

Community News:

Pleasant Point Medical Centre - Change of Ownership

On Tuesday 28 May 2013, the Medical Practice of Dr Kerry Neilson changed ownership to Dr Anton van den Bergh. The practice at 107 Main Road Pleasant Point will trade as Pleasant Point Medical Centre. Dr van den Bergh has been a General Practitioner for 29 years, and lives locally in Pleasant Point with his wife and 3 year old triplets. The Pleasant Point Medical Centre will be managed together with Dr van den Bergh's existing practice at 161 Wai-iti Road. If you have any enquiries please contact Pleasant Point 614 7002, or Timaru 684 9988.

South Canterbury Pipe Band, Monster Garage Sale

Saturday 29th June 2013, 9am - 2pm at 2 Turnbull St, Timaru. Sausage sizzle, Baking, Variety of goods for sale, Youth Band members playing, and more...
If you have any donations you would like to make, (or for more info) please ring Rhonda Pattie 027 329 7384.

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 3rd 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.

Pleasant Point Playcentre, Cheese Roll Fundraiser

Pleasant Point Playcentre are again selling Cheese rolls as a fundraiser. Orders can be left at Playcentre or the school office. \$6 per dozen; \$15 for 3 dozen. All orders to Playcentre by Monday 17th June.

Parish Secretary Vacancy

The Opihi Parish is looking for a person who would be able to undertake the role of Parish Secretary. This position commences on the 18th June, for approximately 20 hours per week. The suitable person would need to have a good understanding of the parish's pastoral requirements, and would need to have good secretarial and financial skills. Persons interested should contact either Fr. Job 615 7527, or Peter Scott 0274 916 413. A detailed job description is available from the Parish Office - please contact Helen during office hours if you require a copy.

St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall - at 6.00pm 2 June 2013

Ministers of Holy Communion Nora Chapman, Rhonda Race

Reader Joanne Parsons, Therese Styles

Prayers of the Faithful Collette Sandilands

Welcomers Karen Styles & Family

Altar Servers Heath Cummings, Jamahl Wright

Data Projector Gabrielle Macgregor

Church Cleaning Ellie McIlraith



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Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (as it is often called today), its beginnings date back to the 13th century, but it celebrates something far older: the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the Last Supper.

We pray for Rian Murphy, Claudia and Quinn Tarrant, Conor Boulton, Cameron Hay, Alex Kelliher, Simonne Cox, Ella Sugrue, Kayla Wright, and Harry MacMillan as they continue to prepare for receiving this wonderful sacrament on the 29th June.

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

We had a great turnout of families to our first combined Parish Schools Mass in Geraldine last Sunday. As always the children were a credit to us all and I have received a lot of positive feedback especially from the Geraldine parishioners who loved having the school children attend Mass with them.

We had our first meeting on Monday night with our new Board. We farewelled Richard Pattie and welcomed Paul Kelliher and Joe Higgins. We also congratulated Susan Tregenza, Rachel Trumper and Nick McIlraith on their re-election.

This is also an opportunity to remind parents that all BOT reports and confirmed minutes are available to read on the community noticeboard located in the Admin area. Parents and members of the public are welcome to attend meetings which are advertised in our newsletter. Please be aware though that only members of the Board have speaking rights and if you did wish to speak at a meeting then you would need to approach either myself or our BOT Chairperson, Karen Styles, prior to the agenda being set and put a request forward with details of why you wish to speak to the Board. If you would like to know more about BOT meeting protocols please don't hesitate to contact myself or Karen Styles.

Our annual report has been received from the Auditors yesterday and a copy is available on the Community noticeboard.

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

Rural Schools Cross Country

This Friday is the Rural Schools Cross Country to be held at Cannington. A detailed letter was sent home last week.



Welcome

We welcome Christian, who has started in Room 2 this week. We are sure that Christian's older brother, Lachlan will help him to enjoy being part of the St Joseph's family.



Friday lunchtime 12.30pm—Sausage sizzle (\$2.00 each)
31 May - No sausage sizzle. Cross Country
Buy a sausage from Cannington School instead

Parent helpers to arrive at 11.50am—Thank You
NB: All the sausages are gluten and dairy free.

Can we please have more serviettes and tomato sauce donated for the sausage sizzle. We would appreciate a donation of either serviettes or sauce from any family who is not on the cooking roster. These can be brought to the office.

Shinning Stars

- ★ Congratulations to the following students who have had recent sporting success:-
- ★ Harry MacMillan - selected for the Town & Country team for Under 10 Rugby.
- ★ Kate Gebbie - selected for the South Canterbury Year 7/8 junior development program in netball.
- ★ Hamish Tarrant - selected for Under 12 Rugby trials.
- ★ William Hampton - selected for Under 12 Rugby trials.
- ★ Jordan Trumper - selected for Under 11 Rugby trials.

Holy Communion—Parent Meeting Change of Date
Wednesday 12th of June at 7pm at St Joseph's Temuka

Useful Dates for Term 2 2013

Friday 31 May	Rural Schools Cross Country at Cannington
Monday 3 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 5 June	Cross Country Postponement date
Wednesday 19 June	Parent Afternoon Tea - 2pm Staffroom
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
Friday 12 July	Last day of Term 2

Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall

Week 5, Term 2	7 June 2013	Room 2
Week 7, Term 2	21 June 2013	Room 3
Week 9, Term 2	5 July 2013	Room 4

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

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| Star of the Week | MacKillop Values |
| ★ Room 1 Andrew MacMillan | Room 1 Baxter Mason |
| ★ Room 2 Georgia MacMillan, Hannah Heffernan | Room 3 Bella Keeley |
| ★ Room 3 Cameron Murphy | Room 4 George Esler |
| ★ Room 4 Ella Ryan | |

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| Habits of Mind | Achievement |
| ★ Room 3 John Pombo | Room 1 Nicholas Tarrant |
| ★ Room 4 Jordan Trumper, Kate Gebbie | Room 3 Quinn Tarrant |
| | Room 4 Alice Styles |

★ **The winning House:** Mary

Mystery Score Fundraiser Reminder

Can Mystery Score money please be returned to school by the 7th June at the latest. Also if you require more tickets to sell please contact Karen Gebbie 614 7744, or text 027 321 9618. Thank you

Construction Goodies

If anyone is able to provide recycled glad wrap/cardboard tubes and/or boxes for construction in Room 2, we would be very grateful.