

Community News:

Temuka & Geraldine A&P Assn—Winchester Agrisports Competition

Teams are invited to enter the Winchester Future Farmers Agrisports Competition at this year's Winchester Show on Saturday 2nd March 2013. Teams of three children will be involved in a number of simple but challenging exercises. Entries close on 22nd February. Further details, and entry forms are available in the office.

Nigel Latta

Pleasant Point Playcentre are hosting an evening with Nigel Latta - "Ten Principles for Raising Good Kids". This will be held on Monday 25th February, 7.30pm at the Timaru Theatre Royal. Tickets only \$20. Contact Justine 614 8984, or Julz 614 7890. Be in quick; tickets will sell fast!

Gymsport

South Canterbury Gymsport on Coonor Road, Timaru are starting recreation classes on 20th February. Classes are available for any age. For information regarding classes please contact Jo Lewis on 686 6315.

Children's Day 2013

Sunday 3rd March, from 10am to 2pm at the Caroline Bay hall. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and make a day of it. The day's activities include water walking, music and movement, mini train rides, bouncy castles, free sausages and interactive displays from emergency services. Many of the Caroline Bay Assn rides will operate free between 10am & 2pm. Children will also have a chance to perform with a band, or try their hand at fly fishing. There will be ride on toys and face painting for the under fives.

St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm 23 February 2013

Ministers of Holy Communion Gerard & Barb Scott

Readers Bernadette & Shannon Wallace

Prayers of the Faithful Shona Scannell

Welcomers Nick McIlraith and Family

Altar Servers Alice Styles, Laura Kelliher

Data Projector Catriona Macgregor

Church Cleaning (Kerry Hall) Barb Scott

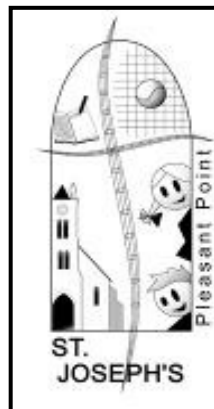


PTA Meeting

Tuesday the 26th February at 7.00pm the PTA will be having 'Coffee and Cake evening' in the staffroom before their *very brief AGM*. All families are part of the PTA and therefore encouraged to come along and give their ideas for fundraising in 2013. We look forward to seeing you there!



Contact Details: Please check that all your contact details are correct on the attached form, or update them and return it to the office. Thanks, Claire.



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House Colour Day 2013



Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

Well done to all our students who got in behind the spirit of House Colour Day and had fun working together in house groups making banners and coming up with a unique chant. You all looked fantastic in your colours! As you can see from the photos there were some very creative outfits on the day!

I was very impressed with how well our House Leaders took to their role of leaders and supported the younger students. We look forward to seeing them develop their leadership skills throughout the year. One of their first new roles is to put a report in our newsletter each week called 'Student Leaders Team Talk.'

Just a reminder we will be having a special morning tea to welcome Fr Job in our school community after morning Mass next *Tuesday the 26th February*. Parishioners and all families are welcome to join us. School families are asked to supply a small plate please.

Mā te Atua e manaaki, God Bless
Collette Sandilands, Principal

Some ideas from the Lenten Calendar—Keep it simple for Lent...2013

Take something you could share today — flowers, baking, extra vegies from the garden...

Share something from your wardrobe, cupboard or collections.

Share a meal with some people who live on their own, or can't get out.

Share the money you would have spent on takeaways for a good cause.

Honour your elders today — a phone call?, a visit? Ask them to share a story.

Student Leaders Team Talk

This week has been a very busy week! House Colour Day was a huge success, everyone came dressed in their bright house colours, there were fun games and prizes for best dressed. Thank you for the donations of food for the food bank, which we will take over to St Vincent de Paul's for distribution. On Friday we will be having Swimming Cup, there will be house relays in widths and lengths and a fun relay and the medley. Families are most welcome to come and watch us at the pool from 11.30am.



Best Dressed in each House Group

MacKillop—Annie Tregenza Patrick -Meg Tregenza
Joseph-Rian Murphy Mary-Simonne Cox

Congratulations to our Cricketing Stars

Congratulations to Liam Andrews and Alex Kelliher who have both been selected for the South Canterbury Year 5 & 6 Cricket Team. Well done boys!



Useful Dates for Term 1 2013

Friday 22 February	Swimming Cup (pp date Tuesday 26 February)
Tuesday 26th February	Welcome morning tea for Fr. Job
Tuesday 26th February	PTA Coffee & Dessert + AGM
Friday 15 March	Whole School River Study Trip
Tuesday 19—22 March	Room 4 Camp at Tekapo
Tuesday 19 March	St Joseph's day
Saturday 23 March	Palm Sunday—Whole School Mass
Thursday 28 March	Holy Thursday
Friday 29th—2 April	Easter
Friday 19th April	Last day of Term 1

Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall

Week 4	22 February 2013	Room 3
Week 5	1 March 2013	Room 4
Week 6	8 March 2013	Room 1
Week 7	15 March 2013	No Assembly-River Study Trip
Week 8	22 March 2013	No Assembly-Room 4 Camp
Week 9	29 March 2013	Easter

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

★ Star of the Week

- ★ Room 1 Bailey Begg
- ★ Room 2 Ava Yellowlees & Lauren Bolton
- ★ Room 3 John Aerol Pombo
- ★ Room 4 Claudia Tarrant

★ MacKillop Values

- ★ Room 1 Annie Tregenza
- ★ Room 3 Simonne Cox
- ★ Room 4 Jacob Ryan

★ Habits of Mind

- ★ Room 1 Caleb Kelly
- ★ Room 3 Cameron Murphy
- ★ Room 4 Alice Styles

★ Achievement

- ★ Room 1 Amy Boulton
- ★ Room 3 Alex Kelliher
- ★ Room 4 Archie Chisholm

★ **The winning House:** Patrick