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Newsletter

5th June 2025



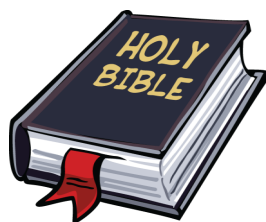
We are called to live
and spread the Word

This week's Bible Quote

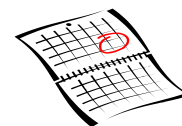
Pentecost Sunday

Peace be with you. 'As the Father
sent me, so am I sending you.'

John 20:21



Important Dates May 2025



June

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 Matariki (School Closed)
Fri 20th	
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.

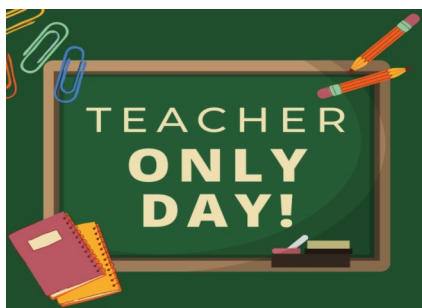
School Vision

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.



Covid/Flu

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.



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.

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 was sent home last week), and return to the school office before photo day. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school for Photo Day.



Filipino Mass

The school will be celebrating Filipino Independence Day at our Thursday 12th June School Mass. The Mass will be led by our Filipino students. Parents are welcome to join us.



Congratulations

Women in Apprenticeships - Congratulations Sasha Ron Devia

Recently, Sasha Ron Devia, Dominic's mother and Dakota's sister, from our school, was nominated and won a special award from Bunnings 'Women in Apprenticeships'.

Sasha is one of 4 women honoured in NZ out of 400+ nominees. She is the ONLY female ever to work at Tidd Ross Todd welding. She is recognised as an extremely hard worker, an inspiration and a pioneer in a male-dominated trade. Bunnings has offered to plant a tree in our school in honour of overcomers and pioneers, in recognition of Sasha's award. The school has accepted the offer.



Sausage Sizzle this Friday

Friday 6th June

The Friday Sausage Sizzle continues. 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



Kapahaka Group

The Kapahaka Performance Group practice every Tuesday from 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm.



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

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VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

AT ST PETER CHANEL SCHOOL



Wednesdays and Fridays
1 x 30 min lesson per week
during the school day



\$37 Individual lesson
\$22 Pairs lesson

Taking sign ups for Term 3
now

For more info visit: www.spc.ac.nz
choose **Parents**, then **Music Lessons**



admin@exciteacademy.com



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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.

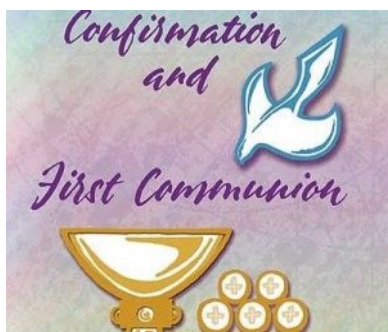
Email: admin@spc.ac.nz or text: 022 156 6171 or Ph. (07) 849 3734 and leave a message. Please give the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education collects this data everyday.



Sacramental Programme

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

Monday	Session
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



Yummy Stickers

Yummy stickers

We would love you to help our school by getting us sports equipment. Well, it is very simple. All you have to do is buy yourself a delicious apple yummy.

But you must be wondering how an apple is going to help.

There is a sticker on the apple that says 'yummy'.

All you have to do is bring that sticker to Room 8 and hand it to our amazing teacher Mrs Murphy. Alternatively, just collect a yummy sticker sheet from our class.

Written by Dasha Heaton



SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 5

SWIMMING

Over the long weekend, Ava travelled to Taupo to compete in the 2025 XLR8 Your Points competition. Ava and her family were up at 4:00 a.m. to make the 7:30 a.m. start - an early start to a big day! She raced against strong swimmers from across the Central North Island, facing some tough competition.

Ava competed in three of her top events: the 100m Breaststroke, 200m Freestyle, and 200m Individual Medley. Impressively, she managed to shave 3 to 5 seconds off her personal best times in each race.

One of the highlights of the weekend was her performance in the 100m Breaststroke, where she earned a bronze medal with a fast time of 1 minute and 31 seconds, beating her PB by 3 seconds. Overall, it was a fun, challenging, and successful weekend of racing for Ava!



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!*



SPORT PARENT LEADS

AIMS Games - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Basketball - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

Futsal - Stephanie Martin, sparry@gmail.com

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

Netball - Melissa Evelyn, melissa.wards@gmail.com

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

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

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz

For more information please contact Sarie, sports@spc.ac.nz

TERM 2 SPORT FEES PAYMENT DUE LAST WEEK

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



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!



GET YOUR SPORTS NEWS IN THE NEWSLETTER!

Everyone would love to know how you're getting on in your sport, so please take some time to send me some photos and weekly news and I'll pop it in this newsletter. Email sports@spc.ac.nz

The sports newsletter **deadline is 11am Wednesday morning**. The newsletter is finalised and approved on Wednesday afternoon. If you have a Wednesday afternoon game please send your news to me on Wednesday evening. *Go sport!!!*

