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Newsletter

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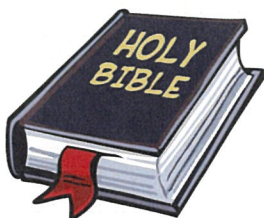
We are called to prayer,
fasting and almsgiving.

This week's Bible Quote

1st Sunday of Lent

Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and
is tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1-11



Important Dates February 2023



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
Thurs 2nd	Yr 7/8 Waterworld
Fri 3rd	Yr 5/6 Waterworld
Mon 6th	Yr 7/8 Waterworld Yr 5/6 Cricket Sessions
Tues 7th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld
Wed 8th	Yr 5/6 Waterworld
Thurs 9th	Yr 7/8 Waterworld
Fri 10th	Yr 4 Waterworld
Mon 13th	Yr 4 Waterworld
Tues 14th	BOT Meeting 7pm
Wed 15th	SPC Swimming Sports Yr 4 -8
Fri 17th	Junior Swimming Display

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,

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

Next Wednesday is another Mufti Day because the need is great. St Peter Chanel Catholic School will be joining many other local schools holding a Black and White for the Bay, Mufti Day. Students are asked to wear black and white clothing items and bring a gold coin donation.

All money raised will go to the Hawkes Bay and Tairāwhiti Schools This is a Waikato Primary Principals Association initiative.

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**. Students are welcome to bring their pocket money and buy from the stall.



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.



Food Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated food items last week. We collected a significant amount, boxed the items and had them delivered by Melissa Evelyn to the Salvation Army. They were very appreciative of our offering and will be sending them to areas devastated by last week's flooding.





Black & White

For the Bay

1 March 2023

Dress up in

BLACK & WHITE

Bring a GOLD COIN donation

All money raised will go to **Hawkes Bay & Tairāwhiti Schools**

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Rangiaowhia –Year 7 & 8 Trip

Tuesday this week, the 21st of February, marked 159 years since the atrocious battle in the thriving settlement of Rangiaowhia, located between Te Awamutu and Cambridge. In 1864, this was a thriving Maori settlement, with rich soils growing wheat and peach trees for as far as the eye could see. Both Anglican and Catholic Churches and their missionaries were present at this time. Queen Victoria received flour gifted by the Ngati Apakura people after the establishment of the first flour mill. (Hence Mill Road). The British troops invaded on Sunday 21st of February 1864, during the era of the NZ Land Wars. "Take no prisoners" instructed the commander, the peaceful people (including, children and the elderly) were massacred.

Where this bright village once was, today there is an Urupa with a powhenua that tells the tragic tale of destruction, the Anglican church (still a functioning church today), and a stone monument that shares the story of the site where so much of the devastation took place. Directly across from the church is the Hairini Hall where the British troops set up camp while the survivors of the Ngati Apakura people scattered through the wet swamp lands, making their way to safety in Otorohanga, Pirongia, Raglan, and other areas. Never to be able to return as their homes, marae, and family were gone.

Today, the area is peaceful and calm, with rolling green pastures and dairy cows stretching out to Pironga, Kakepuku, and Maungatautiri. Every year people return on the 21st of February to remember the past events and to pray for a better future. The Year 7&8 students attended yesterday's commemoration, to learn more about the Rangiaowhia story and how we can learn from it. In class today, when asked what the moral of yesterday's stories, the children said: **The moral of the story is to not repeat the past, and to make the future brighter by being kinder and better towards anyone. Respectful relationships are so important.** This is the sentiment shared by many of yesterday's speakers and included in prayers.

Thank you to everyone who was part of yesterday and shared so much knowledge with us.



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

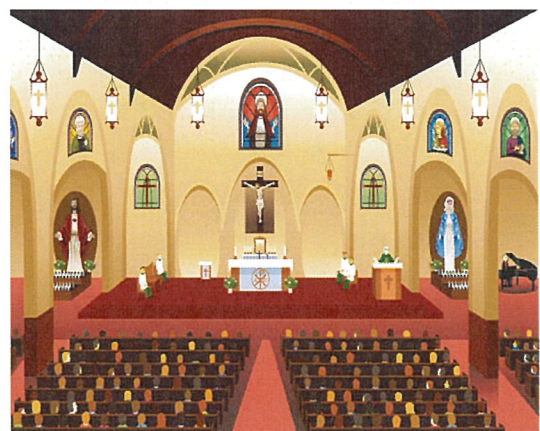
Friday 9.00am Sunday 9.00am

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



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



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

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 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





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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, 6th March 2023
Venue: Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 494 Grey Street Hamilton East

