

## Children's Liturgy

The Opihi parish are wishing to recommence Children's Liturgy in Pleasant Point on Saturday evenings during Mass. To enable us to do this, we require parents to help. If you are able to assist in helping with this liturgy please contact Andrea 614 7077.

## Community News:

### **RONCALLI 2025**

The Management and Board of Trustees of Roncalli College are pleased and encouraged by the recent ERO report and successes by our students in Academic, Sporting and Cultural areas. It is important that this momentum is maintained and we are therefore in the initial stages of some long term strategic planning. Part of this is developing an awareness of both the needs and desires of our community over the next 10 years.

As a result Roncalli College would appreciate some specific, detailed feedback as to what you value and where you would like emphasis to be placed with regards to the building and physical resourcing to prepare for the future.

If you are a member of the College Community (parent or pupil, present, past or future) and would like to have input in this strategic planning, please go to [www.roncalli.school.nz](http://www.roncalli.school.nz) and click on the survey "Roncalli 2025".

Each completed survey offers the opportunity of entry into a prize draw of a \$100 meal voucher generously supplied by The Lone Star restaurant, valued member of the Roncalli College community.

### **GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEAD START IN THE WATER!**

CBay Learn 2 Swim Programme enrollments are now open.

School Age Programme – 400 GOLD

Under 5's – EXPLORE & LEARN

Term 2 – SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

To find out more go to [www.cbaytimaru.co.nz/learn2swim](http://www.cbaytimaru.co.nz/learn2swim) and download your enrollment form.

Or register at CBay, forms are available at the front counter, or phone 03 687 7721.

Swim School Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm / Ph 03 687 7721

### **Artfull Crafts Holiday Programme**

Keep busy at Artfull Crafts during Week Two of the upcoming holidays. All classes are suitable for boys and girls, ages 7 - 18.

Bookings can be made online at [www.artfullcrafts.co.nz/whats-on](http://www.artfullcrafts.co.nz/whats-on)

Phone 688 8566, or email [info@artfullcrafts.co.nz](mailto:info@artfullcrafts.co.nz)

### **Active Kids Holiday Programme 28 April – 2 May 2014**

Active Kids is a structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children.

Our programme is safe and affordable; there are a number of programme options to suit you and your children's needs.

Visit our website for full details or to register [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)

### **Pleasant Point Netball Club**

Fun Ferns registration day Wednesday 16th April from 3pm-4pm at the amphitheatre of



## ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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### *Palm Sunday School Mass*

We will be having a school Mass this **Saturday the 12th April at 6.00pm in the Hall**. Students are asked to meet on the tennis courts area at 5.45pm in their full school uniform. As this is an official school event the expectation is that *all* students will attend. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Palm Sunday (Saturday for us) is the beginning of Holy Week. Holy Week is one of the most important liturgical celebrations in our Church's year ending with the resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday.

### **Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends**

Thank you to everyone who turned up to help out at our working bee. It was a great success and the grounds look wonderful! A big thank you to Rachel Trumper, Nick McIlraith and Paul Kelliher for organising and coordinating the tasks and helpers. Unfortunately I couldn't be there as I was in Wellington that weekend at the NZ Athletic Champs with my son, but it was lovely to come back and see all the hard work that had been done over the weekend.

We had a great turn out to our camp celebration last night in Room 4. The students entertained us with a wonderful powerpoint of photos taken each day at camp, a sample of daily diary entries, short stories, action songs, rope tying skills, some camp games and much more. Afterwards families also got a chance to look through some of the work students had completed this term over a cup of tea and chat. Thank you to Mrs Scott for the hard work she put into preparing the camp celebration for us to enjoy.

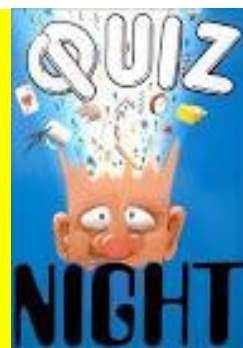
Next Wednesday we are having a fundraiser for the Solomon Islands. All classes have been learning about the Solomons this term and are very keen to raise funds to send over there in light of the recent devastating floods that are currently ravaging the islands. We ask that you keep the people of the Solomon Islands in your prayers.

