



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

12th June 2025



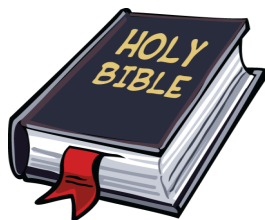
The Father creates,  
the Son saves, and  
the Holy Spirit guides  
us to all truth.

### This week's Bible Quote

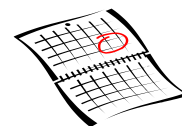
#### Trinity Sunday

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,  
he will guide you to all truth

John 16:13



### Important Dates May 2025



#### June

Fri 20th

**Matariki (School Closed)**

Thurs 26th

Kiribati Independence (12th  
July) celebration Mass

Fri 27th

Jump June Event  
Mufti Day  
Last Day Term 2

#### Term 3 July

Mon 14th

**Teachers Only Day** –Maths  
Curriculum

### 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.



## Last Day Term 2

Mr Quinn will be away on the last day of this term. He has been invited to attend the farewell of Raewyn Clark, principal of St Joseph's, Opotiki. Raewyn is one of the longest-serving principals in the Hamilton Diocese. Nick and Raewyn have a long association.

The sausage sizzle is in jeopardy as Mr Jack and Nick will be away. If there is a parent who is willing and able to operate the barbecue, it would be appreciated. Please contact the office with your offer.



## End of School Day

A reminder to all parents and students - students are not allowed to play games after school, they must leave the grounds straight after the 3.00 pm bell. The grounds are unsupervised. The after-school carers and sports coaches have reported they, on occasions, have had to deal with unacceptable behaviours and injured students who shouldn't be in the school.

Students who are waiting for parents must wait by the school gates as these areas are supervised.

## Multi-Purpose Building

The construction of the multi-purpose room is nearing completion. We expect to be using it early next term. An opening ceremony is planned. Once the details have been confirmed, more information will be provided.



## Mrs Andrew Room 10

Mrs Andrew's last day is tomorrow, as she starts her maternity leave. Miss Nicole Voorend will be taking the class for the last two weeks of the term.



## Tree Planting

### 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.

Update:

***Our tree planting ceremony will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1.45pm***



## Kapahaka Group

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



## Sausage Sizzle this Friday

### Friday 13th 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



## School Photo Day

The organization on photo day went well. The classes had their photos taken outside and thankfully the rain held off until we finished.

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.

## 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.



## Junior School Kiwi House Visit

On Tuesday 10th June, the Junior Team enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Kiwi House in Ōtorohanga. For many of the children, the bus ride itself was a highlight and a brand-new experience! During our visit, we had an engaging educational talk where we learnt about a variety of native birds and other animals. A very special moment was seeing a real kiwi in the dark enclosure—an exciting experience for all. We were also lucky enough to watch the birds being fed in the aviary. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who kindly gave up their time to join us and support the children throughout the day.





# Jumping June



Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 **\*27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup> June\*** and **\*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July\***. Simply visit [jumpingjune.co.nz](http://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](mailto:info@jumpingjune.co.nz) and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Katrina Murphy and Anna Cornille

# Term 2 Holiday Program

1st- 3rd and 8th -10th JULY 2025

8.00AM – 5.30PM \$60

8.00AM-3.00PM \$50

St Peter Chanel School

5 Vardon Road, Te Rapa

**Nature Explorers Day**

Tue  
01  
Jul



Explore  
The  
Nature

Fun-filled, hands-on outdoor experience where children connect with the natural world, perfect blend of adventure and learning!

**Nerf Wars Tag Game A**

Wed  
02  
Jul



Take part in team games such as the popular Nerf wars tag game and scavenger hunt! It's a day to explore, get active, and have fun!

**Kiwi Culture Day**

Thu  
03  
Jul



The day fosters a strong sense of identity, belonging, and appreciation for the diverse cultures that make up our Kiwi community!

