

## 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.

### 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.

### 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)

### The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia

Screening in Timaru Sunday 7th July at 2pm in the Mountain View College Auditorium, Pages Road, Timaru. *How can the most common learning difference (1 in 10 children) be so misunderstood? How is it that a bright child struggles to read, write and spell?* Viewing time 70 minutes. Gold coin donation. Presented by Learning for You South Canterbury: [www.learningforyousouthcanterbury.co.nz](http://www.learningforyousouthcanterbury.co.nz)

### Association of Pleasant Point Sports (APPS)

Following the Pleasant Point facility feasibility study, a public meeting will be held in Monday 29th July at 7.30pm in the Pleasant Point Primary School library to provide an update on the proposed plan for sports courts and clubrooms. Any enquiries contact Carolyn Honeywell 614 7759.

### St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm 29 June 2013

**Ministers of Holy Communion** Shona Scannell, Rose Struthers

**Reader** Holy Communion Children

**Prayers of the Faithful** Holy Communion Children

**Welcomers & Offertory** Holy Communion Children

**Altar Servers** Tyrone Cox & Jamahl Wright

**Data Projector** Holy Communion Children

**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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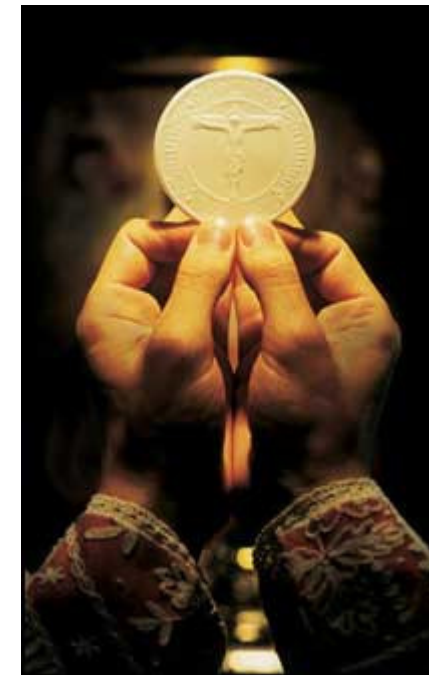
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*We pray for the  
First Holy  
Communicants  
2013*



*Do This In  
Memory of Me  
Luke 22:19*



**Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends**

I will be away from school from next Friday 5 July and returning for the start of term 3. My husband Alan and I are flying to Donetsk in the Ukraine to watch our son James compete at the World Youth Athletics Championships. I am really excited about going over there and look forward to sharing my experience when I return. Ms Ewer will be acting principal in my absence.

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



**Friday** lunchtime 12.30pm—Sausage sizzle (\$2.00 each)  
**28th June** - Susan Tregenza & Lisa Wright  
**Parent helpers to arrive at 11.50am—Thank You**  
**NB: All the sausages are gluten and dairy free.**

**Scholastic Bookclub**—Orders close at 9am on Wednesday 3 July. Karen will not be taking any orders after this time.

**Student Led Conferencing**

This will be held on Tuesday 9 July. A reminder that school closes at 12.15pm on this day, and students will need to be picked up at this time.

**NB:** Buses will not be running in the afternoon only the morning. Please find attached in the newsletter your confirmed appointment time. We have tried our best to accommodate your preferred choice wherever possible.

**Confirmation**

This year Confirmation will be held and run within the Opihi Parish. This will be a combined event for all Temuka, Pleasant Point and Geraldine. The Confirmation ceremony will be held in Geraldine on Friday 22 November at 6pm, and will be celebrated by Bishop Barry. There will also be an overnight retreat prior to Confirmation where students will be guided by the Catholic Youth Team from Christchurch, and Fr. Job. The programme is available for students Yr 8 and over. If you have a child who wishes to be Confirmed this year, please complete the form below and return to the school office by Friday 28th June.

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 My child(ren) wishes to receive their Confirmation and agrees to attend all lessons required, and the overnight retreat.

**Child/ren's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Useful Dates for Term 2 2013**

Tuesday 2 July	BOT meeting - all welcome
Wednesday 3 July	Jump Jam Competition
Friday 5 July	Reports home to parents
Tuesday 9 July	Student Led Conferencing - School closes at 12.15pm
<b>Thursday 11 July</b>	<b>No newsletter this week</b>
Friday 12 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 29 July	First Day Term 3
Thursday 8 August	St Mary MacKillop Day
Tuesday 13 August	BOT Meeting
Friday 16 August	Bishop Barry's Visit 1pm
Saturday 17 August	Whole School Mass celebrated with Bishop Barry

**Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall**

Week 8, Term 2	28 June 2013	Room 3
Week 9, Term 2	5 July 2013	Room 4

**Shinning Stars**

Congratulations to the following students who have had recent sporting success:-  
 ★ Hamish Tarrant - selected for the U12 Country Team for the recent Town & Country Rugby Match.

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

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| ★ <b>Star of the Week</b>        | ★ <b>MacKillop Values</b>                     |
| ★ <b>Room 1</b> Nicholas Tarrant | ★ <b>Room 1</b> Bailey Begg                   |
| ★ <b>Room 2</b> Angus Monk       | ★ <b>Room 3</b> Conor Boulton                 |
| ★ <b>Room 3</b> Quinn Tarrant    |   |
|                                  | ★ <b>Achievement</b>                          |
| ★ <b>Habits of Mind</b>          | ★ <b>Room 1</b> Bryn Chisholm                 |
| ★ <b>Room 1</b> Katie            | ★ <b>Room 2</b> Stevie Wallace, Brooke Hirst, |
| ★ <b>Room 3</b> Kayla Wright     | ★ <b>Room 2</b> Samuel Ryan                   |
|                                  | ★ <b>Room 3</b> Cameron Hay                   |
| ★ <b>Winning House</b> Joseph    |   |