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Newsletter

13th March 2025



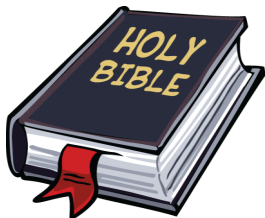
St. Paul urges us to follow his example and live as citizens of heaven

This week's Bible Quote

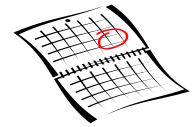
2nd Sunday of Lent

'Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things.

Philippians 3:17 – 20



Important Dates



March 2025

Fri 14th	Sausage Sizzle JUNIOR SWIMMING DISPLAY
Mon 17th	HPV Dose Yr 7/8
Tue 18th	TWILIGHT SPORTS
Thurs 20th	CIS SWIM SPORTS
Sun 30th	Sports Registrations Close

April 2025

Tues 1st	Snr. SHINE Visit Awatere
Wed 2nd	N/W Swimming Yr4-6
Fri 4th	CARITAS Casual Clothes Day
Tue 8th	Juniors visit St Andrews Library
Thurs 10	Easter Liturgy
Fri 11th	SPC Triathlon

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

Twilight Sports

On **Tuesday 18th March**, we invite you to our annual Twilight Sports Evening! Enjoy an exciting showcase of house Dances and Chants, followed by fun-filled house competitions on the school field. It is important that we have as many students attend this event as possible. Bring a picnic dinner or support our PTFA by purchasing food from their stall. They will be offering fizzy drinks, chocolate, American hot dogs, chips and classic sausage sizzle. We look forward to seeing you there!



Multi-Purpose Building

Very exciting to see the frame work on our Multi-Purpose Building was installed this week.



Sausage Sizzle Friday 14th March

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The Friday Sausage Sizzle is back for 2025. Funds raised will go towards purchasing the new school van, due to be delivered in May, and to the playground refurbishment.

\$3.00 a sausage or 2 for \$5.00



Junior Swimming Display

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Friday 14th March (note date change)

Our Junior School Swimming Display will be held on Friday 14th March. This event is held in the school pool. It is an opportunity for the junior students to show what they have learnt during their swimming lessons.

Room 9 Swimming Cancelled

Room 12 1.10-1.30 pm

Room 11 1.30-1.50 pm

Room 10 1.50 –2.10 pm

Room 4 2.10- 2.30 pm

Room 6 & 7 2.30 -2.50 pm

Catholic Swimming Sports

Thursday 20th March

Our Year 7 and 8 students participate in this event, and our school is responsible for organising the meet. We need parents or past pupils support to act as timekeepers. A short training session will be held before the start of the event. If you can assist, please email us. admin@spc.ac.nz



SPC Swimming Final Results

50m Freestyle

- 1st Ava Chaimontree
- 2nd Ewan Burrough
- 3rd Alexander Westleigh

50m Backstroke

- 1st Ava Chaimontree
- 2nd Ewan Burrough
- 3rd Alexander Westleigh

50m Breaststroke

- 1st Ava Chaimontree
- 2nd Ewan Burrough
- 3rd Alexander Westleigh

100m Freestyle Open

- 1st Aiva Chaimontree
- 2nd Ewan Burrough
- 3rd Alexander Westleigh

3 Stroke Medley Open

- 1st Ava Chaimontree
- 2nd Ewan Burrough
- 3rd Alexander Westleigh

50m Open Butterfly

- 1st Nicole Ladur
- 2nd Alexander Westleigh
- 3rd Ewan Burrough

House Relay

- 1st Pompallier
- 2nd MacKillop
- 3rd Kolbe

House Points

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| 1st Pompallier | 743 |
| 2nd MacKillop | 663 |
| 3rd Kolbe | 564 |
| 4th McAuley | 455 |

Well done to all the swimmers who competed in the swimming events yesterday. It was pleasing to see so many of the students having a go!



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.

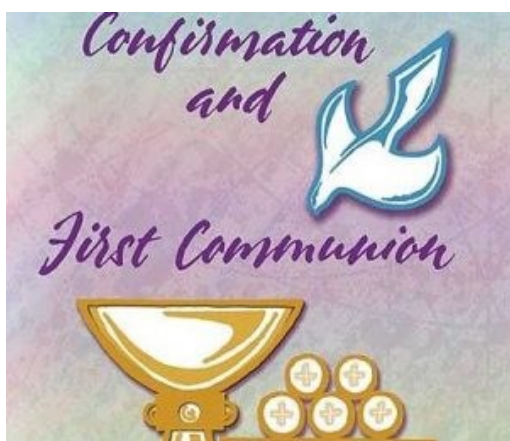
Email: admin@spc.ac.nz or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data everyday.



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



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.



Fizzy Drinks
Chocolate



American
Hot Dogs

Saint Peter Chanel School TWILIGHT SPORTS

Tuesday 18th March 5-7pm



Chips

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 07 848 2053

(office and after hours)

office@plumbermanhamilton.co.nz


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- Renovations
- New Homes
- Emergency (burst pipes/unblocking drains/toilets)



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

SALE Scots Op Shop **SALE**
MASSIVE SALE
 19th – 20th March 9am – 12noon
 Scots Presbyterian Church
 32 Vardon Road
 Tell your friends and family, tell your neighbours too.
 Come and find a bargain

Wing Wars: Kids Cook-Off



Scan to enter

Free competition. Kids, show off your wing cooking skills!
 Each child will receive 10 whole wings from Waitoa to use.
 Set-up from 9am, Briefing at 11am.