**OSCAR WINZ Subsidies Available!**

- ✓ Afternoon tea provided
- ✓ Bring lunch and morning tea
- ✓ Bring drink bottle
- ✓ Bring extra layers for colder days

**Arts & Drama Day**

Tue  
08  
Jul

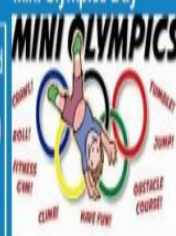


Fun with  
**DRAMA**  
& **arts**

This day is about exploring emotions, telling stories, and having fun while bringing ideas to life through art and drama!

**Mini Olympics Day**

Wed  
09  
Jul

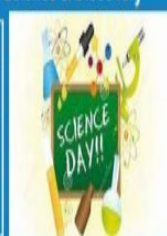


**MINI OLYMPICS**

Take part in fun and friendly games inspired by the Olympic spirit, perfect for building confidence and encouraging a love for being active!

**Science & Discovery**

Thu  
10  
Jul



**SCIENCE DAY!!**

This day will spark a love for learning through exploration, creativity, and discovery!

For more information contact

[info@sunshinekidz.nz](mailto:info@sunshinekidz.nz)

022 125 6579



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Lessons are for Year 3 and upwards.

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## 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](http://www.spc.ac.nz)  
choose **Parents**, then **Music Lessons**



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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](mailto:parishhc@cdh.org.nz)

Website: [holycross.cdh.org.nz](http://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](mailto: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.

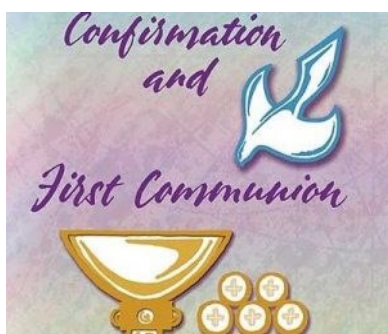




## Sacramental Programme

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

Monday	Session
16th June	7
30th June	School Holidays
7th July	School Holidays
14th July	Reconciliation
20th July	Confirmation
	Communion



## 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



## 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](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz)



# SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

## 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!*



## TERM 2 SPORT FEES PAYMENT NOW OVERDUE

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



## 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!



## SPORT PARENT LEADS

AIMS Games - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Basketball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Futsal - Stephanie Martin, [sparry@gmail.com](mailto:sparry@gmail.com)

Gymnastics - Sandra Elliott-Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Netball - Melissa Evelyn, [melissa.wards@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.wards@gmail.com)

Splash Polo - Sandra Elliott-Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@gmail.com)

Touch - Jo McLaren, [jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:jo.mclaren@hotmail.co.nz)

Water Polo - Sarah Quinn, [quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz](mailto:quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz)

For more information please contact Sarie, [sports@spc.ac.nz](mailto:sports@spc.ac.nz)



## NETBALL

Saints United Sapphire - Building Momentum On and Off the Court. Another Saturday, another spirited showing from our Sapphire girls! Despite the cooling weather, the energy on court was red-hot. The team came out strong, showing growing confidence, sharper execution, and that signature Saints heart we're so proud of.



There were some fantastic moments of teamwork and grit throughout the game. The girls are really starting to click as a unit, backing each other on both ends of the court and staying composed under pressure. It's so exciting to watch their chemistry build week by week.

Player of the Day was Madeleine, who brought fire and focus to the court! Her commitment to every play, quick foot-work, and smart choices helped drive the

team forward when it mattered most. (Sadly, missing from pic as she had to dash away).

Most Improved went to Makaia, who showed awesome hustle and improved confidence on the ball. She kept her cool, stepped up her attack presence, and worked hard across every third.

This week's photos feature action from both Game Day and our regular Sunday 2-hour training session - where the real groundwork happens. Rain or shine, these girls are putting in the time!



With every match, we're building toward our big goal: competing at the ZESPRI AIMS Games 2025. The determination and growth this squad is showing tells us we're well on the way.

Thanks again to all the supporters on the side line - your encouragement means the world. Let's keep the momentum going!





JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL



## Year 3-6 Skill Camp

WWW.NETBALLHAMILTON.ORG.NZ



**Poipoia**  
te Manawa



Kia ora,

The July School Holidays are fast approaching, which means we are running our Poipoia te Manawa Skill Camps!

This is the perfect opportunity to learn new skills or develop existing skills.

Year 3-4: Tuesday 1st July and/or Wednesday 9th July

Year 5-6: Wednesday 2nd July and/or Tuesday 8th July

Cost: \$50.00 per day

The camps run from 9:00am - 3:00pm each day and will be held at the Hamilton City Netball Centre.

For more information or to register: [Click Here](#) or reply to this email

[Click Here](#) if you want to see what other programmes we are running this year

School Contacts, we would really appreciate it if you could share this into your school newsletters.

**Aoife Fyall**

**Junior Co-ordinator**

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[junior@netballhamilton.org.nz](mailto:junior@netballhamilton.org.nz)



# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 30TH JUNE - FRIDAY 11TH JULY



**Get ready for the ultimate showdown, Kids vs Coaches! It's the game where YOU take on the coaches in a series of wild, fun-filled challenges. Show off your skills, outsmart the coaches, and prove you've got what it takes to win! Will you be the next champion, or will the coaches keep their crown?**

*Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones.  
Go online to check out a full up-to-date timetable for your venue*

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\*Conditions apply





**JULY  
2025**

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

## TE TOTARA, FRANKTON AND BANKWOOD SCHOOLS

**FULL DAY \$59**

8:00AM - 6:00PM

**HALF DAY \$39**

8:00AM - 1:00PM

OR  
1:00PM - 6:00PM

**OPTIONAL SHARED LUNCH ON THURSDAYS.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN, PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF HEALTHY FOOD TO SHARE. YOUR CHILD WILL STILL NEED MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA.**

If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part there of

BOOK ONLINE



**KELLY  
SPORTS**

**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

**MON  
30**



### Football Fever/ Welcome Mural

Team up with your mates and get the fever with action-packed football fun!

Let's end the first day by creating a piece of art to decorate our programme.

**TUE  
1**



### Evasion Games/ Bring Retro Back

It's time to duck and dodge. We're playing all our favourite evasion games.

Have you ever tried making a phone out of a paper cup or played marbles?

**WED  
2**



### Winter Sports/ Disco Day

Winter may be cold and wet but winter sports are super fun!

Celebrate National Disco Day with us and keep warm with musical games.

**THU  
3**



### Fort Day/ Dodgeball Derby

Team up and build your fort. Will yours be the tallest or the strongest?

Let's see whose fort can withstand our famous dodgeball derby.

**FRI  
4**



### Camp Day/Find Your Way

You get to choose from all of our favourite camp games this morning.

Can you solve the clues, follow directions and avoid the obstacles?

**MON  
7**



### Target Games/ Cosy Comforts

Can you hit the target from 10 paces or are you the king of the ring toss?

Embrace the wet weather by making your own book or board game.

**TUE  
8**



### Kids vs Coaches/ Ready Or Not...

Calling all kids!!! The coaches are defending their title. Can you take them down?

We're playing all kinds of hiding games. Can you find the best hiding spot?

**WED  
9**



### Ball Games/ Comic Book Capers

Join a team for a round of jaijail, dodgeball and benchball.

We've got a bunch of dino games today. Will you be the best dinosaur hunter or the ultimate human?

**THU  
10**



### Tag Games/ Toilet Paper Games

Bring all your energy and get ready to run...tag you're it!

Take it easy this afternoon with our famous toilet paper games.

**FRI  
11**



### Matariki/ Mid-Winter Christmas

We're celebrating Māori New Year with some special games.

Let's enjoy a mid-winter Christmas before school starts again.

Our programmes are suitable for children aged 5-13yrs and activities are adapted to suit all abilities. Every care is taken to ensure the safety of your children and their property. However organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child or child's property.

Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received.

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