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Newsletter

21st August 2025



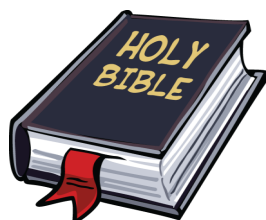
Called From Every
Nation - God gathers
people from all cor-
ners of the earth.

This week's Bible Quote

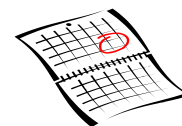
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

'And people will come from the east
and the west and from the north and
the south and will recline at table in
the kingdom of God'.

Luke 13 : 29



Important Dates August



Thurs 21st
Fri 22nd

Mon 25th
Thurs 28th
Fri 29th

Waikato Gym Festival Novice
Cultural Festival Kahui Ako @ St
John's College
SPC Cross Country Yr 4-8
Gym Festival Competitive
Scholastic Book Club Orders
Close
Mufti Day Daffodil Day

September

Mon 1st
Tues 2nd

Wed 3rd

Thurs 4th

Sun 7th

Tues 9th

Thurs 11th

Sat 13th
Thurs 18th

Fri 19th

AIMS Games Week Starts
NW Interschool Cross Country
Junior Poetry Competition
Regional Speech Competition
SPC Hosting
NW Cross Country
Postponement Date
Term 4 Sports Registration
CLOSE
Waikato Full _primary Speech
Finals
Baptism Mass
Waikato Full-Primary Cross
Country
PTFA Quiz Night
Visitors to SPC from Hastings
School
Last day 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

Year 3 & 4 Speech Results

Year 3

1st: James Robinson:

How to make a Smoothie

2nd : Alice Moote:

How to do a Magic Card Trick

3rd: Chase Wright:

How to plant seedlings.

Year 4

1st: Theo Watson:

How to make a Smoothie

2nd: Malakhai Gaveau:

How to do a TaeKwonDo Fall

3rd: Islah Mills.:

How to make Afghan Biscuits

Special Award: Eden Consedine.

How to do Cheerleading



Cultural Festival

The St Peter Chanel Catholic School Kapahaka, Pasifika and Filipino Cultural Groups will be performing on Friday, 22nd August at St John's College. Our school's performance begins at 9.40 am. Cultural groups from other Catholic schools around Hamilton and the surrounding towns will join our students.

The students are travelling by school van and private transport.



Celebrating Tongan Language

To celebrate Tongan Language week, Mrs Piliu came and taught some of our students how to weave.



Daffodil Day

Mufti Day – Friday 29th August

Next Friday, 29th August, Saint Peter Chanel will be holding a mufti day to support Daffodil Day. Students are encouraged to wear yellow clothes or accessories to show their support. Please bring a gold coin donation, which will go directly to the Cancer Society.

Daffodil Day is a chance to show hope and solidarity for those affected by cancer. The funds raised go towards cancer research, prevention programs, and patient support services. Let's come together to make a difference!



Cross Country Timetable

SPC 8 -13 Years Cross Country

1.00 pm start

Monday 25th August - (Monday, due to clashes for future dates)

@ Minogue Park

ORDER OF RACES

10-year-olds - 2 1/2 laps

11-year-olds (Yr 6 only) - 3 laps

Year 7 - 3 laps

Year 8 - 3 laps 3rd lap extended

8-year-olds - 1 1/2 laps

9-year-olds - 2 laps

Competitors will need:

- Suitable shorts and shirt
- Running shoes
- Drink bottle
- Warm jersey/jacket



Yummy Stickers

Let's Stick Together for Sports Gear!

We're on the home stretch for collecting Yummy Apple stickers – and we need your help for one last big push!

Please send in all your stickers to Mrs Murphy in Room 8 before the end of term so we can hand them in.

Every single sticker adds up to free sports equipment for our school.

Let's fill those sheets and finish strong – your stickers can make a real difference!



Speech & Bible Results

The school speech competition was held Monday 18th in the new hall, showcasing the incredible talent, confidence, and creativity of our students. Young speakers delivered informative and persuasive speeches on a range of topics, impressing everyone with their poise and preparation. A heartfelt thank you goes to Anne and Judy from Power Talk for generously volunteering their time and expertise as judges. We also extend our gratitude to the teachers, families, staff and students who supported the event. Congratulations to all participants, and especially to our place-getters—your hard work truly shone. We're so proud of every student who took part!

