



# St Peter Chanel Catholic School

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## Newsletter

17th July 2025



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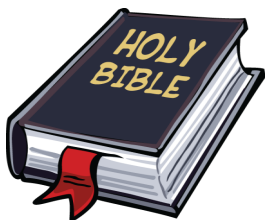


Mary sits at Jesus' feet in the Gospel. This highlights the importance of taking time to listen to Jesus' teachings.

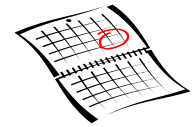
### This week's Bible Quote

#### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."



### Important Dates



#### July

Sun 20th	FHC Confirmation
Mon. 21st	Parent/student/teacher conferences PTFA meeting 7.00pm
Tues. 22nd	Parent/student/teacher conferences BOT Meeting 7.00pm
Fri. 25th	Tree Planting - 1.45pm
Mon. 28th	Sports Club Meeting 7.00pm
Wed. 30th	Hall Blessing and Opening 10.00am
Thurs. 31st	Grandparents Day

### 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.

## Welcome Back

Welcome back for Term 3. We hope that you have all enjoyed some time with your children over the last two weeks. As with every term, we have many activities planned, so please check out the weekly newsletter, the school website or the school's Facebook page.

A very special welcome to the 13 new children and their families who started with us on Monday. We know you will enjoy your time with us and make many new friends.

We also welcome two new teachers - Mrs Trish Brooks (Room 10) and Mrs Virginia Foxall (Room 7). Please make yourselves known to them.



## Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will be held Monday & Tuesday 21st & 22nd July. A interview time sheet will be emailed with the newsletter today. Please complete and return to the school office by tomorrow Friday 18th July.

## Holy Communion & Confirmation

19 of our students are making their First Holy Communion and Confirmation at 9.00 am. this Sunday at St Joseph's Church. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



## Yummy Stickers

At St Peter Chanel, here's the deal,  
We're after apples — that's our meal!  
But not the crunch or juicy bite,  
It's **apple stickers** in our sight!  
When you munch an apple sweet,  
Check for stickers — what a treat!  
Peel them off and don't delay,  
Bring them to **Room 8** today!  
Or if you'd like a sticker sheet,  
**Mrs Murphy's** got you beat!  
She'll give you one to help you track  
Each apple sticker you bring back.  
So gather them from friends and kin,  
Every sticker is a win!  
Red or green, we love them all —  
Help our school and **have a ball!**  
Together we can reach our goal,  
One small sticker, one big role.  
So stick with us — we need your cheer,  
**Apple power** for our school year!





## Pie Fundraiser Reminder – Orders Due Soon!

How are your pie sales going? Just a friendly reminder that order forms and payments are due by Wednesday, 22 July (next week!).

Please start returning your completed forms and deposit the total amount owing into the PTFA bank account. If you need a spare form (or you've sold so many you've run out!!), extra copies are available at the school office.

☑ Don't forget – there's a prize for the family who sells the most pies!

Thank you all so much for your ongoing support – we really appreciate it.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at [spcptfa@gmail.com](mailto:spcptfa@gmail.com).



## Sausage Sizzle

### Friday 18th July

The Friday Sausage Sizzle continues. Funds raised will go towards the playground refurbishment and outfitting the new Multi Purpose Building.

\$3.00 a sausage or 2 for \$5.00





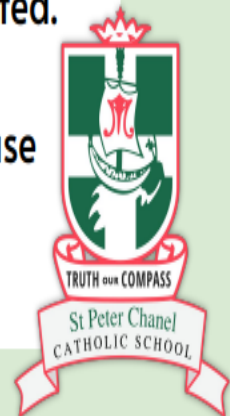
## Calling ex-pupils of SPC...we need you!

This term we are compiling stories, photos and artefacts of our Saint Peter Chanel history. Each class will be learning the skills of questioning, interviewing and recording information.

We would like to interview past students about their time at SPC. You may be asked about learning, play, activities, uniforms, the environment etc.

If you have any artefacts (photos or items) from your time here that you would be happy to share that would be appreciated.

If you think you would be a great person to interview, please email the classroom teacher or the Deputy Principal [daniellac@spc.ac.nz](mailto:daniellac@spc.ac.nz) and we can arrange for this.



## SUPPORT OUR QUIZ NIGHT

SAINT PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# QUIZ NIGHT

**SATURDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2025**

7.00 PM - LATE

HELD IN OUR  
BRAND-NEW SCHOOL HALL

**\$30 PER PERSON**

Includes a free drink on arrival &  
nibbles throughout the night.  
Drinks available for purchase

AWESOME  
RAFFLES AND  
PRIZES!

PRIZE FOR  
BEST DRESSED  
TEAM!

TEAMS OF  
6 - 8

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE SOME  
FUN AND HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

**SECURE YOUR QUIZ  
NIGHT PLACE  
TODAY**

SCAN HERE TO  
REGISTER:



TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

### DONATE QUIZ NIGHT PRIZES

We're on the hunt for awesome raffle prizes for our upcoming quiz night! Think:

- Bottles of unopened alcohol or gourmet goodies
- Unopened toys or gift sets
- Or even a weekend at a family bach - anything goes!

If you have something to donate, please drop items to the School Office or get in touch: [spcpta@gmail.com](mailto:spcpta@gmail.com)

### CORPORATE SPONSORS WANTED

Do you own, work for, or know a business that might be in a position to support our school? We'd love to chat about sponsorship opportunities.

Please email: [spcpta@gmail.com](mailto:spcpta@gmail.com)

**THANKS IN ADVANCE  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



# What's on at Saint Peter Chanel?

Term 3, 2025



Tuesday 15th July	First Day of Term 3
Friday 18th July	Jumping June Event Day
Monday 21st July	Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences PTFA Meeting - 7:00 pm
Tuesday 22nd July	Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences continued PTFA Oxford Pie Orders Due
Saturday 26th July	Parish/School Mass - 5.00 pm
Wednesday 30th July	School Hall Opening - 10.00 am
Thursday 31st July	Grandparents Day
Friday 1st August	PFTA Oxford Pie Delivery Day
Monday 18th August	SPC Speech Finals
Wednesday 20th August	Junior Cross Country - Years 0-3
Friday 22nd August	Te Hui Ahurea Cultural Festival
Monday 25th August	Senior Cross Country - Years 4-8
Friday 29th August	<b>Daffodil Day - Muffin Day</b>
Tuesday 2nd September	Junior Poetry Competition
30th August - 5th September	Aims Games Week
Saturday 13th September	SPC Hall Fundraiser Quiz Night
15th - 19th September	Maori Language Week
Friday 19th September	Last Day of Term 3

Please note Jumping June Event scheduled for tomorrow Friday the 18th July has been postponed. You will be notified of a new date once it has been decided.

## 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 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](mailto: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 3 Week 1

## TERM 3 SPORTS ARE READY TO GO!

All Yr 3-6 netballers from Term 2 automatically rolled over into Term 3. Basketballers will need to re-register with Waikato Basketball - an email was sent to parents on Monday 30th June.



## 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)



## SPORT PARENT LEADS

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@xtra.co.nz](mailto:quinnlandscaping@xtra.co.nz)

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

## 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!



# AIMS GAMES MOVIE NIGHT!

Thank you to everyone who came to support our AIMS Games movie night!

