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Newsletter

20th February 2025



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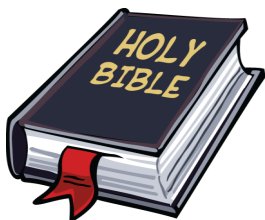
We are taught to
treat others as we
wish to be treated

This week's Bible Quote

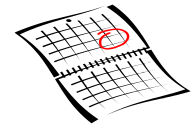
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Love your enemies and do good to
them"

Luke 6:32



Important Dates February 2025



Thurs 20th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld
Fri 21st	Yr 7/8 Rangiaowhia Commemoration Super Smash Cricket Lessons
Mon 24th	Yr 7/8 Waterworld SPC Sports Cub Committee Meeting 7pm Staff Room
Tues 25th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld
Wed 26th	Yr 7/8 Waterworld Road Patrol Refresher
Thurs 27th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld
Fri 28th	Crazy Hair Day

March 2025

Mon 3rd	Yr 7/8 Waterworld
Tues 4th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld
Wed 5th	Ash Wednesday– School Mass 10.15am Yr 7/8 Waterworld
Thurs 6th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld

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

Board of Trustees Report

The Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday 18th February and discussed the following:

- The Principal, Director of Religious Studies and Finance Reports
- The Board Chair must be elected at the first meeting of every year - Derek Burrough was re-elected for 2025
- A number of formalities and reports required by the school auditors were signed off: Cyclical Maintenance Plan 2025, School's Annual Accrual Report, Payroll Errors Report, Notional Lease Costs, and the confirmed 2025 Budget
- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between SPC and St Andrews Middle School relating to our students attending technicraft classes at SAMS
- The annual Catholic Character Compliance Attestation questionnaire was completed
- Part of the new NZ English Curriculum was viewed
- Part of the new NZ Maths Curriculum was viewed
- The above documents are comprehensive and are being viewed positively by the teachers. There was discussion on how we deliver relevant parent informationwatch this space
- Curriculum Insights and Progress Study - last year our Year 8 students were invited to participate in a national Writing and Numeracy study. Our students, as a cohort, scored higher than the national average, a testament to our use of Writers Toolbox and strong Maths teaching
- AIMS Games, fundraising and sponsorship. It was decided to proceed with a survey of parents to ascertain their views on these activities. The feedback will help with planning for the future.
- The building of the multi-purpose room is progressing. The concrete footing and floor will be laid within the next week or two.

Board Members: Derek Burrough (Chair), Phil Monahan, Bec Silverton, Father Rajat, Marcus Hall, Jacqui Rozario, Joel Rowse, Fred Ramos, Daniella Connolly (staff rep.) Nick Quinn

Donation Scheme

As many of you may be aware the Government offered schools funding of \$150.00 per student for 2025, in lieu of parent donations. The Board of Trustees accepted the offer. As a result of this, our school will not be asking parents for school donations in 2025. The Government funding we receive will cover the costs of all school day trips, inter-school sports events, Year 7/8 technicraft costs, Mathematics, Write that Essay, Religious Education and performances. The funding will not cover the costs of overnight school camps, individual stationery and school uniform items. Optional sports activities that happen outside of school hours such as netball, hockey, basketball, touch etc. will remain user pays. Private music lessons will also remain user pays. We are grateful for the assistance this funding provides for our students and their families. If you have any questions please contact the School Office.



School Dates 2025

Term 1 – 7th February—11th April

Term 2 – 28th April—27th June

Term 3 – 14th July—19th September

Term 4 – 6th October— 19th December

Easter Friday 18th April (School Holidays)

Public Holidays – school closed

King's Birthday– 2nd June

Matariki – 20th June

(during term break)

Labour Day – Mon. 27th October



Emergency Contact Details

It is essential for contact tracing purposes 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

Mass Times

St Peter Chanel

Tuesday 10.15am

Thursday 10.15am

Saturday 5.00pm

St Joseph's

Wednesday 10.15 am

Friday 10.15am

Saturday 9.00am

Sunday 9.00am

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: Fr Raj

Office & Residence:

86 Clarkin Rd Hamilton, 3214

Ph: 07 855 6214

Email: parishhc@cdh.org.nz

Website: holycross.cdh.org.nz

Office: St Joseph's 86 Clarkin Rd

Hours:

Wednesday 9.00-12.00

Thursday 9.00-4.00

Friday 2.00-4.00



Uniforms

The uniform shop is open every day. However, please expect delays at busy times of the day such as before and after school. For your convenience purchases from the Uniform Shop can also be made online through our website. We can fit and deliver uniform items to your child during the course of the day.

All uniform items stocked in our shop are sold to the parents at cost to keep costs to a minimum.

