

Community News:

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.

Pleasant Point Swimming Club Prize Giving

Wednesday 3rd April, 7pm at the Kerry Hall. Families please bring a plate.

JAB Rugby Practice

Practice will commence on the 3rd April from 3.10-4pm. Under 6s to Under 9s practice on the field at back of primary school, near the cricket nets. Under 11s will be at the Domain. Under 12s & Under 13s will be notified by Chris Hampton. Any questions please ring Lee 614 7030 or Chris 614 3330.

Active Kids Holiday Programme

22-26 April 2013, SBS Events Centre, Morgans Road. Morning sessions focus on a range of modified sports, with the afternoons activities including... Swimming at CBay, Baked Potatoes, Op Shop Challenge, Quiz, Sumo Suits and much more. Register online at www.sportcanterbury.org.nz. For more info phone 686 0751.

An Audience With Ella

Join Ella Thomas and members of the cast of Fame Jr for an intimate evening of song. Friday 12th April & Saturday 13th April, 7pm at The Playhouse, Church St, Timaru. Tickets \$15 presales & \$20 door sales. Contact Special Events on 688 5531 or email info@specialevents.co.nz

Table Tennis

The 2013 South Canterbury Primary Schools teams' competitions start on Monday 8th April from 4-5.15pm, and will run until 8 July. Teams consist of 3 players. Registration fees are \$20 per player, plus a nightly fee of \$2 per player. Ph. Gay 686 9154 or email gmtrafalgar@snap.net.nz for more info. Registration forms and info at the office.

Tots and Toddlers Gear Sale

Timaru Parents Centre have their 3rd annual Tots and Toddlers gear sale on April 7th, 10am-12pm at the Caroline Bay hall. Gold coin entry per family. Tables are \$25 each. To book a table please phone Melissa on 684 6041, or email timaruparentscentre@gmail.com.

2 n 5 \$ Shop Special Opening

The 2 n 5 \$ Shop will be opening on Wednesday 10 April from 6 - 8 pm, by invitation only, for those customers who are busy during the day. An extended range of art and craft supplies is now available, and a larger section of the store is devoted to art/craft/scrap booking supplies. So come along to the evening in store so you can see the range, ask questions and find out more about the products. RSVP 2n5\$ Shop by Fri 5th April- Ph 688 8038, email: twonfivetim@xtra.co.nz. (Drinks and Nibbles provided).



ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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Holy Week



Holy Week Prayer

God as we walk through Holy week toward the cross,
May we remember the wonder of who you are.
Beyond sin, your love is inexhaustible,
Beyond brokenness, your forgiveness is incomprehensible.
Beyond betrayal, your grace is poured out eternally,
Beyond death, your life is unimaginable.
Beyond human understanding,
Your ways are always higher than ours.

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

HOLY THURSDAY Celebrate sharing kai with friends. Pray for those people who are eating alone.	GOOD FRIDAY Enjoy some quiet time without the TV	SATURDAY Go for a walk or bike ride with a friend or family member today. Read the Easter Story.	EASTER SUNDAY Celebrate how we and God can create a better life for all. Give thanks for life.	EASTER MONDAY Enjoy time with your family and take time to pray.
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Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

What a fantastic camp Room 4 had last week! We were blessed with fabulous weather for most of the week. The students were an absolute pleasure to take away and everywhere we went people were so impressed with our students and commented on



their excellent behavior and great manners.



A huge thank you to Mrs Scott, Ms Ewer, Susan Tregenza, Grant Chisholm, Chris Hampton, Karen Gebbie, Paul Murphy, Paul Kelliher and Rachel Trumper for your help in making this camp the great success it was. A special thanks to J.A & Nick McIlraith for picking up and returning the Bike trailer, Justine Cummings for the awesome camp cake and Neil Esler for transporting the bikes up for us.



Some of the highlights from the camp were the Twizel Rock Wall climbing, the mountain biking on the Ocean to Alps track around the stunning Lake Pukaki, the day trip to Mt Cook, the boat excursion on the glacier lake with the spectacular ice-bergs and the horse trekking.

Our students certainly got to experience a fabulous range of activities not to mention the fun we all had back at camp

(especially playing hide 'n' seek sardines in the dark!). Going on camp at the start of the year is a wonderful way to build positive relationships with the class and for students



to really get to know each other better.

We also had a wonderful whole school trip to the Te Ngawai River on Friday 15th March for our science focus on waterways. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed their day out. A big thank you to all our parent helpers and to Constable Tim Hartnell for teaching the children about safe river crossings, Debbie from Ecan for the insect study and the SC museum educators for organising pancake making on the hobo stoves and the fun team building activities.

A reminder that school will be closed tomorrow for Good Friday and will reopen on Wednesday next week the 3rd of April.

On behalf of the Staff we wish you all a blessed Easter and a relaxed long weekend break.

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

Useful Dates for Term 1 2013

Thursday 28 March	Holy Thursday
Friday 29th—2 April	Easter Break
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 9	29 March 2013	Easter
Week 10	5 April 2013	Room 4
Week 11	12 April 2013	Room 3
Week 12	19 April 2013	Room 1 & 2



Amazing Achievements of Past Pupils

Congratulations to James Sandilands and Leanna Ryan (former St Joseph's pupils), for their amazing efforts at the New Zealand Athletics Championships in Auckland in the weekend. James won two gold medals in the Un20 High Jump (he jumped 2.03m) and Un18 110m Hurdles. He also won a silver in the Un18 High Jump. James broke the New Zealand record for the Men's 16 Hurdles, and has been selected for New Zealand to compete in the IAAF World Youth Games in Ukraine in July. Leanna won gold in the Un20 women's 100m hurdles and got silver medals in the 100m and long jump. Well done! What an awesome effort!!

Cling Film/Foil, Etc.

An order form is attached for anyone wishing to order the boxes of cling film, tin foil, etc. Please could you have these orders returned to the office (with payment) by Friday 5th April, then hopefully they will be back to us before the school holidays.

Accounts

Thank you to all those who have paid their accounts already. Just a reminder that these need to be paid by the end of term please.

St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm 30 March 2013

Ministers of Holy Communion Alan & Margaret McKenzie

Reader Angela MacLeod

Prayers of the Faithful Bernadette Wallace

Welcomers Andrea Walls & Family

Altar Servers Alice Styles, Heath Cummings

Data Projector Therese Styles

Church Cleaning (Kerry Hall) JA McIlraith & Judy McDougall

