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Newsletter

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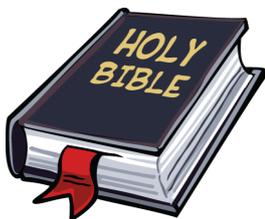
Jesus feeds the crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish, a foreshadowing of the miracle of the Eucharist.

This week's Bible Quote

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them"

Luke 9: 15



Important Dates May 2025



June

Fri 20th

Matariki (School Closed)

Tues 24th

Whānau Hui 7PM Staffroom

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

Tues 15th

Day One Student Term 3

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, who is retiring as 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 (Friday 27th June) 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.



Whānau Hui

The Kapa Haka Whānau Hui has been rescheduled for Tuesday 24th June (Week 9) at 7pm in the staffroom. We hope to see some of you there to catch up and have a chat about all things kapa haka over some tea and biscuits.

RESCHEDULED

Matariki

Public Holiday- 20th June - School Closed

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars that rises in midwinter and for many Māori, heralds the start of the new year. Its traditional role was to remember the departed.

Now, Matariki is embraced as a joyful occasion symbolising the cycles of life and death.

It is an opportunity for all people of Aotearoa to come together and reflect on the year that has passed, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.



Kapahaka Group

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



Kiribati National Day

Kiribati National Day 12th July

Our Kiribati students will lead next Thursday's school Mass celebrating Kiribati National Day, which falls during the term break. The students will wear their national clothing and recite the prayers of the faithful in Kiribati and English.

Kiribati became independent from England on July 12th, 1979.

Everybody is welcome to come and join in this celebration.



Mufti Day

Friday 27 July - YCC (Young Catholics Care) Mufti fundraiser, last day of Term 2. YCC Day is a special event when Caritas joins forces with Catholic schools across New Zealand. Together, we stand in solidarity to support a good cause, raising funds and awareness for a selected focus school. Students are asked to donate a gold coin or a larger amount to the cause. This year, we are standing in solidarity with St Leo's Secondary School in Kiribati.

By coming together as one, we can help the students and teachers at St Leo's achieve something they've always dreamed of — permanent classrooms where students can learn, grow, and thrive.



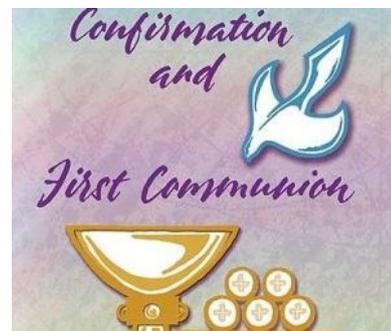
Covid/Flu

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.

Sacramental Programme

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

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



Yummy Stickers

Yummy stickers

Keep collecting the stickers and help our school by getting us sports equipment. All you have to do is bring that stickers to Room 8 and hand it to Mrs Murphy. Alternatively, drop the stickers into the school office.



Independence Day

The Philippines on Thursday marked its 127th Independence Day. Our Filipino students and their families gathered at our school mass to celebrate this significant event.

The Philippines proclaimed independence on June 12, 1898 at the ancestral home of General Emilio Aguinaldo in Kawit after 333 years under the Spanish colonial rule. Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!



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



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

022 125 6579



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Movie: Despicable Me.

Date: 27th June 2025.

Place: Good News Community Centre. Corner Breckons and Dominion Road.

Time: Doors open 6 pm Movie starts 6:30pm to 9 pm finish.

Tickets: Children \$5 Adults \$10. Family 2adults 2 children \$20.

Come dressed up as a movie character and take a photo in our photo booth.

Tickets on sale before and after school in sheltered table area by field.

Snacks on sale on the night.

Bring bean bags or cushions.



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 Decem-
ber

Easter Friday 18th April (School Holi-
days)

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 con-
tact 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 rea-
son for the absence as the Ministry of
Education collects this data everyday.



SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 8

OVERDUE TERM 2 FEES MUST BE PAID BY SUNDAY

Term 2 invoices were due for payment late May and are now overdue.

