



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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# Newsletter

27th March 2025



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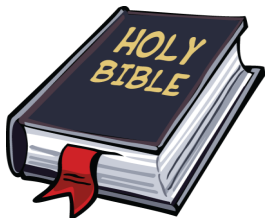
We are taught to  
respect and forgive  
each other.

## This week's Bible Quote

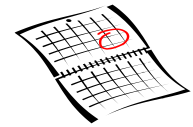
### 4th Sunday of Lent

'While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.'

Luke 15:20



## Important Dates



### March 2025

Sun 30th

Sports Registrations Close

Mon 31st

AIMS Games Info Evening  
7pm Staffroom

### 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

Thank you to everyone who supported last Tuesday night's Twilight Sports Evening. Everyone's presence added to the atmosphere. Thank you to the PTFA for operating the sausage sizzle and hot dog stand and feeding the hungry.

Thank you to our student House Leaders who organised the House dances and the chants. They did an exceptional job teaching the younger students and generating enthusiasm amongst their team members.

Thank you to the Sports Leaders who supported the teachers during the activities. Their contribution ensured the events were well run.

Thank you to all the students for putting so much effort into dressing up in their House colours, cooperating with their leaders, and displaying so much pride in their team. You were all wonderful.

## House Points

1st House Entrance - Pompallier

1st House Dance - McAuley

1st House Chants - McKillop

## Total House Points

1st Kolbe 549

2nd Pompallier 503

3rd McAuley 475

4th McKillop 424





## Casual Clothes Friday 4th April

Caritas, holds Casual Clothes Days during Lent, as a fundraising event where students pay to wear casual attire to school for the day. The event is organized to raise funds for Caritas' various projects, including Caritas Project Compassion, which aims to combat poverty and support those in need. The school is holding Casual Clothes Day next Friday the 4th April, students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day.

## Casual Clothes Day



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:parishhc@cdh.org.nz)

Website: [holycross.cdh.org.nz](http://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.

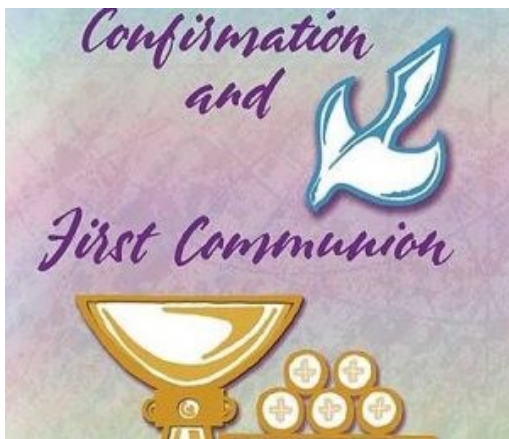
Email: [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz) or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data everyday.



## 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](http://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](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)

## 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.



## 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 this Friday

### Friday 27th March

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





# 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 8

## 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](mailto: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 paying 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 CLOSE ON SUNDAY

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](mailto: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 close this Sunday 30 March.**



## YR 7 & 8 SPORTS INFO

All Year 7 and 8 students will be playing for Saints United, who is offering netball, hockey and basketball in Term 2. Please read the information below which includes the registration links.

**Hockey and netball registrations close on Monday 31st March.**

**Basketball registrations close on Friday 11th April.**

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](mailto:saints@stjosephs.school.nz)

## TOUCH

SPC Panthers had an amazing game of touch this week with an awesome win.

Special shout out to Finn and Zach for their awesome support for their team mates and getting the Player of the Day awards.



On Monday, SPC Cheetahs were playing to see who would compete in the finals. We faced Te Kowhai, a very skilled team. Interestingly, the score was tied 3-3. Our amazing defence got lots of touches and helped us to get more tries. There were some incredible passes done by the whole team.

Cooper C displayed excellent agility to break through the defence and score a try, while Arana and Bax followed closely, each securing an important try for the team.

After the game, certificates were handed out to the Players of the Day, which were Arana and Cooper S. It was a close game with everyone playing at their best. Well done SPC Cheetahs!

By Nahkyla & Ayva

## 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](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)





# SPLASH POLO



Last week's SPC Flippers game - well done to Lucy, Jay, Sariyah and Tiāre for awesome games.



SPC Flippers had an amazing game this week with an awesome win 6-4. Players of the Day were Arwen and Lily. Arwen had an amazing game with saving goals and shooting on attack. Lily for her amazing improvement in defence and awesome passing down the pool.

Thank you to Indi and Aleigha for coaching this week.





## FUTSAL

On Friday 14th March the SPC Falcons came up against the same team we had versed last week - Cambridge Cobras - for the second time. This game unfortunately didn't go our way and we lost in a close battle.

