



On behalf of Brent, Ava and myself, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to all of the delicious goodies that were given to us while I was recuperating after surgery. It was a nice surprise and greatly appreciated. Thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity, Maria Yellowlees.

### Community News:

#### Quiz Night Pleasant Point Playcentre

Wed 15th May 7pm Pleasant Point Hotel.

4 Person teams \$10 per person. Help your score with a Joker Round \$10 (per team). All entry monies and raffle profits to PI Pt PLAYCENTRE. It's a great bit of FUN for a worthy cause!

#### Roncalli College Open Day

To find out more about Roncalli College we warmly invite you to our OPEN DAY on Sunday 19 May 2013. The day will start with Mass in the Sacred Heart Basilica, Craigie Avenue, at 10.30am followed by a guided tour of the College. If you are unable to come to Mass, but would still like a tour of the College, register at the College Hall. Tours will be ongoing until 2.00pm.

#### Have A Go Squash

For Years 2-6 Children. If you would like to Have A Go at Squash then come along to the Squash courts on Halstead Road on Friday 24th May at 3.30pm. Mums/Dads, caregivers come and find out all you need to know about the game. Bring a friend and Have a Go! For more information contact Kathy on 021 260 3933.

**Step Up 4 Dance, nz** hip hop lessons have began at the Pleasant Point Town Hall every Monday for children aged 6 - 12 from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Come and learn modern dance hip hop and enjoy fun dance games, dance routines, keep fit, performances and competitions. Trial class is free. Contact Chantelle to book a space or if you have any enquiries on 027 588 5384 or 036887071. [stepup4dance@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:stepup4dance@hotmail.co.nz)

#### Mt John Observatory Community Nights

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th May 2013. A Fundraiser for Lake Tekapo school. From 6.30 to 9pm. Adults \$20, Secondary students \$5, Primary students \$2, pre-schoolers no charge. (Please bring cash payment). Park at the base of Mt John, shuttle provided to Observatory. No private vehicles on road. Dress warmly and bring a small torch. Café open. No bookings required. For enquiries ph. 03-6806-000 (Daytime/Evening), 03-6806-960 (After 5.00pm)

#### St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm 11 May 2013

**Ministers of Holy Communion** Alan & Margaret McKenzie

**Reader** Joyce Scannell, Bernadette Wallace

**Prayers of the Faithful** Rose Struthers

**Welcomers** Nick McIlraith & Family

**Altar Servers** Ben Walls, Tyrone Cox

**Data Projector** Catriona Macgregor

**Church Cleaning** Nicola Horrell, Kathleen Esler



## ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

Newsletter No. 11

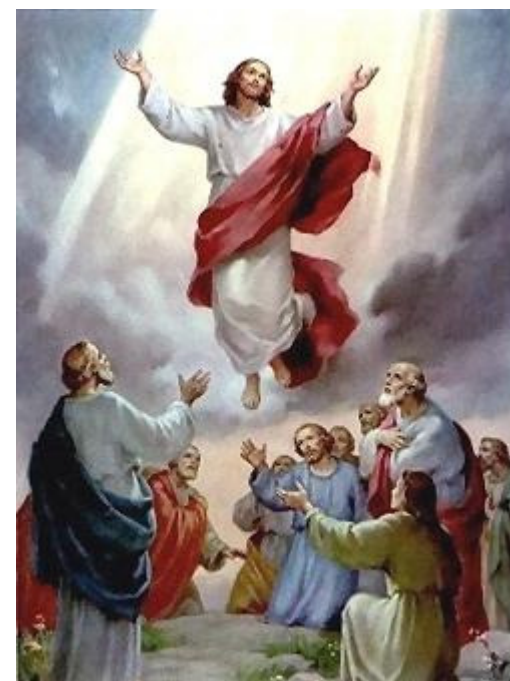
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### Ascension Prayer

God of all ages, your glory fills our universe. Make us joyful in the ascension of your Son Jesus as we remember his promise: "I will be with you always."