Next term we are starting up an exciting new learning experience called 'Ako Whanau' (Ako = reciprocal learning from each other and Whanau = Family). We envisage that this would run from week 2 for 5 weeks, one afternoon per week. We would love you to be part of it if you have a skill to share or wish to help with a group then please read the details on page two of the newsletter and return the form—thank you!

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

### St Joseph's Quiz Night Fundraiser

Our fundraiser for this term is next **Wednesday the 16th April!**  
We hope you have got your teams organised ready to support this fun night out!! Cost \$10 per person with Teams of 4.  
Pleasant Point Hotel with a 7pm sharp start.  
**All the profits from the evening go to our school.**



### St Joseph's School Fundraiser Housie Night Friday 23 May

**Mark it on your Calendar now!**

#### Solomon Island Fundraiser - Wed 16th

Bring & Buy - Bring along some of your good condition pre-loved goods for a "buy and sell". Dress for your dream job - gold coin donation please.

#### Easter Liturgy

Please join us at 1.30pm on Thursday the 17th April in the Anglican Church on Harris St for our special Easter Liturgy on the Stations of the Cross.

### Ako Whanau—Learning Together

Proposal: Starting in Term 2 from week 2 to week 6 (5 weeks in total), **one afternoon per week from 1.15 – 2.45pm**, students from Yr2-8 will be split into learning groups of about 8-12 students. Students will have the opportunity to select from a range of learning experiences that meet their needs. This provides an opportunity for student talents to be extended and also new learning experiences for others to be explored. N/E & Yr 1 will be doing discovery learning at the same time in their classroom.

How it will work: Teachers and volunteers (parents, family, community members) will work with a small group of students to learn from each other one afternoon a week. This maybe at school or an off site venue.

Possible Learning Experience Ideas: Music, Dance, Visual Arts (Drawing, Painting etc), Kapahaka, Science Experiments, Writers Group, Cooking, Hand Crafts, Agricultural Experience, Small Construction Project, Mechanical Project, Flax Weaving, Community Based Service Project or ... your suggestions are welcome.

If you would like to be part of this please fill in the form below and tick the preferred day that you would be available and the learning experience/skill that you would be able to offer and return to the office by next Wednesday—thank you.

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Name : .....

Skill: .....

Afternoon most suitable (tick one or more) Tuesday ... Wednesday ... Thursday ...

### Useful Dates for Term 1 2014

Saturday 12 April	School Mass—Palm Sunday 6pm
Tuesday 15 April	Yr 7/8 Rural Schools Ki O Rahi Tournament
Wednesday 16 April	Quiz Night for St Joseph's - at Pleasant Point Hotel
Thursday 17 April	Easter Liturgy at the Anglican Church Harris St 1.30pm Holy Thursday & Last day of Term 1
Monday 5 May	First Day Term 2

### Sharing Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall

Week 10 Friday 11 April 2014

Room 3

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

- ★ **Star of the Week**
- ★ **Room 1** Ellie Andrews
- ★ **Room 2** Kean Pombo
- ★ **Room 3** Cameron Murphy
- ★ **Room 4** Archie Chisholm
- ★ **Habits of Mind**
- ★ **Room 1** Caleb Kelly      **Room 3** Bella Keeley      **Room 4** Ella Ryan
- ★ **Winning House** Patrick

- ★ **MacKillop Values**
- ★ **Room 1** Georgia McMillan
- ★ **Room 2** Sophie Kelly
- ★ **Room 3** Baxter Mason
- ★ **Room 4** Molly MacMillan

### Shining Stars

- ★ Congratulations to the following students on their recent success:
- ★ Alex Kelliher - Through to the National Final of the "Junior Tiger" Golf Tournament, to be played in Palmerston North during the holidays. Also congratulations to ex-pupils
- ★ Daniel Kelliher and Patrick Brosnahan who were part of the four man Roncalli golf team that won the South Secondary Schools Tournament—great effort!

### Bus Changes

Please could all forms regarding bus changes for Sports Practices be returned to the office by Monday 14 April 2014.

### Accounts

Could you please ensure that all Term 1 Student Accounts are paid by the end of this term - i.e. Thursday 17 April. Please contact Claire if you have any questions about this.