If you have not paid your child's Term 2 sports fees (including Tough Guy & gymnastics) please do so before this coming Sunday, 22 June.

Your child isn't eligible to play next term until this Term's fees are paid.

TERM 2 SPORTS TEAMS ROLL OVER TO TERM 3!

Provided your child's Term 2 sports fees are paid, all SPC basketball and Yr 3-6 netball players from Term 2 will 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

ALL YEAR 7 & 8 - TERM 3 SPORTS

For Term 3 our Yr 7 & 8 students can play the following sports with Saints United:

[Volleyball link](#)

[Basketball link](#)

For more info contact Philippa at saints@stjosephs.school.nz



GYMNASTICS

The SPC gymnasts had a great time at the School Gym Sports Festival. We had 38 participants in all sessions.

Our hip hop group performed an amazing performance with taking out 1st place.

We had amazing results in Girls Artistic.

Strong performances from Charli, Ariana, Elsie, Elliot, Bodhi, and Uzaibah.

Apparatus placings.

Tilly- 7th on beam.

Lily - 4th on vault.

Eden - 8th on floor.

Marnee - 8th on floor.



Waikato regional qualifying.

Andi- 6th overall 5th floor, 3rd vault, and 8th beam.

Charlotte- 1st overall, 5th floor, 2nd vault, and 2nd beam.

Dasha - 7th overall, and 3rd floor.

Mia- 5th overall, 3rd floor, 5th vault, and 6th beam.

Makaia- 1st overall, 1st floor, 3rd vault, and 1st beam.

Alex - 1st overall, 1st floor, 1st vault, and 1st beam.

Ashlinn- 8th overall, 1st floor, and 3rd vault.



Trampoline.

Marnee 1st overall springers.

Waikato regional qualifying.

Aleigha 1st tramp twisters.

Makaia 2nd twisters.

Mia- 1st overall flyers.

Lily- 1st overall flyers.

Sariyah- 2nd flyers.

Ruby- 1st overall twisters.



Boys artistic.

Sidd- 5th overall, 4th vault, 5th mat, and 5th floor.

Jake- 3rd overall, 1st vault, 3rd mat, and 3rd floor.

Liam- 2nd overall, 2nd vault, 2nd mat, and 3rd floor.

Noah- 4th overall, 4th vault, 4th mat, and 4th floor.

Ngā mihi nui to Aleigha and Makaia for their amazing coaching over the past term.

Thank you so much to all the parents who supported to make this possible.





GYMNASTICS!



NETBALL

Saints United Sapphire - Cold Weather, Red-Hot Performance!

Saturday brought the chill, but our Sapphire girls brought the heat! Despite damp and dreary conditions, the team delivered an incredible game, dominating from start to finish with one of their strongest performances yet.

This squad showed just how far they've come - playing with focus, and fierce determination. The connections are sharper, the confidence is rising, and their love for the game is on display every week.

Player of the Day was *Lucy*, who absolutely lit up the court with her energy and precision. Her timing and awareness were top-notch, helping the team stay steady and strong throughout the game.

Most Improved went to *Harper*, who stepped up in a big way! With great positioning, strong passes, she showed just how much she's growing into her role.



This week's snaps feature some shots from the game and a proud team photo taken post-match - smiles, and all! These girls continue to prove that rain or shine, they show up ready to give it their all.



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!



SPRING BOARD DIVING

WAIKATO DIVING

LEARN TO DIVE

- AGES 6+
- CONFIDENT IN DEEP WATER.
- FREE INTRODUCTORY LESSON!

ADULT CLASS

- AGES 18-65+
- CASUAL FEE!

