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Newsletter

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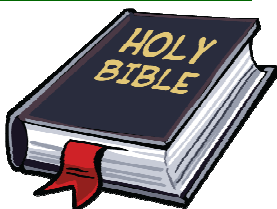


Jesus promised eternal life with him.

This week's Bible Quote

Easter Sunday

'He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him'
Mark 16:6



This week's altar servers are:
Easter Servers

FEBRUARY



Important Dates

March

Thurs 29th

Easter Liturgy

Fri 30th

Good Friday School closed for Easter

April

Tues 3rd

School Closed
Easter Tuesday

Wed 4th

School Closed
Teacher Only Day

Fri 6th April

School Triathlon

Mon 9th

SPC Sports Club Meeting

Tues 10th

PTFA AGM 7.00pm

Thurs 12th

BOT Meeting

Fri 13th

Last day Term 1

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

Easter Break

The school will be closed from Good Friday 30th March. Easter Monday 2nd April, Easter Tuesday 3rd April and Easter Wednesday 4th April.

Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 4th April

The school will **NOT** be open for classes on Wednesday 4th April (Easter Wednesday). The staff of the 13 Catholic Schools in our Community of Learning (COL) will be meeting at Marian School to learn more about the vision, the intentions, the strategic goals and the intended operation of our Kaahui Ako.

End of Term 1

Friday 13th April is the last day of Term 1. Classes recommence after the term break on Monday 30th April.

Walk for Lent

Thank you too all the parents who accompanied us on the 'Walk for Lent'. The day's programme went well and resulted in a memorable day for the students.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ANN and PAT CHAIMONTREE. Anne and Pat are Ava's, Room 7, mum and dad. They are also the owners of Banh Mi Caphe eatery located in the Riverbank Lane, Victoria St. Anne and Pat set up three commercial rice cookers and feed the 300 hungry students following the walk.



Easter Mass Times

St Peter Chanel Parish

Holy Thursday	7.30pm
Good Friday	
Passion of the Lord	3.00pm
Saturday	
Easter Vigil	5.30pm

St Joseph's Parish

Holy Thursday	7.30pm
Good Friday	
Passion of the Lord	3.00pm
Easter Vigil Saturday	7.30pm
Easter Sunday	10.00am



Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences. Thank you to all those who attended the conferences. The partnership between home and school is so important for our childrens educational success.

Australian Tests

The Australian Tests (Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics) provides an opportunity for Years 4 to 8 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. The tests are not compulsory. Those students wishing to sit any of the tests have been offered an entry form. Spare entry forms may also be collected from the school office.

Police Vetting School Camp

Please print and complete all sections on pages 1, 3 + 4 of the attached form containing the official St Peter Chanel Catholic School police vet application form. In addition to the completed form, we must also receive copies of two forms of identification for you – the choices of forms are drivers licence, passport, original birth certificate, firearms licence or community services card – please note at least one of these must contain a photo – for further explanations please see page 2 of the application form.

Once you have all of these requirements, please write your child's name and your email address on the back of the form and bring all of these in to the school office to enable us to complete a visual verification. The application will then be made online to the NZ Police and may take one or two months for a result to be received. We will endeavour to contact you when a result from this application has been received by the school. All applicants with satisfactory vet results will then be posted on a school document accessible to teachers and management to assist them in preparing for school camps. Should a police vet produce a result that is cause for concern the applicant will be notified, in confidence, by the principal. Only the principal and the designated person in the school office will be aware of any police vets that are of concern. Please note that 'of concern' would be information contained in a police vet that would indicate any form of risk to children. **To download the Police Vetting Form please go to our website www.spc.ac.nz under Parent Tab you will find the Police Vetting Form.**

Senior EOTC Camp Adair

This year the Senior classes (Year 7 & 8) will be attending Camp Adair in the Hunua Ranges. Camp Adair is a fully catered and instructed camp where students will be challenged in a range of new experiences. The camp will be in **Term Two from Tuesday May 15 - Friday May 18**. If you are keen to support Rooms One and Two as camp parent or with transport please let the office know by emailing admin@spc.ac.nz. The cost of the camp for students is \$230. You can start making payments through internet banking, through the school office or set up a regular payment plan. Permission, parent help and medical forms have been sent home, can these be completed and returned to the school office.



