

Foodwrap Orders

We will be doing the last Foodwrap (Baking paper, cling film, etc) order for this year at the end of this month. If you are interested in purchasing any items, please contact Claire for an order form by Thursday 31 October 2013.

Scholastic Bookclub

All orders to be in by First Bell (9am) on Wednesday 6th November. There will be **no** late orders.

Community News:

Child Restraint Laws

From Friday 1st November, New Zealand's child restraint law will change requiring children to use an approved child restraint up to their 7th birthday. However, regardless of age, school children are safest in a booster seat until they are 148cm tall. Caltex are offering a voucher for 10% off a wide range of child restraints at The Baby Factory, purchased before November 8th. Vouchers are available at participating Caltex stations. For more info visit www.mysafekids.org.nz

Ophi Mountain Bike Ride

The Pleasant Point Lions Club are running this event on 3 November from the Pleasant Point Domain. The event includes 3 levels of ride: 25km Challenge ride, 18km Recreational ride (including the School Teams Challenge) and 10km family ride. For more info visit www.opihimtb.co.nz or talk to Miss Morrison.

St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall– at 6.00pm 26 October 2013

Ministers of Holy Communion Gerard & Barbara Scott

Reader Therese Styles

Prayers of the Faithful Nora Chapman

Welcomers & Offertory Styles Family

Altar Server Laura Kelliher

Data Projector Catriona Macgregor

Church Cleaning Suzanne Kelliher



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.

Cups/Trophies

Could all Cups/Trophies please be returned to school by next Friday - 1 November 2013. This is to enable us to have them engraved and prepared in time for our Prize-giving. Please ensure that all cups are cleaned before returning them - thank you.



ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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Thought For The Day

We tend to see love as some kind of currency to be earned, to be carefully spent, to be given away with caution. That's not love. Love is reckless, extravagant. It comes without price and it has no need except to give itself away. Love is the outpouring of God in us and through us.

Joy Cowley

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

Check out this month's issue of the NZ Gardener! We are the school of the month with a feature on our pumpkin growing and our current gardening plans. We received a prize package of \$300 worth of tools and seeds. We are currently planting out our gardens with each House Group being responsible for a garden plot. Ms Ewer took the House Leaders into Mitre 10 this week to buy a large selection of plants for our keen gardeners to set up their gardens. Patrick House are growing a Salad Garden, Joseph House a Herb Garden, MacKillop House an Edible Yellow Garden and Mary are growing a Roast Vegetable garden. Watch this space; competition will be fierce to see who can grow the best plants! Produce from the garden will be used at school for some healthy cooking and eating lessons, and also so we will give some to people in our community. If you would like to help or have a relative who would like to be involved in our garden projects please let me know.

We are going to trial changing our newsletters from weekly to fortnightly with a school notices sheet on the alternate weeks. The decision to do this is based on 1. the time that it takes to prepare and distribute a newsletter, 2. Some weeks there is not enough information to fill a newsletter. We believe that the new system will still provide our school community with all the information they need each week but it will be done in a more time efficient manner. Also it would be very helpful if you can receive your newsletter by email as this would further streamline things. Please advise the office by filling in the form below with your email address.

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

Reminder—Teacher Only Day Tomorrow

Office Hours Reminder

Claire is only in the office each day from 8.30am till 1.00pm. Any messages for students must be in to her before she leaves please. Most days the answer machine is not checked from 1pm until after school so there is no guarantee if you leave a message for a child in regards to buses etc. that it will be passed on in time.

Newsletter Email Form

Please email the newsletter to(Name)

.....(Email Address)

Get To The Point

Thank you to those of you have completed the form and returned it. We have done our best to give you the times you requested. If the time we allocate you does not suit, can you please arrange to swap with someone else—thank you.

| Activity | Coordinators | Time Slot | Helpers |
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| Mr Pea Straw | Justine Cummings | 10-11 11-12 | Heath Cummings & Hamish Mc Kerrienne 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, Scannell Family, Damian Monk, Heffernan Family, Morrison Family |

Items Requests for Get to The Point

Mr Pea straw Man Prizes

Could we please have bags of novelty items, e.g. chocolate bars (the more in the packet the better), bags of small chips, etc. for prizes. These can be delivered to the school office. Great specials on at all supermarkets at the moment for these items.



American Cake Walk

Could each family please supply a cake decorated with lollies for the American Cake Walk (can be homemade or bought up to you).



Useful Dates for Term 4 2013

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| Friday 25 October | Teacher Only Day |
| Monday 28 October | Labour Day - School Closed |
| Tuesday 5th November | BOT Meeting - 6.30pm. (NB: incorrect date last week) |
| Friday 8 November | Rural Schools Athletics (pp 22nd November) |
| Saturday 9 November | Get to the Point |
| Thursday 28th November | "Brand New Me" Production NB: Change of Date |
| 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 the following students who have had recent success:-
- ★ Kate Gebbie - South Canterbury Primary Tennis tournament Plate Winner.
 - ★ Simonne Cox - passed her Jazz dancing exam.

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

★ Star of the Week

- ★ **Room 1** Amy Boulton, Annie Trogenza
- ★ **Room 2** Arc de la Torre
- ★ **Room 3** Quinn Tarrant
- ★ **Room 4** Ella Ryan

★ Habits of Mind

- ★ **Room 2** Brooke Hirst
- ★ **Room 3** Liam Andrews

★ Winning House Joseph

★ MacKillop Values

- ★ **Room 1** Cheyanne Hirst
- ★ **Room 2** Kean Pombo
- ★ **Room 3** Lily-Ana Donaldson
- ★ **Room 4** Kate Gebbie

★ Achievement

- ★ **Room 1** Nicholas Tarrant
- ★ **Room 1** Imma de la Torre
- ★ **Room 2** Angus Monk, Stevie Wallace,
- ★ **Room 2** Honour Andrews
- ★ **Room 3** Lachlan McCambridge
- ★ **Room 4** Alice Styles

Production Change of Date

Due to a number of factors we have had to move the Production to Thursday the 28th November at 6pm in the Victor Wilson Hall. Please advise your extended families and friends of the change.