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Newsletter

8th May 2025



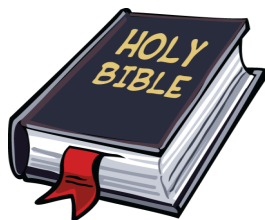
Jesus promises
eternal life to his
followers.

This week's Bible Quote

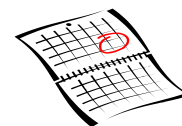
4th Sunday of Easter

'My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish.'

John 10: 27-28



Important Dates



May 2025

Sat 10th	Parish/School Mass
Mon 12th	Change date for Winter Uniform
	PTFA Meeting
	Teachers from St Josphe's Morrinsville visiting our classes during the week
Tues 13th	Year 8 Boys meet with St John's delegation @ SPC 1.30pm
Fri 16th	Pink Shirt Day
Mon 19th	Teacher Only Day (School Closed) Staff joining other Catholic Schools to learn more about 'new' Maths Curriculum
Mon 26th	Samoan Language Week
Wed 28th	Catholic Schools Day SPC reps attending 10am Mass at Cathedral

June

Mon 2nd	Kings Birthday (school Closed)
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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,

Teacher Only Day Monday 19th May

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.



PTFA Meeting

Tuesday 12th May
7.00 pm in the staffroom
All welcome.



Parish/School Mass

Parish/School Mass
Saturday 10th May
5.00 pm.

The school is responsible for leading the 5.00 pm Mass. Many of our students will be in ministry roles. We ask all families to join us for this celebration



