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Newsletter

28th August 2025



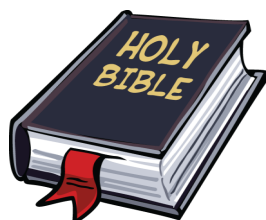
Jesus taught about humility, advising guests to take the lowest place and hosts to invite those who cannot repay.

This week's Bible Quote

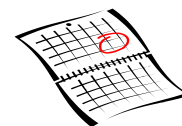
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 14: 10



Important Dates



August

Thurs 28th
Fri 29th

Gym Festival Competitive
Scholastic Book Club Orders Close
Mufti Day Daffodil Day

September

Mon 1st
Tues 2nd

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

Wed 3rd

Thurs 4th

Sun 7th

Tues 9th

Thurs 11th

Waikato Full Primary Speech Finals Ohaupo School
Baptism Mass
Waikato Full-Primary Cross Country
PTFA Quiz Night
Visitors to SPC from Hastings School
Last day Term 3

Sat 13th
Thurs 18th

Fri 19th

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

Daffodil Day

Mufti Day – Friday 29th August

Tomorrow 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!



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!



Cross Country

Senior Cross Country

On Monday, under clear skies, the seniors completed their cross-country at Minogue Park. The challenging course was a true cross-country course, with steep climbs and dips, wet areas and long straights, all met head-on by our runners. Our runners were admired by those watching for their participation, commitment, and achievement.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and support our children. Thank you to the senior students who helped with the setup and organisation of the event you were amazing and your contribution added to the success of the day. The results are included in today's newsletter.

Junior Cross Country

On the 20th of August, we went to Vardon Park to have our Junior cross-country competition. Mr Quinn was in charge of the races. Our parents came to support us. The seniors helped us to follow the race course. Running is good exercise and it keeps us strong and healthy. It was a lot of fun. If you train hard, you could be a winner!

By Scarlett, Liam, Bodhi and Hayley



Senior Cross Country Results

Race:	Placing:	Girls:	Boys:
8 Year Olds	1st	Mia Evelyn	Caleb Jepson
	2nd	Zoey le Fleming	Mason Seward
	3rd	Eden Sanft	Wiremu Rowse
9 Year Olds	1st	Kayla Rowse	Myles Cole
	2nd	Ruby Tran	Finn Pilcher
	3rd	Islah Mills	Phoenix Stone
10 Year Olds	1st	Charli Kane	Jesse Jepson
	2nd	Adah Brown	Patrick Greene
	3rd	Tilly Silverton	Marco Laurence
11 Year Olds	1st	Saray Marin Urrea	Levi Richards
	2nd	Aniselita Piliu	Jeromeo Posada
	3rd	Megan Sangalla	Guy Mondia
Year 7	1st	Madeleine Rowse	Bax Simmonds
	2nd	Hazel Stone	Cole Myburg
	3rd	Victoria Meththa	Ewan Burrough
Year 8	1st	Indi Simmonds	Heath Martin
	2nd	Ayva le Fleming	Will McLean
	3rd	Pia Simoncelli-Olivera	August McFarlane



Interschools Cross Country

Catholic intermediate students gathered at Kihikihi Domain on Wednesday 27th August, for another successful Interschool Cross Country event, showcasing teamwork, perseverance, and school spirit. The day featured competitive races, enthusiastic cheering, and strong sportsmanship. Perfect weather and smooth organisation contributed to the event's success, creating lasting memories and strengthening community bonds among participating schools.

Special thanks to St Patrick's Te Awamutu for organising, and the SPC parents that helped to transport, supervise, and cheer on the runners.

Congratulations to Bax Simmonds 3rd in Year 7 boys, Indi Simmonds 2nd in Year 8 girls, and Heath Martin who placed 1st in the Year 8 boys.



