

St Peter Chanel Catholic School

Newsletter

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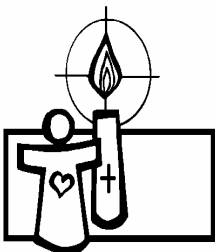


Jesus shared God's
wisdom with us
through the para-
bles.

This week's Bible Quote

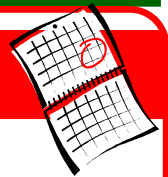
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Wisdom is bright, and does not
grow dim.'



This week's altar
servers are:
Jaron Trenberth &
Oliver Wilson

IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER November

Thurs 9th
Thurs 16th
Fri 17th

BOT Meeting
Cultural Evening
St John's /Sacred
Heart Orientation
Year 8 students

Mon 20th

Yr 7/8 Catholic
Athletics

Fri 24th

Grandparents
Morning

Thursday 16th November Cultural Evening.

All families are invited to
attend this evening. Please
bring a plate to share for din-
ner.



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

Altrusa

Last week Ryan Roche attended the Altrusa Awards ceremony at the Hamilton Gardens. Hamilton City Councillor, Mark Bunting, presented the awards to all the recipients. It was a lovely afternoon recognising students from across the Waikato for their commitment to their learning, to helping others, to sports and other cultural endeavours, as well as their attitude. Ryan's family and Miss Frogley supported him at the ceremony. Ryan can be very proud of this achievement.



Child Care Required

Due to change in circumstances I am looking for someone to please help me out with looking after Reese over the xmas school holidays. Looking for care from about 8.45am - 3.10pm, needing care from 8th Jan 2018 to 2nd Feb 2018 - if you can help out with any days, or even a week, please contact Diane Burling on 027 280 7416 --- will negotiate payment on agreement.

Amazing Race

On the Wednesday 25 October, Miss Frogley took three teams to the WILS Amazing Race competition at the Hamilton Gardens. The event is based on the famous TV show where teams compete in a range of 'Pit Stops' (challenges) in order to gain points. Senior students from high schools across Hamilton were charged with providing the challenges, and they ranged from creating a play in the Italian Renaissance Garden, organising Maori/English words in the Maori Garden, to physical challenges including press ups and throwing activities. It was a fantastic day out that encouraged communication, teamwork, problem solving and most importantly, fun! All teams did extremely well and we look forward to sending teams again next year. Thank you to the parents that supported us with transport and supervision on this day.



Athletics Day

Yesterday the 8 year olds and the older students enjoyed a really fantastic Athletics Day at Porritt Stadium. The weather was stunning, the organisation brilliant and the students rising to the challenges before them. Zane Andrew rose highest. Zane broke the school high jump record with a 1520mm jump. Congratulations to all the other winners and to all those who put in their full effort at each event. Due to time restraints we have been unable to publish the overall results, these will appear in next week's newsletter. The event would not have been the success it was if it had not been for the wonderful support received from staff, parents and past pupils. THANK YOU !!!!



Thank You

Unbeknown to us, when we agreed to supporting Hospice Waikato—Shorts Day, our school was put in the draw to receive a \$500.00 Rebel Sports voucher. We won the draw. It was a real surprise and we acknowledge and thank Hospice Waikato and Rebel Sports.



St John's/Sacred Heart Orientation 17th November

The Year 8 students who have enrolled at St John's College and Sacred Heart Girls College have their orientation day next Friday. Parents should have received notification about the day from the colleges.



Cultural Evening –Thursday 16th November 5.30pm

Organisation is underway for the school's inaugural Cultural Evening. The intention is to provide an opportunity for all of us to gather and share what makes our school a diverse and dynamic community.

Our school choir, Kapa Haka, Pasifika and Filipino Groups will be performing. An invitation is extended to any other cultural groups or family who would like to perform. Please contact Nick Quinn if you wish to be included in the programme.

The evening will also include a Pot Luck dinner. Families are asked to provide an ethnic dish. If you don't identify strongly with any particular ethnic group but you love, for example Greek food, please prepare your Greek dish and bring it along to share.

When you bring your dish of food please include a label stating the Country:
Name of dish: Main ingredients: SWEET OR SAVOURY.



Appeal for Christmas for Needy Children

Due to financial constraints, many children in Hamilton will not be receiving a gift this Christmas. As part of a Charity drive to help out these families, I am appealing to our school community to consider donating a gift to make a difference to at least ONE CHILD this Christmas. These gifts will be donated to St Vincent de Paul, who will ensure that they are delivered to a needy family.



If you are in a position to help out, please purchase and wrap the gift (if you can) and bring it into school by Monday the 18th December, labelled with BOY/GIRL and the approximate age range.

Please drop these off at the Office

Suggested gifts (as requested by their families)

1. Teenage boys/girls – head/ear phones, deodorant, razors, memory stick, food!!
2. School stationery – all ages
3. Toys – cars, trucks, board games, dolls...

All donations, whether cash or gifts are very welcome. I can assure you that your donation will be passed on to an appreciative young person, child or baby.

May you and your families have a wonderful, blessed Christmas. In the spirit of St Peter Chanel. Co-ordinator: Maureen Cruickshank

Trophies

Senior students who received trophies at last year's Prizegiving are asked to return them to the school office as we will soon start preparations for this years' Prizegiving.



Mass Times

Friday 9.00am	School Mass
Saturday 5.30pm	Parish Mass (SPC)
Sunday 10am	St Joseph's Fairfield



Summer Hockey

Summer Hockey players of the day:

SPC Leopards player of the day Elizabeth Trigger. Well done for enthusiasm and determination on the turf. Great work Elizabeth!

Panthers players of the day were Hayley Henwood and Amber Henwood for great determination and focus.

Draws All draws can also be found the school website www.psc.ac.nz under sports.

Term 1 (2018) Swim Lessons at SPC

We are looking for volunteers who have swim teaching experience in order to offer after school swim lessons in the SPC pool next term.

If you are able to help, or know someone who can, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office if interested.

Iceblock Friday (Every Friday in Term 4)

\$1 iceblocks, Friday's after school, outside the staffroom. You can beat the heat and support the Sports Club at the same time. Yee ha

