

Community News:

Pleasant Point Fire Brigade Fundraiser - Peastraw For Sale

Peastraw \$5 per bale delivered. Please support your local Volunteer Fire Service. Contact Mike on 027 498 4000 (phone or text).

YMCA OSCAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

April 22—May 2 2013. 9am—4.30pm Mon-Fri for 2 weeks. Some of the things you may do: *Movies, Arts and Crafts, Sports, Orienteering, Swimming, Roller Skating and many more...* Age 5 - 13 years. For Enrolments and more details contact Angela on 688 3682, 027 890 4821, or angela@ymcasc.org.nz

Canterbury Tactix Netball

Canterbury Tactix are coming to Timaru this weekend, on Saturday 9th March at the SBS Event Centre from 10.30am. Adults \$5, Children under 16yrs Gold Coin. Also playing are the Southern Steel, the Canterbury Men's team, and 3 development teams. ***Come and support your Canterbury team, and cheer on past pupil Jane Watson who is a defender for the Tactix. (Jane attended St Joseph's PIPT for 6 years when her family were farming at "Belmont" in Cave.)***

V8 SuperTourers

BNT V8 SuperTourers and Mike Pero Real Estate have combined to deliver Canterbury families FREE entry to Ruapuna Raceway on Saturday 9th March, where they can meet V8 legend Greg Murphy, plus Supercar sensation Shane Van Gisbergen, and many other champion V8 drivers. All school children and their parents qualify for a FREE four person family pass. To get your free tickets, and for more info go to: <http://www.v8st.co.nz/2013>

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.

Hadlow to Harbour

The annual Hadlow to Harbour Fun Run/Walk is on Sunday March 10th. Make up a student team of 4, and you can join in for a special price of \$16 per team. Each team could win one of 5 prizes of 4 x \$25 Sport Check vouchers. There are also 150 "spot prizes", and prizes for dressing up. For more info check out the website: H2H.org.nz

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.

St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm 9 March 2013

Ministers of Holy Communion Nora Chapman, Rhonda Race

Reader Joanne Parsons

Prayers of the Faithful Joyce Scannell

Welcomers Paul & Jenny Ryan & Family

Altar Servers Ben Walls, Jamahl Wright

Data Projector Amelia Race

Church Cleaning (Kerry Hall) Karen Gebbie & Angela Higgins



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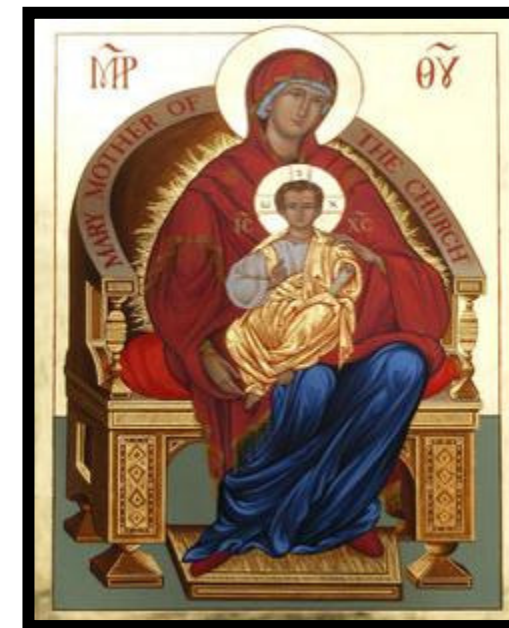
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Mary Mother of the Church Icon

Year Of Faith

As it is the 'Year of Faith' this year, some of our weekly newsletters will feature a 'Faith Facts' for families to read and talk about. This is one way we will share our faith during the year and help each other to increase our knowledge of our faith. When we use the word "faith" it has two meanings: the faith **in** which we believe, i.e. the Catholic faith and the faith **by** which we believe i.e. the gift of faith given to us by God that enables us to believe.

"Faith is a life long companion that makes it possible to perceive, ever anew, the marvels that God works for us."

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

We had a great turnout of parents to our PTA meeting last week. It was wonderful to have lots of fresh ideas and also a good review of what went well in 2012 and where we could improve or change things that we have done in the past. The PTA usually only meets once or twice a term and it is a great opportunity for parents to get to know each other a little more over a relaxed meeting, and coffee and cake. Thank you to Annabelle Hampton (President), Kathleen Esler (Secretary) and Lisa Wright (Treasurer) who are all continuing in their roles.

With last year's PTA fundraising we bought the large sided Gazebo (also partially funded by the PLPT Lions and WAVE), 13 new Ipads (half of which were funded by The Southern Trust) and two new digital cameras. Thank you everyone for supporting the PTA fundraising and enabling us to have all these wonderful resources. This year we are fundraising for a major Library upgrade, So watch this space for more details.

Mā te Atua e manaaki, God Bless

Collette Sandilands, Principal

A very warm welcome to Honour Andrews, her parents Helen and Mark and little sister Eve. We hope they have a rewarding time at St Joseph's School.



Student Leaders Team Talk

On Thursday the Student Leaders attended a leadership course in Timaru. The course was held at the SBS Centre, but our leaders (and JA) chose an alternative course, beside the centre for the morning session (Police Training)! They thoroughly enjoyed their morning session, and their afternoon session (of the correct leadership course)! Well done Leaders.

Rural Schools Swimming

This year the Rural Schools Competition has had a major revamp and all the schools have agreed to just send those students that have achieved a top placing and meet the time standard in their respective schools events. We believe this will be a much more enjoyable and competitive event for all involved.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our school at the Rural Schools Swimming Sports Harry MacMillan, Simonne Cox, Lucas Cummings, Ella Ryan, Lucy Tregenza, Alice Styles, Rian Murphy, Laura Kelliher, Jacob Ryan, Meg Tregenza, Molly MacMillan, Heath Cummings, Hamish McIlraith, Kate Gebbie, Ruby Sugrue. It will be held on 5th April at CBay from 10.00am to 12.30pm.

Top School Competition

Our school was represented by three fabulous teams at this contest on Sunday, and achieved fantastic results:

St Joseph's Superstars - Cameron Murphy, Bella Keeley, Isaac Styles, Kieran Chisholm, Lachlan McCambridge, Baxter Mason, Andrew MacMillan placed 2nd=.

Pleasant Point Josephites - Ella Sugrue, Simonne Cox, Kayla Wright, Harry MacMillan, Cameron Hay, Quinn Tarrant, Conor Boulton, Cooper Mason placed 2nd.

Pleasant Point Wipeout - Laura Kelliher, Claudia Tarrant, Jordan Trumper, Archie Chisholm, Oliver Keeley, Rian Murphy, Ella Ryan.



St Joseph's School was 2nd overall. Well done to our awesome "Top Teams"!

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

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| Phone someone who you have not spoken to for at least a month | Think of no-one as "them". We are all on this planet together. Remember WE NOT ME. | Have a "cocoa" awareness day, and share cups of cocoa (from Fair Trade sources). | Go for a walk or bike ride with a friend today. Take the time to listen to each other. | Sing together. |
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Useful Dates for Term 1 2013

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| 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

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| Week 6 | 8 March 2013 | Room 4 (Please note change of date) |
| 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 |

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 next Friday - 15th March 2013, Thank you. Please contact Collette if you need to make alternative payment arrangements.

ICAS Assessments

If your child wishes to be involved with any of the tests listed below, please complete the slip and return to school, with payment by next Friday 15 March 2013.

Sitting dates: Science 5 June, English 31 July and Mathematics 13 August.

| Students Name | Science \$8.50 | English \$8.50 | Mathematics \$8.50 | \$ |
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