



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

26th June 2025



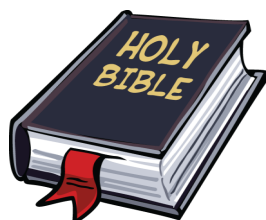
Christ Jesus became  
our Saviour by his  
suffering, death and  
resurrection.

### This week's Bible Quote

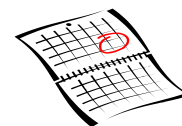
**Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Simon Peter answered, "You are the  
Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16:15



### Important Dates May 2025



#### June

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



# Grand Opening SPC Multi-Purpose Hall Wednesday 30th July 10.00 am.

Join us at St Peter Chanel Catholic School, 5 Vardon Road, Te Rapa, Hamilton, as we celebrate the opening of our new multi-purpose hall. Enjoy the celebration, the whakatau, the blessing, speeches, entertainment, and morning tea.

Please RSVP to [admin@spc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@spc.ac.nz) by Friday, July 25th, to assist us with seating and catering. We look forward to seeing you.



## 2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS ST PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Caregivers.

This year is the Board of Trustees Triennial Elections. We have 5 positions for parents on the Board. St Peter Chanel Catholic School has always been very fortunate in having a strong Board of parents who provide governance and support for the education of our students. This year some of our current Board have indicated they will not be standing for re-election.

Every parent and legal caregiver is entitled to be on the Board and each parent and legal caregiver has the right to vote if an election is required. An election will be held if the number of nominees exceed the number of positions to be filled on the Board.

School Boards are responsible for ensuring that the school's overall performance is acceptable and ensuring that all legal requirements are met. You can get more information about the Board, what they do, and what may be required of you, by visiting the following website: [https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/assets/05fbf6dda2/Community-member-guide-to-the-role-of-the-board-of-trustees\\_Sept-2020-v2.pdf](https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/assets/05fbf6dda2/Community-member-guide-to-the-role-of-the-board-of-trustees_Sept-2020-v2.pdf) [Community Member Guide to the Role of School Boards](#). Two of our current Board members are happy to answer your questions. Their contact details are: Derek Burrough, email [claderk@hotmail.com](mailto:claderk@hotmail.com) and Marcus Hall, email [marcusjthall@gmail.com](mailto:marcusjthall@gmail.com).

If you are interested in being on the Board for the benefit of your child/ren and the school, nominations will open on Monday, 14 July. **A nomination form and an information sheet will be emailed to you during the school holidays.** Alternatively, you can collect a form from the school office from Monday, 14 July until Friday, 18 July, or download it from our school website as of Monday, 14 July.

Please bear in mind that Nominations close at noon on Wednesday, 6 August 2025.

The Voting Roll will be available for viewing at the school office during normal school office hours from Thursday, 26 June until Friday, 27 June, and from Monday 14 July until Wednesday, 16 July. **If your name is not on this list, please let me know.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sarie Gilbertson, Returning Officer, Ph 07 849 3734, Cell 022 156 6171

Nominations open on Monday, 14 July 2025

Nominations close at noon Wednesday, 6 August 2025

Voting will open on Wednesday, 13 August 2025

Voting will close at 4pm Wednesday, 10 September 2025

Board takes office on Wednesday, 17 September 2025

## 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.



## Sausage Sizzle

Due to circumstances this Friday's (27th June) Sausage Sizzle has been cancelled.

Sausage Sizzle will return in Term 3.



## 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.



## 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.





## Head Lice

There has been an outbreak of head lice in the school, and your child may have contracted the condition. We are asking that all parents examine their child's hair for signs of lice infestation. The lice themselves are often hard to find because they move around on the head. Therefore, you should be looking for the eggs or nits. These appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp. Dandruff and hairspray may look similar but these are easily brushed away, the eggs are not. Other signs of lice infestation may be a red rash and scratch marks on the scalp, nape of the neck or behind the ears.

If your child has contracted head lice do not be alarmed. Although the condition is unpleasant, it is easily treated with specialist treatment which is available from your local chemist. Any articles which may harbour lice such as clothes, towels and bed linen should be washed in hot water and detergent. Combs and brushes should also be washed in hot soapy water.