CLUB DIVING

- AGES 6+
- REGIONAL, NATIONAL,
INTERNATIONAL
COMPETITIONS.
- MULTIPLE SESSIONS PER WEEK

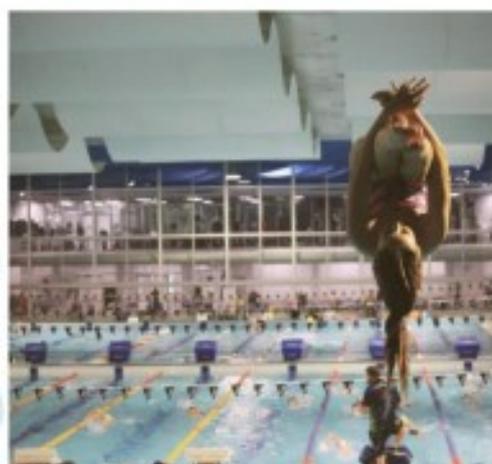
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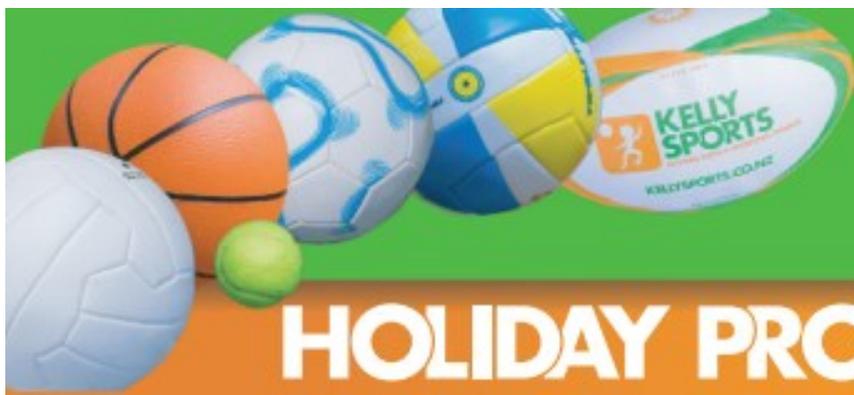
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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*

BOOK ONLINE AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

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PROGRAMME
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AVAILABLE!**

*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

<p>MON 30</p>  <p>Football Fever/ Welcome Mural</p> <p>Team up with your mates and get the fever with action-packed football fun!</p> <p>Let's end the first day by creating a piece of art to decorate our programme.</p>	<p>TUE 1</p>  <p>Evasion Games/ Bring Retro Back</p> <p>It's time to duck and dodge. We're playing all our favourite evasion games.</p> <p>Have you ever tried making a phone out of a paper cup or played marbles?</p>	<p>WED 2</p>  <p>Winter Sports/ Disco Day</p> <p>Winter may be cold and wet but winter sports are super fun!</p> <p>Celebrate National Disco Day with us and keep warm with musical games.</p>	<p>THU 3</p>  <p>Fort Day/ Dodgeball Derby</p> <p>Team up and build your fort. Will yours be the tallest or the strongest?</p> <p>Let's see whose fort can withstand our famous dodgeball derby.</p>	<p>FRI 4</p>  <p>Camp Day/ Find Your Way</p> <p>You get to choose from all of our favourite camp games this morning.</p> <p>Can you solve the clues, follow directions and avoid the obstacles?</p>
<p>MON 7</p>  <p>Target Games/ Cosy Comforts</p> <p>Can you hit the target from 10 paces or are you the king of the ring toss?</p> <p>Embrace the wet weather by making your own book or board game.</p>	<p>TUE 8</p>  <p>Kids vs Coaches/ Ready Or Not...</p> <p>Calling all kids!!! The coaches are defending their title. Can you take them down?</p> <p>We're playing all kinds of hiding games. Can you find the best hiding spot?</p>	<p>WED 9</p>  <p>Ball Games/ Comic Book Capers</p> <p>Join a team for a round of jaijball, dodgeball and benchball.</p> <p>We've got a bunch of dino games today. Will you be the best dinosaur hunter or the ultimate human?</p>	<p>THU 10</p>  <p>Tag Games/ Toilet Paper Games</p> <p>Bring all your energy and get ready to run...tag you're it!</p> <p>Take it easy this afternoon with our famous toilet paper games.</p>	<p>FRI 11</p>  <p>Matariki/ Mid-Winter Christmas</p> <p>We're celebrating Māori New Year with some special games.</p> <p>Let's enjoy a mid-winter Christmas before school starts again.</p>

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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