



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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# Newsletter

28th November 2024



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We are reminded to live in ways that please God.

## This week's Bible Quote

### 1st Sunday of Advent

'May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all'

1 Thessalonians 3:12

## November

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

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

## 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.**



## 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](mailto:nickq@spc.ac.nz). **The close-off date is next 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](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz) so we can determine whether we have the space for new enrolments.

# PLANNING



## 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](#)



## School Spirit Cup

This week's recipients of the School Spirit Cup are the senior students who assisted at the Junior Athletics Event. Once again our seniors showed great leadership as they supervised and encouraged our junior students. Their involvement ensured everybody enjoyed the event.



## 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.



## Catholic Interschool Athletics

On Monday this week a group of Year 7&8 students attended the annual Catholic Interschools Athletics at Porritt Stadium. The competition was fierce, but sportsmanship prevailed at every event making the day a real success. No matter the event – from throwing to jumping – everyone gave it 100%. Thank you to everyone who made the day possible - and well done to those who placed at events.



**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



Contact  
**Grant Stewart**

**021 498 866**

office@gsb.nz  
www.gsb.nz



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

## Moana Movie

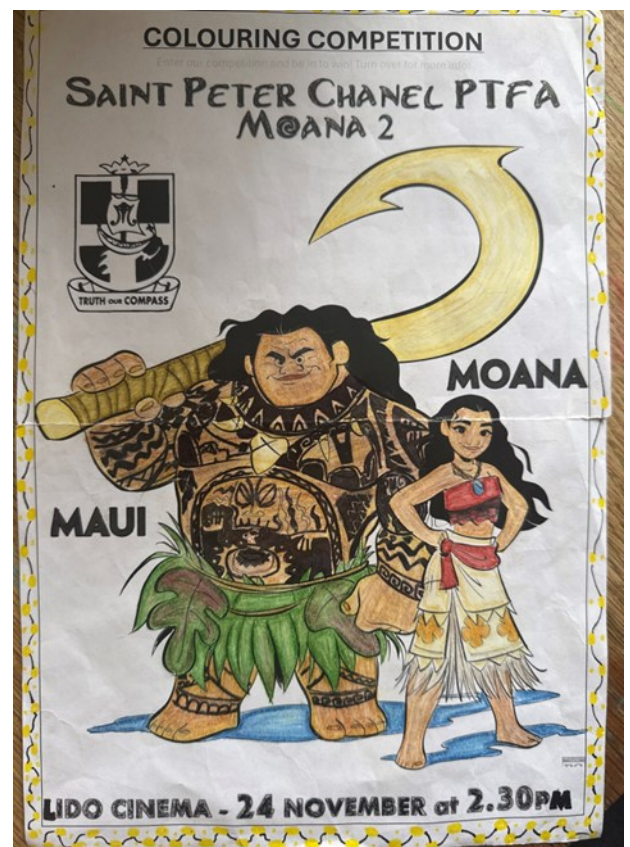
We have sold over 200 tickets to the Moana 2 PTFA movie fundraiser, with funds raised going towards the new school van! Thanks for all your support!!

The winners of the colouring competition are:

Zac (Room 6) and Marc (Room 8)

You each have a voucher coming to be able to get a yummy snack at the movies!

The prize for the class who sold the most tickets was a draw and goes to Rooms 6 and 7! These classes will enjoy an in-class movies experience with snacks provided!



## 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.

## 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**



## 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](mailto: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



## Food for Faith

**FOOD FOR FAITH** for Advent. Sign up at [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz) to prepare for Christmas receiving daily email encouragements from Fr. John O'Connor's Food For Faith website.



## 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)



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 7

## 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](mailto: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.**

## TERM 4 SPORTS FEES ARE DUE BEFORE 20 DECEMBER

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 overdue for payment.

**Please pay your sports fees before the end of this Term so your child is eligible to play sports next year.**

Thanks. *Go sports!!!*

## BASKETBALL

Another great game last week with our Yr 1/2 Jordan basketballers facing up against Hukanui Blaze. It was another well-matched game that was enjoyed by all! Lots of running and excellent baskets!



