

Community News:

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

Pleasant Point Hockey Club - Primary School Break Up

To be held on Friday 30th August at 3.30pm, at the Pleasant Point Primary School Amphitheatre. All players please bring a plate. Full uniforms to be cleaned and returned at the breakup. Any questions, contact Kerri Sharp 614 7073.

Free Guinea Pig

A kind home is wanted for our grey male guinea pig - "Cuddles". Phone Ruby Sugrue 686 0716.

St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm 10 August 2013

Ministers of Holy Communion Anne More, Shona Scannell

Reader Angela MacLeod

Prayers of the Faithful Collette Sandilands

Welcomers & Offertory Rhonda Race & Family

Altar Servers Catriona Macgregor, Lucas Cummings

Data Projector Courtney Walls

Church Cleaning Ellie McIlraith



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

9th August - JA McIlraith & Michelle Scannell

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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Happy St Mary MacKillop Day!

"Trust the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and He will show you the right way. Never let yourself think that you are wiser than you are; simply obey the Lord and refuse to do wrong. If you do, it will be like good medicine, healing your wounds and easing your pains"

Proverbs 3:5-8

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

On Monday I took a group of enthusiastic students to the Senior Citizens as part of our parish providing afternoon tea and entertainment. This was an enjoyable experience for all involved. The students danced with Jump Jammers Ruby S, Ruthy, Meg & Alice. Archie, William and Heath read a variety of poems they had written. Lucas, Meg & Kate played their guitars, and Alice finished off with a beautiful song.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the PTA meeting on Tuesday night. We had a great turn out and a nice social catch up afterwards. A big thank you to Sarah McCambridge for the power of work she has put in to getting the Spring Carnival set up and to Rachel Trumper for all her hard work too. It is great to have so many enthusiastic parents getting in behind and supporting our major fundraiser for this year. We already have lots of volunteers for the large range of activities planned. If you haven't already put your name forward to help run a stall on the day please put your name down at the office by the end of the week with your preference, otherwise we will happily allocate a role for you. The expectation is all families will help in some way. As St Mary MacKillop said "Never see a need without doing something about it!"

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.

