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Newsletter

15th May 2025



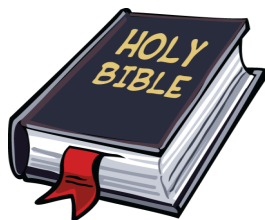
We are reminded to help and support one another in our faith journeys.

This week's Bible Quote

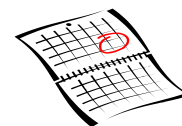
5th Sunday of Easter

'This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

John 13:35



Important Dates May 2025



Fri 16th	Pink Shirt Day
Mon 19th	Teacher Only Day (School Closed) Staff joining other Catholic Schools to learn more about 'new' Maths Curriculum
Thurs 22nd	St John's College Information Evening
Mon 26th	Samoan Language Week
Wed 28th	Catholic Schools Day SPC reps attending 10am Mass at Cathedral

June

Mon 2nd	Kings Birthday (school Closed)
Fri 6th	N/W Winter Sports
Mon 9th	School Photo Day
Tues 10th	Juniors outing Kiwi House
Wed 11th	Tough Guy/Gal Challenge
Thurs 12th	Philippines Independence Day Mass 10.15 Hamilton City Gym Festival

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

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.



TEACHER ONLY DAY MONDAY 19TH MAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Parish/School Mass

Thank you to all the families who joined us at last Saturday's Parish Mass. The church was packed. Thank you to all the students who assisted at the Mass. Your involvement and contribution was appreciated.



Parking

The school carpark has become very congested at drop off and pick-up times. We have staff and tradesmen vehicles occupying the spaces. Parents are encouraged to drop-off and pick-up children at the Vardon Road pedestrian entrance. If drivers come at 3.10-3.20pm for pick up they are guaranteed a parking spot in the front of the school. Please ensure you also park safely when you are picking children up after school.



Pope Francis Prayer

Pope Francis wrote this in the Hospital.

“The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than churches...
They have witnessed far more sincere kisses than those in airports...
It is in hospitals that you see a homophobe being saved by a gay doctor.
A privileged doctor saving the life of a beggar...
In intensive care, you see a Jew taking care of a racist...
A police officer and a prisoner in the same room receiving the same care...
A wealthy patient waiting for a liver transplant, ready to receive the organ from a poor donor...
It is in these moments, when the hospital touches the wounds of people, that different worlds intersect according to a divine design. And in this communion of destinies, we realize that alone, we are nothing.
The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss.
A hospital is a place where human beings remove their masks and show themselves as they truly are, in their purest essence.
This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people.
Do not criticize your body too much.
Do not complain excessively.
Do not lose sleep over bills.
Make sure to hug your loved ones.
Do not worry too much about keeping the house spotless.
Material goods must be earned by each person—do not dedicate yourself to accumulating an inheritance.
You are waiting for too much: Christmas, Friday, next year, when you have money, when love arrives, when everything is perfect...
Listen, perfection does not exist. A human being cannot attain it because we are simply not made to be fulfilled here.
Here, we are given an opportunity to learn. So, make the most of this trial of life—and do it now.
Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path, and let go of the path others have chosen for you.
Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere. Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely! And leave the rest in the hands of the Creator.”

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- - - Pope Francis



Kapahaka Group

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



Yummy Stickers

Yummy stickers

We are still looking for yummy stickers to supply sports gear for the school. Please keep collecting! If you have finished a sheet or need a new one, talk to Mrs Murphy in Room 8.

By: Isaac Horton



Sausage Sizzle this Friday

Friday 16th 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

Thank you to this week's sponsor Sarah McDermid Sales Consultant Lugtons.



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

-- Times Tables

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.

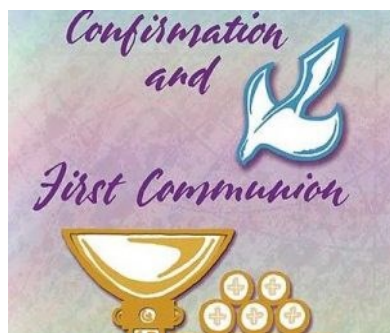
Email: admin@spc.ac.nz or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data everyday.