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

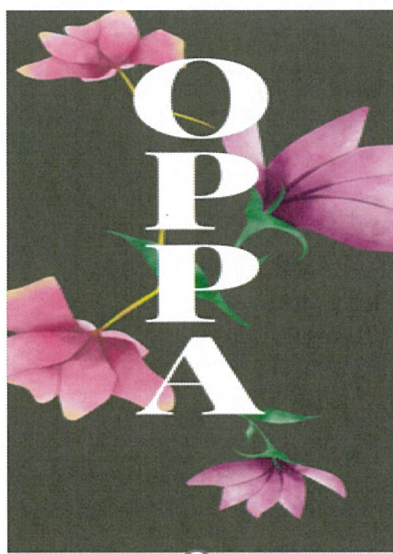
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For more information please contact
Megan on 021 750586 or nzdove.hamilton@gmail.com
What is Dove? Visit www.dove.org.nz

Oceanic Pearlina Performing Arts are holding dance classes every Tuesday night 7-8:30pm @ Clarence St Theatre (next door to PaknSave on Clarence).

Our term is aligned with school term 1.

You can check out our FB page – Oceanic Pearlina Performing Arts for more information or to simply send us a message. This is open to anyone who is interested.



SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

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, visit

www.eventpromotions.co.nz

There are limited places available so register your interest by emailing your details to sports@spc.ac.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

<https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/register/event-information-booklet-1>.

Additional information about the tournament can be found on the website here <https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/home-2>.

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, please email sports@spc.ac.nz



SPORTS TEAMS NOW FINALISED

Thank you to everyone who has registered for sport this Term. We have teams playing flippa ball, inline hockey, summer netball, touch and water polo. We are looking 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

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

Netball - Miha Brown spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

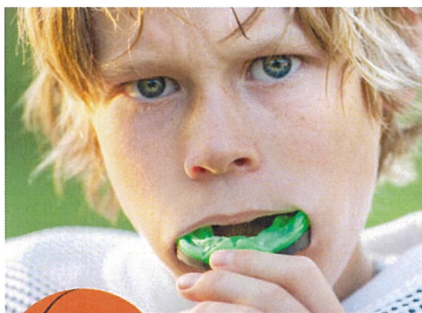
Touch - Jo McLaren jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz

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.

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!



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Yr 7 & 8 Saints United Netball Trials

Venue: Minogue Park, 6 Moore Street, Forest Lake

Date: Saturday 11th March 2023

Time: Y7 starts @ 8am (Year 7's will trial in 6 aside format)

Y8 starts @ 10am (Year 8's will trial in 7 aside format)

Year 7 and 8 students enrolled at St Joseph's, St Peter Chanel, Marian, St Pius and St Columba's Catholic schools are invited to trial for these Saints United teams. The teams are expected to play competitive netball in a higher grade than what individual school teams can offer.

Each Saints team will have a squad of approx 9 players chosen at trials by a trio of independent selectors. The selection policy will be available at trials, and selections will be final. Players who are not selected, or who do not trial, will still play netball under the Saints United umbrella. Every Y7/8 student who wants to play netball will do so.

After trials, our individual schools will make school based teams as usual, combining our players together only if required to ensure numbers. We urge and encourage all eligible players to attend trials. Trials offer our netballers significant participation based experience and learning, and provide valuable preparation for high school netball.

All players must trial in appropriate sporting mufti. No representative netball (or other rep sport) shirts are to be worn, and hair and fingernails must be in accordance with netball rules.

Practice days, times and locations for all Saints United teams will be determined by coaching availability.

The cost per Saints United player will be \$65.00 tbc.

Each Saints team will require a coach, manager and umpire, so parents of triallists are asked to consider if/how they could offer assistance should their child be selected. The final decision on who the team's coaches and managers are is decided by the Saints United Committee.

In addition, some parental assistance with trials may be required. Please indicate at the point of registration if you can help on the day.

If your child wishes to try out, please sign-up on the following link:

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/1-Saints-United-Netball>

WAIKATO REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

KIWI VOLLEY FESTIVAL

STARTS ON 15/03/2022

WEDNESDAYS

3:45PM TO 5:45PM

AT THE PEAK- ROTOTUNA HIGH

4 WEDNESDAYS GAMES

4 PLAYERS ON COURT

2 GAMES 1 DUTY

2 GRADES

YEARS 5/6 AND 7/8

\$75 P/TEAM

**SIGN UP YOUR TEAM!
REG. LINK ATTACHED :)**

<https://forms.office.com/r/cA8XSFiN0E>



**DEADLINE:
FRIDAY 10/03/2023
AT 3:00 PM**

kiwivolley@volleyballwaikato.org.nz