Our team are learning to defend against their opponent with the matching coloured arm band. A hard thing to do when there are arms and legs everywhere, but our team are doing well! We have only 2 more games till the end of the season. Here's our fabulous team, left to right: Cormac, Jack, Elliot, Evie and Mikey. *Go Jordan!*

Our Yr 5/6 Bryant played Glenview Wizards. Both teams are sitting at the top of the table. It was a fast-paced game with both teams giving it their all! First half SPC was behind - second half we saw the comeback and won 30-24. Amazing game!

This team has come so far and we can see the growth in every player, every game! Player of the Day went to Noah for awesome sportsmanship, some great defence, and an awesome shot!

Last week on Tuesday, our Year 7/8 SPC Shaq basketball team went up against the Berkley Celtics. Our team was successful in scoring many points. However, we suffered many fouls and losses when our ace, Ben (54) was on the bench. Despite that, we won with a score of 41-22. Harrison Evelyn (64) was awarded Player of the Day. Thank you Coach Simmonds

This Tuesday, our Year 7/8 SPC Shaq basketball team was joined by August McFarlane to play against the Koromatua Heat. The challenge was daring, with tall players and skilled rebounders on the court; they were winning 12-nil. However, we kept pushing, and when Ben (54) came on, we tried our best to support him. After tying the score, it kept fluctuating until two minutes left on the clock. We left heavily exhausted but with a victory of 41-40. For his help on the court, Harrison Evelyn (64) was awarded Player of the Day. Our final game next week is highly anticipatory! *Cian Arden O*

## 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

The Leopards had to work all angles against the TMM Whaitiriti to keep our defence in check. Player of the Day went to Julian Hume who was determined to hunt down those touches and maintain maximum effort for the full game! One more game to go!



This week saw the Plumberman SPC Cheetah's Touch Team face one of the Peachgrove Intermediate's teams. Right from the beginning SPC showed flair and commitment. Our defence was excellent with key 'touches' made by all players in the course of the game. Ayva Le Fleming scored 2 brilliant tries - her determination was awesome to see. Great team work from Ben, Arana, Tyler and Bax who kept the ball flying from one side of the field to the other. Aleigha and Nahkyla made great ground and surges in attack. Makaia stepped up her game to make sound touches and show her understanding of the game is developing. All players have great focus on and off the field and should be proud of their efforts. A special mention about the team, there are 4 sets of siblings in the Senior Touch Team - showing that great skills really do run in the family!

Ka rawe!



## NETBALL

Year 3 and 4 netball - Stars and Milky Way. What an awesome way to finish the spring league - our Yr 3 Milky Way vs Yr 4 Tommo's Bakery Stars game turned into a friendly 'pick a bib colour' and that's your team. Friend vs friend and what a great game they played. Everyone had a smile on their face and I still think there was commitment to get the ball and get the goals! We may have recruited our youngest player yet - Mia (in Yr 2) to play netball next year!



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**IT'S TIME TO TRY!**



The Hamilton Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon! is **NEXT WEEK** on **Sunday 8th December**.

To join our school group, 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.

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

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

**Orders for  
Cookie  
Dough  
close this  
coming  
Sunday  
December  
1st**

Fundraiser to support SPC Dolphins Waterpolo team.

*Cookie Dough*  
**FUNDRAISER**

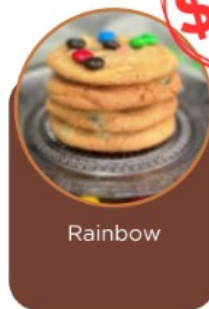
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Taking orders now!  
All cookie Dough bags are 720g/18 dough nuggets.

Last day to order:  
1st December

Delivery date: 12th  
December

Questions?  
Collette -  
0211000406

## SPORT PARENT LEADS

AIMS Games - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Basketball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Gymnastics - Sandra Elliott-Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Netball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Splash Polo - Nicole Bradbury, [nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz)

Touch - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, [quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz](mailto:quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz)

For more information please contact Sarie, [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)

# FUN FUTSAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 18TH - 20TH

9AM - 3PM

DRILLS

SKILLS

FUN

GAMES

PRIZES

**ALL KIDS FROM AGES 7 - 12 YEARS OLD**  
**ST JOHN'S COLLEGE OLD GYM**  
**\$50 PER DAY OR \$120 FOR ALL THREE DAYS**

Email [Stevietiller11@gmail.com](mailto:Stevietiller11@gmail.com) to  
register or with any enquiries