



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

16th February 2023



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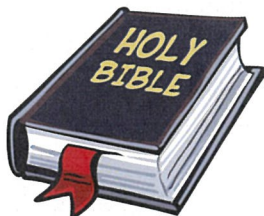
Jesus tells us that you cannot fight evil with evil. He teaches us about the power of love.

### This week's Bible Quote

#### 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
I am the LORD."

Leviticus 19:18



### Important Dates February 2023



Thurs 16th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld School Mass 12.15pm Road Patrollers Training
Mon 20th	Yr 5-8 Cricket Sessions Yr 7/8 Waterworld Yr 7/8 Vaccination Info Sessions
Tues 21st	Yr 7/8 Rangiowhia Commemoration Trip Yr 5/6 Waterworld
Wed 22nd	Ash Wednesday Mass No Technicraft Yr 7/8
Thurs 23rd	Yr 5/6 Waterworld
Mon 27th	Yr 7/8 Waterworld Yr 5/8 Cricket Sessions
Tues 28th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld

### March

Wed 1st	Football in School – Juniors 1pm—3pm Teachers at Paid Union Meeting
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### Mission Statement

The students at St Peter Chanel School will receive a comprehensive education with a special emphasis on their Catholic faith development.

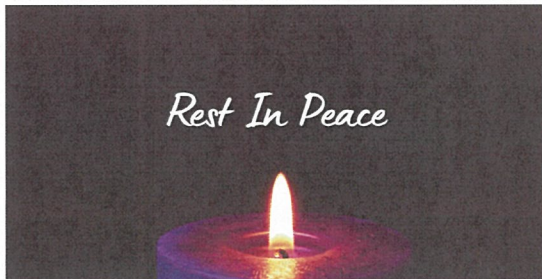
### School Vision

Whole Education. Whole Person.  
We want our students to be:  
Followers of Christ, Thinkers,  
Contributors, Communicators,  
Self Managers



## Ryan Watson

It was with great sadness we learnt of Ryan Watson's passing on Monday. He had been battling bowel cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with Prabani, Theo (Room 6 student), Ariana (due to start school in October) and their extended family.



## Thank You

Thank you to all the students, past pupils and their families who joined us at last Saturday evening's Mass. It was a real community celebration. Thank you to the parishioners who organised the barbeque and drinks.



## Ash Wednesday

### Wednesday 22nd February

The whole school will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass at 12.15pm.



## School Dates 2023

Term 1 – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Thurs. 6 April

Term 2 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

Term 4 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct - Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> December

Public Holidays – school closed

ANZAC Day – Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> April

King's Birthday- Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> June

Matariki – Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July (during term break)

Labour Day – Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> October



## Caritas

At the end of last year, following our Mission Day, \$4000.00 was passed over to CARITAS (Catholic aid organisation). CARITAS advised the school that the funds have been dispersed to support services in Turkey (following the earthquake) and to the Ukraine.



# Board Report

## Board Report

The Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday 14th February.

Business discussed included:

Election of Board Chair for 2023 - Phil Monahan was re-elected

- The Finance, Principal's and Director of Religious Studies reports
- The authorisation of a number of delegations for 2023 to the Principal by BoT
- Signing off of a number of documents required by the auditor
- Staffing for 2023
- Board of Trustees Term 1 Task Checklist
- The review of the Board's 2023 work-plan
- Approval the school's Charter and 2023 Strategic Plan
- Completion of the Catholic Character Compliance Attestation for the Diocesan Office
- 2022 data relating to student achievement in Maths, Writing and Reading.

## Property Development Plan 2023

A survey of the school's property in 2022 identified some opportunities for development and also some remediation work that was needed. An architect has been contracted by the Hamilton Catholic Diocesan Office to plan and oversee the work.

Planning is underway for:

- the demolition of the school hall and it's replacement
- the re-designation of the internal decks attached to Rooms 6,7 and 8 in order to become extensions of the classroom learning spaces
- upgrading of lighting and electrical boards throughout the school.



## Help!!!

We, in Hamilton, have been so fortunate to miss the devastation caused by Cyclone Gabrielle. We are also fortunate to not have to endure severe earthquakes and war. So many people are suffering and are in need. We are in a position to help in a small way.

## Mufti Day

The school will be holding a **Mufti Day tomorrow** to raise further funds for Turkey. Students are asked to give a gold coin donation. It would be more meaningful to them if it was their own money.

Cyclone Support

Also as part of our mufti day we are asking students to also bring a non-perishable food item that we will donate to Red Cross/ Salvation Army.



## Toy/Book Sale

Jonte, Morgan and Patrick are organising a toys and book stall to raise money for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria, and the cyclone victims in New Zealand.

They are asking our students to sort through their books and toys and offer up some as a donation. Donations may be brought to the school office.

The stalls will operate during lunch break on **Friday 24th February**.

## Twilight Sports / Meet the Teacher Evening

You are warmly invited to one of the most important engagement events in the school calendar. We are combining the two opportunities into one event. Due to the predictable unfavourable weather the evening has been scheduled for a little later in the term - **Tuesday 21st March**.

The evening will begin with an opportunity to visit **your child's classroom between 5.30 - 6.00pm**. You will hear about the classroom programme, meet the teacher, meet other parents and your child's classmates.

At 6.00pm everyone will gather outside for House marching and running races.

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and sit and enjoy the evening's entertainment.



## Pasifika

The Pasifika Cultural Group begins for 2023 tomorrow afternoon at 1.30pm. Initially, the group will include all Pasifika students wanting to participate. Once the group is up and running all interested students will be given an opportunity to join.





## Donation Scheme

As many of you may be aware the Government offered schools funding of \$150.00 per student for 2023, 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 2023. The Government funding we receive will cover the costs of all school day trips, inter-school sports events, Year 7/8 technicraft costs, Athletics, 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.

## Paid Union Meeting

**Wednesday 1st March**

**1.00 - 3.00 pm**

Teachers across Hamilton City will be leaving their classes so they can attend a Paid Union Meeting at Claudelands Event Centre. There are many issues in the education sector that need addressing and the meetings will give teachers an opportunity to be heard.

Our school will remain open. Students will be supervised by non-union members and teaching assistants.

## Mass Times

**St Peter Chanel**

Tuesday 9.00am

Thursday 9.00am Liturgy with Communion

Thursday 12.15pm. - School Mass

Saturday 5.00pm

**St Joseph's**

Wednesday 9.00am Liturgy with Communion

Friday 9.00am Sunday 9.00am

Donations to Parish of the Holy Cross:  
One off Donations: Foyer envelope. Or bank: 02-0454-0000400-000 Automatic 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

## 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

## 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)

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)

## 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 Chanel.**

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.





## 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.

## 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.

**first**  
**credit**  
**union**

## 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**





# INSTRUMENT INFORMATION

## START LEARNING TODAY!



Celia Williamson - Piano, Keyboard, Ukulele



Robin Mark - Guitar, Ukulele

### OUR LESSONS

Lessons are available during the school day  
Sessions are 50mins, once a week.  
We follow the 10-week school terms.  
Recitals are held at the end of Terms 2 and 4, in a low key and supportive environment. We encourage students to participate to build up their confidence in performing.

#### FIRST SESSION

- Group Intro session 30 min \$15
- Individual Assessment 30 min \$35

#### GROUP SESSIONS

- 30min \$15 per week \$150 per school term (guitar & ukulele)

#### INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

- 30 min \$35 per week \$350 per school term

### SESSION PRICING



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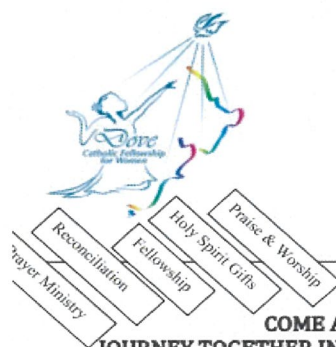
New Dance  
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# Dove

## Catholic Fellowship for Women

AND SURRENDERING ... and so much more

COME AND JOIN OUR WAKA  
JOURNEY TOGETHER IN DISCOVERY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT  
ALL WOMEN COME AND RECEIVE, BE UPLIFTED  
OUR GOD GIVES IN ABUNDANCE TO EACH WOMAN

**TOPIC: PERSONAL SURRENDER**

**THEME FOR 2023: "COME AS YOU ARE"**

Psalm 139: 13: For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm  
**Date:** Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
**Venue:** Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 494 Grey Street Hamilton East

*All women, all ages, all walks of life, very welcome*

**NEW WEBSITE HAVE A LOOK!**

For more information please contact Megan on 021 750586 or [nzdove.hamilton@gmail.com](mailto:nzdove.hamilton@gmail.com)  
What is Dove? Visit [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)