Year 5 (Informative)

- 1st - Naia Urrea - Destruction of Pompeii
- 2nd - Ivy Patchett - Skin care
- 3rd - Ezekial Ramos - Robots

Year 6 (Informative)

- 1st - Adah Brown - Pink River Dolphins
- 2nd - Alexandra Currie - Netball
- 3rd - Charlotte Currie - Cheerleading

Year 7 Girls (Persuasive)

- 1st - Summer Hall - Return of the Moa
- 2nd - Lucy E Murphy - Preventing Plastic Marine Pollution

Year 7 Boys (Persuasive)

- 1st - Brooklyn Townsend - Geckos
- 2nd - Viraj Narayan - Solar Energy

Year 8 Girls (Persuasive)

- 1st - Mackenzie Briggs - Orca
- 2nd - Rielle Quinto - Marine Animals

Year 8 Boys (Persuasive)

- 1st - Vann Pilcher - Kakapo
- 2nd - Hadley Savage - Nelson Cave Spider

Bible Readings

- 1st - Aleigha Elliott-Brown
- 2nd - Vann Pilcher



Junior Cross Country Results

On Wednesday, the junior cross-country was held at Vardon Park. The juniors were well supported by our senior sports leaders, who set up the course, assisted with marshalling, led warm-up activities, and accompanied and motivated runners on the course.

All of our children were excited and a bit nervous leading up to their race. They all displayed determination and perseverance.

Thank you to the teachers who organised training sessions in the weeks prior to the event. Thank you also to the parents, grandparents, family members and friends who supported and encouraged the children as spectators.

Race:	Placing:	Girls:	Boys:
5 Year Olds	1st	Sulli Sutton	Rory McDermid
	2nd	Lucy Jordan	Spencer Kane
	3rd	Genevieve Rowse	Moote Moote
6 Year Olds	1st	Scarlett Turner	Reef Simmonds
	2nd	Lena Robinson	Asher Seward
	3rd	Hayley Harland	Caden Elemani
7 Year Olds	1st	Bodhi Heaton	Alfie Conaghan
	2nd	Cooper Cornille	Alvey Burkhart
	3rd	Olive Richards	Arlo Kane



Baptism

This is for students who are under 8 years of age as of the 11th of September. Baptism classes will be held for students and their parents on Tuesday the **26th and Wednesday the 27th of August**. This is week 7 of our school Term.

- **The students** will need to stay after school from **3:00pm to 4:00pm** both on Tuesday and Wednesday
- **The Parents** are required to come on the same Tuesday and Wednesday from **6:00pm to 7:00pm**

The Baptism date will be on the **11th of September at Mass which will begin at 10:00am**. Parents, Godparents and child will need to be at St Peter Chanel Catholic Church in the foyer at 9:30am.

Each child will need no more than 2 Godparents (one must be a baptised Catholic).

If your child is 8 years or older they will need to do the RCICA programme.

If you are interested in your child being baptised, you will need to complete an enrolment form which is available at the school office. Please return the form to the office no later than the 19th of August.

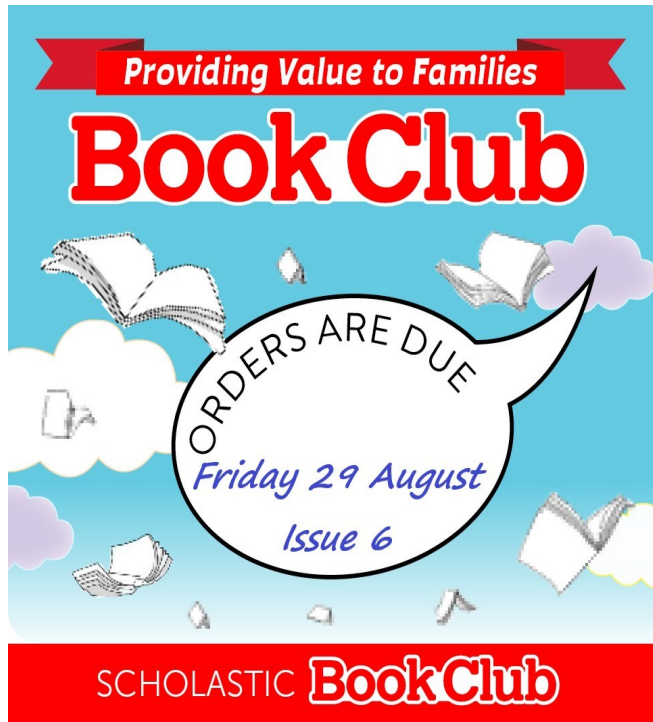
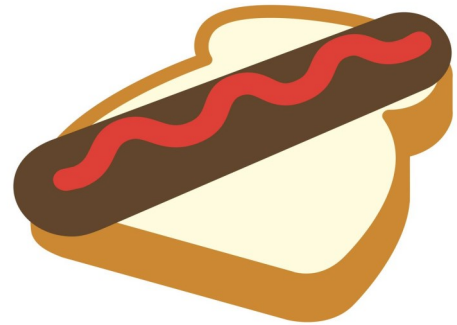
God Bless
Natalie Steens
Director of Religious Studies
St Peter Chanel Catholic School
Hamilton



Sausage Sizzle

Friday 22nd August

The Friday Sausage Sizzle continues. Funds raised will go towards the play-ground refurbishment and new school hall furnishing and equipment.
\$3.00 a sausage or 2 for \$5.00



BOT Elections

2025 Board of Trustees Election

Voting is now OPEN.

