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Newsletter

23rd March 2023



In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death

This week's Bible Quote

5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

John 11:1-45



Important Dates



March

Thurs 30th N/W Swimming Sports
Yr 4—6

Fri 31st WFPA—Yr 7/8 Swimming
Sports

SPC Sports Registrations
Close

APRIL

Mon 3rd SPC Triathlon

Thurs 6th Easter Liturgy

Last Day of Term 1.



Wed 26th April Day One Term 2



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

Thank you to everyone who supported us at this community event - the attendance was high and the atmosphere was humming. The students looked amazing in their House colours and performed their House dances brilliantly.

Unfortunately, the weather limited the programme (no running races), but everyone seemed to have a great time.

The senior student leaders did a wonderful job choreographing and leading their House dances and generating House spirit. We will complete the programme during school hours and House will have an opportunity to accumulate points.

A big thank you to the Dean Robinson (for the Carters BBQ trailer), the PTFA for the food stall operation, and to Pat and Ann Chaimontree for the food truck.

It was a great night -

THANK YOU EVERYONE.



Catholic Intermediate Swimming

St Peter Chanel Catholic School organised this very successful event which included all the Catholic schools in the Waikato.

Our swimmers did well:

- 1st St Peter Chanel
- 2nd St Joseph's, Fairfield
- 3rd St Joseph's, Morrinsville
- 4th Marian School



22 of our senior students represented SPC. Our team came away as the overall winner.

Congratulations to Everett Williams who broke three school records:

- 50m. Freestyle which has stood since 2011
- 100m. Freestyle which also has stood since 2011
- Set a new 50m. Butterfly record.

Place getters:

- Aiveen Burrough 1st 50m. Freestyle (Yr.7)
- Kaea Rameka 3rd 50m. Freestyle (Yr. 8)
- Everett Williams 1st 50m Freestyle (Yr. 8)
- Henry Aguilar 3rd 50m Freestyle (Yr. 8)
- Aiveen Burrough 1st 50m Backstroke
- Kaea Rameka 2nd 50m Backstroke
- Everett Williams 1st 50m Backstroke
- Aiveen Burrough 2nd 50m Breaststroke
- Kaea Rameka 3rd 50m Breaststroke
- Everett Williams 1st 50m Breaststroke
- Henry Aguilar 3rd 50m Breaststroke
- Aiveen Burrough 1st 100m Freestyle
- Kaea Rameka 2nd 100m. Freestyle
- Henry Aguilar 3rd 100m. Freestyle
- Kaea Rameka 3rd 50m Open Butterfly
- Everett Williams 1st 50m Open Butterfly
- Everett Williams 1st 4 x 25 Open Medley

Thank you to our amazing team whose team spirit and participation added to the success of the event.

Thank you to the SPC school staff who organised and ran the event.

Thank you to the senior students who supported us as time-keepers, hostesses, and equipment carriers.

A special thank you to Linda Bulman, a past parent, who assists us every year as the 'starter'.

School Triathlon

The school triathlon is being held on **Monday 3rd April**. This is an optional activity and involves **Year 4 - 8 students** who wish to participate.

The event will take place at school and Vardon Park.

Order of races:

9.00am Year 4 (Teams and individuals)

9.45am Year 5/6 (Teams and individuals)

10.30am Year 7/8 (Teams and individuals)

Competitors will need:

Sports uniform

- Running shoes
- Bike and Helmet
- Swimming gear
- Drink bottle



Congratulations

Sean Beggs -

World Pool Championships

Congratulations to Sean who will be the only New Zealand representative in the Under 12 Division competing in Sioux City, Nebraska, USA. Sean will be off to the USA to compete in the Annual VNEA Junior World Pool Championships from 20th - 23rd July. We wish him all the best.



Judith White

Mrs Judith White, Room 12 teacher, has been granted one term's leave by the Board of Trustees to travel overseas to visit family. During her absence Mrs June Ivamy will be teaching our Room 12 students.



