

Useful Dates for Term 3 2013

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 - School Closed

Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall

Week 8, Term 3	Friday 20 September 2013	Room 4
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Friday lunchtime 12.30pm—Sausage sizzle (\$2.00 each)
20th September - Justine Cummings & Rachel Butcher
Parent helpers to arrive at 11.50am—Thank You
First parent to arrive, please collect the sausages and bread from Export Meat Warehouse.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to the following students who have had recent sporting success:-
 ★ Conor Boulton—Primary School Non-Representative Player of the Year for Hockey, and
 ★ Most Improved Player for the 11 a side Hockey Team.

School Photos

These have been distributed to the children. Please return all orders - with full payment to the office by Friday 27th September 2013, so that Megan can complete the orders over the holidays. Colour copies of the classroom photos are on view in each room.

St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm 21 September 2013

Ministers of Holy Communion Gerard & Barbara Scott
Reader Alister Macgregor
Prayers of the Faithful Joanne Parsons
Welcomers & Offertory Justine Cummings & Family
Altar Server Lucas Cummings
Data Projector Catriona Macgegor



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Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

Thank you to our fabulous families for getting in behind and supporting our first Spring Carnival. I feel absolutely privileged to be the Principal of this school with such hard working dedicated parents, students and staff who all showed what it means to be part of a community that truly cares about their school. Although we raised a significant amount of money, it goes way beyond that and you can't put a price on the huge benefits of providing the local community with a fun, affordable family day out and the very positive feedback we have received about our school and families. It was also a chance for us as a school to come together, get to know each other a bit better by building on friendships and making new ones, all that is priceless!

Although the success of the Spring Carnival came down to a whole school team effort I specially wish to acknowledge the time and energy that Sarah McCambridge has put in over many, many months to realise her vision of a successful Spring Carnival for our school. I was constantly amazed by her ideas and her ability to bring it all together. Also to Rachel Trumper for her amazing vision for a cake stall like no other ever seen before, it looked like it was straight out of Taste magazine and she had a wonderful team of bakers, decorators and helpers that made it come to life. To Jud for all the work that went into preparing the plants for sale and finally a big thank you must also go to Justine for her great idea to involve the business community with a scarecrow competition that not only helped publicise our Spring Carnival but strengthen the relationship between our school and the community. Thank you, thank you, thank you everyone!

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





Spring Carnival



I would personally like to thank our school principal, Collette Sandilands, her husband and family for all the help that they gave in organising our wonderful Spring Carnival on Sunday. There were a lot of long nights for Collette, and weekends away from her family, or the family helping too, to make the Carnival such a success. Their passion for the community and the children is humbling.

The staff also have put in a lot of prep time and class time in having wonderful crafts for the children to sell, which was hugely successful.

I have been thanked a lot from everybody, but my thanks go out to all the parents who helped on the day. It would not have been a success if the parents were not there to support the school, and help and it was a very long day for some. You made the day happen, and fulfilled all mine and I am sure, Collette's expectations. Thank you - you have put St Joseph's and Pleasant Point on the map.

Sarah McCambridge

Scarecrow Competitions Family Competition

- 1st - Cummings Family with "Mr B Anish-Crowe"
- 2nd - Hampton Family with "Chris"
- 3rd - Scannell Family

Highly Commended

- Cummings Family - "Kerry Crowe"
- Keeley Family - "Pete the Painter"

Business Scarecrow Winner

Gilbert Fishing Tackle

