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Newsletter

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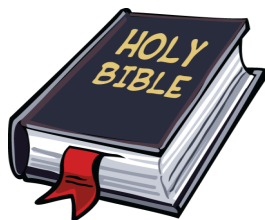
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This week's Bible Quote

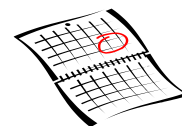
6th Sunday of Easter

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you"

John 14:24



Important Dates May 2025



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
Fri 20th	Matariki (School Closed)
Thurs 26th	Kiribati Independence (12th July) celebration Mass
Fri 27th	Jump June Event Mufti Day Last Day Term 2

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

CHANGE OF DATE:

Due to organizational matters beyond our control the next Teacher Only Day for the SPC staff, is now Monday 14th July 2025. (First day Term 3) and not the 15th August as previously advertised.

We appreciate the inconvenience to families resulting from teacher only days held during the school term. This year's teacher only days are a response from the Ministry of Education, supporting teachers with the introduction of the new Maths curriculum. Last Monday's workshop was an opportunity for all the teachers and teaching assistants from the Catholic schools in Hamilton and out lying towns to spend time delving into the curriculum under the guidance of expert facilitators– it was a very beneficial and will benefit the teachers and student learning.



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



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.



Jumping June



Tuesday 20th May 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to launch our charity fundraiser – *Jumping June!* This is a sponsored programme through which we hope to raise much needed funds for The Heart Foundation. The event will be held on ***27th June*** giving students ***40 Days*** to get excited and to collect online sponsorship for their big day!

About the Programme

Jumping June is all about FUN! Your children will have the opportunity to skip alongside their fellow classmates, friends and students... sometimes even the teachers get involved! This exciting event is not one to be missed, so we hope to see everyone there!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to jumpingjune.co.nz and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – you will find the full range in your sponsorship form.

Online Fundraising

This is the only way to support your child to collect sponsorship. The sky is the limit when it comes to online fundraising with students across the country raising thousands of dollars, all to support the Heart Foundation, and to earn some pretty cool prizes along the way.... Online fundraising is also safer and easier than going door to door. To start fundraising, go to your student profile page at jumpingjune.co.nz and share your fundraising link via email, text, or social media!

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend our *Jumping June* event.

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Please contact your school's coordinator if this isn't possible.

Prizes MUST be ordered between the ***Friday 27th June*** and ***Sunday 27th July***. Simply visit jumpingjune.co.nz to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *Jumping June* team at info@jumpingjune.co.nz and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Katrina Murphy and Anna Cornille

Kapahaka Group

The Kapahaka Performance Group practice 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 23rd May

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

\$3.00 a sausage or 2 for \$5.00

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



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)

Public Holidays – school closed

King's Birthday– 2nd June

Matariki – 20th June

(during term break)

Teacher Only Day Monday 14th July

Labour Day – Mon. 27th October



Absences

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

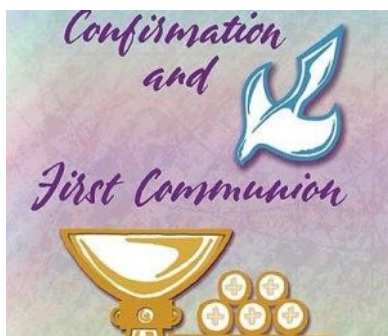
Email: admin@spc.ac.nz or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data everyday.



Sacramental Programme

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

Monday	Session
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 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 text about the event's time and location, and a photo of two men in suits sitting at a table. The main text is in white and yellow, providing details about the evening and the college's values.

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

SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 4

TERM 2 SPORTS FEES - OUT NOW!

Thank you to everyone who is playing and supporting sport at SPC this Term. Invoices have been sent out this week **and are due for payment next week** - please pay promptly. We have already paid all the teams' Club fees so our balance sheet is in the red! *Go sport!*



BASKETBALL

Saints Blue won their first pool game 27-20 on Tuesday in a tough physical battle against the Koromatua Raptors. They showed a lot of grit along with strategic passing and calculated positioning on offence.

Lennox got Player of the Day for shooting, great defence and rebounds and Bax got Player of the Day last week for nailing multiple 3 pointer's. Well done!



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 GAMES 2025

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



AIMS GAMES

NETBALL

Last week...

On Tuesday our Yr 3/4 Tommo's Bakery Stars netball team played against Crawshaw. The team played a great game of netball, and most of all scored a few goals which brought smiles to their faces. Many of them played a full game due to many of our team being away.

There were some tired kids by the end of it but they continued to play a great game of netball right to the end. Well done girls. Player of the Day went to Eloise for finding space on court and dodging her defender.

On Wednesday our Yr 5/6 Galaxy netball team played a very evenly contested netball game against Bankwood. We saw a huge shift in the players from the previous week with some beautiful lines of play down the court, quick passes, defensive play and some quick feet to dodge our players.



The girls fought hard together and came away with a win by 1 point. Well done girls on a great game. Player of the Day went to Alex and Charlie.



This week...

We are now into week 3 of netball and our Yr 3/4 Stars have come a long way. A huge focus at practice has been on key netball skills - finding space, quick feet and passing. The girls are picking up these skills nicely and there has been some beautiful play on court.

It has been really nice to see some connections being made on court. Yesterday we had some tumbles and grazes but our girls were determined to get back on court and keep playing, so well done. Yesterday Zoey received Player of the Day for her intercepts and tips of the ball as well as finding space. Well done to our team for a great start to the season.

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.



NETBALL continued...



Saints United Sapphire - Netball with Heart! It was a very foggy start to the day on Saturday, but that didn't stop our Sapphire girls from bringing the heat on court! They shook off the morning chill and delivered another determined performance, showing grit, hustle, and great team spirit from the first whistle to the last. Coming away with another well-earned win!

We're continuing to see strong connections forming across the court, with players reading the game and backing each other every step of the way. The training commitment is shining through - the hustle is real, and the progress is clear to see! As we keep building towards the ZESPRI AIMS Games 2025, every game is another step forward - and this team is making each one count.



Player of the Day went to Aleigha, who not only brought relentless energy and composure under pressure but also showed real maturity in taking on feedback and Most Improved was Lucy, who's been growing in confidence week by week. This game saw her step up big-time, with strong positioning and smart decision-making that made a real difference.

Big thanks again to our whānau for the ongoing support. Rain, shine - or fog! - your encouragement means the world!

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