### Combined School Mass in Geraldine

We will be having a combined School Mass, with St Joseph's Temuka, in Geraldine on the 26th of May at 9.00am. The Geraldine Church is located at 20 Peel Street. Students are asked to meet at the front of the church at 8.50am 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 you there.

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all had a relaxing and refreshing holiday break. We are looking forward to another great term, with lots of interesting things planned. The main focus for this term is "Pleasant Point—The Name Says It All." Students will be getting out and about to find out who and what makes up our community and why the Pleasant Point Area is a great place to live!

We are straight into cross country training, with our annual Rural Schools Cross Country being held on Friday the 31st of May at Cannington. A note will be coming home with more details in the next week or two but just a reminder to parents that children travel to the cross country with parents or have arranged for another parent to take their child. Children will be dismissed from Cannington to go home with parents. Please ensure your child has running shoes at school each day for practises.

It was lovely to see so many of our students at the local ANZAC service. Thank you also to the students who represented our school by taking up the wreath.

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

PTA Meeting next Thursday 16th May @ 7pm in the staffroom.

## BOT Election

A reminder that any nominations for the Board of Trustee Elections, should be received at the school office, no later than noon on Thursday 16 May 2013. If you have any questions regarding this election please do not hesitate to contact me.  
Claire McCarthy, Returning Officer.



### Welcome

We welcome Cheyanne & Brooke to our school, along with their parents Michelle and Kerry, and little sisters Blair and Paris. We hope the family enjoy their move to Pleasant Point. We also welcome Kean to Room 2. Kean joins his brother John here at St Joseph's.

## Useful Dates for Term 2 2013

Thursday 16 May	PTA Meeting 7pm Staffroom
Wednesday 22 May	Catholic Schools Day at Sacred Heart Basilica
Sunday <b>26 May (Date Change)</b>	Combined School Mass with Temuka, in Geraldine at 9.00am
Monday 27 May	BOT meeting - all welcome
Friday 31 May	Rural Schools Cross Country at Cannington
Monday 3 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 5 June	Cross Country Postponement date
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 2, Term 2	17 May 2013	Room 1
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 on the last week of Term 1

### ★ Star of the Week

- ★ Room 1 Annie Tregenza
- ★ Room 2 Kean Pombo, Hannah Heffernan
- ★ Room 3 Conor Boulton
- ★ Room 4 Rian Murphy

### ★ Habits of Mind

- ★ Room 1 Amy Boulton
- ★ Room 2 Georgia MacMillan, Honour Andrews
- ★ Room 3 Kayla Wright
- ★ Room 4 Lucas Cummings

### ★ The winning House: Patrick

### ★ MacKillop Values

- ★ Room 1 Emerson Murphy
- ★ Room 2 Angus Monk
- ★ Room 3 Cameron Murphy
- ★ Room 4 Meg Tregenza

### ★ Achievement

- ★ Room 1 Breagh –Rose Donaldson
- ★ Room 2 Lauren, Amy, Ava, Stevie, Samuel
- ★ Room 3 John Pombo
- ★ Room 4 Theo Jones



**Friday** lunchtime 12.30pm—Sausage sizzle (\$2.00 each)

10th May JA McIlraith & Kathleen Esler  
**Parent helpers to arrive at 11.50am—Thank You**  
**NB: All the sausages are gluten and dairy free.**

Rosters for Term 2 2013 are attached

## Change to the Eligibility Rules of School Transport Assistance

As from 6 May 2013 the Ministry of Education has changed one of the eligibility rules for School Transport Assistance, regarding distance criteria. Previously for children in Years 7 & 8 to be eligible for School Transport Assistance they had to live more than 4.8km from their nearest appropriate school. This has now changed to 3.2km (the same as other primary school children). This rule change will mainly affect students in Years 7 & 8, and only those living between 3.2km and 4.8km from their nearest appropriate school. All other students that eligible for School Transport Assistance will be unaffected. If you are not sure whether or not you will be affected by this change there is information available at the office. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

## Mystery Scores

Mystery Score tickets will be sent out to all families within the next few weeks. This is traditionally an excellent fundraiser for us, so we would appreciate your support in selling as many tickets as possible.