Absences

If your child is away it is vital you contact the school office and let them know.

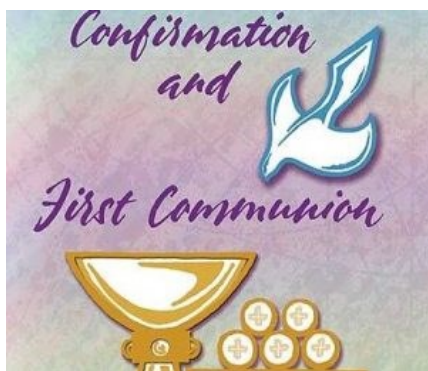
Email: admin@spc.ac.nz or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data everyday.



Sacramental Programme

The original dates have been altered due to Bishop Richard's availability.

Monday	Session
28th April	1
5th May	2
12th May	3
19th May	4
26th May	5
2nd June	Public Holiday
9th June	6
16th June	7
30th June	School Holidays
7th July	School Holidays
14th July	Reconciliation
20th July	Confirmation Communion



School/Parish Mass

Thank you to all the students and parents who attended the Parish Mass last Saturday evening. It was a very special evening and a lovely way to start the new school year.



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 caregiver 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

Hats

School Sun Hats are compulsory for this Term. All students are required to wear a sunhat during break times and when involved in out-of-class activities. New hats are available for purchase from the school office at the cost for \$15.00.



For Sale

Key Board for sale, like brand new and well looked after.

Medeli M17

Keyboard alone retails for \$349 from music planet, plus seat and stand, all for \$200 ono. Please phone Anna if interested on 021301610



Lost Property

Please name ALL clothing, shoes, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes. This year the Lost Property Bins are located on the classroom decks. Named items usually find their way back to their rightful owner.



Drum Lessons 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 lessons 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.

Phone or Text

Malcolm Boyd on

021-152-3747



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Join our school's Crazy Hair Day

Bring a donation and get creative with your hair



Bring a donation to support Shave for a Cure

Location Saint Peter Chanel School

Date Friday 28th February 2025

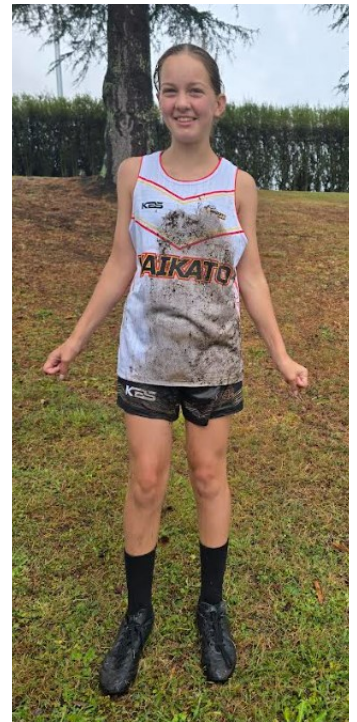


SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

WAIKATO TOUCH

Awesome results over the holidays for our children playing Waikato touch. Aleigha and Arana played amazing in the under 14-year-olds grade. Tiāre and Sariyah played in the under 10s grade. Tiāre's under 10 boys' team came runners up in the Rowdy's Cup tournament and Sariyah's team took out the under 10 girl's grade. It was so much fun with a day of sunshine and a day of constant rain and puddles!



SPORTS SINGLET

All basketball and touch players should now have a singlet. You may hold onto your singlet as long as you are playing sport this year. At the end of Term 4 please wash it and return it to the school office for stocktake.

If you end up with 2 singlets please return one to the office, we are running short of them. If you are not playing this Term and have a singlet, please wash it and return it. Thanks!



SPORTS FEES

Thank you to everyone who is playing and supporting sport at SPC this Term. Invoices will come out shortly. Please pay promptly. Thanks!

BASKETBALL

The Yr 7/8 CSR Electrical SPC Shaq team had their first game on Tuesday. It was a very close battle against Maeroa Celtics who won 31-29. The boys hustled hard for the entire game with no subs and everyone scoring points.



Grateful to Maeroa Celtics for lending us two players so we could still play. Thanks to Coach Steve and our supporters.

SPLASH POLO

In our recent splash polo games we had a challenging start in the first game. But the team stayed focused and worked hard to win the next 2 games. Players of the Day were Tiāre for the first game for his great job as goalie, saving an amazing number of goals. The 2nd Player of the Day was Lucy for always being ready when the other teams were shooting the goals. And 3rd Player of the Day was Lily. It was her first time playing last weekend and she got an amazing goal and had great defence - getting the ball off the other team.

Also shout out to Sariyah for being on attack and always determined to get the ball in the goal. Our team showed great improvement and teamwork last weekend and we can't wait for the next games.

