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Newsletter

29th May 2025



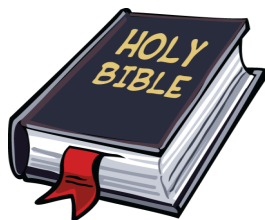
Jesus wants us to be
one with each other
and with God.

This week's Bible Quote

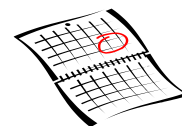
7th Sunday of Easter

Jesus prays for believers to be united
as one, as He is with the Father. He
wishes for them to see His glory and
know the Father's love.

John 17:20-26



Important Dates May 2025



June

Mon 2nd	King's 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

Staff Changes

Mrs Claudia Andrew is taking maternity leave from the 13th June until the end of the year. Miss Nicole Voorend will be Room 10's teacher until the end of this term.

Mrs Henna Shareef has resigned from her position effective at the end of this term. Mrs Shareef's husband is taking up an employment offer in Melbourne, so she is moving to Australia.



Next term, Mrs Trisha Brooks will take over as the classroom teacher in Room 10, and Mrs Virginia Foxall will teach in Room 7. Both teachers will spend some time in the classes this term working alongside the classroom teacher, familiarising themselves with the students, programmes and class routines.



Mrs Margaret Stokes

Margaret is our wonderful school librarian and minute secretary for the Board of Trustees. She began her association with the school when her oldest boy, Patrick, was enrolled in 1990. Shortly after, she was employed as one of the first teaching assistants at SPC. After serving the school for 35 years, Margaret has decided to retire. Margaret has taken great pride in operating the library, regularly purchasing quality books from Trade Me and other sites and working within her meagre annual budget. She has agreed to continue sourcing books for us. One of our other teaching assistants, Loreenna Olivera-Latapie, is taking over the role of school librarian.

Margaret leaves a legacy of a fully stocked library, and the wonderful tiled murals she made to adorn Rooms 10 and 7's gardens.



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.



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.

Covid/Flu

Currently, we have 6 teachers on sick leave, 3 suffering from COVID. As we enter the winter months, we ask parents to monitor their children's health closely. If they are unwell, please keep them at home as winter illnesses spread quickly in a classroom environment.



School Photo Day

School Photo Day is Monday 9th June. You can view and purchase your child's photos online. A unique Photo Keycode will be sent home a couple of weeks after Photo Day. You use this to view and order your photos online. If you wish to order a sibling photo please complete the form (that will be sent home with your child in the next couple of days), and return to the school office before photo day. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school for Photo Day.



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.



Sausage Sizzle this Friday

Friday 30th 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



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



Providing Value to Families

Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE

Friday 6th June

Issue 4

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Thanks for buying books from

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Book Club

they help build our classroom resources



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.

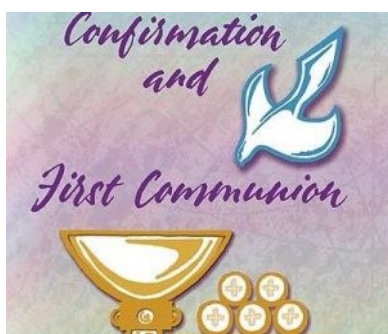
Email: admin@spc.ac.nz or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data everyday.



Sacramental Programme

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

Monday	Session
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



SPORT

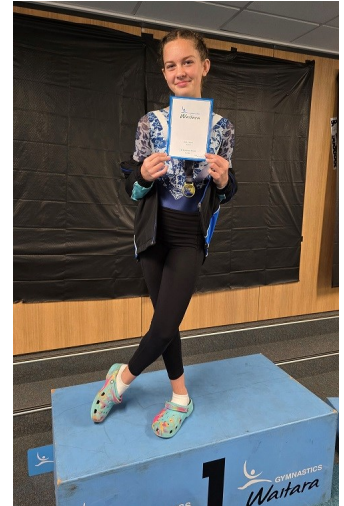
2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 5

GYMNASTICS



Aleigha Elliott-Brown had some amazing results at the Waitara seniors open gymnastics competition last week. Coming away with 3rd team alongside some other amazing gymnasts and 3rd on beam for day one.

She then took away 1st on beam in the day 2 individual competition. Well done!



NETBALL

Saints United Sapphire - Netball with Heart. It was another stunning autumn Saturday, and our Sapphire girls turned it on once again! With crisp passes, clever plays, and unwavering team spirit, they delivered a gutsy performance full of hustle and heart. The connections on court continue to grow stronger with every game. There's a real buzz around this team - they've got grit, determination, and a whole lot of heart.

Player of the Day went to Ava C, who brought confidence and sharp decision-making to the court. She read the play beautifully and made a big impact when it counted most.

Most Improved was Lucianna, whose hard work is shining through! She stepped up with great positioning, quicker transitions, and awesome support play across the court.

Every game is a step closer to our goal of competing at the ZESPRI AIMS Games 2025 - and this squad is absolutely on the right path. Big thanks to Rachel Ladd for stepping in on the side line and helping out on the day - we really appreciated the support!



TERM 2 SPORT FEES PAYMENT DUE THIS WEEK

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



TERM 2 SPORTS TEAMS ROLL OVER TO TERM 3!

All SPC basketball and Yr 3-6 netball teams from Term 2 automatically roll over into Term 3. It's all sorted! *Go sport!*



ALL TOUCH & BASKETBALL SINGLET DUE BACK NOW

All touch and basketball players:

UNLESS YOU ARE PLAYING BASKETBALL FOR SPC IN TERMS 2 & 3

please wash and return your singlet as soon as possible.

Any singlet not returned will incur a cost for replacement.



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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

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