

## Community News:

### Kids Can Do It Tryathlon

Sunday 24th February 2013. CBay-Caroline Bay. **Time:** 11.30 Registrations, 12.30 Race Start. **Ages:** 7-9 year olds, and 10-13 year olds. **Distances:** Swim - (7-9 yrs) 3 widths CBay outdoor pool, (10 - 13 yrs) 2 lengths CBay outdoor pool; Run - 1km (CBay to Caroline Bay soundshell); Bike (7-9) 3km circuit, (10-13) 4.5km circuit.

**Entries:** Entry forms online at [www.timarutriathlon.co.nz](http://www.timarutriathlon.co.nz) or at Avanti Plus Cycles, or CBay. Full details on entry forms. **Prizes:** All finishers eligible for major spot prize of a BIKE from Avanti Plus Cycles.

### Bikewise Month

February is Bikewise month. There are several events organised to recognise this, such as the Kids Can Do It Tryathlon. See the poster on the school noticeboard for more details, or email [stacey.day@cdhb.govt.nz](mailto:stacey.day@cdhb.govt.nz).

### Opihi Mt Bike Ride

Sunday 24 February 2013. 2 rides - 10am = 10km & 18km recreational ride; 1pm = Aoraki Primary School Team Challenge 25km ride. More details and entry forms available at the school office, or from [www.mtbride.co.nz](http://www.mtbride.co.nz)

### Girl Guiding Pleasant Point

Another year of Guiding has started. Guides meet Mondays 5.30-7pm, Contact Shelley 614 7291. Brownies meet Tuesdays 3-4.45pm, Contact Jayne 614 8075. Pippins meet Tuesdays 3-4.30pm, Contact Denice 614 7411 or Karly 686 1447. Come and let your daughter experience what Guides have to offer.

### Scouts

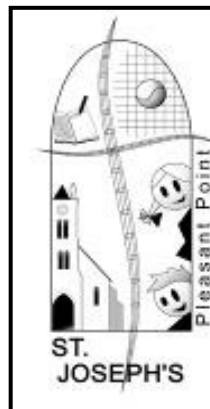
Keas, Cubs and Scouts are all under way again for 2013. Keas meet Tuesday evenings 5-6.30pm. Cubs meet Thursdays 6.30-8pm, and Scouts meet Tuesdays 6.30-8pm. Anyone interested in joining, or any questions please ring Leo 688 7525.

### PGG Wrightson Cash for Communities

Here is an easy opportunity to earn funds for our school. Anyone who purchases selected fertiliser, seeds or chemicals on their PGG Wrightson account between 4 February and 31 May 2013, can earn cash for their local school. For more information contact PGG Wrightson on 0508 275 556, or visit the website [www.pggwrightson.co.nz](http://www.pggwrightson.co.nz) and click on the Cash for Communities button.

### 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!



## ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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### Prayer for Waitangi Day

Ka inoi tatou, Ever-living God  
From whom all rangatiratanga comes  
In the unfolding of time you led Maori people  
And many other people to find home in Aotearoa

As we strive to fulfill the destiny of our lives,  
Heal the wounds of our past,  
Draw together in tika (justice) and aroha (Love)  
All who call this land their own  
We ask this through  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
The Holy Spirit  
God, for ever and ever. Amene

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

A reminder we will be having our 'Beginning of the Year' School Mass on Saturday 9th of February at 6pm. This year it will be followed by a shared picnic tea and swim at the Pleasant Point Swimming Pool, weather permitting. 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. Please bring picnic food and drinks, any gear etc you may need. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tonight, Thursday the 7th February from 6.00 -7.30pm we will be having a "Meet the Teacher" evening, where you will get a chance to meet your child's teacher and discuss their classroom programme, class rules and routines and upcoming events etc. Times are as follows: Rm 2— 6.00-6.30pm, Rm 1—6.00-6.30pm, Rm 3— 6.30-7.00pm and Room 4—7.00-7.30pm. Room 4 will also have their camp meeting straight after this from 7.30 to 8.00pm.

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

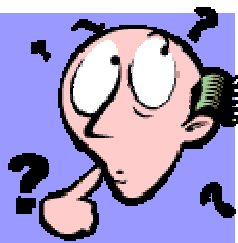
Welcome to New Entrants Georgia MacMillan  
(Andrew, Harry & Molly's sister) and  
Stevie Wallace and her parents Belinda & Richard

We hope they have a rewarding time  
at St Joseph's.



### St Joseph's Quiz Night Fundraiser

To be held on Wednesday 20 February at the Pleasant Point Hotel. 7pm sharp start. Teams of 4. Cost \$10 per person. All the profit goes to our school. All the work is done by the hotel. So grab some friends, get the brain in gear, and enjoy a fun night out! See if you can beat the staff team!! (that's not as hard as you might think!)



**Book Amnesty**—No questions asked—please drop any reading or library books back to school as soon as possible. These books are expensive to replace. They are here for all to enjoy, so please return any you may have so everyone can benefit from them. Thank You!

### 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!



### St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm

**Ministers of Holy Communion** School Mass

**Reader** School Mass

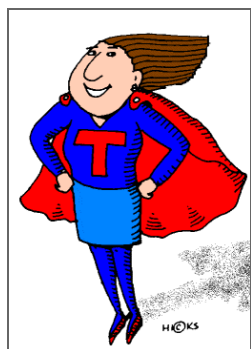
**Prayers of the Faithful** School Mass

**Welcomers** School Mass

**Altar Servers** School Mass

**Data Projector** School Mass

**Church Cleaning** (Kerry Hall) Collette Sandilands & Rachel Trumper



### Meet The Teacher Times Tonight

Room 2—6.00-6.30pm,

Room 1—6.00-6.30pm,

Room 3— 6.30-7.00pm.

Room 4— 7.00-7.30pm.

Room 4 Camp Meeting 7.30pm.

### Useful Dates for Term 1 2013

Thursday 7 February	<b>Meet the Teacher &amp; Rm 4 Camp meeting</b>
Saturday 9 February	Welcome Mass & Picnic Tea/Swim at Pool
Monday 18 February	House Colour Day
Tuesday 19 February	BOT meeting 6.30pm—All welcome
Wednesday 20 February	St Joseph's Quiz Night @ Pleasant Point Hotel 7.00pm
Friday 22 February	Swimming Cup (pp date Tuesday 26 February)
Monday 25 February	Nigel Latta 7.30pm Theatre Royal
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 2	8 February 2013	Room 1
Week 3	15 February 2013	Room 2
Week 4	22 February 2013	Room 3
Week 5	22 February 2013	Room 4

### Term Dates for 2013

**Term 1** – Wednesday 30 Jan to Thursday 19 April  
(Waitangi Day – 6 Feb, Easter 29 Mar – 2 Apr)

**Term 2** – Monday 6 May to Friday 12 July  
(Queen's Birthday Monday 3 June)

**Term 3** – Monday 29 July to Friday 27 September  
(St Canterbury Anniversary - Tuesday 24 September)

**Term 4** – Monday 14 October to Friday 13 December