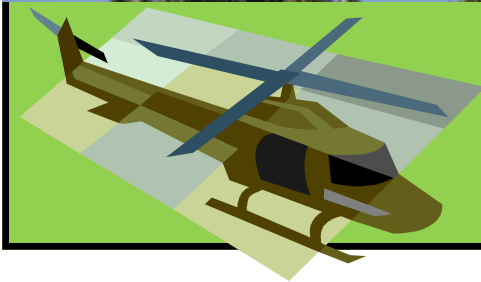


Army Action

Tomorrow afternoon we are fortunate enough to be joined by a group of military personnel who are taking part in the current Southern Katipo exercises based in and around Timaru. They will be arriving at school at 12.30pm to set up activities for the afternoon. The children will be involved in some fantastic team building and co-operation sessions run by the army personnel. They will also be answering questions from the children, and any parents/adults who are here. The New Zealand army are very keen for as many of the community as possible to be involved in these events, so we welcome all families to come and join us from 1pm onward.

(Don't think we'll be getting quite this close a view of the globe master plane that Claire got over her house on Tuesday)!



Community News:

Pleasant Point's Got Talent

A family friendly talent show for all ages and all talents, being held by Legends Café. Heats will be held on 5th and 12th January, grand finale on 19th January 2014. Cost \$10 per entrant, with all proceeds going to the Aaron Otley Memorial Trust which benefits local families with children affected by accident or illness. For more info, or any enquiries contact Legends Café on 614 7227, or email legendscafe@xtra.co.nz or visit the Legends Café facebook page.

Rugby Shorts

There are still a number of Pleasant Point JAB Rugby shorts that have not been returned. (Particularly from the Under 12 and Under 13 teams). If you still have rugby gear at home; please wash it and return it urgently. You can deliver it to the school office, or contact Leanne Smith ph. 614 7030

Firewood for Sale - Pleasant Point Playcentre Fundraiser

Anybody wanting to buy Blue Gum \$200 a load for delivery Feb/March next year. Please contact Helen Andrews 6148394 to place an order.



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Sacrament of Confirmation

Please keep the following students from our parish in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special Mass on Friday night in Geraldine; Health Cummings, Hamish McIlraith, Ruby Sugrue, Finlay Sullivan, Jack Kelliher, Tyrone Cox, Catriona Macgregor, Fraser Pattie and Ben Walls.

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

A HUGE thank you to all our families for getting in behind 'Get to the Point'. This was another great effort for our annual fundraiser. We raised \$2,300, which is a fantastic amount! The American cake walk looked amazing and was certainly a big hit. The cakes everyone contributed were wonderful. A special thank you to the coordinators of the stalls Justine Cummings, Amy Stichman, Janis Sugrue, Rachel Trumper, Sarah McCambridge, Karina Tarrant, JA McIlraith and Annabelle Hampton. We are blessed to be part of such a supportive, caring school community where everyone 'does their bit' to make sure our students benefit from the fundraising efforts —THANK YOU!

Congratulations to Mrs Sharlane Kelliher who has been awarded one of the very highly sort after NZ Teacher Study Awards. Mrs Kelliher is an extremely worthy candidate for this award as she has been very busy over the last two years doing specialised literacy papers. This study award gives her the opportunity to complete her Post Graduate diploma in Literacy Education. Room 2 will have two teachers for the majority of next year, sharing this role on a weekly basis. We look forward to having Ms Jud Baynes teaching in Room 2 with Mrs Kelliher.

We were lucky the rain held off and we managed to hold our Rural Schools Athletics. This is always a great day out and our students gave there all. Congratulations to Ruby Sugrue and Alex Kelliher for being selected in the Rural Schools Team to compete at the South Canterbury Athletics.

Thank you everyone for your amazing support of our fundraising appeal for the Philippines we raised \$480 from the Mufti Day, sausage sizzle and sherbets. Thank you for your generosity. We will add the door sale donations from our Production to this and send it to Caritas to distribute through their network.

Mā te Atua e manaaki, God Bless

Collette Sandilands, Principal

**MacKillop Value—Do You Bit
Contribute actively and do your best .**

School Production "A Brand New Me"



All of the kids in the 'in crowd' are excited about the big dance on Saturday night and rivals Paula and Cindy both plan to convince Brad, the coolest guy in town, to take them. Everyone is going except Lizzie, the dowdy waitress at Nick and Gina's milk bar. Lizzie has a heart of gold but doesn't have the money for the latest gear and the 'in crowd' tease her about her look which makes her feel lonely and isolated. However, Lizzie's friends hatch a plan to help get her to the dance.

We look forward to entertaining you on Thursday the 28th of November at 6pm, at the Victor Wilson Hall.

Children need to be at the hall at 5.30pm

A gold coin entry would be appreciated and money raised will be going to the Philippines Relief Fund.

All are welcome!



Useful Dates for Term 4 2013

Thursday 28th November	"Brand New Me" Production
Friday 29 November	"P P Day" - 1.15pm (note sent home on Tuesday)
Thursday 5 December	Christmas Carol Singing & Assembly
Friday 13 December	Prize giving & Final Mass
Monday 16 December	Last day for Students

Shining Stars

Congratulations to the following students on their recent success:
 Alex Kelliher - Selected for the South Canterbury Year 6 Cricket Team.

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

- Star of the Week**
 Room 1 Annie Tregenza
 Room 2 Sophie Kelly
 Room 3 Harry MacMillan
 Room 4 Heath Cummings

- MacKillop Values**
 Room 1 Amy Boulton
 Room 2 Kean Pombo
 Room 3 Ella Sugrue
 Room 4 Lucy Tregenza

- Habits of Mind**
 Room 1 Baxter Mason
 Room 3 Cooper Mason
 Room 4 Ruby Sugrue

- Achievement**
 Room 1 Mac Kelliher
 Room 2 Hannah Heffernan/Lauren Bolton
 Room 3 Alex Kelliher
 Room 4 Archie Chisholm

Winning House Joseph



Welcome to St Joseph's

We welcome Sophie, along with her parents Belinda and Dan, and her little brothers Jack and Flynn, to our school community.

Rural Schools Athletics Results

Congratulations also to the following students who achieved well in their events at the Rural Schools Athletics:-
 Kieran Chisholm, Ella Sugrue, Lucy Tregenza, Simonne Cox, Alex Kelliher and Ruby Sugrue.



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