# St Peter Chanel School Calendar - Term 1 2023

WK #	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
1	6th Feb Waitangi Day	7th School Starts	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
2	13th 1.30—2.30 Yr 7/8 Waterworld <b>CANCELLED</b>	14th 1.30—2.30 Yr 7/8 Waterworld <b>CANCELLED</b> BOT Meeting	15th 1.30—2.30 Yr 5/6 Waterworld	16th 1.30—2.30 Yr 7/8 Waterworld	17th	18th	19th
3	20th 1.30—2.30 Yr 7/8 Waterworld Yr 5-8 Cricket Sessions Vaccination Info Sessions Yr 7/8 9.30 & 10.30am	21st 1.30—2.30 Yr 7/8 Waterworld Rangioawhia Commemoration Yr. 7/8	22nd <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 1.30—2.30 Yr 7/8 Waterworld	23rd 1.30—2.30 Yr 7/8 Waterworld	24th	25th	26th
4	27th 1.30—2.30 Yr 7/8 Waterworld Yr 5-8 Cricket Sessions	28th 1.30—2.30 Yr 5/6 Waterworld Yr 5-8 Cricket Sessions	1st March FOOTBALL IN Schools Junior POD	2nd 1.30—2.30 Yr 7/8 Waterworld	3rd 1.30—2.30 Yr 5/6 Waterworld	4th	5th
5	6th 1.30—2.30 Yr 7/8 Waterworld Yr 5-8 Cricket Sessions	7th 1.30—2.30 Yr 5/6 Waterworld	8th 1.30—2.30 Yr 5/6 Waterworld	9th 1.30—2.30 Yr 7/8 Waterworld	10th 1.30—2.30 Yr 4 Waterworld	11th	12th
6	13th 1.30—2.30 Yr 4 Waterworld	14th BOT Meeting	15th 9-2 SPC Sports at Waterworld	16th	17th Junior Swimming Display	18th	19th
7	20th 9-2 CIS Swimming Sports	21st Twilight Sports Meet the Teachers	22nd SuperSmash Festivals- Swarbrick Park (Cricket Yr 5-8) NW Triathlon—for competitive students Yr 5/6 Only	23rd NW Triathlon Backup Day	24th	25th	26th
8	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st April	2nd
9	3rd SPC Triathlon	4th	5th	6th Easter Liturgy Volleyball Tournament Last Day School Term	7th Good Friday	8th	9th Easter Sunday

# SPORT

## 2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 2

### SPORTS TEAMS NOW FINALISED

Thank you to everyone who has registered for sport this Term. Teams have now been finalised and all players will be contacted by their coach this week with details. We look forward to another great Term of sport!

### SPORTS FEES

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.

### SPORT PARENT LEADS

Flippa Ball - Nicole Bradbury [nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:nicole.bradbury@hcc.govt.nz)

Inline Hockey - Sasha & Eli [eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:eli.sasha.wilson@gmail.com)

Netball - Miha Brown [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Touch - Jo McLaren [jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz)

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn [quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz), phone 07 849 3734, cell 022 156 6171.

### KEEP UP TO DATE

Keep up to date with what's happening in sport 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!





# GIVE IT A GO!

## SUPER SMASH HUB

YR 1-4 & 5-8  
60 MINUTES  
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS

### CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

LOCATION	AGE	DAY	START & END	TIME
Discovery Park	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	4pm
Hakanoa Park, Huntly	YR 1-4	Thu	23 Feb - 30 Mar	4pm
Raglan Area School	YR 1-4	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	4pm
Raglan Area School	YR 5-8	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	5:15pm
Southwell School	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	3:30pm
Steele Park	YR 5-8	Thu	23 Feb - 30 Mar	4pm
Waikato University	YR 1-4	Tue	21 Feb - 28 Mar	4pm

REGISTER VIA [NDCRICKET.CO.NZ/PLAY](http://NDCRICKET.CO.NZ/PLAY) - TURN OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION

## JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE!



Do you love mud? Then this one's for you! We have booked 25 slots for our school team. To find out more information about team and individual disciplines, visit

[www.eventpromotions.co.nz](http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz)

There are limited places available so register your interest by emailing your details to [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)





## Xtreme Cheerleading

At Xtreme Cheerleading we love the sport of cheerleading and are super passionate about empowering young people to be confident, self motivated, successful young adults. We believe that great people are created in the sport of cheerleading.

Our aim is to bring the passion back to sport and get children active and off technology. We are offering a programme where we bring Cheerleading to your school. Cheerleading is a mix of Dance, Gymnastics and Aerobics.

Why offer Cheerleading in schools?

- Teaches children to work together as a team
- Learn new skills including tumble, dance, stunting and Jumps
- Fun Chance to compete for your school at Cheerleading Competitions in NZ
- All inclusive sport for all ages and abilities
- Self Confidence, Cooperation, Discipline, Motivation, Physical Fitness

Our experienced coaches will come into YOUR school during a lunch or any nominated school period and teach your team a competition routine as well as stunt, jump, Tumble (Flips) and dance skills for the low cost of **\$95** per term

Any Competitions entered is an extra cost of approximately \$45 per competition per child.

**A link to a Cheerbrandz national competition and Team New Zealand Coed**

<https://youtu.be/rqJdznEmbuk>

<https://youtu.be/znDy6CkSWQg>

If you would like more information or would like to book a free trial day, please feel free to contact us:

Email [xtremecheerleading@outlook.com](mailto:xtremecheerleading@outlook.com)

Phone 0220284314





# HAMILTON INTERSCHOOL TRIATHLON 2023



Organised and hosted by Te Rapa Primary School

This is an invitation for your school to enter and take part in a competitive triathlon for Year 5 and 6 students only.