On Friday 21st March our SPC Falcons futsal team played against Northern United. From the moment the game began, the boys worked together - passing the ball, defending fiercely, and creating opportunities to attack.

Fueled by determination after our loss last week, they gave it their all, displaying impressive skills and controlled passing. With some incredible goals, everyone played their part. In the end, the Falcons claimed an outstanding 13-0 victory, celebrating their teamwork and dedication.



## GYMNASTICS

Is your child interested in participating in the gymnastics school competition? If they are, we will be starting training in Term 2 on Tuesdays at lunchtime.

If your child is interested, please encourage them to meet Aleigha outside the staffroom at **1.00pm this coming Friday the 28th of March** to get a form. Please complete and return this form to the office.



Once the forms are back, we will email routines so they can begin practicing. We will just need to know what level they are going to choose if you are familiar with these from previous years. If you are new, we will support them with what level they can compete in.

Details are still to come for the date of the competition but as soon as we know we will share further information in the school newsletter. Kind regards, Sandra & Aleigha

## NETBALL

Well done to our SPC Galaxy netball team. Shout out to Alex and Juvana who had an amazing game and were awarded Players of the Day. Thank you to Aleigha for umpiring.



## 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](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)

# Zespri AIMS Games 2025 Expression of Interest

27 March 2025

Dear Students & Parents/Caregivers

St Peter Chanel Catholic School is preparing to enter teams/individuals into the Zespri AIMS GAMES tournament (New Zealand Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools). This competition is for Year 7 & 8 students only and is held in Week 7 of Term 3, Saturday 30th August - Friday 5th September 2025. Competitors travel from all around New Zealand & the South Pacific to compete in 26 sports.

The purpose of the event is to provide opportunities for students in the Intermediate years to compete, be active, celebrate fair play and enjoy success. It is through events such as the Zespri AIMS GAMES that students will be provided with challenges and the opportunity to perform with their peers nationally and internationally. Each of the 26 sports offered is hosted in superb facilities where athletes will have the opportunity to perform at their best.

## These are the current 26 sports available at AIMS Games:

Badminton	Mountain Biking - Cross Country and/or Enduro
3x3 Basketball	Netball
5x5 Basketball	Orienteering - Rogaine and/or Sprint
BMX Racing	Rip Rugby
Canoe Racing and/or Canoe Slalom	Rock Climbing
Cross Country	Rugby Sevens
Football	Squash
Futsal (Boys & Girls)	Surfing
Golf	Swimming
Gymnastics	Table Tennis
Hip Hop	Tennis
Hockey	Water Polo
Indoor Bowls	Yachting

If you are interested in attending AIMS Games, please register your interest by returning the Expression of Interest form which is attached **on Monday 31st March at the AIMS Games Information evening at 7pm in the school staffroom.**

Thank you for sharing your interest.

Nick Quinn  
Principal





## St Peter Chanel Catholic School

# Zespri AIMS Games 2025 Expression of Interest

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sport:** (first choice)

**Sport:** (2nd choice)

**Year 7 / Year 8** (please circle one)    **Age on 1st Sept 2025** \_\_\_\_\_

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_

wish to submit an expression of interest for my child (name):

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form on Monday 31st March at the AIMS Games Information evening at 7pm in the school staffroom.**



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Girls' College  
HAMILTON

*APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS*  
**NETBALL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

Help our Premier Netball Team  
fund their way to UNISS, for  
Winter Tournament Week!

**YEARS 5 & 6**

*Mon 14th & Wed 23rd April  
10am - 1pm*

.....

**YEARS 7 & 8**

*Wed 16th & Thu 24th April  
10am - 1pm*

.....

**WHERE:**

*Sacred Heart Girls' College Gym*

**COST:**

**\$25.00**

*per player, per day*



**SPOT PRIZES  
GALORE!**

**SIGN UP HERE**



# ***Te Miro Twister***

## ***XC Mountain Bike Race***



***30th March 2025***

***Choose from the below races:***

***2.5km Suitable for Littlies or Beginners  
(2 or 4 Laps will finish after 45 minutes)  
7km, 14km, 21km or 42kms (Approximately)  
E-Bike Classes Available in 21 and 42kms***

***Plenty of Awesome Spot Prizes  
Sausage Sizzle and Drinks for Sale  
No Eftpos Available Please Bring Cash***

For more information and course maps go to:

***[temiromtbclub.co.nz](http://temiromtbclub.co.nz)***

Any queries email: [temiromtbevents@gmail.com](mailto:temiromtbevents@gmail.com)

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**— ANZAC DAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 —**

FROM 11:30AM, VICTORIA ST, CAMBRIDGE

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