



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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# Newsletter

2nd March 2023



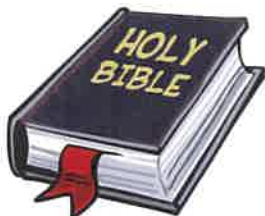
Do I recognize Jesus  
when I encounter him?

## This week's Bible Quote

### 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light."

Matthew 17: 1 -2



## Important Dates



### March

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
Mon 20th	Catholic Intermediate Swimming Sports
Tues 21st	Twilight Sports Meet the Teacher Evening
Wed 22nd	N/W Schools Competitive Triathlon Yr 5/6

## 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

## Mufti Day

The students really got into the spirit of the day. A total of \$563.00 was raised for the Hawkes Bay and Tairāwhiti Schools.



## Toy/Book Sale

Our student organised and run fundraiser for the earthquake victims was very successful. Thank you to all the students and their families who donated toys and books. A total of \$152.00 was raised. Thank you to Jonte, Morgan and Patrick - you did an amazing job.



## 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. The PTFA are organising a sausage sizzle, a food truck and ice blocks.



## SPC Swimming Sports

SPC Swimming Sports Yr 4 - 8 - Wed. 15th March

St Peter Chanel Swimming Sports Years 4-8

To be held at Waterworld

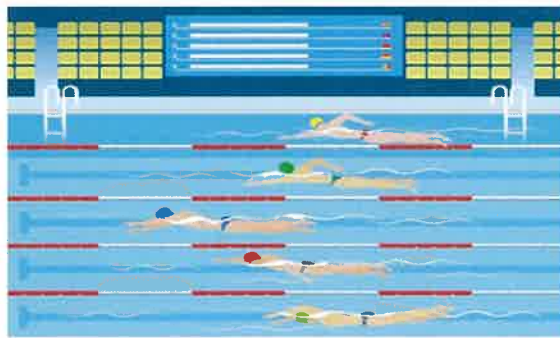
All Year 4 - 8 students will leave from school at 9.00am.

Parent helpers are needed to assist with the judging and marshalling so if you are able to help, please advise the school office.

Parents or friends willing to swim in the parent relay team, please advise the school office.

Please note that Waterworld charges spectators a \$2.00 admission fee.

Please email [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz) if you are able to assist.



## Junior Swimming Display

Our Junior School Swimming Display will be held on Friday 17th March. This event is held at the school pool. It is an opportunity for the junior students to show what they have learnt during their swimming lessons.

Room 12	1.10-1.30pm
Room 8	1.30-1.50pm
Room 6	1.50 -2.10pm
Room 7	2.10- 2.30pm
Room 3 & 4	2.30 -2.50pm



## Firewood

During the high wind period associated with the recent cyclone one of our favourite climbing trees split and the tree had to be cut down. We have a trailer or two of free wood available. Please contact the school office if you want it and to arrange a pick-up time.



## School Dates 2023

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

Term 2 – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> June. (**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Teacher Only Day**).

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

**Teacher Only Day Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

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



## 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



## 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.



## 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.



## 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





# 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*

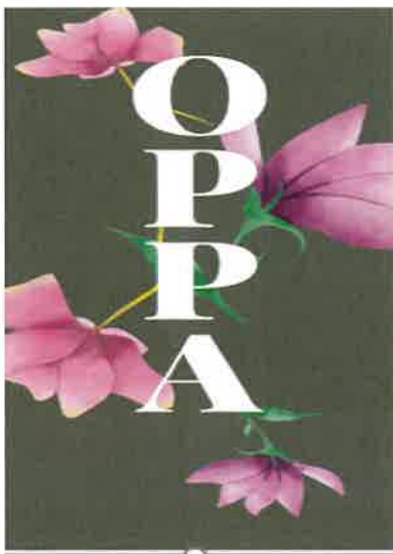
**NEW WEBSITE HAVE A LOOK!**

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)

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 4

### NETBALL - SPC STARS



Our SPC Stars had their first game of summer netball last week. It was the first game for some of the team. They played amazingly with a great team spirit. They won their game 8 -1.

Congratulations to Tilly (left) who was awarded Player of the Day for her awesome defence efforts. She stuck to her player and came with a new passion for netball.



Congratulations to Islah (right) who got the Awesome Effort award. She was so courageous

and had an awesome try at defence and supported her team. Well done!



Week 2 of our Yr 3-4 netball team. Again the team had an amazing game. They played Frankton School and the score was 6 - 4 to Frankton. SPC Stars had amazing defence and worked together so well throughout the court.

The Player of the Day went to Sariyah (left) as she helped the other team with sharing her experience of netball with them and played her absolute all in all three positions.

