

Community News:

Pleasant Point JAB Rugby

All players wanting to play JAB for the 2013 season, please phone Leeanne Smith 614 7030, or Chris Hampton 614 3330. The first 60 paid players will receive a rugby ball. Fees are \$40, and season starts on 6th April.

South Canterbury Drama League

Junior sections presents for 2013: **FAME JNR.** A musical about a performing arts school, set in the 80s. On stage at the Theatre Royal, Timaru April 25-27th.

Goldies Rugby - Pleasant Point Stags

Wanna join our group of great blokes and re-lace up the rugby boots for a few Sunday games, and enjoy the mate-ship of Golden Oldies rugby here at Point. You don't have to be flash, but you need to have the correct attitude to enjoy a run around the paddock. No minimum age anymore, But! We do need more players please, happy to play ol rugby in the right spirit. Contact Allan 614 7726, or Derek 614 7605. Partners and Children MOST welcome to all our games.

Pleasant Point Netball Club

Years 1– 5. Registration Day Wednesday 20th March, 3-3.30pm at the gym at Pleasant Point Primary School. Subs to be paid at registration: Fun Ferns \$20, Yr 3 & 4 \$30, Yr 5 and above \$65. Any enquiries contact Karen Gebbie 614 7744, or Sarah Harvey 614 7703.

St Joseph's School Temuka Fair

Come down to Fun Town. Saturday 23rd March. 10.30am—4pm, at St Joseph's School, Wilkin Street Temuka. Go karting, bouncy castle, face painting, pony rides, White elephant, and much more.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 12-14 April 2013

How about a weekend together at the Methven Resort Hotel to spend time on your most precious asset; your relationship?

Marriage Encounter is running a marriage enrichment weekend from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon on 12-14 April 2013. We have room for a maximum of 20 couples. The weekend is an opportunity for you to focus on your marriage relationship. The format includes a series of presentations from a couple and a priest on a variety of topics as a stimulus for you to discuss in the privacy of your room. For further details of the weekend please call either Peter & Marina on (03) 323 4465, or Derek & Rosalie (03) 385 6161 (evenings or weekends). For bookings please phone the Marriage encounter line; 0800 362 686.

St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm 16 March 2013

Ministers of Holy Communion Trish Frame, Trish Keene

Reader Therese Styles

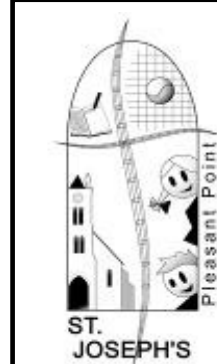
Prayers of the Faithful Joanne Parsons

Welcomers Karen Styles & Family

Altar Servers Catriona Macgregor, Lucas Cummings

Data Projector Gabrielle Macgregor

Church Cleaning (Kerry Hall) Adrienne Scott & Bernadette Shanks



ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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Lent is a season set aside to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a season when we allow Jesus to change the way we live our lives. In Lent, Jesus gives us the grace of the Holy Spirit so that we are able to become more and more like him.

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

I am really looking forward to going on camp for part of next week with Room 4 to Tekapo. We have a really exciting programme planned for them with some of the high lights being mountain biking on the Alps to Ocean trail, rock wall climbing in Twizel, horse trekking, jet boat riding on the Tasman Glacier Lake at Mt Cook and getting up close to some huge icebergs! It should be a wonderful experience for all involved.

Brendon McMahon and his family have extended an invitation to our school community to attend his Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday the 12 April in Christchurch and to a Mass of Thanksgiving the following day in Leeston. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

Mā te Atua e manaaki, God Bless

Collette Sandilands, Principal

No Newsletter next Thursday - 21st March due to camp.



Sunday the 24th March is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Holy Week is one of the most important liturgical celebrations in our Church's year ending with the resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday.

We will be having a school Mass on **Saturday the 23rd March at 6.00pm in the Hall.** Students are asked to meet on the grass area at 5.45pm in their full school uniform. As this is an official school event the expectation is that *all* students will attend. We look forward to seeing



"Reading Rocks!" was an entertaining, interactive and very funny performance promoting the message that reading is fun. It was presented by Adrian Kirk, international award-winning entertainer.

Accounts

By now you should have all received your accounts for the year, which were sent home on Monday. These can be paid in to the office, or online. Please contact Claire, or Collette if you need to make alternative payment arrangements. (NB These can be paid each term if you prefer, or by automatic payment).

River Study Trip

A letter was sent home on Monday, which detailed the timetable for the day, the gear your child will need, and the transport arrangements. If you have any questions about any of these details please do not hesitate to ask



Surf Life Saving

We recently had the Surf Life Saving facilitators in our school teaching the students about being safe around the water and what to do should you ever get into difficulty.

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

Listen before you react with anger.	Help to prepare a meal today.	Don't confuse money with wealth or time with money.	Fix it even if you didn't break it.	Enjoy dinner together - make it a pot luck dinner. Invite someone to say grace.
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Useful Dates for Term 1 2013	
Friday 15 March	Whole School River Study Trip
Tuesday 19—22 March	Room 4 Camp at Tekapo
Tuesday 19 March	St Joseph's day & Room 3 Day Camp
Saturday 23 March	Palm Sunday—Whole School Mass
Thursday 28 March	Holy Thursday
Friday 29th—2 April	Easter
Thursday 18th April	Parent Afternoon Tea—2pm in Staffroom
Friday 19th April	Last day of Term 1

Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall

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
Week 10	5 April 2013	Room 1 & 2
Week 11	12 April 2013	Room 3
Week 12	19 April 2013	Room 4

Camp and Day Camp Fees

A friendly reminder that fees for the Room 4 camp and Room 3 Day Camp are to be paid to the office by tomorrow; Friday - 15th March 2013, Thank you. Please contact Collette if you need to make alternative payment arrangements.

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

<p>Star of the Week</p> <p>★ Room 1 Amy Boulton</p> <p>★ Room 2 Angus Monk & Amy Scannell</p> <p>★ Room 3 Rm 3 Top schools Teams</p> <p>★ Room 4 Theo Jones</p> <p>★ Habits of Mind</p> <p>★ Room 1 Bailey Begg</p> <p>★ Room 3 Quinn Tarrant</p> <p>★ Room 4 Ruthy Smith</p>	<p>MacKillop Values</p> <p>Room 1 Bryn Chisholm</p> <p>Room 3 Lily-Ana Donaldson</p> <p>Room 4 Hamish Tarrant</p> <p>Achievement</p> <p>Room 1 Baxter Mason</p> <p>Room 3 Kayla Wright</p> <p>Room 4 Lucy Tregenza</p>
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