



St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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Newsletter

21st November 2024



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Jesus explained that his kingdom is not of this world and that he came to testify to the truth.

This week's Bible Quote

Feast of Christ the King

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

John 18: 37

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November

Thurs 21st
Fri 22nd
Sun 24th
Mon 25th
Wed 27th

Thurs 28th
Fri 29th

December

Sun 1st
Tues 3rd

Wed 4th
Fri 6th
Sun 8th
Tues 10

Wed 11th
Fri 13th

Wed 18th

Thurs 19th

Fri 20th

Important Dates

Junior Athletics
Road Patrol Training
Feast of Christ the King
CIS Athletics Porritt
Year 4 Camp Parents Meeting
N/W Schools Athletics
WFP Athletics-
Te Awamutu

Moana Movie
SHINE Group-Christmas visit to Awatere
Year 4 Campers leave
Year 4 Campers Return
Weetbix Triathlon
SHINE Morning Tea for Parish
Year 8 Waimarino
Year 8 Retreat
Year 8 Social
Junior Christmas Liturgy 10.30am
School Mass 10am
Year 8 Leaving Ceremony
Year 8 Prizegiving 1.30PM
School closes for 2024 @ 12.30pm

Mission Statement

The students at St Peter Chanel School will receive a comprehensive education with a special emphasis on their Catholic faith development.

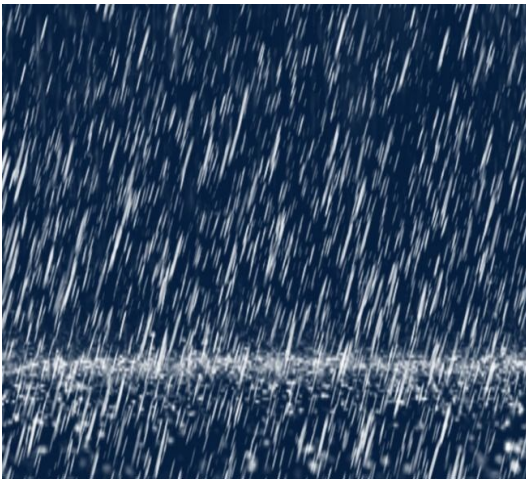
School Vision

Whole Education. Whole Person.
We want our students to be:
Followers of Christ, Thinkers,
Contributors, Communicators,
Self Managers

Athletics Day

The positive news is nobody got sunburnt. Unfortunately, the programme was cut short due to some showers followed by a heavy downpour. The children and helpers were wet and the surfaces were slippery. The conditions were not safe and not conducive to fair competition. A BIG THANK YOU to all the teachers, parents and past pupils who supervised activities. Porritt Stadium is a heavily booked venue at this time of the year, so schools are unable to book postponement dates. We all had a great experience.

Students who wish to compete in inter-school events will participate in qualifying competitions at school tomorrow.



Classes 2025

Planning for next year is underway. If parents have any matters they wish to be considered when we place their child in a class for 2025, they are asked to put them in writing and give them to the Principal, nickq@spc.ac.nz. **The close-off date is Friday 6th December.** All correspondence is treated in confidence. Please understand that we cannot accommodate all requests due to the numbers and the way the school is organised.

Class lists will be posted on the school's noticeboard and website on Tuesday 29th January 2025.

We have already had many inquiries from people wanting to enrol their children for next year. If you intend to move your child out of the school at the end of the year please advise the school office at admin@spc.ac.nz so we can determine whether we have the space for new enrolments.



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 streetwear 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.

School Kit

School Kit is a business that makes teaching resources for schools. They have arranged 50 Nestle fundraiser boxes for schools, and we were lucky enough to be chosen as a recipient.

The box is packed full of well-known brands including Maggi, Cheerios, Milo, Nescafe, TUX and even all the ingredients for the classic Kiwi Dip. Note: there is no chocolate.

Raffle tickets are on sale at the school office - \$2.00 a ticket. Funds will go towards the purchase of the new school van.



Sneaker Friday

The school raised \$150.00 for Diabetes New Zealand. Unfortunately, it rained all day so the students were inside during break times and didn't get the opportunity to wear their sneakers for any period of time.



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. All applications need to be in by **Friday 29th November 2024**.

[Sacramental Program Registration Form](#)



Drum Tuition 2025

Experienced drummer/tutor available for drum lessons during school hours. Lessons will be one-on-one for a half an hour one day a week.

Lessons cost \$30.00 per lesson and need to be paid at the time of the lesson. Pupils will be taught to read drum music and various styles will be taught such as rock, pop, blues and disco.