Super Smash Cricket

Yesterday, Yr 5-8 students from SPC travelled to Swarbrick Park to compete in 4 games of Super Smash Cricket against St Columba's Catholic School. The SPC students were divided into 2 teams which were The Stars and The Saints. The Stars included Kaea, Summah, Harper, Travis, Ben.B, Tyler, Sean, August, Kristen, and Hazel. The Saints included James, Finn B, Alexander, Cian, Keely, Indi, Ayva, Ewan, Cooper.S, and Willow. Eight games were played between the teams with 7 being won. The St Columba's teams came with only girls dressed in pink with their confusion thinking the event was called Sister Smash Cricket. A competition was played at lunchtime which gave the students a chance to practice their bowling which - if accurately bowled - could win them a prize. The day as a whole was a success with all the students leaving with a sense of accomplishment and enjoyment, and with the added bonus of strengthening their cricket skills.

By Travis and Finn



Easter Timetable

Easter Mass Timetable Parish of the Holy Cross.

All Easter Masses will be at St Joseph's.

The Jacobite Community who use St Peter Chanel requested the use of St Peter Chanel for their extensive Easter Celebrations, in a spirit of Paschal love it was decided they should be supported, as St Joseph's is more than big enough for our Easter needs.

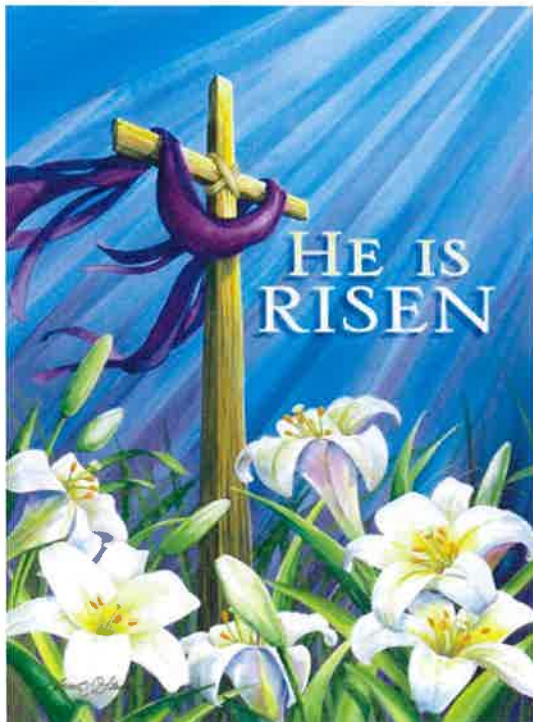
4 April Chrim Mass at Cathedral
6.00pm

6 April **Maundy Thursday 7.00pm**

7 April **Good Friday 3.00pm**

8 April **Easter Vigil 7.00pm**

9 April **Easter Sunday 9.00am**



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 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.



School Dates 2023

Term 1 – Tuesday 7th February – Thurs. 6 April

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

Term 3 – Monday 17th July – Fri. 22nd Sept.

Term 4 – Monday 9th Oct - Wed. 20th December

Teacher Only Day Monday 24th April

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





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

SPORT

2023 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

TOUCH - SPC TIGERS

The past 5 weeks our SPC Tigers touch team have been showing off their talents on Thursday evenings at Swarbrick Park.

The past few weeks the kids have progressed from running left to right to having the patience to play to a set structure that has been put in place and have been nailing it the last 3 weeks and it's showing in their on-field play.

Our award winners last week were Harlen Barnett (left) and Tiare Henderson (right).

All players are working overtime equally on defence as they are on attack and our opposing teams are finding it hard to get across the try line against us.

Special mention to all our parents for committing their Thursday arvos to making

sure the tamariki are there on time and are keeping the enthusiasm levels high so they wanna play each week.

Huge Mihi also to those who have been helping out with the sidelines and running subs each week.

Here's our team! Back row left to right: Arwen, Myles, Finn, Nathan, Xylan

Front row left to right: Jake, Harlen, Sariyah, Tiare



Absent: Emmerson, James

TOUCH - SPC CUBS



Our Yr 1 - 2 team, the Cubs, have enjoyed learning the game and tackling the first 6 week module of the year.

With a good few of the team newcomers to touch, and many having their first experience in a team sport, it has been awesome to watch their understanding, skill and teamwork build every week. Especially working on spreading out for defence as well as passing and teamwork on attack. Game 4 was a huge

improvement to our first games playing together and credit to a good bunch of kids who keep up energy and enthusiasm.



SPC Cubs, left to right, Wiremu, Kayla, Theo, Jay, Malakhai, James, Aaron and Nathan.

