

Community News:

Catholics Returning Home

A four week programme for non-practising Catholics interested in renewing their life in the Church, runs from 5-26 August, in St Thomas' Church lounge. Please feel very welcome to attend, or you may know of someone you could support with this programme. For details phone 0508 HOME NOW or visit www.catholicshomenow.co.nz

Kiwisport

Extra helpers are required to assist with Rippa Rugby on Fridays at 1.15pm at Pleasant Point Primary School for the next four weeks. Anyone who can assist, please contact Chris Hampton ph. 614 3330.

Cupcake Class

I am going to do a cupcake class with 'Divine' Cakes and Desserts in Timaru and need another 5-7 people to join me. It will be on a Wednesday evening from 7pm, (need to confirm date/time) at 10 Maple Crescent. It costs \$65 for 2 hours with all necessities/products provided and each person gets to take home 12 cupcakes in a lovely white clear top box to share with family and friends and show off their creations. Let me know if you are keen. Rachel Trumper 615 6987 or 027 234 7026

New Child Restraint Laws

As from **1 November 2013** the mandatory use of child restraints in vehicles will be extended by two years, with **all** children required to be correctly secured in an approved restraint until their **seventh** birthday. The law also says you must correctly secure your child in an approved child restraint until their **8th** birthday if one is available. For advice on correct fitting, etc. visit www.nzta.govt.nz/childrestraints

Leaders Needed Urgently

The Pleasant Point Scout Group urgently require at least two new leaders - one for the Keas and one for Cubs. If we do not get new leaders, we may not be able to run these sections. If you can help please ring Leo ph. 688 7525

St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm 3 August 2013

Ministers of Holy Communion Gerard & Barbara Scott

Readers Karen & Therese Styles

Prayers of the Faithful Alister Macgregor

Welcomers & Offertory Anne More

Altar Servers Ben Walls, Laura Kelliher

Data Projector Catriona Macgregor

Church Cleaning Ellie McIlraith



Friday lunchtime 12.30pm—Sausage sizzle (\$2.00 each)

2nd August - Jayne Hay & Kathleen Esler

Parent helpers to arrive at 11.50am—Thank You

NB: All the sausages are gluten and dairy free.

Habit of Mind Focus—Persisting

We become more successful when we keep trying until the problem is solved. Successful people try different strategies until one works well.



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Mary MacKillop Feast Day

Next Thursday the 8th of August, we celebrate our patron St Mary MacKillop's Feast Day. Temuka & Fairlie will be joining us for this special celebration. We will start with morning tea at 10.30am, followed by a liturgy in the courtyard, down to the Domain for games followed by a BBQ lunch. You are all very welcome to join us.

A small plate for the morning tea would be appreciated.

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

Welcome back everyone to term 3, I hope you had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed your family time together.

I had an amazing time when overseas and got to see and do a lot of wonderful things. One of my highlights was visiting the house of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus in Turkey. Mary went to live in Ephesus after the crucifixion of her son Jesus because it was unsafe for her to stay and live in Jerusalem. We also went to a number of beautiful historical churches including St Peter's in the Vatican City, the 45min queue in the 35 degrees heat was well worth the wait!

A big thank you to our fantastic caretaker Mr Alan McKenzie for the great job he did over the holidays of repainting the walls and doors and refitting the refurbished shelving in the library. A special thank you to Rachel Trumper and her husband Jerard for getting all the shelving to the painter and Nick McIlraith and helpers Hamish and Heath Chisholm for getting it back to school. Our Librarian Joyce Docherty has done a wonderful job before and after the holidays removing and then reorganising all the books—thank you Joyce! Already the library is looking so good and we have just a few more things to do before it is completely finished. The Bishop will bless it and officially re-open when he is here in a couple of weeks.

Mā te Atua e manaaki, God Bless

Collette Sandilands, Principal

Whole School Mass 17th August at 6pm

We will be having a school Mass to celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. We are very privileged to have Bishop Barry here to celebrate this Mass with us. Students are asked to meet on the tennis courts by the hall at 5.45pm in their full school uniform. As this is an official school event the expectation is that *all* students will attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

PTA Meeting for Spring Family Fair

Next Tuesday the 6th August we will be having a PTA meeting at **7.00pm in the staffroom**. This meeting is very important as we will be finalising the School Family Fair. Anyone that has any more ideas or has taken on a role it is imperative that you attend as we only have around 6 weeks to the big event. This Fair will only be a success with the support of all the families. If you haven't taken on a role you will be allocated a role by the Committee. We have some wonderfully talented parents and families out in our school community it is our time to shine and start spring off with everybody talking about St Joseph's School Fair and what a great event for the community. ***We are the only ones that can make it happen.*** Supper provided. See you there.

Baking Ingredients for School Fair

Items of donation required – next time you are at the supermarket grab an extra one or two things to help out with items that will be baked for the cake and sweets stall. Please drop off to school and place in the container in the officer Admin area.—Thank You!

Condensed milk, Cocoa
Icing Sugar, Butter 500gm
White Sugar, Brown Sugar
Griffins Malt Biscuits
Griffins Arrowroot Biscuits,
Cupcake cups or decorations.



Spring Fair - White Elephant Stall

Don't forget to start collecting up goods for this now. We will be selling **good quality** childrens' clothes, toys and books. Goods can be delivered to school closer to the Fair date, or ring Fiona 614 7017, or Jane 614 7311 for collection.

Useful Dates for Term 3 2013

Thursday 8 August	St Mary MacKillop Day
Tuesday 13 August	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 16 August	Bishop Barry's Visit 1.30pm
Saturday 17 August	Whole School Mass celebrated with Bishop Barry
Friday 13 September	Ski/Skate Trip
Sunday 15 September	Spring Family Fair

Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall

Week 2, Term 3	Friday 9 August 2013	Room 2
Week 3, Term 3	Friday 16 August 2013	Room 1
Week 5, Term 3	Friday 30 August 2013	Room 3
Week 8, Term 3	Friday 20 September 2013	Room 4

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for excellence and achievement recently.

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| ★ Star of the Week | ★ MacKillop Values |
| ★ Room 1 Caleb Kelly | ★ Room 1 Ellie Andrews |
| ★ Room 2 Caelyn Morrison | ★ Room 3 Isaac Styles |
| ★ Room 3 Kayla Wright | ★ Room 4 Laura Kelliher |
| ★ Room 4 Anna Higgins | |
| ★ Habits of Mind | ★ Achievement |
| ★ Room 1 Annie Tregenza | ★ Room 1 Mac Kelliher |
| ★ Room 3 Kieran Chisholm | ★ Room 2 Samuel, Stevie, Hannah, Lauren |
| ★ Room 4 Oliver Keeley | ★ Room 2 Brooke |
| | ★ Room 3 Harry MacMillan |
| | ★ Room 4 Rian Murphy |

Shining Stars

- ★ Congratulations to the following students who have had recent sporting success:-
- ★ Kate Gebbie - selected for the South Canterbury Junior A Netball Team.
 - ★ Samuel Ryan - Player of the Day 6th Grade Soccer. Samuel scored 4 tries in one match.