see your local chemist.

Head lice can happen to anyone. It doesn't matter whether your hair is curly or straight, long or short, blond or brunette. And contrary to popular belief lice prefer clean rather than dirty hair. If your child has head lice please keep them home until they have been treated.

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



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 _____

Yummy Stickers

Thank you so much to all the parents who helped collect yummy apple stickers! Your support has made a huge difference—we raised an amazing \$726 to spend on sports gear for our kids. This wouldn't have been possible without your dedication and enthusiasm. Every single sticker counted, and your efforts mean so much to us. Let's keep up the great work together; the more stickers we collect, the more we can give our young athletes the tools they need to succeed! Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Katrina Murphy Room 7



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
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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



Sacramental Program Registration Holy Cross Parish 2025

Surname _____

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age in yrs _____

If Baptised: Date of Baptism _____

Place of Baptism _____

Copy of Baptismal Certificate _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Sponsors _____

In asking that my Child becomes a full member of the Catholic Church I undertake to:

- 1. Bring my Child to Mass every Sunday,**
- 2. Teach and encourage my child in becoming a full member of the Church.**
- 3. Fully participate in the Sacramental Program as My Child's Parent.**

Signed _____

Privacy Act 2020

We need this information to help run the Parish and Diocese. The information is held by the parish and may be shared time to time with the Diocese. You can review your details and correct it if needed. Just ask at the office. If your child has been baptised elsewhere we may need to inform that location of confirmation as required by Canon Law

SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 4 Week 5

BASKETBALL

Last week on Tuesday, our Year 7/8 SPC Shaq basketball team played against the Koromatua Kings. The game was intense, with both teams unable to widen the gap. The game ended victorious with a final score of 26-14. Player of the Day was awarded to Cian Obias.

This Tuesday, SPC Shaq played against the Berkley Blazers. At the beginning, our team was unsuccessful in securing the first two points. That didn't stop us from pushing through and bringing us two points ahead! Our team played even more fiercely in the second half, with Ben and Joey working harmoniously to score. We left victorious with a final score of 43-12. Player of the Day was awarded to Bax Simmonds. Thank you, Coach Simmonds! *Cian Arden O*



Last Thursday our Yr 1/2 Jordan basketball team was understaffed due to two players being sent home unwell from school. Thankfully Ivy Sullivan stepped up again to fill the gap, and our two sick players recovered enough to play as well!

Our wee basketballers hit the court for another fast and feisty game, playing against

Koromatua Thunder. Our players are getting better and better each week - learning how to defend and how to move the ball through the court.

Once we'd finished that game, we were asked to play another game, filling in for a team that hadn't turned up. We played against St Pius. Ivy and Elliot got into the swing of things, streaking down the court with the ball and sinking multiple baskets. All our players were shattered after playing two games back to back, but they did so well!

Congratulations to (left to right) Mikey, Evie, Jack, Jimmy, Ivy and Elliot. *Go Jordan!*

TOUCH

The Leopards (Yr 3) had a close game last week against Forest Lake. They showed an increase of speed at the rollball which led to a competitive game and a great watch for our supporters!



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Our Player of the Day was Aaron Horton, who not only got tries on the scoreboard but showed calculated defence and increased understanding of the game.



The Plumberman Hamilton SPC Lions had an awesome game last week. They showed impressive determination and kindness throughout the game. They worked well together, encouraged one another, and always played with respect for their opponents, making it a positive and enjoyable match for everyone.

Here's our fabulous team - left to right standing up then lying down: Otis Morgan, Alvey Burkhart, Arlo Kane, James Robinson, Wiremu Rowse, James Burkhart (Coach), Eden Sanft, Lena Robinson, Alianna Knight, Clark Webby, Alfie Conaghan.



NETBALL

This week the Milky Way Year 3 netball girls played against two teams that were more evenly matched with our skill level. This allowed us to test our abilities and identify areas where we can continue to grow.

Everyone put in their best effort and we are really beginning to play like a cohesive team. Player of the Day went to Kayla for her awesome defensive skills and movement on the court. You're all doing great, keep it going!



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!



REMINDER - NEW 2-TERM SPORTS SEASONS

This summer season we are 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!

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!



TERM 4 SPORTS FEES ARE DUE

Thank you to everyone who is playing and supporting sport at SPC this Term. All sports fees for Term 4, except water polo, were emailed during October and are due. Thanks for your prompt payment. *Go sports!!!*

Fundraiser to support SPC Dolphins Waterpolo team.

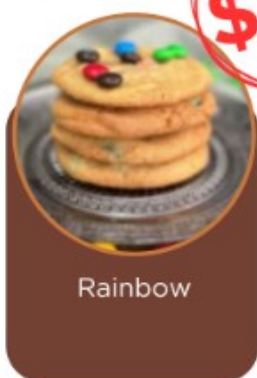
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UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

✓ 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/>



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!*

SPORT PARENT LEADS

AIMS Games - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Basketball - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Gymnastics - Sandra Elliott-Brown, spcsecretary2020@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@xtra.co.nz

For more information please contact Sarie, sports@spc.ac.nz