



St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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Newsletter

10th April 2025



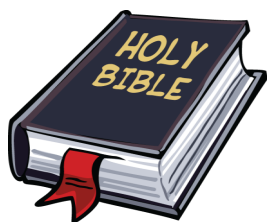
Jesus humbles himself and is obedient to God's will

This week's Bible Quote

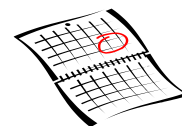
Palm Sunday

"He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave"

Philippians 2:7



Important Dates



April 2025

Thurs 10th

Fri 11th

Easter Liturgy 2pm

SPC Triathlon

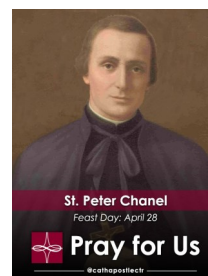
Last Day of Term One
school closes @ 3pm



Mon 28th

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First Day of Term Two
St Peter Chanel Feast Day



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,

School Triathlon

The school triathlon is being held at Vardon Park on Friday 11th April, 2025 for all Year 3 – 8 students **who wish to participate**.

Competitors will need:

- Sports uniform
- Running shoes
- Bike and helmet
- Swimming gear
- Drink bottle

9.30am.

- Year 3/4
- Swimming: 2 lengths (28m)
- Biking: 1.0km (2 x laps of park)
- Running: 1km (2 x laps of park)

11.30am. (if numbers permit run both together)

- Year 5/6
- Swimming: 4 lengths (56m)
- Biking: 1.5km (3 x laps of park)
- Running: 1km (2 x laps of park)

1.45pm (run both together)

- Year 7/8
- Swimming: 6 lengths (84m)
- Biking: 2km (4 x laps of park)
- Running 1km (3 x laps of park)



Teacher Only Day

The Minister of Education has advised that schools may have 2 teacher-only days to address the new maths and literacy programmes. SPC staff are joining other Catholic schools on Monday, 19th May and Friday, 15th August. The days will be facilitated by advisers from the Ministry of Education.



Myanmar Earthquake

We raised \$872.00 from Friday's Sausage Sizzle and Casual Clothes Friday. Which will be donated to the Mission Sisters (our school's founding order) to be handed directly to the Sisters working in Myanmar. A group of NZ sisters is joining a Church response team that will soon leave New Zealand. The team will be taking food and medical supplies.



Update N/W Swimming

Cassey Flores: 9 year old girls 25 metres 3rd place. This follows on from Cassey's winning streak last year. Congratulations.



School Accounts

School accounts are being sent home today . As a school we try to keep the costs to a minimum and only ask payment for uniforms, extra stationery items and school camps.

Regular instalments can be made to the school's bank account:

ASB: 12-3454-010841500

St Peter Chanel Catholic School
(Te Rapa) BOT

Sausage Sizzle this Friday

Friday 11th April

The Friday Sausage Sizzle is back for 2025. Funds raised will go towards purchasing the new school van, due to be delivered in May, and to the playground refurbishment.

\$3.00 a sausage or 2 for \$5.00



Winter Uniform

From the beginning of Term 2, students may wear their winter uniform. The official changeover for all students to their winter uniform is Monday, 12th May.

Our uniform shop has most winter uniform items in stock, and we have a stock of 2nd hand uniforms. The school would welcome donations of any surplus uniform items to boost our pre-loved stock. Many families appreciate the opportunity to obtain good used clothing.

The uniform shop will be open from 10 am — 2 pm on Monday 14th April. (First Monday of the school holidays)



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on the first Monday (14th April) of the school holidays, for anyone who wishes to purchase uniform items for Term 2. The shop will be open from 10pm - 2.00 pm.

All uniform items stocked in our shop are sold to the parents at cost to keep costs to a minimum.



Celebrating Easter

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to stay after our 7pm Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday 19th April at St Peter Chanel, for a shared supper. Please contribute a plate of food, Easter treats or a bottle of drink toward the supper. Father will be supplying Easter treats for the children.



Share A Meal



Holy Week Timetable

Holy Thursday:

St Peter Chanel 7.00pm

St Joseph's 7.00pm

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross; St Joseph's and St Peter Chanel 9.00am

Passion of the Lord: St Joseph's and St Peter Chanel 3.00pm

Easter Vigil Saturday:

St Joseph's 7.00pm

St Peter Chanel 7.00pm

Easter Sunday:

St Joseph's 9.00am





St Peter Chanel School
5 Vardon Road, Te Rapa

Term 1 Holiday Program

15-24 April 2025

8.00AM – 5.30PM \$60
8.00AM-3.00PM \$50



Carnival Kickoff

Tue
15
Apr



Face painting, relay games, ring toss, piñata bash, dance party!