Year 7 Girls - about to set off

Heath



Indi



Bax

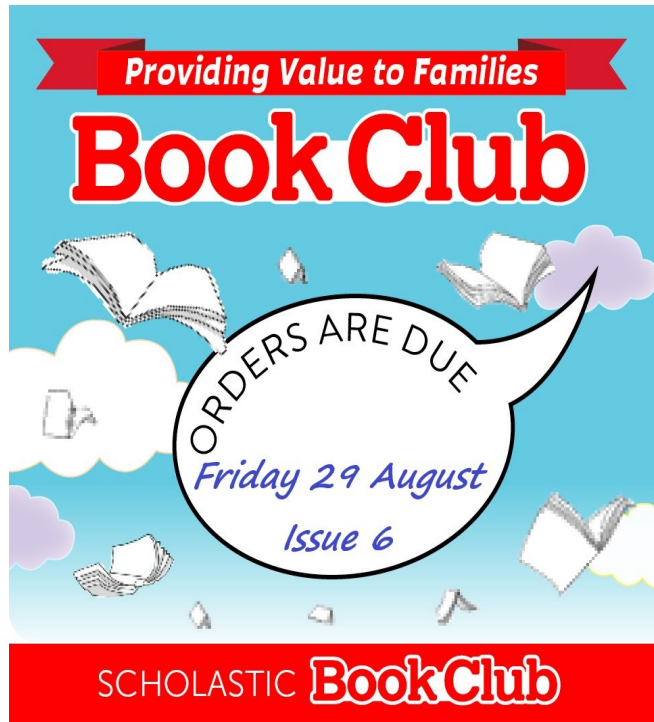
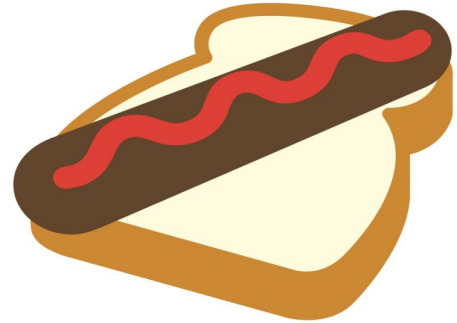


Sausage Sizzle

Friday 29th August

The Friday Sausage Sizzle continues. Funds raised will go towards the playground refurbishment and new school hall furnishing and equipment.

\$3.00 a sausage or 2 for \$5.00



Thanks for buying
books from

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

they help build our
classroom resources



Ice Packs Needed!

Help! We have run out of disposable ice packs! If you have any spare that you are happy to donate to school, please deliver them to the school office. Our walking wounded thank you!



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.