We have received 11 nominations for the 5 Parent Representative seats on the Board, so we will now have an election to determine who will take their place on the Board.

The candidate's names are as follows:

Miha Brown
Derek Burrough
Melissa Evelyn
Marcus Hall
Bec Larianova
Phil Monahan

Joel Rowse
Andre Rumney
Bec Silverton
Ben Sutton
Eva Taylor

Voting is now open:

- Election forms were posted to you on Monday, 11 August.
- There is a secure Voting Box located in the school office for all votes to be hand-delivered.
- Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday, 10 September.
- Votes will be counted after school on Tuesday, 16 September, to allow for postal votes to arrive.

The new Board will take office from Wednesday, 17 September 2025.

Sarie Gilbertson
Returning Officer





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 and we can arrange for this.



PTFA Quiz Night

We still have tables available for our SPC PTFA QUIZ night ! ??

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: spcptfa@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: spcptfa@gmail.com

**THANKS IN ADVANCE
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



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 3 – 14th July—19th September

Term 4 – 6th October– 19th December

Public Holidays – school closed
(during term break)

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.



SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 6

NETBALL

Sapphires March into the Finals! Our Saints United Sapphire girls turned in another brilliant performance last weekend, proving just how far they've come together as a team. Every player rose to the occasion, playing their role with confidence and combining for a polished all-round effort.

That result means the Sapphires now head into the finals this Saturday, playing for 1st and 2nd place - an incredible achievement and reward for all their hard work. With just 8 days to go until AIMS Games, the timing couldn't be better.

This success hasn't come by chance. Week in and week out, the girls commit themselves to extra training - working on skills and drills every Thursday after school and putting in a solid two-hour session in the gym every Sunday. Their determination and effort behind the scenes are now shining through on court.

Player of the Day was Ayva, recognised for her energy and consistency right across the court.

Most Improved went to Ava, who continues to show huge growth in her game and greater confidence each week.

It has been inspiring to watch their journey this season - now it's full focus on Saturday's final, with everything to play for.

We'd love to see as many supporters as possible down at the courts this weekend, cheering the girls on to bring home the win! **Minogue Park netball courts, Court 5, 8.30am.** Hope to see you there!



COACH OF THE YEAR & TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARDS!

Our very own coach Miha was a recipient of the Coach of the Year Award and Team of the Year Award for the representative programme for Hamilton City Netball.

Here at St Peter Chanel we are extremely lucky to have Miha fully involved in our sporting and kapa haka programmes. He gives so much of his time and energy to our school and it's wonderful to see him recognised elsewhere as well.

Congratulations Miha, these are well-deserved honours. We are so proud of you, we appreciate you, and we're glad you are ours! E whakanuia ana koe, e arohaina ana koe.



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, spcaimsgames@gmail.com

Basketball - Andre Rumney, andre.rumney@gmail.com

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

Netball - Miha Brown, spcsecretary2020@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

TERM 4 SPORTS REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

If your child played for SPC in Term 1 then they are already registered to play in Term 4 - you don't need to do anything! Your coach will be in contact to confirm with you.



(Except Yr 7/8 basketball, futsal and water polo who will play for Saints United).

If you want to withdraw your child from the team, please email sports@spc.ac.nz before 7th September or you will be liable for Term 4 fees.

If your child did not play in Term 1 you may now register them for Term 4. We are offering basketball Yrs 1-6, splash polo Yrs 3-6, spring/summer netball Yrs 3-8 & touch Yrs 1-8.

Details for each sport are on our website [here](#). To register your child for a sport click on the following link [Sports Registration](#) or visit our SPC website and select *Parents / SPC Sports / Sports Registration*, and complete the form. When you register your child for sport you are committing to pay the registration fee.

Registrations are open for 3 weeks. **Registrations close Sunday 7th Sept.**

Yr 7/8 SPORTS REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Here are the links for upcoming sports with Saints:

Volleyball Term 3 - registrations close 17 August

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/27-Saints-United-Volleyball---Term-3-2025>

Basketball Term 4 - Registrations close 30 September

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/28-Saints-United-Basketball---Term-4-2025>

Water Polo Term 4 - Registrations close 1 October

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/29-Saints-United-Waterpolo---Term-4-2025->

Futsal Term 4 - Registrations close 1 October

<https://enrolmy.com/saints-united/book-now/30-Saints-United-Futsal-Term-4-2025>

Please note that Water Polo will only be confirmed if we have the numbers, if not then we won't be able to put teams in.

For more info please contact:

Philippa, Saints United Coordinator, saints@stjosephs.school.nz