Fiesta Frenzy Day

Wed
16
Apr



Costume parade, carnival crafts, talent show, taco feast, trivia fun!

Superhero Carnival

Thu
17
Apr



Obstacle course, rescue mission, with special guests! ☺

Baking Bootcamp

Tue
22
Apr



Bake cupcakes, practice mixing, and taste treats!

Savory & Sweets


Wed
23
Apr



Make mini pizzas, cheese twists, blindfold challenge, and kitchen relay!

Ultimate Bake-Off

Thu
24
Apr



Surprise cupcakes, freestyle cake decorating, bake sale, and graduation party! ☺

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Mass Times

St Peter Chanel

Tuesday 10.15am

Thursday 10.15am

Saturday 5.00pm

St Joseph's

Wednesday 10.15 am

Friday 10.15am

Saturday 9.00am

Sunday 9.00am

Donations to Parish of the Holy Cross:
One off Donations: Foyer envelope. Or
bank: 02-0454-0000400-000 Auto-
matic Payments: Contact office

Parish Priest: Fr Raj

Office & Residence:

86 Clarkin Rd Hamilton, 3214

Ph: 07 855 6214

Email: parishhc@cdh.org.nz

Website: holycross.cdh.org.nz

Office: St Joseph's 86 Clarkin Rd

Hours:

Wednesday 9.00-12.00

Thursday 9.00-4.00

Friday 2.00-4.00



School Dates 2025

Term 1 – 7th February—11th April

Term 2 – 28th April—27th June

Term 3 – 14th July—19th September

Term 4 – 6th October– 19th December

Easter Friday 18th April (School Holidays)

Teacher Only Day 19th May

Public Holidays – school closed

King's Birthday– 2nd June

Matariki – 20th June

(during term break)

Teacher Only Day Friday 15th August

Labour Day – Mon. 27th October



Absences

If your child is away it is vital you contact the school office and let them know.

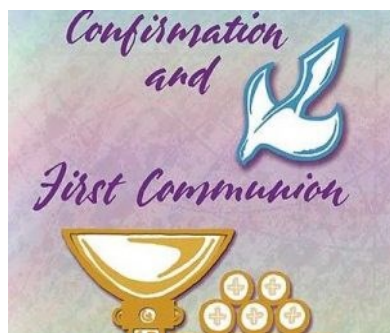
Email: admin@spc.ac.nz or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data everyday.



Sacramental Programme

The original dates have been altered due to Bishop Richard's availability.

Monday	Session
28th April	1
5th May	2
12th May	3
19th May	4
26th May	5
2nd June	Public Holiday
9th June	6
16th June	7
30th June	School Holidays
7th July	School Holidays
14th July	Reconciliation
20th July	Confirmation
	Communion



Emergency Contact Details

It is essential for contact tracing purposes that we have all families current contact details (including at least one emergency contact). If there are any changes from last year please email the school office to update contact details. Also if you have a child starting school this year and you have not yet enrolled them please contract the school office for enrolment contracts: admin@spc.ac.nz



Yummy Stickers

Yummy stickers

Our school is collecting yummy stickers from the apples or bags. Once you have got them, bring them to Room 8 or the office. If you give the Yummy stickers to Mrs Murphy we will have credit to buy sport gear for our school.

By Nathan Rowse



St John's enrolments open online on Tuesday 8 April this year, and close on Wednesday 2 July. All enrolment information is on St John's website



The poster is for St John's College's Information Evening. It features a dark blue background with a large, faint eagle logo in the center. On the left, two male students in school uniforms are walking; one is holding a rugby ball. On the right, a yellow vertical band contains a photo of a man in a white shirt and tie talking to a student in a school uniform. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, providing all necessary details for the event.

 **St John's College** **INFORMATION EVENING**
Thursday 22 May 2025

All Parents and Prospective Students Welcome

- Meet Principal, Staff and Current Students
- Tour School Facilities

St John's College:

- + Values-based education
- + Academic excellence
- + Caring community
- + Individual attention

Please register at: www.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz

6pm to 8.15pm
Marcellin Gymnasium
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