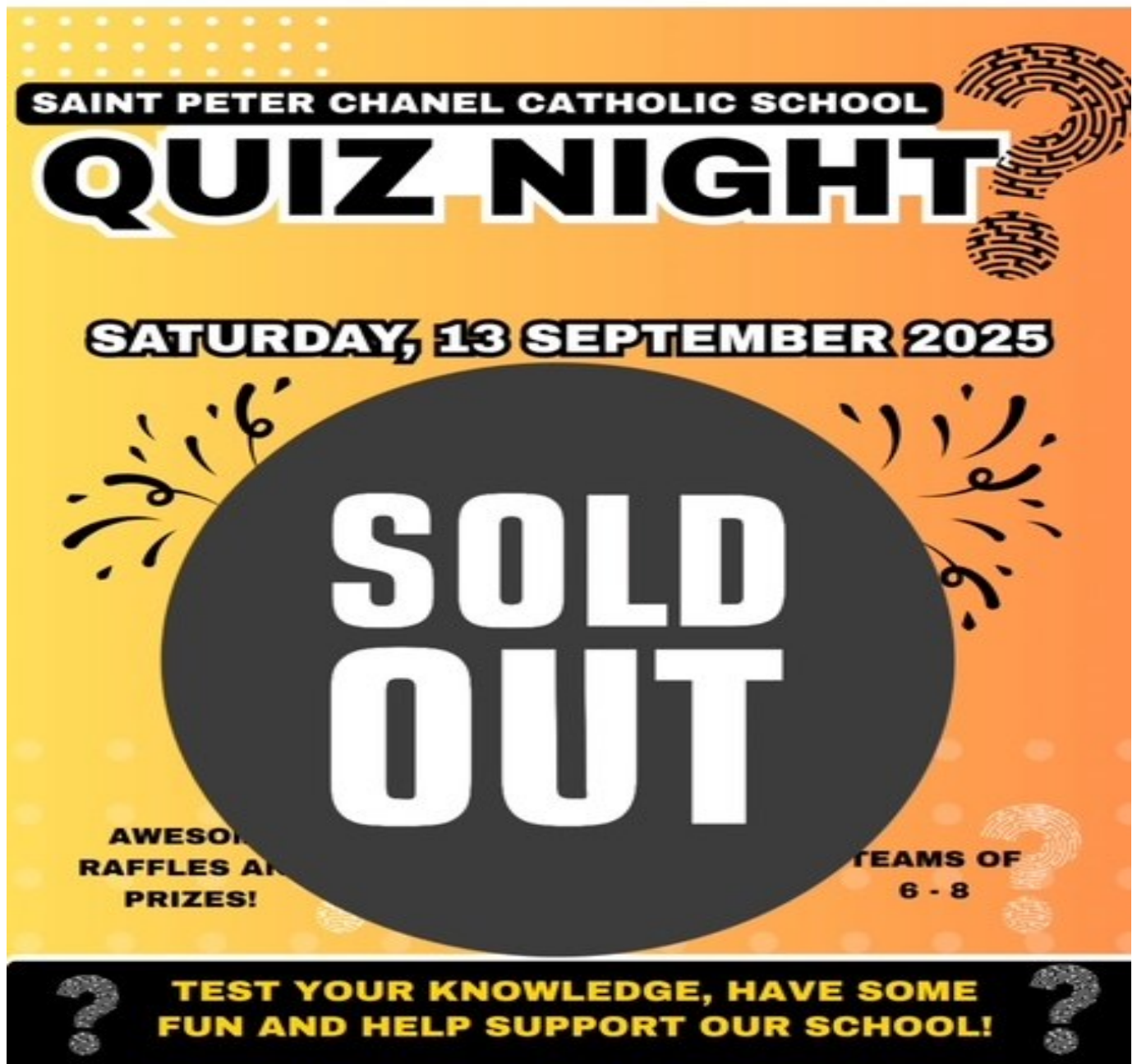


PTFA Quiz Night

The SPC PTFA quiz committee would like to thank everyone for their support. Our quiz night is now Sold out.

Help needed 🚗

The Quiz committee is needing some help we are looking for 2 superstar ✨ volunteers to be school van taxi drivers to get our quiz participants home at the end of the night on Saturday 13th September. If you are keen to help or would like more info, please email spcptfa@gmail.com



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.



SCOTS MAINLY SOCIAL FOR SENIORS IN THE COMMUNITY

Wednesday 3rd September at 1.00pm

*With Guest Speaker from
Age Concern*

\$3 entry fee, there will be a Sales Table and Afternoon Tea is provided.

Come on your own or bring a friend.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For more information contact
Scots Office
32 Vardon Rd, 849-2685



ANIMAL BLESSING SERVICE



Scots Presbyterian Church

32 Vardon Road

Sunday 5th October at 9.30am

Bring your pets and the animals to be blessed.

**Cats, Dogs, Birds, Fish, Horse, Cow, Sheep, Goat, Mice,
Lizard, Turtle or whatever other animal you own...They
are all welcome at this special service.**

For more information, phone 849-2685

SPORT

2025 St Peter Chanel Sports Club Newsletter Term 3 Week 7

ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT TO REGISTER FOR TERM 4 SPORTS!

Don't miss out! Read the information later in this newsletter.

BASKETBALL

Amazing last two games from the SPC Bryants.

Last week, Player of the Day went to Clark for his awesome consistent shooting and this week went to Levi for his awesome shooting and re-bounds.



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!



GYMNASTICS

Congratulations to our novice gymnasts who participated in the Waikato Regional Gymsports Competition last week.

