



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

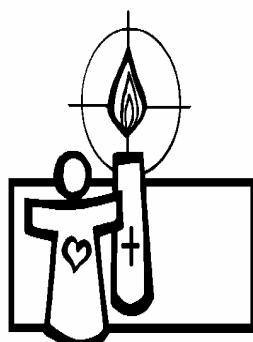
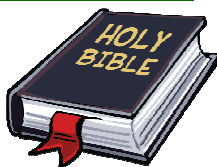
3rd May 2018



We are taught to  
love one another as  
Jesus loves us.

### This week's Bible Quote

**6th Sunday of Easter**  
'Love each other as I have  
loved you.'  
John 15:12



### This week's altar servers are:

Friday: Joel Hamp-  
ton & Finlay Bayne  
Saturday: Jerieca  
Gatmaitan & Ashley  
Urrea.

### MAY



### Important Dates May

Fri 4th	Exposition SPC.
Thurs 10th	BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom.
Sat 12th	School Working Bee Parish/School Mass 5.30pm.
Mon 14th	Winter Uniform change over.
Tues 15th—18th	Yr 7/8 Camp

### 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

## Welcome Back

Welcome back. We welcome the new families who have joined our school community. We have a busy term ahead of us. The Term Calendar is included with this newsletter. Our newsletter can also be accessed on our web page [www.spc.ac.nz](http://www.spc.ac.nz).

## Parish Mass

The school is leading the Parish Mass on Saturday 12th May. Families are encouraged to join us. Our students will be taking leadership roles (prayers of the faithful, welcoming, altar serving, reading, singing, piano accompaniment). This community celebration is a great way to start the term. Everyone is encouraged/invited to join us.

## Exposition at SPC Church

Exposition will be held tomorrow, Friday 4th May. It will begin after Mass and conclude at 7.00pm. A roster sheet with half hour slots is available in the foyer—if you wish to attend.

## Winter Uniforms

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

## Car-Park

For a year or two our church/school car-park was an unfinished gravel parking lot which was deteriorating into a pot-holed, unsafe area. Pat Peoples, Managing Director of Schick Civil Construction, was contacted for a quote to tar seal the area. Pat, who is also a parishioner at St Joseph's, and the St Joseph's School Board of Trustees Chairperson, came back to our school and parish and offered to complete the work at no charge. Pat's generosity has saved the school many thousands of dollars, funds which we can put into teaching resources. Thank you Pat.

## St Peter Chanel Car Park Sponsored by



## Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees will be holding their next monthly meeting on Thursday 10th May at 7pm in the staffroom.

## ANZAC

A group of Room 7 students and Mrs McNamara represented the school at the 10am ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony on ANZAC Day. The students laid a wreath at the memorial. There were approximately 30 schools present and our students were the youngest and cutest.



### Year 7/8 Camp Adair

Camp is fast approaching and payment is now required. We realise it is a large sum of money, however these payments should be made before Week Three. We are more than happy for you to make part payments or set up regular automatic payments to the school account to ensure this cost is covered. If you have made a payment please contact Maureen or Jana in the office as they may have missed it. Clearly identify who is making the payment and what the payment is for e.g.

Senior Camp

Account details:

ASB

12-3454-0108415-00

Please contact Daniella Frogley if you have any questions or concerns.



### Fundraising to assist with the costs of school camps

Frozen Blueberries 10kg for \$65.00. Must be paid in Cash to the school office by 12.00pm Thursday 10th May. Berries will be delivered Friday 11th May 3.00pm.



## Working Bee

Jack Kusalic, our groundsman, does an amazing job. Jack is paid for 20 hours work a week but works between 40—60 hours. During the holidays break Jack rebuilt the deck and steps that lead up to Room 8 and the library, he repaired a leaking hot water cylinder and put up additional shelving in the St. Ignatius Building. Jack also completed some grounds work. Maintaining a school with its many aging buildings and large grounds is an epic ask of one person. Every time Jack goes around the school he notes other tasks that need completing.

Our community is very lucky to have such a dedicated a skilled groundsman. His work has saved the school enormous amounts of money over the years. Our financial services provider informed us that our school spends about 20% of our operations grant on property maintenance and associated costs. The average school spends 40%.

Jack has a long list of maintenance work to complete-its overwhelming for one man so its time we as a community supported him by way of a working bee.

Please consider attending and helping out. As a school we don't ask a lot of parents, so this is a time you could really help us out- its a real, practical fundraiser/i.e. funds saver.

## Staff Professional Development

At the end of last year the school was very fortunate in having a professional development proposal accepted by the Ministry of Education. The Ministry agreed to fund 120 hours for a facilitator. The focuses for the professional development include improving literacy skills and building our leaders capacity and capability. The school contracted Charlene Mataio to facilitate our development. The staff, which includes teaching assistants, met during our holiday break to work with Charlene. She also comes into the school and works in the classrooms observing teachers teach and providing feedback, and models lessons for teachers.

## Pasifika Celebrations

### Pasifika by Nature

Saturday, 5 May, Claudelands Event Centre. Doors open at 11:00am

For children, 3 years up to high school with an ID (high school, that is) - \$5. Those over 17 years, \$10. Children under 3 are free, if they sit on the lap of a paying adult; otherwise they also pay \$5.

## WORKING BEE SATURDAY 12TH MAY

Please look through the list of jobs and choose one or two you could work on which match your skill set, your tools and equipment. Please fill out the return slip and leave it at the school office.



Washing down buildings (waterblasters/house washing brushes)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Digging out stumps x 3 (spades/diggers)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Replacing timber on  
Bench seats (drop saw)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sanding and painting  
Around staffroom windows,  
garage (sandpaper, brushes)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Painting deck steps (brush)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pulling out garden (spade, rack)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sweep courts (yard broom)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor building work (builders tools)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Replace timber end of  
Library overhang

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

'Weed eating'

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

*Preparing Young Men for Life*



### INFORMATION EVENING FOR 2019 ENROLMENTS

be held in the College Gymnasium.

**on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 6 pm**

Parents and prospective students are invited to attend our Information evening for new enrolments for 2019. There will be an opportunity to view the school facilities and meet with the Principal and Staff.

**Shane Tong** - Principal.

## SCARED HEART GIRLS COLLEGE



**Open Day is Wednesday 9th May, 2018.**

Students are invited to visit the school at 10am-11.30am or 12.30pm-2pm. Registration is optional and can be completed on our website. For more information visit: [www.shgcham.school.nz](http://www.shgcham.school.nz)

Enrolment Packs are available on the school website, can be collected from school reception or will be available on Open Day. For preference students, a current signed Preference Card from their Parish Priest is required with their completed enrolment.

- Year 7 and 8 students will also be invited to experience Sacred Heart for a half day during weeks commencing 21st May and 28th May (more details will follow).
- We request receipt of enrolments by Friday 29th June. Whilst we do accept enrolments throughout the year this is our key close-off date.

Transition meetings will take place following confirmation of enrolment.