As head lice are highly contagious it is suggested that you examine and treat all members of the family at the same time.

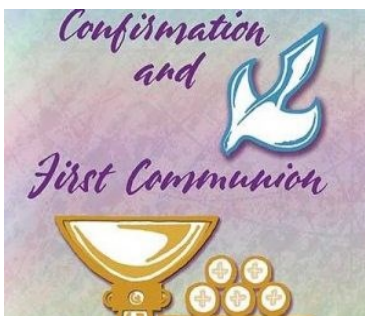
For more information of other lotions and shampoos see your local chemist.

Head lice can happen to anyone. It doesn't matter whether your hair is curly or straight, long or short, blond or brunette. And contrary to popular belief lice prefer clean rather than dirty hair.

## 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



## Drum Tutor

Experienced drummer/tutor available for drum lessons during school hours. Lessons will be one-on-one for a half an hour one day a week. Lessons cost \$30.00 per lessons and need to be paid at the time of the lesson. Pupils will be taught to read drum music and various styles will be taught such as rock, pop, blues and disco. Students who wish to continue their tuition and any new students 8 years or older please contact Malcolm details below.

**Phone or Text**

**Malcolm Boyd on**

**021-152-3747**



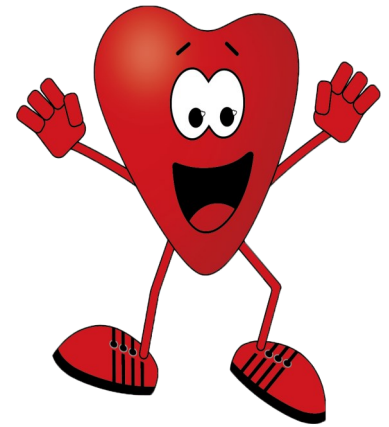
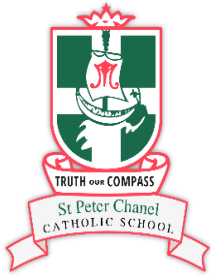
## Kiribati National Day

Kiribati National Day 12th July

Our Kiribati students lead the Thursday's school Mass celebrating Kiribati National Day, which falls during the term break. The students wore their national clothing and recited the prayers of the faithful in Kiribati and English. The Kiribati community sang the communion songs –it was beautiful. Kiribati became independent from England on July 12th, 1979. Thank you to everyone who us in the celebration.



# Jumping June



Monday 23rd June 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Friday 27 June we will be holding our Jumping June event! Thank you to those who have fundraised, we have loved seeing students working hard to reach their goals.

Jumping June is all about Fun! Your children will get to come on the day and skip with their fellow classmates, friends and students. Friday is a mufti day, so please consider what the children are wearing or bring shorts to change into. Your child is welcome to wear trainers during the skipping challenge. Please send your child to school with a named water bottle - skipping is hot work.

In addition to supporting the Heart Foundation, students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! They can start ordering from the 27th of June until the 27th of July Remember, ordering online is the best way to ensure you get what you'd like, so please get online!

Event Day Schedule	
9:00am - 10:00am	Year 3/4 Event
10:00am - 11:00am	Year 7/8 Event
11:00am - 11:30am	Break Time
11:30am - 12:30pm	Year 5/6 Event
12:50pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Break
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Year 1/2 Event

Thanks for your support,

Anna Cornille and Katrina Murphy.



# 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

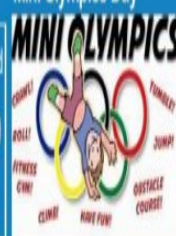


Fun with  
**DRAMA**  
& **arts**

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

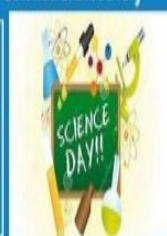


**MINI OLYMPICS**

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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[sunshinekidz.aimyplus.com](http://sunshinekidz.aimyplus.com)



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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 630pm 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](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.





# SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 2 Week 9

## SPORT PARENT LEADS

**CORRECTION** - last week's parent lead list was incorrect. My apologies!

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

Basketball - Andre Rumney, [andre.rumney@gmail.com](mailto:andre.rumney@gmail.com)

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

Netball - Miha Brown, [spcsecretary2020@gmail.com](mailto:spcsecretary2020@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@extra.co.nz](mailto:quinnlandscaping@extra.co.nz)

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

## TERM 2 SPORTS TEAMS ROLL OVER TO TERM 3!

**Provided all 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.



You don't need to re-register your child - it's all sorted! *Go sport!*

## 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, [saints@stjosephs.school.nz](mailto:saints@stjosephs.school.nz)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAMMES

Check out the end of this newsletter for information on lots of different school holiday sports programmes. *Go sport!*



## BASKETBALL

Saints Blue became proud champions of their pool on Tuesday night with a 25-24 win over Crawshaw Storm. They had lost to this team a few weeks ago so were stoked to get this win. The team started strong and carried the momentum through the game with accurate shooting, minimising turnovers and fierce defence. These boys really earnt their pool finals win playing with grit. Very grateful to our whaanau supporters and coach Jed. Good job to Bax, Lennox and the rest of the team!



## 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!





# Hamilton City Gymnastics

## WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Fun, active holiday programme! Each day includes: gymnastics, trampolines, teambuilding activities, group challenges, art projects, board games, quiet activities and more...  
AND we are OSCAR accredited

### Ages 5 – 13 Years

Full Day 8.00am – 5.30pm

**\$68**

School Day 8.30am – 3.00pm

**\$52**

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

Leotard or Superman Design  
Popsicle Stick Snowflakes  
Winter Art  
Tin Foil Art  
Movie Day

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

Cotton Ball Snowman  
Yarn Wrapped Letters  
Moving Paper Fish  
Hedgehog Art  
Movie Day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

07 849 4546

3 Mainstreet Place, Te Rapa, Hamilton

hamcitygym.co.nz



Volleyball Waikato

## WAIKATO VOLLEYBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Yr 5/6/7/8  
2nd July 2025**

**Yr 9/10/11  
3rd July 2025**

**Registration Via  
Face Book and Instagram**

**Cost \$80per day  
9.00am to 3.00pm**

**FRASER HIGH SCHOOL  
ELLCOTT ROAD**



# 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

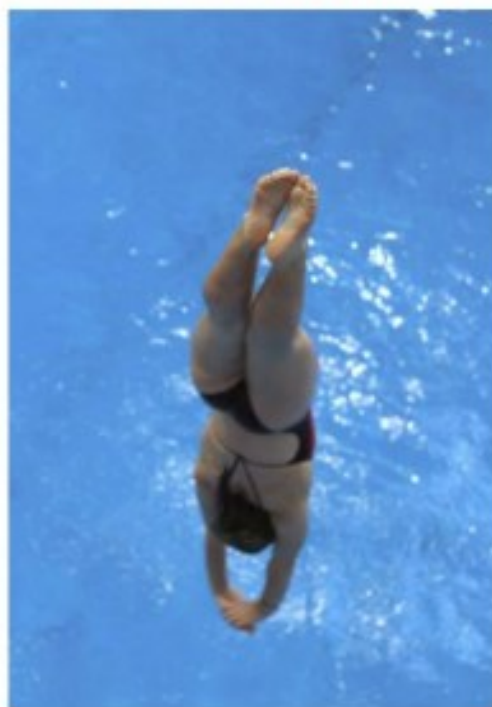
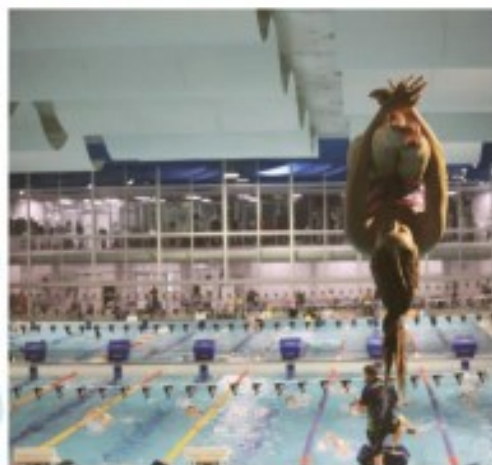
## CONTACT US

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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**

**OSCAR  
PROGRAMME  
SUBSIDIES  
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 thereof.

**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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