



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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# Newsletter

19th December 2024



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We bring Christ to others  
through our relationships

## This week's Bible Quote

### 4th Sunday of Advent

"Blessed are you who believed that  
what was spoken to you by the Lord  
would be fulfilled."

Luke 1 : 45

## Important Dates

### December

Thurs 19th

Fri 20th

School Disco 5-7pm

Mufti Day

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

## Thank you

Our school is great because so many contribute and provide their support and expertise. Thank you to the Board of Trustees who serve as the parents' voice in the direction of the school.

Thank you to our Parish Priest, Father Raj who ministers to us and leads the Sacramental Programme.

Thank you to all the parents who helped coach and organize the different sports and cultural groups. And all those who assisted by attending school camp, class trips, working bees, sports events, cultural events, nativity plays, student conferences, and all those who made sure their children were prepared and ready for school each day.

Thank you to our teachers and support staff. They do an amazing job, happily 'going the extra mile' for our children. We thank them for the long hours and commitment to the school.

Thank you to our awesome children who are really great to work with, always eager to learn and always so polite and friendly. They make coming to school each day a wonderful experience.

We wish you all a very Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year

(Te Reo)

Kia harikoa, kia harikoa te wa Kirihimete ki a koe me to whanau. Meri Kirihimete ki a koutou katoa.

(Portuguese)

Que a época do Natal traga felicidade e alegria para você e sua família. Feliz Natal para todos vocês.

(Kiribati)

Ara kantaninga bwa te Kiritimati aio ena mwaiti uotana te kakabwaia ao te kakukurei nakoimi ma ami utu. Kamna bane ni mauri ao n tekeraoi n te Kiritimati.

(Russian)

Пусть рождественский сезон принесет счастье и радость вам и вашей семье. Счастливого Рождества всем вам.

(Tongan)

'Ofa ke 'omi 'e he Fa'ahita'u Kilisimasí ha fiefia mo ha nēkeneka kiate kimoutolu mo homou fāmilí. Kilisimasi fiefia kiate kimoutolu kotoa.

(Tagalog)

Sana ang inyong pasko ay makadala ng kasayahan at kaligayahan sa iyo at sa mga ating kapwang tao. Maligayang Pasko sa inyong lahat.

(Spanish)

Que la temporada navideña traiga felicidad y alegría para ustedes y sus familias. Feliz Navidad a todos vosotros.

(Mandarin)

愿圣□□□您和您的家人□来幸福和□□。祝大家圣□快□。

## Thank You

(Konkani)

नाताळाचो हंगाम तुमकां आनी तुमच्या कुटुंबाक सुख आनी खोस हाडूं. तुमकां सगळ्यांक नाताळाच्यो परबीं.

(Hungarian)

A karácsonyi időszak hozzon boldogságot és örömet Önnek és családjának. Boldog karácsonyt mindenkinek.

(Hindi)

मई थे क्रिसमस सीजन ब्रिंग हैप्पीनेस एंड जॉय तो यू एंड योर फॅमिली. मेरीं क्रिसमस तो यू आल

(Samoan)

Ia aumaia e le vaiatau o le Kerisimasi le fiafia ma le olioli ia te oe ma lou aiga. Manuia le Kerisimasi ia te outou uma.

(Czech)

Ať vám a vaší rodině vánoční čas přinese štěstí a radost. Veselé Vánoce vám všem.

(Croatian)

Neka Božićna sezona donese sreću i radost vama i vašoj obitelji. Sretan Božić svima.

(Malagasy)

Hitondra fifaliana sy fifaliana ho anao sy ny ankohonanao anie ny vanim-potoan'ny Noely. Mirary Krismasy sambatra ho anareo rehetra.

(English)

May the Christmas Season bring happiness and joy to you and your family. Merry Christmas to you all.



## Last Day

**Friday 20th December**

**Last day of this school year**

Final Assembly 11.30am. - 12.30pm.

School closes at 12.30pm.



## School Kit Raffle Result

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. The winner of the raffle is our Librarian, Mrs Stokes.



## Mufti Day

The students have pleaded to have a Mufti Day this Friday (tomorrow). There is no reason to so no, so we are saying YES to having a MUFTI DAY on the last day.

## Christmas Mass Times

**Tuesday 24th December:**

St Peter Chanel – 5.00 pm Carols, followed by Mass at 5.30 pm.

St Joseph's - 5.00 pm Carols, followed by Mass at 5.30 pm

**Wednesday 25th December**

St Joseph's - 9.00 am Christmas Day



# MUFTI DAY

# TOMORROW!!



## Class Lists 2025

Class lists will be posted on the school's web page and on the school's noticeboard on Friday 31st January.

Note: parent requests for class placement has closed.



## School Office Opening Hours

The school office will be closed as of Friday 20th December at 12.45pm.

The office will re-open on:

Friday 31st January 10pm—2.00pm  
(Uniform Shop will be open)

Wednesday 5th February 10pm—  
2pm (Uniform Shop will be open)

Friday 7th February - normal school  
hours



## School Stationery lists

The school stationery lists can be accessed on the school website [spc.ac.nz](http://spc.ac.nz). Also on the Officemax Myschool website.

<https://www.myschool.co.nz/stpccs>

New Entrants and Year 1&2 stationery will be provided by the school and parents/caregivers will be invoiced in 2025.





## 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



## 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**



## 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)



# SPORT

2024 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 4 Week 10

## SPORT REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 1 ARE CLOSED

Term 4 teams automatically roll over into Term 1, except Yr 8's. Your team coach will be in touch before the start of Term 1 2025. *Go sport!!!*

## TIME TO RETURN ALL SPORTS UNIFORMS

If your child has a school sports singlet or netball dress, please wash and return it to the school office before the end of this week when we close for the holidays. *Thanks!*

## 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 are now 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!!!*

## SPORT PARENT LEADS

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

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

Futsal - Stephanie Martin, [sparry@gmail.com](mailto:sparry@gmail.com)

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

Netball - Melissa Evelyn, [melissa.wards@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.wards@gmail.com)

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

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)

## 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!





# MARIST SUBURBS CRICKET CLUB YEAR 2 & 3 CRICKET TEAM

Registrations are now open  
for the 2025 Junior Summer  
Season!

**When:** 5:15pm, Friday Nights  
**Cost:** \$40 per term

Don't miss out on a fun-filled  
cricket season, register today  
and be part of the action.

**Sign up or learn more:**  
[matthewpetermissen@gmail.com](mailto:matthewpetermissen@gmail.com)