Aleigha Elliott-Brown



WATER POLO

The 2025 SPC Dolphins water polo team consists of experienced and new players, eager to work together to win. Our first full game of water polo went by with a splash. On Sunday we played Southwell Fins at Water-world. During the first half of the game they were in the lead, but the second half saw us fight back to win 8 to 6.

Kaitlin and Mackenzie were spot-on with defence, Ewan helped by passing the ball to the attackers, and Aleigha saved 3 goals from being scored. The teamwork was amazing, with the training being put into action. Well done to the whole team! *Kaitlin & Ava*

NETBALL

The SPC Galaxy team had their first game of the season and it was an amazing game with an awesome team effort-win of 12-7. The team showed amazing defence throughout the whole game and great team work getting the ball through the court.

The Amazing Effort award went to Charli for her awesome goal shooting and perseverance. Player of the Day went to Sariyah for her relentless effort at defence and her fearless and accurate goal shooting. Super proud of them for their sportsmanship in supporting and encouraging others. Ka Rawe team Galaxy.



BASKETBALL

If you have not yet accessed the Waikato Basketball website to pay the \$5 levy and register your child, you still have time. Waikato Basketball emailed you 5th/6th Feb with instructions. If you cannot find that email please check your spam folder.



You can download the Gameday APP from the Google App store, create an account, and then you'll be able to see your child's game schedule.

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!



SPORT PARENT LEADS

AIMS Games - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Basketball - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Futsal - Stephanie Martin, sparry@gmail.com

Gymnastics - Sandra Elliott-Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Netball - Melissa Evelyn, melissa.wards@gmail.com

Splash Polo - Sandra Elliott-Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Touch - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz

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

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!



WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS XC MTB CHAMPS

It is time again for the Waikato BOP Schools XC MTB Champs. Held at the Te Miro MTB Club on 12 March 2025. Entries are open and we have improved the entry process this year. Please follow this link to enter students into the event: <https://my.raceresult.com/314917/>

The manual with all the race day information can be downloaded here: https://www.temiromtbclub.co.nz/files/ugd/c646ec_3d69ddff51c1457eb99c436e73cf1e57.pdf

If you require RAMS information for health and safety that is available online too, please follow this link to download: https://www.temiromtbclub.co.nz/files/ugd/c646ec_7f297f11c2cd4f05b0ffdf7464ae1926.pdf

Please note entries close on 7th March 2025, so get in quick to avoid missing out. If there are any questions, please let us know. Te Miro Mountain Bike Club <temiromtbclub@gmail.com>

VOLLEYBALL

Good morning all,

I am pleased to let you know that registrations are now open for the first Kiwivolley League of 2025!

The KiwiVolley League is designed to introduce primary and intermediate school kids to the exciting sport of volleyball while focusing on skill development, teamwork, and most importantly, having fun! Whether they are new to the sport or looking to improve their game, our league provides a welcoming and engaging environment for all.

The games are played 4-a-side and mixed genders on badminton sized courts.

Term 1 Dates:

Week 1: Wednesday 19th March

Week 2: Wednesday 26th March

Week 3: Wednesday 2nd April

Week 4: Wednesday 9th April

Location:

The Peak, 60 Kimbrae Drive

Grades:

Year 5/6 Primary

Year 7/8 Intermediate

Format:

Each team will get 2 games and 1 duty per night. The first round starts at 4pm and final round finishes at 7:30pm.

Cost:

\$100 per team

Please see our website for the link [HERE](#). Please let me know if you have any questions. Look forward to seeing everyone back in action soon.



SETH PHORK
VOLLEYBALL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

027 497 8671
kiwivolley@volleyballwaikato.org.nz
volleyballwaikato.org.nz
volleyballwaikato



Te Rapa Junior Rugby 2025

Weigh In Dates:
Sunday 9th March 9.30am-11am
Friday 14th March. 5.30pm-7pm

Come down to the Te Rapa Rugby Club on Vickery St.
We look to seeing returning members and new families

Year 3-6 Skill Sessions

WWW.NETBALLHAMILTON.ORG.NZ



Poipoia
te Manawa



Year 3-6 Skill Sessions - Term 1 2025

Poipoia te Manawa Skill Sessions are the perfect opportunity for your child to develop their Netball Skills. Whether they are brand new to Netball or have been playing for a couple of years now. All abilities will be catered to and no one will be left behind in their learning.

Dates: Tuesdays for 6 weeks: 25th February - 1st April 2025

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Venue: Hamilton City Netball Centre

Cost: \$60 - [Players may purchase Poipoia te Manawa apparel sold separately]

For more information: <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/poipoia-te-manawa>

If it is at all possible, can you please share this into your school Newsletters.

Aoife Fyall

Junior Co-ordinator

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