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Newsletter

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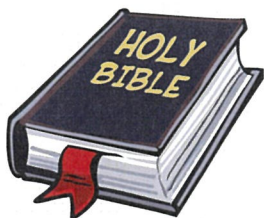
Happy are those who
walk in the way of
the Lord

This week's Bible Quote

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

If you choose you can keep the com-
mandments, they will save you.

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Important Dates



February 2023

Tues 7th	School Term commences Yr 7/8 Technicraft
Thurs 9th	Yr 7/8 Waterworld 1.30—2.30
Fri 10th	Lessons begin for guitar students Yr 5/6 Waterworld 1.30- 2.30 Teachers Professional Dev . Writers Tool Box
Mon 13th	Yr 7/8 Waterworld 1.30pm
Tues 14th	Yr 7/8 Technicraft Yr 7/8 Waterworld 1.30pm
Wed 15th	BOT Meeting 7pm Yr 5/6 Waterworld 1.30pm
Thurs 16th	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

Classes/Staff 2023

Classes

Room 1 Maree Campbell Years 7/8
Room 2 Clare Dutton Years 7/8
Room 3 Henna Shareef Year 1
Frances Hallberg T/A
Room 4 Candice Wiggill N.E.
Anne Jacobs T/A
Room 5 Anna Cornille Years 5/6
Daniella Connolly
Room 6 Tammy O'Hallahan Year 2
(Term 1)
Dee Aitken T/A
Room 7 Katrina Murphy Year 2
Jane Roche T/A
Room 8 Jess Van Der Mee Years 3/4
Room 10 Tara Orme
Room 11 Amy McChesney Years 5/6
Room 12 Judith White Years 3/4

We also welcome Sarah Kovacs and Melanie Rangiawha to our team. Sarah and Melanie have been employed as reading recovery teachers.

Joy Patrick will continue working in Rooms 7 and 8 as Katrina Murphy and Jess Van Dee mee work four day weeks.

Unfortunately, Tara Orme had a fall at school a fortnight ago while she was preparing her class which resulted in a break around her ankle. She will be in plaster for some time and will not be returning to full time work until March 2nd. Natalie Steens has kindly accepted the request to teach the class until Mrs Orme's return.

School Dates 2023

Term 1 – Tuesday 7th February – Thurs. 6 April
Term 2 – Monday 24th April – Fri. 30th June
Term 3 – Monday 17th July – Fri. 22nd Sept.
Term 4 – Monday 9th Oct - Wed. 20th December

Public Holidays – school closed
ANZAC Day – Tues. 25th April
King's Birthday- Mon. 5th June
Matariki – Fri. 14th July (during term break)
Labour Day – Mon. 23rd October



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

BOT Meeting

The first Board of Trustees Meeting for 2023 is to be held in the staffroom on Tuesday 14th February at 7.00pm.

School Standards

The school staff endeavour to maintain high standards of behaviour and action amongst themselves and students.

We ask parents to read through our school standards of behaviour and discuss them with their children.

1. Students will address teachers and other adults with courtesy and respect, greeting them politely, and not interrupting adult conversation. Respect for adults will be shown at all times.
2. Students are expected to show care and respect for each other. Bullying behaviour is not tolerated.
3. Fighting (including play fighting and playing with sticks), tormenting or teasing will not be tolerated.
4. Students must respect the rights of others to learn in the classroom. Arrive at class on time and be prepared to apply themselves to learning.
5. When a student is given a duty to do, it will be completed to the best of their ability.
6. School and others' property must be respected. No touching other students bags, items, scooters or bikes.
7. No sweets at school, which includes gum.
8. No visiting shops, to and from school, without parental supervision. (Only exception is with Principal's permission).
9. The use of inappropriate language is not accepted.
10. Students are to hand in their phones at the Office each morning for safe-keeping.
11. Chromebooks must be used for learning.
12. Students who wish to skateboard or scooter must wear a helmet and stay in the designated areas - asphalt by Rooms 5 and 12 and the skateboard ramp.
13. No kicking footballs or rugby balls on the courts due to close proximity to neighbouring properties.
14. Native bush, caretakers sheds, behind courts, and behind the library and Room 9 is out of bounds
15. Students will wear their full uniform to and from school.
 - Hair is expected to be tidy and of natural colour. Shoulder length hair must be tied back. Any hair ties must be appropriate colour (red, green, white).
 - Nail polish and make-up are not to be worn.
 - The following are permitted: - one pair of stud earrings, watch, cross and chain, religious medals.

Failure to keep the standards will be dealt with in a variety of ways from full discussions with students through to the withdrawal of a student from class. Detentions will be an option.

However, our emphasis is not on punishment rather, encouraging the student to accept responsibility for their actions and behaviours and exercising age-appropriate self-discipline.

Parents will be always be advised of any serious or continuing behavioural problems and will be involved in assisting the school with resolving them. If a student is sent from a classroom for misbehaviour their parents will be contacted.

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

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

Lunch Orders

Our school works with local company who provide lunch orders to over 30 schools in Hamilton. **Lunches are available Friday only at St Peter Channel.**

Lunch orders are back again for another year with more menu options and continued focus on selling healthy school lunch food at reasonable prices.

Check our website for more information on how it works and what's on offer this year.

**Lunch
Orders**

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.

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.



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.



Parish Mass/Barbecue

This Saturday 11th February
5.00pm.

The parish invite all families to attend
this Saturday evening's Mass.

Following Mass the parish will hold a
BBQ.

There will be hamburgers, sausages,
drinks and ice blocks.