March 30, 2025 Set-up in from 9am	BBQ's & More 414 Te Rapa Rd
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SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 6

SPLASH POLO

SPC Flippers had two amazing games. One win with the whole team playing amazing defence and helping each other down the pool. Emmerson and Arwen with their amazing defence. Lily, Sariyah and Tiāre with their endless work on attack with the team scoring amazing goals. Jay and Arwen with awesome goalie skills. Ivy playing her first game of splash polo and supporting with awesome defence.



The second game was a close game with Ivy and Jay saving amazing goals and Malakhai scoring an amazing goal.



Players of the Day were Ivy for her awesome work giving something new a try and awesome



defence, Emmerson for awesome defence, and Malakhai for his awesome work on defence and an amazing goal. Ka Rawe SPC Flippers.



TERM 1 SPORTS FEES - NOW DUE

Thank you to everyone who is playing and supporting sport at SPC this Term. When you register your child for a sport you are committing to pay the sports fee. Invoices have been sent out. Please pay promptly. We have already paid all the teams' Club fees so our balance sheet is in the red! Go sport!



TOUCH

The PlumberMan SPC Leopards took on the Aberdeen Raiders last week who were a strong and fierce team! Our team felt nervous going into the game but once the game began, we saw a new side to our players!



Despite the challenge, the Leopards showed incredible determination, speed, and teamwork, making for an awesome game that ended up being very evenly matched! The entire team were so proud of themselves and each other once they realised how well the game was going! Watching on from the sideline, the parents, siblings and friends were loudly cheering everyone on - it was such a cool atmosphere!

Players of the Day:



Alfie was unstoppable scoring incredible tries and making his mark on the game.

Wiremu was lightning-fast up the line, immediately putting pressure on the opposition and making key touches - he was everywhere.

Alianna showed great determination, staying involved and giving her best effort throughout the game. Her growing confidence is fantastic to see!

A huge effort from all players - well done Leopards!

FUTSAL

Last Friday night our futsal team took on Cambridge Cobras. It was a close game with lots of goals scored by each team. When the whistle went for half time we were ahead by a couple of goals and a team talk kept us fighting for the win.

Effectively, the team showcased how they can work well together and were passing the ball with ease. This ultimately led us to victory with the final score 7-3 to us and keeping our title of "Undefeated"!

NEW BANKING RULES FOR PAYING FEES

When paying someone you now need to have the exact account name correct or your payment won't go through. Our sports account name is St Peter Chanel School Sports Club

WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS MTB CHAMPS

On Wednesday Ashlinn FitzPatrick represented St Peter Chanel at the Waikato Bay of Plenty Schools Mountain Bike Champs in Te Miro. A fast but tiring 8km course, Ashlinn started strong off the starting grid and into the initial up-hill climb. The course then circumnavigated the water catchment lake taking in some gnarly downhill sections and many twists and turns. Jostling for position all along the course, she held off some tough competition to place 2nd for the year 5 girls. Well done!



APOLLO FESTIVAL FOR UNDER 12'S

During the weekend Ava represented Saint Paul's swim club for swimming at Rotorua. It was New Zealand's Apollo Festival for Under 12's, to find the best of the best. There were early mornings and late nights but everyone pushed through.

Ava started all her races with perseverance and finished with power. Having an overall of 5 Personal best ribbons and one 3rd place Medal for her relay with 3 other people from St Pauls. Ava had a great weekend racing and representing Waikato. Well done!



TERM 2 SPORTS REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

For Yrs 1-6 SPC is offering basketball and netball.

If your Yr 1-6 child is currently playing basketball and/or netball for SPC then you do not need to register them again - they will automatically roll over to Term 2.

If you want to **withdraw your child from the team**, please email sports@spc.ac.nz before 30 March or you will be liable for Term 2 fees.

If your child is **not currently playing for SPC**, you may now register them for Term 2.

All Yr 7-8 students play for Saints United.

For more information on Yr 1-6 and Saints United sports click [here](#) to visit our school sports website. **Registrations will close Sunday 30 March.**

VACANCY - NETBALL PARENT LEAD

We are on the hunt for a new volunteer to be our netball parent lead, starting in Term 2. All training will be provided. For more information please contact Sarie, sports@spc.ac.nz

YR 7 & 8 SPORTS INFO

All Year 7 and 8 students will be playing for Saints United. Please read the information below which includes the registration links.

Shaq & Durant teams: I have checked with Saints United and you will both be able to continue to play in your teams - you just need to register with them and you'll be wearing their singlet. They may also be able to give you some extra players. Please make sure you read the info below and then do your registration.



Saints United

St Columbas, St Josephs, Marian, St Peter
Chanel & St Pius Schools



Sports for Year 7 & 8 Students in 2025

Saints United is a club set up by all the Hamilton Catholic Schools to insure your children can play a variety of sports. The main aim is for our children to have the chance to play and compete against the bigger Intermediate schools in the Waikato. Our aim is to also give our children the chance to play at their ability and hence a few sports will require trials. But no one will miss out! If you register to play on time, I will try my hardest to put your child in a team.

So far, we are getting great results for our children both in sporting achievement and socially. They are meeting lots of new children who they will then hopefully be going off to high school with soon.

Please take the time to register your child if they want to play any of the following sports:

Netball (term 2&3)

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/22-Saints-United-Netball-2025>

Hockey (term 2&3)

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/21-Saints-United-Hockey-2025>

Term 2 Basketball

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/24-Saints-United-Basketball---Term-2-2025>

Hoodies

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/23-Saints-United-Hoodie-2025>

If you would like to contact me (Philippa) I would prefer you email me on:
saints@stjosephs.school.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!



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 / 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!



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