



### Bike Raffle

Thanks to the Cyclery for once again generously donating us a fabulous Bike to raffle at "Get to the Point". We appreciate the continued support the Cyclery gives us.

### Community News:

#### Men Bake Muffins Contest

Held at Get to the Point day, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November. We would love to see more entries from the local men out there who are a bit of a dab-hand in the kitchen (or who are willing to give it a go)! All you need is three muffins, baked by YOU! Great prizes! To enter, or for more details call Leanne Fifield on 614 8898.

#### Timaru Scottish Society Pipe Band

This pipe band wants to gauge interest in their 2014 tutoring programme. This is for both pipers & drummers. We have 3 experienced and well known tutors. There is no cost involved and equipment is all supplied. If you are interested, or for more information please contact Pauline on 614 7458.

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

**Ministers of Holy Communion** Anne More, Nora Chapman

**Reader** Collette Sandilands

**Prayers of the Faithful** Alister Macgregor

**Welcomers & Offertory** Walls Family

**Altar Server** Catriona Macgregor

**Data Projector** Courtney Walls

**Church Cleaning** Joanne Parsons & Lyn Cox



#### Altar Servers

Anyone who has made their First Communion, and is interested in helping at Mass as an altar server, please let Mrs Sandilands or Claire know. Fr. Job will be organising training for new altar servers after Mass on Tuesdays.

#### Car Booster Seats Wanted for School

We would appreciate donations of any unwanted child's booster seats to use for school trips. Thanks You

#### Food Available at Rural Schools Athletics Day

Barton Rural will have the following food items available at Rural Schools Athletics Day as part of their Jump Jam Team competing at the Nationals in Auckland :  
Sausage and bread \$2, Cake or slice \$1.50 Fizzy drink \$1.50.  
BBQ will be running from 11am till 1:30pm—Thanks for your support.



## ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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#### Saints

Saints are people who have listened to and answered God's call. They model for us that the most important part of life is showing in all that we do, how much we love God, others and ourselves.

We are all called to be Saints.



#### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

We are currently updating our School Charter and welcome your feedback and submissions for the strategic direction of our school. Please feel free to discuss it with me or any board member. We value your ideas and input. A copy of the Draft Charter for 2014 is located on the Admin Counter in the school office for you to look at.

Rural Schools Sports is held this Friday at the Aoraki Stadium and cricket grounds off Morgans Rd Timaru. **All students must wear their school sports uniform which includes their hat.** All details were sent home last week (check school bags if you haven't got it!) We are looking forward to a great day out.

At this stage the weather forecast is looking pretty good, however if that changes and it needs to be postponed an announcement will be made on Port FM by 7:30am. Our postponement day is on Friday 22nd November.

#### Mā te Atua e manaaki, God Bless

Collette Sandilands, Principal

#### Newsletter via Email—The Hard Sell 😊

Please consider having your newsletters sent to you via email because ...

- \* You actually get them (not lost in the bottom of a bag or left in a desk at school!)
- \* You always know where to find it and refer back to it if necessary.
- \* If your child is absent from school you still get them on time.
- \* You get them in colour (looks great in colour!)
- \* It saves a considerable amount of admin time, so Claire will love you!

*A big thank you to those parents who have returned their forms, Claire loves you already!*

#### Newsletter Email Form

Please email the newsletter to .....(Name)

.....(Email Address)

### Get To The Point

This weekend! Please check your time on the timetable below and if for some reason you are not available please contact the co-ordinator or if you need to change your time slot please arrange to swap with someone else—Thank You!!

Activity	Coordinators	Time Slot	Helpers
Mr Pea Straw	Justine Cummings	10-11 11-12	Heath Cummings & Hamish Mc Kerriane Reed & Olivia Dunn
Raffles	Janis Sugrue Amy Stichman	am 10-11 11-12 pm 12-1 1-2	Daniel Kelliher, Jones Family Jayne Hay, Fiona Sullivan Wright Family, Mrs Sandilands Wallace Family, Ms Ewer
American Cake Walk	Rachel Trumper Sarah McCambridge	am 10-11 11-12 pm 12-1 1-2	Laura Kelliher, Sharlane Kelliher Trogenza Family, Sonia Andrews Angela Higgins, Mrs Scott Kathleen Esler, Mrs Sandilands
Lucky Dip	Karina Tarrant Jane Murphy	am 10-11 11-12 pm 12-1 1-2	Fiona Boulton, Jayne Hay Julz Donaldson, Ryan Family Helen Andrews, McCall Family,
Plants	JA McIlraith Annabelle Hampton	am 10-11 11-12 pm 12-1	Kelly Family, Smith Family Helen Bolton, Joy Pombo,
Bike Raffle	Sally Hilton	10-12	Gina MacDonald
Money	Karen Gebbie		Karen Styles
Clean Up & Pack Up	Joe Higgins	3pm	Brent Yellowlees, Neil Esler, Darren Monk, Heffernan Family, Morrison Family

### Requests for Get to The Point

#### American Cake Walk

Could each family please supply a cake decorated with lollies for the American Cake Walk (can be homemade or bought it is up to you). Please drop off at school stall site at Get To The Point preferably on Saturday morning before 10.00am or after school on Thursday to the office as no one is in the office on Friday because of Rural Athletics.



### Useful Dates for Term 4 2013

Friday 8 November	Rural Schools Athletics (pp 22nd November)
Saturday 9 November	Get to the Point
<b>Thursday 28th November</b>	<b>"Brand New Me" Production NB: Change of Date</b>
Friday 29 November	Pet Day - more information to follow
Thursday 5 December	Christmas Assembly
Friday 13 December	Prizegiving & Final Mass
Monday 16 December	Last day for Students

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to former St Joseph's pupils; James Sandilands for being awarded Aoraki Secondary Schools Overall Male Premier Sportsman of the Year Award along with the male Athletics Award, Leanna Ryan won the female Football Award and Amelia Race won the female Squash Award.

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

#### Star of the Week

- ★ **Room 1** Baxter Mason
- ★ **Room 2** Ava Yellowlees
- ★ **Room 3** Conor Boulton
- ★ **Room 4** Kate Gebbie

#### MacKillop Values

- ★ **Room 1** Nicholas Tarrant
- ★ **Room 2** Amy Scannell
- ★ **Room 3** Lachlan McCambridge

#### Habits of Mind

- ★ **Room 1** Andrew MacMillan
- ★ **Room 2** Fletcher McCall
- ★ **Room 3** Ella Sugrue
- ★ **Room 4** Meg Trogenza

#### Achievement

- ★ **Room 1** Ellie Andrews
- ★ **Room 2** Georgia MacMillan
- ★ **Room 3** Isaac Styles
- ★ **Room 4** Theo Jones

#### Winning House Joseph

**Shed Clean Out Helper Request** - Fri the 6th of December from 1pm-3pm. Our Sports/storage shed is overdue for a massive clean out and reorganisation. However due to our production schedule, and the many other commitments on our time, we do not have time for the students to do this. So if anyone is able to help with this please contact Ms Ewer.