Sacramental Programme

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

Monday	Session
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 contact the school office for enrolment contracts: admin@spc.ac.nz



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 divided into two main color sections: a dark blue background on the left and a yellow background on the right. On the left, there is a photo of two male students in school uniforms, one holding a rugby ball. The St John's College crest is in the top left corner. The text 'St John's College' is in a gold serif font, followed by 'INFORMATION EVENING' in large white bold letters and 'Thursday 22 May 2025' in white. Below this, it says 'All Parents and Prospective Students Welcome' and lists two bullet points: 'Meet Principal, Staff and Current Students' and 'Tour School Facilities'. Further down, 'St John's College:' is followed by four bullet points: '+ Values-based education', '+ Academic excellence', '+ Caring community', and '+ Individual attention'. At the bottom left, it says 'Please register at: www.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz'. On the right, the yellow section contains the event details: '6pm to 8.15pm', 'Marcellin Gymnasium', and '85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton'. Below this is a photo of a man in a white shirt and tie talking to a student in a school uniform who is writing in a notebook. At the bottom right, the motto 'PREPARING YOUNG MEN FOR LIFE' is written in small capital letters.

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

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6pm to 8.15pm
Marcellin Gymnasium
85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

PREPARING YOUNG MEN FOR LIFE

SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 3

GYMNASTICS

Everyone is working so hard learning their gym routines for the school gym sports!



Your completed permission form is due back to the school office by tomorrow, Friday 16 May 2025. (Date on form is wrong.)

TERM 2 SPORTS FEES - COMING SOON

Thank you to everyone who is playing and supporting sport at SPC this Term. Invoices will be sent out soon - please pay promptly. We have already paid all the teams' Club fees so our balance sheet is in the red! Go sport!



NETBALL

Saints United Sapphire - Netball with Heart!

What a start! Our Saints United Sapphire netball team hit the court running on Saturday for their first game of the season - and they came away with a fantastic win!

With strong centre pass connections, slick passing through court, and tight defence that kept the pressure on from first whistle to last, these girls showed grit and determination in every quarter.

Their twice-weekly trainings (including Sunday sessions) are clearly paying off. The team is building great combinations, growing confidence, and showing that when you work hard, the results follow. This season is all about building towards their big goal - representing our kura at the ZESPRI AIMS Games 2025 later this year.

Massive thanks to our families for the ongoing support - on and off court. It takes a team to build a team, and we couldn't do it without you. A special shout-out to our Player of the Day, Nahkyla, for her outstanding hustle and drive, and to Most Improved, Mackenzie, who stepped up with brilliant support play and smart movement.

The Rockets netball team have had a blast in their first two games! With seven players new to the sport, they embraced the experience with excitement and teamwork. They've quickly picked up the basics - passing, catching, and shooting - while having fun.

Their enjoyment was evident as they celebrated each successful pass and goal, embodying the core values of teamwork and having fun.

Way to go Rockets! And well done Mikey and Emelye for their Player of the Day awards.



ALL TOUCH & BASKETBALL SINGLETs DUE BACK NOW

All touch and basketball players:

UNLESS YOU ARE PLAYING BASKETBALL FOR SPC IN TERM 2

please wash and return your singlet as soon as possible.

Any singlet not returned will incur a cost for replacement.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPC SPORTS SPONSORS!

A massive *THANK YOU* to all of our wonderful sports sponsors! Your kindness and generosity mean so much to us and we truly appreciate you all. Thank you for helping make SPC sport outstanding!



AIMS 2025

Remember - all your completed forms are due back to the school office by Monday 26 May 2025.



SPORT PARENT LEADS

AIMS Games - Miha Brown, spcaimsgames@gmail.com

Basketball - Andre Rumney, andre.rumney@gmail.com

Gymnastics - Sandra Elliott-Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Netball - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Splash Polo - Sandra Elliott-Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Touch - Jo McLaren, jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz