



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

9th March 2023



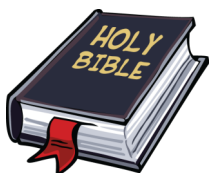
The Everlasting Lord is the only one who can quench the otherwise unquenchable thirst of our hearts.

### This week's Bible Quote

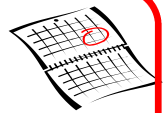
#### 3rd Sunday of Lent

The gospel is the story of the woman at the well, whom Jesus brings to new life through his mercy and compassion. It is worth noting Jesus chose to interact with a Samaritan (an outsider) and a woman. So this is also a good time to discuss how we treat outsiders.

John 4:5-42



### Important Dates



#### March

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
<b>Tues 21st</b>	<b>Twilight Sports Meet the Teacher Evening</b>
Wed 22nd	N/W Schools Competitive Triathlon Yr 5/6
Thurs 30th	N/W Swimming Sports Yr 4—6
Fri 31st	WFPA—Yr 7/8 Swimming Sports

#### APRIL

Mon 3rd	SPC Triathlon
Thurs 6th	Easter Liturgy

### 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 /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.



## After School Care

I am based in Pukete. I am looking for a nanny 3-4 days a week, from approx. 2.30-5.30/6.00 pm

The children are 6 (boy) and 4 (girl).

I am looking for someone fun and reliable who can collect kids from kindy/school, transport them to after school activities and supervise with light homework and help with bath time

A car/full driver's license is required (petrol costs will be covered/car seats provided).

Please contact me at :  
prabani@prwatson.co.nz



## Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees are holding their next monthly meeting on Tuesday 14th March at 7.00pm in the school's staffroom.

board  
meeting

## 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**

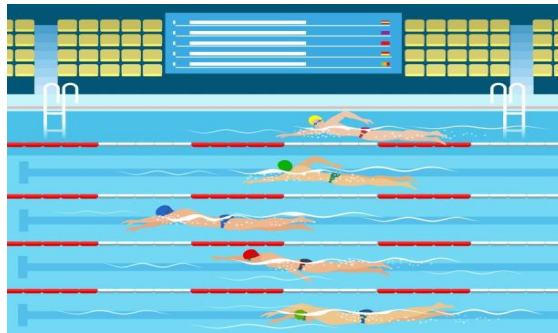
All Year 4 - 8 students will leave from school at 9.00am.

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



## 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 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 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**







**Where: Scots Presbyterian Church**

**32 Vardon Road**

**When: 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Time: 8am Start**

- Fill a bag of children's clothes for \$4
- Linen
- China
- Books
- Bric-a-brac

*Tell your family and friends and neighbours to come down and grab a bargain!*



TE AWA  
The Great New Zealand

# RIVER RIDE Celebration!

26 MARCH 2023

Collect stickers from stations along the 65km of Te Awa and be in to

**Gourmet**  
IN THE GARDENS  
+  
Festivities & kids' entertainment from 3:30pm at Hamilton Gardens

**WIN**  
OVER \$13K IN SPOT PRIZES!



Incl. 2 x eBikes & kids' bikes!



[te-awa.org.nz/celebration](http://te-awa.org.nz/celebration)