NETBALL - SPC STARS

Another awesome game from the SPC Stars and last game is next week for Term 1.

Player of the Day today was Marnee (left) for her amazing defence. Awesome Effort was awarded to Sariyah (right) for her awesome defence in centre throughout the court.

So proud of the whole team. They always give everything they have and apply what they have learnt.



SPC Stars, back row left to right: Marnee, Ivy, Charli, Tilly, Sariyah. Front row left to right: Miesha, Islah, Zoey, Lily.

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE!

We have **only 11 slots left** for our school team on Wednesday, 21 June. Cost is \$30 per competitor. For more info, visit



www.eventpromotions.co.nz. If you would like to join our school team, please contact sports@spc.ac.nz

WAIKATO BAY OF PLENTY MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPS

Ewan Burrough represented St Peter Chanel at the Waikato BOP Schools Cross Country Mountain Bike Champs on Wednesday 15th March. He finished 2nd out of the Yr 5s, and 5th across Yr 5-6.

Well done Ewan!



TERM 2 SPORTS REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

For Yr 1-6, we'd like to offer hockey, inline hockey, and netball. Yr 7-8 students play for Saints United - contact sports@stjosephs.school.nz

For information about each sport and to register your child, visit our SPC website and select *Parents / Sport*. **Registrations close next week on Friday 31st March.**

HOCKEY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Unfortunately, if we don't have enough players or parent volunteers, we won't be able to enter teams. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. We still need volunteers for hockey parent lead, hockey coach(es) and hockey manager(s). Join the Sports Club and help us grow great kids into great adults! Get in touch on sports@spc.ac.nz, phone 07 849 3734, cell 022 156 6171.

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 1566171.

AIMS GAMES - SEPTEMBER 2023!



AIMS GAMES

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 live and can be accessed on

www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/register/event-information-booklet-1

Additional information about the tournament can be found on the website, www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/home-2

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

Learn to Dive with Waikato Diving Club

Waikato Diving (Springboard and Platform) are running Learn to Dive sessions at WaterWorld commencing term 2 2023. After school and weekend sessions available.

Diving teaches fitness, water confidence and safety, learning to meet and conquer challenges, friendship and a team spirit without the team environment of some other sports. It is also an Olympic Sport. (for those planning ahead)

Divers need to be confident in water and ideally at least 7 years old. (No top age limit and we welcome adults who who like to try the sport)

To register your interest or find out more information please email waikato.diving.ww@gmail.com or txt / call Danny on 0276002201

SKILL CAMPS

WWW.NETBALLHAMILTON.ORG.NZ



Poipoia
te Manawa



April School Holiday Skill Camps!

The time has come for the first skill camps of 2023!

Everyone is welcome, regardless of your Centre affiliation or skill level.

Year 3-4 (1 day camps \$50) - Tuesday 11th April; Thursday 20th April

Year 5-6 (1 day camps \$50) - Tuesday 11th April; Thursday 20th April

Year 7-8 (2 day camp \$100) - Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th April

Under 14 & 16 (2 day camp \$100) - Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th April

The camps run from 9:00am until 3:00pm each day and will be held at the Hamilton City Netball Centre

For further information and to register, <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/poipoia-te-manawa>

We have our **futureFERNs Coaching workshops** coming up. Please see below for dates:

Year 1-2 - Monday 3rd April & Saturday 29th April

Year 3-4 - Tuesday 4th April & Saturday 29th April

Year 5-6 - Wednesday 5th April & Saturday 29th April



For further information and to register, <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/coaches/futureferns-coaching>

We also have our **Introduction to Umpiring Award** coming up. Please see below for dates:

Wednesday 12th April

Thursday 20th April

Wednesday 3rd & 10th May

Monday 26th June & Wednesday 28th June

Thursday 6th July



For further information and to register, <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/umpires/introduction-to-umpiring-award>



Te Miro Twister

XC Mountain Bike Race

2nd April 2023

2.5km Suitable for Littlies or Beginners



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(Proudly Sponsored By Lockerbie Estate)

or Choose From: 7km, 14km or 21km (Approx)

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Sausage Sizzle and Drinks for Sale

Please Bring Cash

For More Information and Course

Maps go to: temiromtbclub.co.nz

Entries Open Now. Click on the Link to Register

<https://my.raceresult.com/233344/>