

# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

## Newsletter

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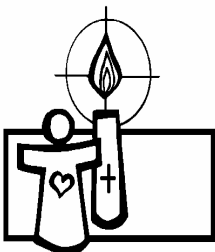
We believe in the  
risen Lord.

### This week's Bible Quote

#### Feast of Christ the King

'Death came through one man and in  
the same way the resurrection of the  
dead has come through one man'

1 Corrinthians:15:21



This week's altar  
servers are: Luke  
Shearman & Emily  
Doggart

### IMPORTANT DATES



#### November

Fri 24th Grandparents  
Morning  
Tues 28th Road Patrollers Fun  
Day—Waterworld

#### December

Sun 3rd 1st Sunday of  
Advent  
Wed 6th –Fri 8th Yr 4 Camp –Waihi  
Wed 6th 8 yr old—Yr 6  
North/West Athletics  
Sun 10th 2nd Sunday of Advent  
Wed 13th Yr 8 Retreat  
Yr 7 Leadership Day  
Thur 14th Yr 8 Waimarino  
Thank you Morning Tea  
Fri 15th Yr 8 Dinner/Dance  
End of Year reports  
distributed  
Tues 19th Yr 8 Leavers Ceremony  
1.30pm  
Junior Christmas Liturgy  
am  
Wed 20th Final day of the School

### 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

## Survey

The Board of Trustees would like all parents/caregivers to complete the Board of Trustee Parent Survey. You can copy and paste the link below into your browser and click on it to complete the survey. Survey **cut off date is Friday 24th November (tomorrow).**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPCBOT2017>



## 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.



## Grandparents Day

### Friday 24th November 9.00 to 11.30 (Tomorrow)

Grandparents Day this year will be on Friday 24th November. Please extend the invitation to your children's grandparents.

The programme for the morning is as follows;

9.00-9.45am	Mass
9.45-10.30am	Class Visits
10.40-11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00-11.30	Performances

#### Catering Arrangements:

As this has become such a popular school event, we ask that to assist us in catering for large numbers, students bring a small plate of food so that no one goes away hungry.

Please label your plate or put food on a disposable plastic or paper plate.



## Mass Times

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

## 8 Year Olds High Jump Results

Boys:

1st James Wenceslao

2nd = John Lopez and Fabien Morgan

Girls:

1st Mikyla Murphy

2nd Baylee Hill- Wihapi

3rd = Lola Williams, Isabella Heathcote,  
Keava Burrough, Skyla Stehlin, Melissa  
Curran, & Chelsea Murphy

## Scholastic Book

The last brochure for scholastic books was sent out last week. Orders through school will be closed on **November 30th at 3.00pm**. After this orders can still be made but will be delivered to your home. If you are wanting the books as gifts please note the classroom as "office" and include a phone number for contact when the books arrive.

Thank you to all who have purchased books this year, through your support the school has been able to purchase \$735.00 of books for the library

 SCHOLASTIC

**Book Clubs**  
WHERE TEACHERS & PARENTS "CLICK" 

## Music Teacher

Registered Music Teacher  
is offering one-on-one for 2018  
Piano/keyboard tuition at school  
weekly for 30 minutes.  
Over 30 years experience teaching  
from beginners  
to Trinity College Exams.

**Phone Angela Hughes on  
854-0903 or 027-716-0779**  
for more information



**The Summer Holidays are almost here!!**

**Check out our active and fun filled  
Holiday  
Programme at our five fantastic  
venues:**

**Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te  
Totara,  
Bankwood and Leamington Schools**

**We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved**



Programme and bookings  
[www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

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Phone Kim, Mark or Hine **07 839 9017**  
Text **022 0532425**

## Mary Poppins

Parents, students, teachers, caregivers and friends of the school.

Thank you to all those wonderful people who voted for Room 11 in The Hits radio competition. We were ecstatic to find out we were the winners. Today Mary Poppins and Bert came to class. We sang our song with them. It was so exciting to see them. We are looking forward to seeing the show on Sunday!!



## Appeal for Christmas for Needy Children

### APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

Due to financial constraints, many children in Hamilton will not receive 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 new 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 the school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December with the package labelled BOY/GIRL and the approximate age range.

If you just want to donate a very small item that we can put with something else, please feel free to put it in the donation box and we'll wrap as a gift with other suitable items.

Please drop these off at the donation box in the SPC school office.

Suggested gifts (as requested by their families)

Teenager boys/girls – deodorant, food, memory sticks, razors, stationery, ear phones

School stationery – all ages

Toys, cars, trucks, puzzles, board games dolls ...

All donations of new, unused 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 blessed Christmas.

**In the spirit of St Peter Chanel**

Maureen Cruickshank





## Cultural Evening Thank You!

A picture speaks a thousand words. The Cultural Night was an amazing success—the performances, the costumes, the FOOD!!! We will be doing this again next year.

- \* A huge thank you to the P.T.F.A for organising and setting up the hall as the banquet room.
- \* A huge thank you to the parents who worked hard on producing the costumes.
- \* A huge thank you to the children who performed—your were amazing.
- \* A huge thank you everyone who brought along a dish of food. I heard so many positives about the taste, the quality and the variety.

It was a great celebration of our diverse school community.



## Catholic Schools Athletics Day

On Monday the 20th November around 20 of our students from the St Ignatius Block attended the Catholic Interschools for athletics. Students competed fiercely against other Catholic schools, and the following students placed:

- Sophia Wenceslao 1st 100m & 200m, 3rd Long Jump.
- Zane Andrew 1st High Jump & Long Jump, 3rd 100m.
- Jaydyn Sullivan 2nd 100m, 4th Long Jump.
- Aaronie Ridgway 3rd 100m.
- Olivia Bayne 2nd Cricket Ball Throw.

All of the students had a great day and enjoyed themselves! Wishing the best of luck to those attending Waikato Full Primary Athletics next week.



## Video Link—China

St Peter Chanel School is developing a relationship with a school in China. On Wednesday, 15 of our senior students were involved in a video link with the school in China. It was a great experience. The plan is to have regular contact and to share each others learning. Luckily for us, the Chinese students English is better than our Mandarin. The school will be sending a group of students to SPC for a two week stay early in 2018, and also later in the year. We are going to have to start learning Mandarin.





### **Summer Hockey**

Summer Hockey players of the day:

Leopards player of the day goes to : Joey Murphy for fabulous attacking skills and keeping your eye on the ball.

Panthers player of the day

### **Draws:**

**All draws can be found the school website [www.psc.ac.nz](http://www.psc.ac.nz) under sports.**

Touch Draw can be found on this link:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=90c78810-bfce-4ba6-bd25-9c12fe7c195a>

### **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



### **Saints United Cricket Trials for 2018**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3.30 – 5.00pm at Marian School.

We have been very lucky to have Mr McCabe and some men come from Hamilton Cricket and run our trials.

**Registrations Must Include: Name, Sport registering for, Date of Birth, School name, Year 7 or 8, contact home and cell phone number, contact email address.**

**Please also let me know if you are able to help out with coaching or managing.**





### **Saints United Basketball Trials for 2018**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 5 – 6.30 and if needed a second night on the Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6 – 7pm.

Trials will be held up in the St John's College Gym.

We are very lucky to have the help from St John's College again this year to run the trials for the "Gold" team for 2018.

However if your child doesn't attend the trials and do still want to play in term 1 please register them to play with me as listed below thanks.

**Registrations Must Include: Name, Sport registering for, Date of Birth, School name, Year 7 or 8, past teams played in,** contact home and cell phone number, contact email address.

**Please also let me know if you are able to help out with coaching or managing.**