

## Kiwisport

All Yr. 4-8 children need to have a drink bottle at school on Fridays for Kiwisport. Yr. 2 & 3 children need them on Wednesdays.

## Community News:

### Playcentre Ladies' Night

Pleasant Point Playcentre are once again this year having their famous Ladies Night. To be held at the Pleasant Point Town Hall on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 7pm to 10pm, it will be an event not to be missed. There will be lots of stalls selling felt, chocolates, jewellery, patchwork, beauty products and more. Come along and enjoy an evening with friends and old friends or neighbours. Don't get burdened down with the cold weather. Tickets are available from the school office at \$15 per ticket including supper and spot prizes.

### Quiz Night / Hospice South Cant.

19th June 7 pm Pleasant Point Hotel. 4 Person teams \$10 per person plus Joker Round \$10 (per team). All entry monies and raffle profits to Hospice South Cant. It's a great bit of FUN for a worthy cause!

### Child Minder Wanted

Wanted - someone to watch 4 children on Mondays & Fridays for approximately 40 minutes after school, until they catch the high school bus at 3.40pm.  
Ph. Gina 027 340 2140.

### Pleasant Point Primary School Quiz Night

Friday 21st June, 7.30pm at Victor Wilson Hall. \$5 per person; teams of 4. BYO alcohol and beverages, and a plate for supper. For more details contact the Pleasant Point Primary school office, or ring Steph 614 7782.

### Sport Canterbury Active Kids Holiday Programme

15-19 July. SBS stadium, Morgans Road, Timaru. Session times 9-12, 9-3, 9-5. Morning sessions focus on a range of modified sports, with afternoon sessions involving fun activities. Registrations close Monday 8th July. Register online at [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)

### St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm 22 June 2013

**Ministers of Holy Communion** Gerard & Barbara Scott

**Reader** Karen Styles

**Prayers of the Faithful** Joanne Parsons

**Welcomers & Offertory** Justine Cummings & Family

**Altar Servers** Alice Styles, Laura Kelliher

**Data Projector** Catriona Macgregor

**Church Cleaning** Ellie McIlraith



### 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.



## ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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### First Reconciliation

This weekend at 6.30pm on Sunday in Temuka, our students who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday the 28th June, will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. You are all most welcome to come and join us.

"Forgive me, O God, in your goodness  
Fill me with joy and gladness"

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

Winter is definitely upon us and it looks like we are set for a very cold snap and the metservice is predicting snow. It is timely to remind families of our policies around school closure.

In the event of extreme weather or an emergency which necessitates that the buses can not run, the school will be closed. We have two policies to cover such events, 1) Procedure for closure before 9.00am and 2) Procedure for Closure after 9.00am. The decision to close the school is not done lightly and takes into consideration a number of factors, the most important being the safety of students getting to and from school and also the ability to be able to staff the school. If we are going to close the school prior to 9.00am I will be in contact with A&D and Mark Creba, Principal from the Primary school, to make a decision based on available information e.g. road/ford conditions, predicted weather, advice from other agencies if appropriate (Ecan, Civil Defence). This is usually done around 6.00am so we have time to advise the radio stations by 6.30am. Parents will not be rung, you will need to listen to the radio. Also Port FM place notices on their website at <http://www.portfmregional.co.nz/> under the 'cancellation' button on the right hand column. If the school needs to close after 9.00am all parents will be rung and advised accordingly. Full details of these policies are available online and in the school office.

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

**MacKillop Value—Make Room For All**  
**Remember to treat others fairly**

