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Newsletter

20th March 2025



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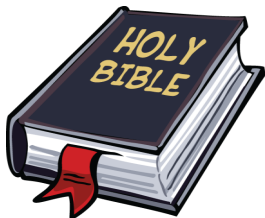
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This week's Bible Quote

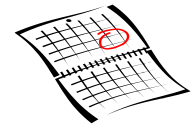
3rd Sunday of Lent

The fig tree parable also teaches about bearing fruit. We are called to live fruitful lives, showing our faith through actions.

Luke: 13: 1 - 9



Important Dates



March 2025

Thurs 20th	CIS SWIM SPORTS
Fri 21st	Scholastic Book Club Closes
Tues 25th	Twilight 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
	Last Day of Term One school closes @ 3pm

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 25th 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!



Junior Reporting

Due to the changed teaching programmes in literacy and maths the school is adapting the reporting to parents times. A new entrant's parent will receive a written report after 10 weeks at school. Thereafter, the junior reporting will be in synch with the rest of the school i.e. mid-year and end-of-year.

JUNIOR REPORT

Sausage Sizzle Friday 21st 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



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



CONTACT US

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



Providing Value to Families

Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE
**This Friday
21st March**

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

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.

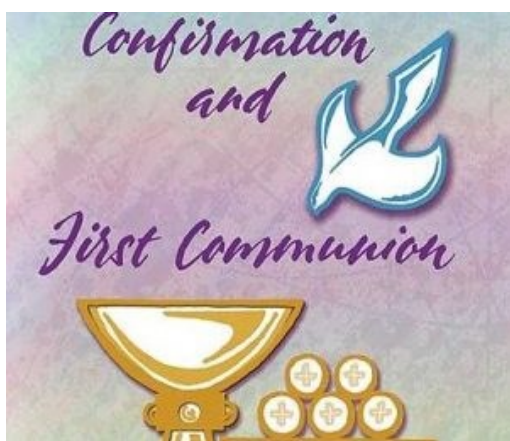
Email: admin@spc.ac.nz or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data everyday.



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

DATE CHANGE:

Tuesday 25th March 5-7pm



Chips

Sausage Sizzle



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

SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

GET YOUR SPORTS NEWS IN THE NEWSLETTER!

Everyone would love to know how you're getting on in your sport, so please take some time to send me some photos and weekly news and I'll pop it in this newsletter. Email sports@spc.ac.nz

The sports newsletter **deadline is 11am Wednesday morning**. The newsletter is finalised and approved on Wednesday afternoon. If you have a Wednesday afternoon game please send your news to me on Wednesday evening. *Go sport!!!*



TERM 1 SPORTS FEES - ARE NOW OVERDUE

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 were sent out in February and payment is now overdue. Please pay asap.



We have already paid all the teams' Club fees so our balance sheet is in the red! *Go sport!*

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.**

NETBALL

SPC Galaxy - wow, what a game to watch!

They played amazing structured netball and came away with a 15-14 win. With amazing defence and getting in front of their players to be available down the court.



Players of the Day went to Charlotte, Ruby and Lucy.

Well done team.



NETBALL PARENT LEAD NEEDED

We are on the hunt for a new volunteer to be our netball parent lead, starting in Term 2!

No prior knowledge or skills are required, just a give-it-a-go attitude! For more information please contact Sarie, sports@spc.ac.nz

TOUCH

On Monday at 6:30pm, in the pouring rain, the SPC Cheetahs played their touch game. We were up against Whatawhata, but they didn't have enough players. Ayva and Makaia filled in for them in the first half, and Indi and Nahkyla played for them in the second half.

Even with the changes, we worked really well as a team. Despite a few slips, our exceptional defence allowed us to secure some incredible tries. It was a close game, but we ended up winning by just one point. It was a fun and exciting game. We did great working together.

Indi Simmonds

SAVE THE DATE

RUGBY NETBALL FUNDAY

Event Date 20th May 2025	Postponement 22nd May 2025
\$40 per team	Campbell Park

Please arrive at Campbell Park, Morrinsville at 9:30am for a 10am start

More information and entry forms will be sent out during the last week of term 1

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