

Shining Stars

Congratulations to the following students who have had recent sporting success:-

Quinn Tarrant - Most Improved Player U9 Rugby

Hamish Tarrant - Player of the Year U12 Rugby

Community News:

Joseph Driessen - Parenting Boys for Success at School

Tonight! Thursday 12 September, 7pm, Victor Wilson Hall - Pleasant Point Primary School. \$10 per head, supper included. Tickets available from the office. More information available at school.

Tee Ball, T - Softball, Social Senior Softball

Tee Ball 5-7 years 4pm, T-Softball 8-10 years 5pm, Social Senior Softball (parents) 6pm; all on Friday evenings. Sausage sizzle available every week (dinner sorted)! We need a minimum of 9, and a maximum of 12 in a team - mixed boys and girls. We can organise training during lunch hour once a week. Great for building your child's hand, ball co-ordination skills, and teamwork skills. Anyone interested please contact Sarah McCambridge on 614 8326, or email: skmccambridge@gmail.com

St Mary's Tennis Club Registration Day

Wednesday 18th September, 3-3.30pm at St Mary's courts beside St Joseph's School. Registrations will be taken for Saturday players and any players wanting coaching. Any enquires contact Karen Gebbie 614 7744 or 027 321 9618.

Tотора Valley Tennis

Interclub and coaching starts at the beginning of Term 4. We need to know numbers by 23rd Sept, so if you live in Tотора Valley, Raincliff, or Opihi area, and would like to give tennis a go, please ring asap. Open to all from 5yrs old to Yr 13.

SC Junior Drama League

Auditions for "Santa Gives Back Christmas" are being held at 9am on Saturday 14th September at the Playhouse on Church Street, Timaru. Children must be in Years 5-8 to audition. This will be performed at the Playhouse from 6th to 8th December 2013. There will also be a workshop on Friday 13th September from 6.30-8.30pm at the playhouse. Rehearsal days will be Mondays, Wednesdays, Sundays - times to be advised. For further information contact Tracey Austin 688 0304.

St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall - at 6.00pm 14 September 2013

Ministers of Holy Communion Alan & Margaret McKenzie

Reader Karen Styles

Prayers of the Faithful Joyce Scannell

Welcomers & Offertory Andrea Walls & Family

Altar Server Laura Kelliher

Data Projector Therese Styles

Church Cleaning Anne More & Dianne Booth



ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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Our fabulous school community "Doing Their Bit" at the working bee.

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

Thank you to all our wonderful families who turned up to our Working Bee on Saturday. It was one of the best turnouts we have ever had, and it confirms for me just how much our families care about our school and how much they are prepared to help out wherever needed. It was also great to see so many of our fine young past pupils turn up to help out too. Thank you to Rachel Trumper for organising it.

I'm so looking forward to our Spring Carnival this weekend, it should be a fantastic day with all the wonderful things that have been planned. There has been a lot of organising to bring this day together and the success of the day will be due to all the help we have from our families and the jobs they are doing. Our senior students from Room 4 are also helping, which is a great way for them to demonstrate leadership skills and also be lovely ambassadors for our school. Just a reminder that if the weather is unfavourable we will be holding it in the Victor Wilson Hall.

Mrs Higgins (Skiing) and Mrs Murphy (Skating) will be supporting teachers Ms Ewer and Miss Morrison on the Ski/Skate trip as myself, Mrs Kelliher and Mrs Scott will be attending the Joseph Driessen teachers workshop on 'Ways to Improve Boys Education in School'. I hope the weather is lovely and everyone gets to have a great day out and about!

Mā te Atua e manaaki, God Bless

Collette Sandilands, Principal

Spring Carnival 2013 Sunday 15th September



Great Prizes for
dressing up
as a
Pirate or a Fairy



Family
Scarecrow
Competition
Great Prizes
to be won!

More wonderful helpers at our Working Bee!



Cake Containers for Storing Cupcakes for the Carnival

Named containers with lids to store cupcakes would be appreciated, please drop off in the staffroom by Saturday morning and they will be returned to you next week—thank you! (Claire will be in the office Friday morning)

Useful Dates for Term 3 2013

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| Thursday 12 September | Joseph Driessen Parent Evening @ Victor Wilson Hall |
| Friday 13 September | Ski/Skate Trip |
| Sunday 15 September | Spring Family Carnival 11am-3pm |
| Thursday 19 September | Open Day—All Very Welcome |
| Monday 23 September | South Canterbury Day—School Closed |
| Tuesday 24 September | BOT Meeting 6.30pm in Staffroom |
| Friday 27 September | Last Day Term 3 |
| Monday 14 October | First Day Term 4 |
| Friday 25 October | Teacher Only Day |
| Monday 28 October | Labour Day |

Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall

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| Week 8, Term 3 | Friday 20 September 2013 | Room 4 |
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Spring Carnival - White Elephant Stall—Items Still Needed Please!

We will be selling *good quality* children's clothes, toys and books. Goods can be delivered to school today before 5.30pm, Friday or Saturday Morning, or ring Fiona 614 7017, or Jane 614 7311 for collection.



Spring Carnival

Have you made your family scarecrow yet? Bring them along to school by 9am on Sunday morning. Also children come along in your best Pirate or Fairy outfit (Parents are welcome to dress up too)! Some great prizes to be won.

Don't forget to check what time you are helping; everyone is on the list and has a job to do. Thank you

Ski/Skate Trip Notice

A detailed note went home on Tuesday please familiarise yourself with all the details. Any cancellations and/or changes will be on the Radio by 7.30am.