

### 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

**St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall– at 6.00pm**  
**Ministers of Holy Communion** Trish Keene, Shona Scannell  
**Reader** Joyce Scannell  
**Prayers of the Faithful** Alister Macgregor  
**Welcomers** Anne More  
**Altar Servers** Ben Walls, Laura Kelliher



### Community News:

#### St Mary's Tennis Club

Coaching commences Tuesday afternoon 5th January. \$65 per child. Contact Jayne Butler 614 8075 to secure your child's space.

#### 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

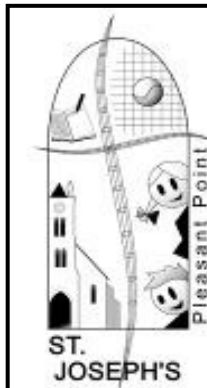
Sunday 24 February 2013. 2 rides - 10am = 10km & 18km recreational ride; 1pm = Aoraki Primary School Team Challenge 25km ride. More details and entry forms available at the school office, or from [www.mtbride.co.nz](http://www.mtbride.co.nz)

#### Kaye Blackham Dance Studio

Beginners Workshops to be held Feb/March for Beginners Class of Tap/Jazz-Song & Dance. Ages 5-9 yrs boys & girls. For more info email: [kaye4dance@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:kaye4dance@yahoo.co.nz)



**Reading Book Amnesty—No questions asked—please drop any reading or library books back to school as soon as possible please.**



## ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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### Start of Year School Blessing

On our School your blessing, Lord;  
On our School your grace bestow.  
On our School your blessing, Lord;  
May it come and never go.  
Bringing peace and joy and happiness,  
Bringing love that knows no end.  
On our School your blessing, Lord;  
On our School your blessing send.  
Amen

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

A very warm welcome back to school everyone for 2013. We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. It was lovely to see everyone at school on Wednesday and we look forward to a great term ahead!

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. Students are asked to meet on the tennis courts by the church 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.

On 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**

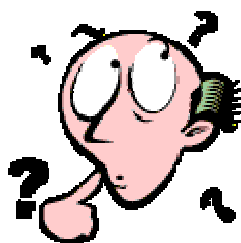
## Office Hours and Absence Procedures

Claire is in the office each day from **8.30am to 1.00pm**. If you have a message for your child/children regarding a change of transport arrangement please ensure you ring the office before Claire leaves at 1.00pm.

A reminder for all parents, as per the school's absence procedure, it is necessary for you to notify the school each day that your child is sick before 9.00am. This can be done by ringing the office, or by sending a signed note with a sibling. Siblings do not always remember to pass on verbal messages, which is why we require a written note. Thank You!

## 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!)



## Swimming

Our swimming programme will start next Tuesday the 5th February. We would appreciate some parent helpers. Please fill in the form with a tick on the days and times you are able to help—thank you.

Room 3 & 4 swim at 11.30 –12.00 and Room 1 & 2 12.00-12.30. Swimming Cup will be on Friday 22nd February at 11.30am sharp (postponement date Tuesday 26 February).

Tuesday		Thursday		Friday	
5th Feb Rm 3 & 4		7th Feb Rm 3 & 4		8th Feb Rm 3 & 4	
5th Feb Rm 1 & 2		7th Feb Rm 1 & 2		8th Feb Rm 1 & 2	
12th Feb Rm 3 & 4		14th Feb Rm 3 & 4		15th Feb Rm 3 & 4	
12th Feb Rm 1 & 2		14th Feb Rm 1 & 2		15th Feb Rm 1 & 2	
19th Feb Rm 3 & 4		21st Feb Rm 3 & 4		22nd Feb	
19th Feb Rm 1 & 2		21st Feb Rm 1 & 2		Swim Cup	
				26th Feb PP	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure that your children have their togs with them on these days.

## Useful Dates for Term 1 2013

Tues 5 February	School Swimming starts
Wed 6 February	Waitangi Day—Public Holiday
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)
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 1	1 February 2013	No Assembly
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



## Deepest Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Michelle, Pete, Hamish and Amy Scannell at the recent loss of their much loved father and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.