Students who wish to continue their tuition and any new students 8 years or older please contact Malcolm details below.

Phone or Text

Malcolm Boyd on

021-152-3747



Thank You

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who turned up to last Saturday's working bee. We achieved what we set out to do. The exterior of Rooms 3, 4 and 5 have been painted. An invoice has been sent to the Board and the funds will be donated back to the school and deposited in the school van fundraiser account.



School Spirit Cup

This week's recipients of the School Spirit Cup are Logan Stewart, Ethan FitzPatrick, Tate Cornille, Cooper Cornille, Heath Martin, Max Stewart and past pupil Evangeline Hall. They came along to last Saturday's working bee and worked. They pulled out the plants from one of the admin gardens and cleaned up the area in front of Room 5. We thank them all for their perseverance, contribution and service.



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



Contact Ben

benw@iline.co.nz

07 571 0527



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



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 Sunday 1st of December.

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 prizegiving 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.



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

Term Dates 2025

Term 1

Friday 7th February - Friday 11th April
Easter & Anzac Day fall in the School
Holidays

Good Friday 18th April

Easter Sunday 20th April

Easter Monday 21st April

Anzac Day Friday 25th April

Term 2

Monday 28th April– Friday 27th June

Monday 3rd June Kings Birthday

Friday 20th June Matariki

Term 3

Monday 14th July-Friday 19th

September

Term 4

Monday 6th October-Friday 19th

December

Monday 27th October Labour Day



2024 Term Dates

Term 4 – Monday 14th Oct - Fri 20th December



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 6

IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY ON A TEAM...

Reminder - the summer season is Term 4 and the following year's Term 1. **Term 4 teams automatically roll over into Term 1**, except Yr 8s.

What do you have to do?

If your child **WANTS TO PLAY** next Term, you do nothing. It's sorted!

If your child **DOESN'T WANT TO PLAY** next Term, please email sports@spc.ac.nz to advise player withdrawal **by Sunday 8 December**.

Fees are on a Term by Term basis unless otherwise stated.

FOR NEW PLAYERS ONLY...

If your child is **not currently on a team**, or **wants to join a new sport**, we are offering:

- Basketball Yr 1-8
- Spring Netball Yr 3-8
- Splash Polo Yr 3-6
- Touch Yr 1-8
- Water Polo Yr 7-8
- Futsal Yr 7-8

Details for each sport are on our website.

To register your child, click on the following link [Sports Registration](#) or visit our SPC website and select *Parents / SPC Sports / Sports Registration*, and complete the form.

Registrations close Sunday 8 December.

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!



TOUCH

Kia ora whanau and friends of SPC.

Term 4 touch has started and flown by very quickly. This Term we are blessed to have 2 teams in Yr 1/2 division, 2 teams in Yr 3/4 division, 1 team in Yr 5/6 division and also an intermediate team at Yr 7/8 level.

In touch alone, we are at almost 60 kids playing this sport. What an achievement for such a small kura. Of course, this has meant we have also had to find wonderful coaches and managers and, once again, you have all come together to make it happen for our tamariki and to help them out on the field each week!!! To all our parents, whanau and, as always, our coaches, thank you for making it happen.

Our Tigers team has started with a roar and hit the ground running this Term. They have been training and are starting to understand the game of touch and its structure and gameplay each week. Learning how to do plays, driving yards down the field and subbing effectively have been our focus this Term. We have had a lot of success this Term on the score-card and the kids continue to thrive in our learning environment each week. We look forward to finishing the Term on a high and gaining some more skill-base to move into Yr 5/6 next Term.

Game four had the Leopards step up their defensive game against Fair-field. We didn't manage to take the win but we gave them a good challenge and got a few turnovers our way.

Players of the Day were both relentless defenders and kept their energy up the whole game - Malakhai and Georgia. Well done Leopards!



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!!!

BASKETBALL

Last week our Yr 1/2 Jordan basketballers had another fast game! We were much better matched against St Columba's Mini Dunks and ball-time was more evenly split between the teams.



Cormac was paired with an equally physical opponent and they both worked feverishly to get the ball, resulting in lots of falls on the court! Despite feeling unwell, both Ivy and Evie stepped up to play. All our players had a great run! *Go Jordan!!!*

NETBALL

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The second game was more challenging, due to fatigue from athletics and having no subs for the games. The heat also made it hard for the girls to play with their usual energy. Player of the Day went to Chloe for sticking to her player when we didn't have possession and her movement in the circle when shooting. You haven't been playing netball for long, but you are giving it your all and showing a great willingness to learn. Well done.



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