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Newsletter

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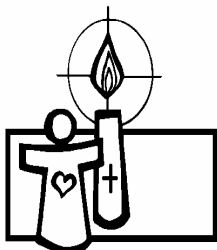
We strive to find
peace in ourselves
and share it with
others.

This week's Bible Quote

2nd Sunday of Advent

'...while you are waiting for these
things, strive to be found by him at
peace, without spot or blemish'.

2 Peter 3:15



This week's altar
servers are: Riley
Bulman & Luke
Shearman

IMPORTANT DATES



December

Wed 6th – Fri 8th Yr 4Camp
Waihi
Sun 10th 2nd Sunday of Ad
vent
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 Cere
mony 1.30pm
Junior Christmas
Liturgy am
Wed 20th Final day of the
School Year
12.30pm finish

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,

Mary Poppins Review Room 11

How we felt about attending the Mary Poppins Musical

"From the moment the dolls house doors opened, I couldn't believe my eyes, the singing was astonishing, the dancing was magical, and I loved every second of it", Summer Delaney.

"I felt so excited, I just couldn't believe my eyes, and thought it was terrific", Gabbi Greene.

"I was very excited and happy. My heart was pounding like crazy", Selwyn Yuan.

"I felt surprised when the fireworks and lightning went off on stage. It was such an exciting and special show", Madison Marlow.

"I felt like a joyful, amazing girl, and also incredible! I should say I felt supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!" Keava Burrough.

"I felt butterflies in my tummy and I was so excited, I felt like a bomb was going to explode inside me", Paige Rameka.

Thank You!

A big thank you to our parents who have helped out with the morning road patrol. Peter Rameka, Colette MacDonald, Dee Aitken, Naomi Lee, & Vicki Porter.

Your help has been invaluable.



Inquiry Learning

On Wednesday the 6th in our St Ignatius Block we presented our inquiry's which we have been working on, some individually and some in groups.

This term we have been studying ecology and as part of our unit we have researched endangered or threatened species; from fungi to the Takahe. We have spent weeks researching, planning, drafting, publishing and finally presenting it to an audience.

'We hope you enjoyed' to all those people who came along.

Thank you very much.

Ryan Roche

Liam Farrell

Jaron Trenberth

Sacramental Programme 2018

St Joseph's & St Peter Chanel Parishes.

This programme is for children who have reached the age of reason which is 7 years of age. Reconciliation classes will run for 4 Monday evenings at **St Joseph's Parish, Fairfield commencing on Monday 19th February at 6.00pm.** Registration forms are available from the Parish office at St Joseph's 86 Clarkin Road, Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 3.30pm. Also available in the Church foyer at St Peter Chanel and the St Peter Chanel School Office. Forms can be left in the drop box at the back of the Church.

Email faifieldcatholic@gmail.com

Planning 2018

Planning for next year is underway. If parents have any matters they wish to be considered when we place their child in a class for 2018 they are asked to put them in writing and give to the Principal. All correspondence is treated in confidence.

Please understand that because of numbers and the way the school is organised, we may not be able to accommodate every request.

Class lists will be completed during the holiday break with class lists for 2018 being posted on the school's noticeboard and the school's website on Tuesday 30th January.

The tentative class organisation is as follows:

Structure:

2 x Yr 7/8

2 x Yr 5/6

3 x Yr 3/4

3 x Yr 1/2

2 x N.E.

School Term Dates for 2018

The first day of school for Term 1 2018 will be **Wed 7th February**

Term Dates are as follows:

Term 1: 7th February to
Friday 13th April

Term 2: Monday 30th April to
Friday 6th July

Term 3: Monday 23rd July to
Friday 28th September

Term 4: Monday 15th October to
Wed 21st December

St Peter Chanel Parish News

St Peter Chanel Christmas Vigil Roster

Anyone who is available to help with the Christmas Vigil Mass please put your name on the roster in the church foyer.

Christmas Mass Times

St Joseph's

Christmas Eve: 6.00pm Korean Mass

Christmas Day: 9.00am Mass

St Peter Chanel

Christmas Eve: 5.00pm Carols

5.30pm Vigil Mass

PTFA End of Year

There will be not PTFA meeting in December but the committee would like to invite you to a social catch up to be held on Tuesday 12th December at 7.30pm at the Helm Bar & Kitchen 22 Ulster Street, Hamilton

Asthma Medication

We have had a clean up of all the Ventolin held in the school medical bay. A number of inhalers had expired so have been discarded (we have a school one to use if required). If your child requires Ventolin to be held in the medical bay could you please send it in at the beginning of next year.



Wednesday 13th December

Year 8 Retreat

The Year 8 students will be travelling by bus to Houchens Retreat Centre in Glenview, leaving at 8.30am and returning by 3.00pm. The student will be having a shared lunch.

Year 7 Leadership Day

Back at school - the Year 7 students will be involved in Leadership activities in preparation for 2018.