**When:** Wednesday 22nd March 2023 (PP date 23rd March)

**Where:** Te Rapa School Pool and Ashurst Park

This has been a successful event held in the past, however this hasn't been on the calendar since 2019 due to covid.

Te Rapa Primary School is once again keen to host another Triathlon in 2023. This event is now a biennial (every 2 years) event due to the many commitments schools have in Term 1.

This event is for those students who are capable of completing all 3 disciplines.

There will be no team event.

There is a trophy up for grabs for the overall school champion.

**Swim** - 100m (4 x 25m - children must be able to swim, no walking or running allowed)

**Bike** - 1 lap of Ashurst Park (approximately 1km on grass - shoes are a must)

**Run** - 1 ½ laps of Ashurst Park (approximately 1.5 km)

Each school can send a maximum of 16 students. (4 Year 5 girls, 4 Year 5 boys, 4 Year 6 girls, and 4 Year 6 boys)

Each team will need to send a team manager and also another person to help with marshaling on the course.

Please email Penny Jackson (event organiser) at the address below if your school is keen to enter a team for 2023. Registrations will come out at the beginning of March.

We look forward to hearing from you.

[pjackson@terapa.school.nz](mailto:pjackson@terapa.school.nz)

**AIMS GAMES - SEPTEMBER 2023!**



Are you a competitive sportsperson? Then check this out! The 2023 AIMS Games are in Tauranga from 2nd-8th September and are open to all 11, 12 and 13 year olds.

The 2023 Event Information Booklet is now live and can be accessed [here](#).

Additional information about the tournament can be found on our website [here](#).

Registrations will open at 9.00am on Friday, 10th March 2023.

Registrations will close at 11.59pm on Wednesday, 31st May 2023.

All registrations will be done through our school Sports Coordinator. If you are interested in competing as an individual, please email [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)





# TE RAPA

**JUNIOR RUGBY 2023**



**BOYS AND GIRLS!  
KEEN TO PLAY RUGBY THIS SEASON?**

**AGES  
TURNING 5 IN 2023 UP TO YEAR 8**

**RIPPA RUGBY  
6TH & 7TH GRADE**

**TACKLE  
8TH - 13TH GRADE**

**NEW PLAYERS PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR  
PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

## **WEIGH IN DATES**

**FRIDAY 17TH FEB, 5-7PM  
SUNDAY 19TH FEB 9-11AM**

## **PLAYER SUBS**

**\$70 FOR THE FIRST CHILD  
\$30 FOR EACH CHILD THEREAFTER**

## **WHAT YOUR SUBS COVER**

**YOUR SUBS COVER THE COST OF,  
WRU & TRSC FEES  
PRIZEGIVING TROPHIES, ENGRAVING, RIBBONS  
END OF YEAR GIFT**

## **KEEN TO COACH RIPPA?**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST WITH ONE OF OUR  
CLUB VOLUNTEERS AND ATTEND OUR WORKSHOP  
ON SUNDAY THE 26TH FEBRUARY**

**ON GOING SUPPORT PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON**

**MUSTER DATE: TBC  
MEET YOUR TEAM, COACH AND MANAGER**

**WEATHER DEPENDANT - BRING A PICNIC  
YOUR TEAM WILL HAVE A FUN GAME OF TOUCH  
PLAYERS, SIBLINGS, PARENTS AND WHANAU MEMBERS  
ALL WELCOME TO JOIN IN!**

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM  
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**TAG US IN YOUR PHOTOS OR STORIES SO WE CAN RESHARE**

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80 VICKERY STREET  
TE RAPA, HAMILTON 3200**



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# SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023

 **Lugtons**  
**Waipa**   
**FUN RUN**

ORGANISED BY ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MAJOR SPOT  
PRIZE DRAW

**\$500**

 **kaz**  
**2km**  
**SCHOOL**  
**CHALLENGE**



## WHERE AND WHEN

Victoria Square, Cambridge

10.00am - warm up

Events starting:

10.30am - Year 7-8

10.40am - Year 5-6

10.50am - Year 3-4

## ENTRIES

Three sections:

1. Year 3-4 2. Year 5-6 3. Year 7-8

School Teams – first four runners over the line

Teams will be taken to the starting line in race order.

## PRIZES

**\$500 MAJOR SPOT PRIZE**

All schools with 10 or more entries will go in the draw

**Prizes**

- Podium Certificates for each 1st, 2nd and 3rd Boys and Girls in each section
- Merit Certificates and prizes for each 1st, 2nd and 3rd school team in each section

[www.waipafunrun.co.nz](http://www.waipafunrun.co.nz)