Awesome Effort of the game went to Marnee (right) who was amazing at defence. All game she was persistent and gave her absolute all and stuck to her player the whole game with her arms up in the air. We look forward to next week's game.

## IRONKIDZ TRIATHLON

Hazel Stone won the “superstar” prize at the Ironkidz triathlon in Taupo in the weekend for her “focus and determination” and the next upcoming superstar.

Hazel also received a \$50 voucher from the warehouse as part of her prize. Well done Hazel!



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

## JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE!



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 25 slots for our school team on **Wednesday, 21 June**. To find out more information, visit

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

If you would like to join our school team, please email your details to [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto: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

Sports fee invoices will be emailed to you soon. 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!

## WINTER FOOTBALL

Winter registrations for football are now open with Hamilton Marist Football Club. They cater from Year 0 (new entrants) to Year 8s (intermediate) for junior football.

Please click the link below to register your child for 2023!

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/hamiltonmaristsoccer/Home>



# H.O.B JUNIOR RUGBY

2023 Registrations Now Open

## WHO

Boys & Girls  
turning 5 in 2023 > Year 8

## WHAT

Ripper Rugby till 7th Grade  
Tackle 8th - 13th Grade

## WHEN

Weigh In 7th, 9th & 12th March  
Muster 2nd April  
Kick Off 13th May

## HOW

Head over to our Facebook page (Hamilton Old Boys Junior Rugby Club) or get in touch by e-mail for registration details, then attend a weigh in.




*Come Play With Us!*

## WHERE

Cnr Richmond & Willoughby St  
Whitiora, Hamilton

## CONTACT

 hobjuniorrugby@gmail.com

## Yr 7 & 8 Saints United Hockey Muster

Venue: St Johns College, 85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

Date: Thursday 23rd & Thursday 30th March 2023

Preferably players attend both trials, however to be considered to be in a competitive team you have to attend at least one muster.

Time: 3.45 - 5.30pm

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 play for these Saints United Hockey teams. Some teams may be expected to play competitive hockey in a higher grade than what our individual schools can offer.

Combining has brought together more players which has ensured all those that want to play a sport has the ability to do so and have allowed musters to be held to get each player playing in the most appropriate grade for their ability.

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

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/2-Saints-United-Hockey-Muster>

# 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>

# Yr 7 & 8 Saints United Hoodies

Saints United Hoodies are now available for purchase.

They are supplied from Kukri and are very good quality. They have been a big hit with players over the past years

The cost is \$80.00 each.

Size chart can be sent if requested (If you are not certain about a size...please order a bigger size!

We cannot exchange or return any and NO refunds!

Once an order is placed with Kukri they take 6-8 weeks to arrive.

I am placing an order at the end of this term please so please get in quick if you would like one. The hoodies must be paid for before me placing the order.

NO PAYMENT... NO HOODIE

Payment to be made to: Saints United 12-3122-0126895-00  
please quote your child's name when paying.

All orders must be placed before 31st March

NO orders will be accepted after this date!!

Once hoodies have arrived collection will be from St Josephs Catholic School - 88 Clarkin Road. Fairfield

To place an order please click on the following link:

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/5-Saints-United-Hoodie>



**Taupo Great Lake Relay**

TAKE ON THE  
ULTIMATE TEAM  
CHALLENGE

**SATURDAY  
18<sup>th</sup> MAR  
2023**

100km Long Course - Team Relay | 50km Short Course - Team Relay | 50km Solo Ultramarathon

The image is a promotional poster for the Taupo Great Lake Relay. It features a group of runners in blue and green gear running on a grassy field. The text is overlaid on the image, with the title 'Taupo Great Lake Relay' in large yellow letters at the top. Below the title, it says '28<sup>th</sup> YEAR' in white. On the right side, it says 'TAKE ON THE ULTIMATE TEAM CHALLENGE' in white. At the bottom right, it says 'SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAR 2023' in white. At the bottom, it lists the race options: '100km Long Course - Team Relay | 50km Short Course - Team Relay | 50km Solo Ultramarathon' in white.



# TE RAPA

## JUNIOR RUGBY



### FINAL WEIGH IN!

SUNDAY 12 MARCH 1-3PM

We are especially looking for players to complete teams for the following

*8th Grade, Age 7-8, Under 35kg*

*10th Grade, Age 9-10, Under 45kg*

*12th Grade, Age 10-11, Under 62kg*



**Ages: Turning 5 in 2023 up to year 8**

**New Players: Please bring a copy of your passport/birthcertificate**

**Subs: \$70 for the first child, \$30 for each child thereafter**