Thursday 14th December

Year 8 Students Waimarino Water Adventure Park Tauranga

The Year 8 students have received information regarding the organisation for the day from their classroom teachers.

Thank You Morning Tea

A 'Thank You' morning tea will be held in the staffroom from 10.40am. This is an opportunity for the staff to acknowledge the wonderful parental support throughout the year. It is also an opportunity for parents to farewell Karen Rooney. Everyone is welcome. It's free and we'd love to see you. Please come along.

Friday 15th December

Reports

Students reports will be distributed. Please check your child's bag. If there are any special requests for where and who we send reports out to, please advise the school office.

YEAR 8 Social

The St Ignatius Building and its environs will be the venue for the Year 8 Social. The social includes a dinner and dance. The Year 8 students have received a newsletter to be given to their parents, which outlines the organisation.

Tuesday 19th December

Junior Liturgy

New Entrants—Year 2 11.am in the Church. The liturgy is expected to take 45 minutes.

Year 8 Leaving Ceremony

The Leaving Ceremony will take place in the Church. This formal occasion will include speeches, senior prizegiving and farewells to families, of Year 8 students, ending their association with the school, as their eldest or only is moving on to secondary school. It is expected the ceremony will take approximately an hour.

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 15th 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



Uniforms for Sale

SPC uniforms:

Summer dress unknown size maybe 8-10 yr old \$30

Summer senior skirt \$20

Scared Heart Girls College Uniforms:

Skirt size 8 \$40

Skirt size M \$30

Shirt size 8 \$20

Jersey size 12 \$30

Jersey XL \$20

PE shorts size 12 \$20

PE shirts size 8 and size 12 \$20 Each

Netball Uniform size M \$50

Asics Netball shoes size US 8 ½ \$50 only worn 1 season.

**Text me anytime Shenae Sutton
0221734454 .**

School Uniforms

Any school uniforms items that are no longer used by families would be gratefully accepted by the school. We have many new arrivals who appreciated the option of receiving second-hand uniforms. In most case we give the uniforms at no charge, however we also sell uniforms on behalf of families.



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

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz
Phone Kim, Mark or Hine **07 839 9017**
Text **022 0532425**

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**

Holiday Reading Programme

The summer holidays are fast approaching and here at the libraries we're preparing to do our bit to avoid the summer reading slide. Our 2017/18 summer reading programme is 'Wild about Reading'. It opens for registrations on Monday December 11, and children can start reading, reporting in and taking part in numerous activities from Monday the 18th of December. There's a great incentive for completing the programme, and children can come along to our finale celebration at the end of January.

This free programme is aimed at children aged five to twelve and all children need to join is to have a library card, which is also free for those who live within Hamilton City or the Waikato district.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Su Bradburn

Children's and Teens' Librarian
Hamilton City Libraries



School Closes on Wednesday 20th December @ 12.30pm.

We reopen for 2018 school year on Wednesday 7th February 2018.



Draws:

All draws can be found the school website www.spc.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>

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 4th December and Friday 8th 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.



URGENT - Sports Shirts and Gear Returns

There are a huge number of sports uniforms still out on loan – parents please check all the hiding spots at home. Items have yet to be returned from many 2017 inter-school events, as well as our regular term sports competitions. All sports uniforms and equipment should be returned to the school office immediately. Prompt parental assistance with this is genuinely appreciated.

Hockey players – please return both your shirts and sticks directly to your coaches straight after Monday night's game.



TERM 1 2018 SPC Sports Registrations

Registrations are now open online for term 1 2018 sports – touch, cricket, indoor soccer and basketball. If you wish to play these sports next year, please remember to register! Information on each sport is on the school's website at www.spc.ac.nz (under the parents section, in the spc sports folder). More sports options will likely be offered in Term 1, but these listed sports all have early team registration deadlines, so make sure to register now or during the holidays if keen to play.

Welcome to 2018 U12 Waikato Water Polo

This is an invitation to players born after 1 January 2006 or later (2006, 2007...) to register their interest in playing water polo in the U12 age group in 2018.

Why: The U12 squad is a great way for people to learn water polo skills, make friends and have a good time. **No** experience is needed, just an enjoyment of being in the water. At U12 level, our focus is on development – developing skills and a love of the game.

Suitable for: Players who have never played before through to those who have played for a couple of years.

What do I do: Go to <http://waikatowaterpolo.co.nz/registrations/waikato-rep-registration/> Register using the form (Be sure to check first drop down box says Under 12's). The costs on the website reflects 2017. Costs for 2018 haven't been set yet.

By registering you are indicating your interest. You are encouraged to attend 2 sessions in 2018 for free to see what you think before committing to the programme.

Have a look at the website, in particular the U12 section under the Rep Teams tab, and talk to others already involved.

We encourage you to come along, have a go.

Any questions please contact Sarah Hoskin sarah@waikatowaterpolo.co.nz