Scheduled School Camps

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Year 7/8	Tues 15th May –Fri 18th May Camp Adair
Year 5/6	Tues 4th Sept –Fri 7th Sept Finlay Park
Year 4	Mon 10th Dec –Wed 12th Dec Surf Safety Waihi

Information Sheets

Can you please make sure you fill out the 2018 forms. We have to ensure we have all the correct information on file. If your child/children are new to our school, in 2018 you have probably completed one. You will not need to complete another, if this is the case.

Please return the completed forms to school office as soon as possible.



PTFA Entertainment Books

Don't forget to order your Entertainment Books on –line or fill out form and drop it into the school office.



PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM will be held on Tuesday 10th April. 7pm. All welcome

House to Rent

A family from our school community are looking for a house to rent for a family of four. If anyone can help with this please contact the school office. Thank you



Limelights Annual Car Boot Sale. Sunday 6th May @ 144 Rototuna Road.

The cost is only \$15.00 per carpark paid/pre booked, or \$20.00 on the day.

Dance Events will be holding a sausage sizzle and other food and drinks sales.

Spaces are limited so be in quick to secure your space.

Contact::

Lucia on 021 02595937

Email: danceeventsforLDA@gmail.com



Uniform Shop

From the beginning of Term Two students may wear their winter uniform. The official change over day for all students to be in their winter uniform is **MONDAY 14th MAY.**

We will open the uniform shop on the **Teacher Only Day Wednesday 6th April from 10.30am—11.30 am**, for any one that wishes to purchase winter uniforms.

Northwest Primary School Swimming Sports

Congratulations to our Yr 4-6 swim squad who represented our school at this inter-school event last Wednesday 21st March.

Results of Final Races:

3 length Medley - Open	1st Kemp Williams 2nd Max Hampton
3 length Medley— Open	1st Georgia Bruton 4th Bridie Page
1 length Freestyle—8yr old boys	1st Oban Williams 2nd Hugo Field
1 length Freestyle- 8yr old girls	1st Keava Burrough
1 length Freestyle—9yr old boys	1st Alex Copocean 2nd Ryan Bruton
1 length Freestyle—9yr old girls	1st Paige Rameka 2nd Josephine Mumby
1 length Freestyle- 10yr old girls	4th Keely Cunniffe
1 length Backstroke- 8yr old boys	1st Oban Williams 4th James Wenceslao
1 length Backstroke- 8yr old girls	1st Keava Burrough 4th Charlie Quinn
1 length Backstroke- 9yr old boys	2nd Ryan Bruton 3rd Dylan Roche
1 length Backstroke— 9yr old girls	2nd Madison Marlow
1 length Backstroke- 10yr old girls	2nd Aisha Mulligan
2x length Freestyle Open—boys	1st Kemp Williams 2nd Max Hampton
2x length Freestyle Open —girls	1st Georgia Bruton
2x length Backstroke Open—boys	1st Kieran Aitken 2nd Dylan Roche
2x length Backstroke Open— girls	1st Paige Rameka 3rd Josephine Mumby

Relay Results

8yr old	1st St Peter Chanel
9yr old	1st St Peter Chanel
10yr old	1st St Peter Chanel



Board of Trustees

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Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

Following John Roche's resignation due to work commitments and Angela Smith moving across town, two casual vacancies have occurred on the board of trustees for elected parent representatives.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancies by selection as there will be an election next year.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson

Board of Trustees

St Peter Chanel Catholic School

5 Vardon Road

Hamilton

by: 11th April 2018