- Alex Currie - 2nd overall
- Dasha Heaton - amazing performances on beam and floor, and 8th on vault
- Charlotte Currie - 1st on beam, 8th on floor
- Ashlinn FitzPatrick - amazing performances on floor, vault and beam
- Mia Evelyn - 6th overall, 2nd on vault

Well done to everyone!



GYMNASTICS continued...

Our hip hop dance group took the floor at the Waikato Regional Gymsports last week. Our SPC girls worked hard to deliver an amazing performance which put them in first place. Thank you to Aleigha for her choreography and parents for their awahi to make this happen.

Well done girls.



NETBALL

Saints United Sapphire - End of Season Wrap Up

What a season it's been for our Saints United Sapphire girls! The sidelines were packed for the final - with so many families and friends showing up in force (special mention to Sarie, Mrs Connolly and Mrs Dutton for braving the cold at 8.30am!), the atmosphere was electric. Signs were waving, cheers echoed right through to the last whistle, and the girls absolutely thrived off that energy.



They saved their best for last, taking out the Year 8 B grade final with a gutsy and positive win. Berkley threw everything they had at them, but the Sapphires held strong, dug deep, and proved what true teamwork looks like. On and off the court, the girls have embraced the positive vibe, lifting each other and their supporters every step of the way.

A massive thank you goes to Miha - your care, support, and encouragement have fostered not just skill, but also confidence and positivity in every single player. This team is what it is today because of your dedication. We are so lucky to have you in our corner. And of course, special mention to Sandra - behind every great man is an even greater woman!

We couldn't have asked for a better way to wrap up the season - and with this momentum rolling into AIMS Games, the timing couldn't be more perfect. The girls are ready to crack into it with two games on Sunday to kick off their round robin. Let's go Sapphires - we're all behind you!

And lastly, big hi-fives to all our other St Peter Chanel teams and athletes heading to AIMS! From gymnastics, futsal, golf, mountain biking, and swimming - together we're showcasing what a small but talented school can achieve when we come together. We're doing the school proud - go team!



NETBALL continued...

Yr 3/4 SPC Tommo's Bakery Stars

The netball season for our Year 3/4 SPC Tommo's Bakery Stars team has come to an end. They have had a fantastic season with most of the team new to the year 3/4 format so it was a bit of a change. They have improved hugely over the season and have learnt some fundamental skills within the game of netball.

Scores have not always been in their favour, however, their smiles, their sportsmanship and their determination throughout the game has always been a pleasure to watch out on court.



We completed our season by playing in the Hamilton City Netball Festival Day and boy did they have fun! Despite a bit of rain, the girls played some superb netball and the goals kept coming.

Thank you to our supporters and parents who have continued to turn up week after week, rain or shine, and supported the girls and the coaching team throughout the season.

Well done girls on a fantastic season and hopefully we see you all again next year.



Go Stars!!!



ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT TO REGISTER FOR TERM 4 SPORTS!

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!

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>

For more info contact: Philippa, saints@stjosephs.school.nz

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@xtra.co.nz

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

HAMILTON CITY GYMNASTICS Spring 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

Monday 22nd September - Friday 3rd October

\$68

Full Day 8.00am - 5.30pm

\$52

School Day 8.30am - 3.00pm



Ages 5 - 13 Years

Craft of the Day

Monday	Mini Swinging Gymnasts
Tuesday	DIY Bracelets
Wednesday	Spring Flowers
Thursday	Baby Chick Painting
Friday	HCG Spring Bee Day / Movie Day

Monday	Sheep Finger Puppets
Tuesday	HCG Daffodil Day
Wednesday	Make your own Medal
Thursday	Water Bottle Flowers
Friday	Movie Day



07 849 4546

3 Mainstreet Place, Te Rapa, Hamilton

hamcitygym.co.nz



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

KIDS RUGBY CAMP



22ND & 23RD SEPTEMBER

HAUTAPU SPORTS CLUB
8 LAURENT ROAD, CAMBRIDGE

\$60 PER DAY

KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE!

Boys & girls ages 5 - 13

8:30-3pm

All abilities welcome

Overall sport skill development

Rippa and Touch

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