Complaints & Soncerns

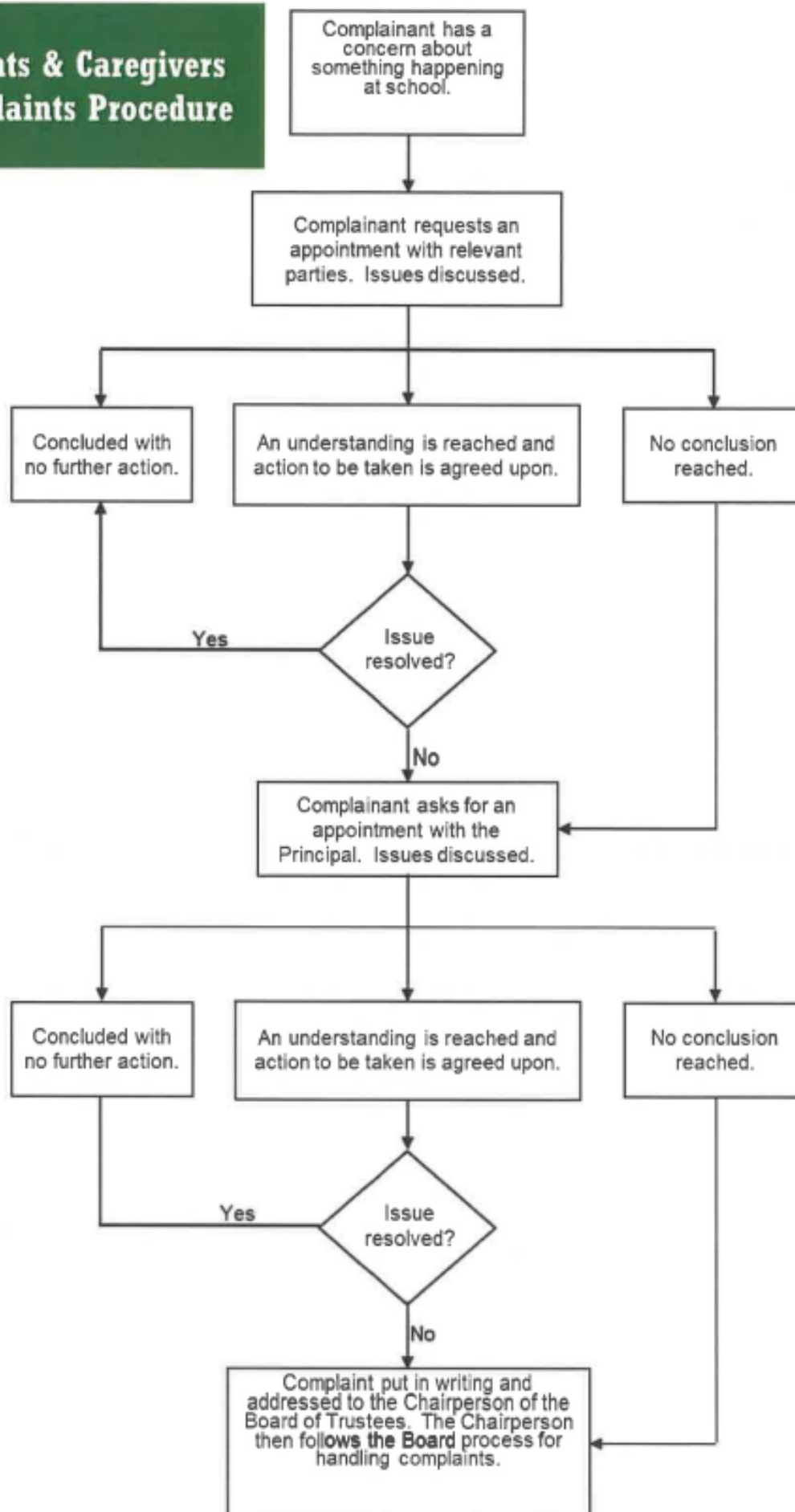
Complaints and Concerns

From time to time, members of the school community have issues or concerns about something happening in the school.

At St Peter Chanel Catholic School, we foster open communication and encourage our school community members to contact us promptly when issues arise. To maintain respect for all involved and to confirm the facts, we advise people with concerns or complaints to raise these immediately with the school, rather than sharing the concerns with other people. Most problems can be resolved promptly if the school is made aware.

The process for raising a concern is outlined in the flow chart, on the following page.

Parents & Caregivers Complaints Procedure



Kapahaka Group

The Kapahaka Performance Group began their practices on Tuesday. They will be practising every Tuesday from 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm.



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.

Sausage Sizzle this Friday

Friday 9th May

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



Pink Shirt Day

Saint Peter Chanel School is proud to be participating in **Pink Shirt Day** to stand together against bullying and promote kindness, inclusion, and respect in our school community.

Pink Shirt Day is a powerful movement celebrated across New Zealand that encourages everyone to speak up, stand together, and stop bullying. By wearing pink, we show our support for creating a safe and welcoming environment for all.

When: Friday 16th May

What to wear: Students are welcome to wear a **pink T-shirt** with their **regular school uniform** to show their support, there is no cost involved.

To learn more about Pink Shirt Day and the kaupapa behind it, visit the official website:

<https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz>



Speak UP
**STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:
WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

 **Mental Health Foundation**
mauri tū, mauri ora OF NEW ZEALAND



Times Tables

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This term we are continuing on our mission to have all our Year 3 - 8 students learn and know the timetables. Many students can find learning their times tables challenging; it requires a high level of both patience and dedication. Parents can assist at home by teaching and coaching their children.

There are a number of positives for children in learning and knowing the timetables:

- It is a form of daily mental training that can considerably improve cognitive functions
- It enhances the ability to fully understand multiplication, have fluency, and instant recall which boosts your children's confidence in the subject
- Students become aware of the patterns of maths
- Multiplication is fundamental for enabling your child to succeed in what can often be considered a daunting subject
- It can also boost communication skills, improve memory and make rehearsals of speeches or scripts easier, help gain analytical and numerical skills

As a student becomes faster at recalling multiplications of 2 -10, they will be able to solve more complex maths in much less time.

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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 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.

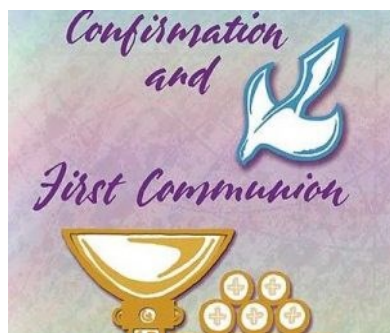
Email: admin@spc.ac.nz or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data everyday.



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



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
85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

PREPARING YOUNG MEN FOR LIFE

Sustainability Workshops St Andrews Library

Sustainability-based workshops are held every Monday at Waiwherowhero St Andrews. Some of the activities offered include making your own reusable bag, building a wind turbine model, and composting in a bottle. All materials and equipment are provided, and most have been repurposed and or up-cycled. Please note children under 14 [must always be accompanied](#) by a caregiver in our libraries. More information available by clicking on the link below.

[Sustainability Workshops – Hamilton Libraries](#)