Everyone is invited. It is a great way to
start the new year.

Mass Times

St Peter Chanel

Tuesday 9.00am

Thursday 9.00am Liturgy with Com-
munion

Thursday 12.15pm. - School Mass
(Saturday 5.00pm

St Joseph's

Wednesday 9.00am Liturgy with Com-
munion

Friday 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 Stuart Young Office &
Residence: 86 Clarkin Rd Hamilton,
3214 Ph: 07 855 6214

Email: parishhc@cdh.org.nz

Website: holycross.cdh.org.nz

Sacramental Programme 2023

Sacramental Programme 2023 for The
Parish of the Holy Cross

This programme is for children who
are baptised and are aged 8 years and
over.

Classes will run for 5 weeks on a Tues-
day evening from 6-7pm at St Joseph's
Church, Fairfield commencing mid Feb-
ruary 2023.

Registration is
online at: holycross.cdh.org.nz under
Sacramental

Preparation. The link is now live until 9
December.

Please note you will be required to
supply a copy of the child's baptism
certificate before your registration is
accepted.



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.

School Banking

If you wish your child to join the First Credit Union, application forms can be collected from the school office. The bank books will be cleared from the green box every Wednesday morning.

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Drum Lessons 2023

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 \$25.00 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 in late January or early February 2022

Phone or Text

Malcolm Boyd on

021-152-3747



SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 1

SPORTS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY

A big thank you to all our players, coaches, managers, referees and supporters who all worked, trained and played hard last year. We had an amazing range of sports played during 2022 and we're looking forward to an even better year in 2023!



Sport is an excellent way for your child to build and strengthen friendships with school mates. Playing in a team gives them a wonderful sense of belonging and working towards a common goal. Being involved in a team helps children build their own self confidence and resilience, strengthening their positive sense of self.

Give your child the gift of sport! Encourage your child to join one of our SPC sports teams. We have lots of different sport options to choose from. *Go sport!*

REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW!

It's time to register your child for Term 1 sport. Sports teams are sorted out at the end of this week. We are offering: cricket, flippa ball, summer hockey, inline hockey, summer netball, touch and water polo. Details are on our website. Team entries depend on parent volunteers and player numbers.

To register your child for a sport/sports, click on the following link [Sports Registrations](#), or visit our SPC website and select *Parents / SPC Sports / Sports Registration*, and complete the form.

By completing the Sports Registration form you are enrolling your child in an extracurricular activity and you are liable for the registration fee. If you withdraw your child from the team, unless there is a valid reason (change of mind is not one), you will be charged the full registration fee. Thank you for your understanding.

SPORTS FOR YR 7-8 STUDENTS

Yr 7-8 students have the option of signing up for sports with both St Peter Chanel and Saints United - the combined Hamilton Catholic Schools Sports Club for Yrs 7-8. Saints United is a sports club set up by the five the Hamilton Catholic Schools to ensure our Yr 7-8 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, as well as to give them the chance to play at their ability level.

Saints United have trials to fit players into a team of similar skill level to encourage player development and help prepare players for high school sport. This also helps players learn and understand the trial process.

For Term 1 2023, Yr 7-8's have the option to sign up for the following sports at SPC: cricket, summer hockey, inline hockey, summer netball, touch, water polo.

Yr 7-8's can also sign up for the following sports throughout the year at Saints United: basketball (all year), hockey (Terms 2 & 3), netball (Terms 2 & 3), lacrosse (Term 4).

Please read the attached info sheet from Saints United. For more information, contact Saints United Sports Administrator, Jardine McIntyre, at jmcintyre@marian.school.nz

SPORT PARENT LEADS

Flippa Ball - Nicole Bradbury nicolebradbury1@icloud.com

Inline Hockey - Sasha & Eli eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com

Netball - Miha Brown spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Touch - Jo McLaren jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz

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

If you have any questions or queries about a specific sport, please contact our knowledgeable and helpful Sport Parent Leads. For general queries about sport please contact Sarie on sports@spc.ac.nz, phone 07 849 3734, cell 022 156 6171.

READ THIS IF YOUR CHILD PLAYS SPORT!

Keep up to date with what's happening in sport at St Peter Chanel by reading this Sport Newsletter *every week!* This newsletter is the school's main line of communication for all things sport. You don't want to miss out!



Saints United



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

Sports for Year 7 & 8 Students in 2023

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.

In 2023 Saints United will be offering the following sports:

Basketball (all year) **Hockey** (term 2&3) **Netball** (term 2&3) **Lacrosse** (term 4)

The trouble we always face in term one is that a lot of sport teams need to be registered in the first week back at school. Hence why you are receiving this information now. Please keep an eye out earlier in the new year for more information about registration.

Basketball

Basketball is the only sport run over the whole year. Games are on Tuesday evenings.

In Term 1 we will only be offering social teams and then those teams will decide their grade by grading games. If you would like to play Basketball for Saints United in term 1 please register your interest by email to me:

jmcintyre@marian.school.nz

Registrations Must Include: Name, Sport registering for, Date of Birth, School name, Year 7 or 8, cell phone number, contact email address.

Please also let me know if you can help out with coaching or managing



Each term is a separate competition and needs to be re-advertised every term as sometimes children may only want to play one term. We will try and place them in a team with kids from the same school or close to your school. Saints United Cost this year was \$50.00 per term TBC.



Please note:

Saints United Netball and Hockey Muster and Trials will be held near the end of February/ early March. Information will be sent out about that in February!



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday.