

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for excellence and achievement for the week ended 15 August 2014.

Star of the Week

Room 1 Stevie Wallace

Room 2 Joel Wright

Room 3 John Pombo

Room 4 Kayla Wright

MacKillop Values

Room 1 Brooke Hirst

Room 2 Harry Boulton

Room 3 Lily-Ana Donaldson

Room 4 Ruby Esler

Habits of Mind

Room 1 Samuel, Tremaine

Room 3 Charls Llanos

Room 2 Christian McCambridge

Room 4 Quinn Tarrant

Winning House MacKillop

Shining Stars

Congratulations to the following students on their recent sporting success:

Hockey Kayla Wright, Conor Boulton, Cooper Mason & Baxter Mason all selected for the South Canterbury Hockey Primary Schools Development Squad.

Rugby Boston Mason - Player of the Year Under 8; Baxter Mason - Player of the Year Under 9; Cooper Mason - Tackler of the Year Under 10; Conor Boulton - Most Improved Player Under 10; Harry Boulton - Most Improved Player Under 8 (Division 3 Sharks); Liam Andrews - Player of the Year Under 11; Jordan Trumper - Player of the Year Under 13.

Well done to all - Go St Joseph's!



Friday lunchtime 12.30pm—Sausage sizzle (\$2.00 each)
Parent helpers to arrive at 11.50am—Thank You
Friday 22nd August - Susan Tregenza & Annabelle Hampton
Friday 29 August - Catherine Morrison & Julz Donaldson

Community News:

Urgent, Urgent, Urgent - Required - House for rental

A house is urgently required for a family to rent in the Pleasant Point area. If you are able to help, or know of anything available please phone Jill on 0279439706.

Kindling for Sale

\$8 per bag (fertilizer sized bag). Contact Tyrone by text 027 643 9199, or ph. 614 7127.

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Mary's Assumption into Heaven

Last Friday the 15th of August was the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Prayer in Honour of Mary

God, you gave a humble woman the privilege of being mother of your Son, and crowned her with the glory of heaven. May the prayers of the Virgin Mary bring us to the salvation of Christ and raise us up to eternal life.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

It is hard to believe that we are half way through term 3! We have had a busy start to the term and it is only going to get busier. Coming up we are entertaining the Senior Friendship Group, our Big Night Out, our Ski/Skate Day and our Art Expo/Open Afternoon. Our Ako Whanau continues to be a big hit with all the students and we are all learning some new skills and developing other ones.

We joined with the Primary School yesterday to listen to "Strike Percussion", an entertaining group of performers. This group had a wonderful selection of drums and other percussion instruments that they shared with us. Ms. Ewer even got to try her hand at being a musician!

Our Year 7 & 8 students went into St Joseph's Timaru on Tuesday to be part of the SC Catholic Young Leaders Day. We joined St Joseph's Timaru, Sacred Heart, St Joseph's Temuka and St Patrick's Waimate. Guest speakers included mayor, Damon Odey, and Roncalli senior leaders. Students also participated in a variety of workshops, one of which our House Leaders co-presented with their experiences of Leadership in our school. It was a great day and follows on from the success of our first one last year. Plans are already under way for next year!

Our Big Night Out Auction is only a couple of weeks away and a huge amount of work by Rachel Trumper and Justine Cummings has gone in to securing our fantastic headline act and entertainer, Matt Watson from the ITM Fishing Show along with amazing Auction prizes where there is something for everyone. It was a such a great night out last time so please get in behind and support our major school fundraiser. More details are included within this newsletter.

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

The 'BIG NIGHT OUT'

Saturday 6th September 2014

St Joseph's School, Pleasant Point

starts 7.30pm ~ Victor Wilson Hall ~ \$15

Matt Watson from The ITM Fishing Show will join us
with entertainment, food, music
and great auction packages

Cash Bar / EFTPOS available for auction purchases only

~ get your tickets from the school office ~

Kindly supported by the Timaru Store



Come dressed for the occasion



Matt Watson
Here at school

Friday 5th September 2014

Matt Watson from the ITM Fishing Show will be here at St Joseph's on Friday 5th September, from approximately 2.30pm. He will be here to meet the children, answer questions, and he has some signed cards to give out. You may want to collect your children that day instead of them going home on the bus, so that they have time to meet and talk with Matt. Children can come dressed on the day in their favourite fishing or hunting gear (we don't need the fishing rods though thanks). The pink camo gear is certainly welcome here!

Big Night Out Auction

The tickets are now available to buy from the School office. They are only \$15 a ticket. There is an option to buy a table of 10 for \$150 – we ask that if you & friends and family want a table of 10, then one person collects the money from friends etc. and make one transaction at the Office for the 10 tickets. This will assist the organisers in reserving the table in the name of the organising parent etc., and there is only one purchase transaction at the Office.

For supper on the night Bidvest and some parents have kindly donated some items, but we need to purchase some specific grocery items and some perishable items. We acknowledge this is a little unusual, but we are asking for a \$10 donation so we can shop for groceries & supplies closer to the night. Please make your donation at the Office.

We need a couple more helpers on the night but we still need people to help set up on Friday September 5th, and clean up on Sunday 7th. Volunteers, please write your name on the list in the Office.

The Big Night Out is going to be lots of fun – there are fantastic packages to bid on, entertainment and dancing, so please support us and come along.

Unwell Children

As there appears to be several different "bugs" doing the rounds at present, here are some timely reminders from the Public Health Nurse:

Children should **not** attend school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Very runny noses and can't keep them clean
- High temperatures
- Any communicable type illness
- Severe coughs, sore throats, weepy or sore eyes, or sore ears
- If a child has vomited or had diarrhoea in the last 48 hours
- An unidentified rash
- Tummy pains and/or diarrhoea

The aim is to help protect other children, families and staff. Staff will have no hesitation in ringing parents to *take their children home* if unwell at school. Children are not able to judge for themselves whether they are fit enough to be present.

Useful Dates for Term 3 2014

Sunday 24 August	Meeting re Church Building for Pleasant Point & Temuka 7pm in Temuka Parish Hall—All encouraged to attend.
Monday 1 September	Entertaining Senior Friendship Group (a plate please from Room 3 & 4 Families)
Tuesday 2 September	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 5 September	Auction Set up (Please put name on list if you can help)
Saturday 6 September	Big Night Out 'Auction'
Sunday 7 September	Auction Clean up (Please put name on list if you can help)
Friday 12 September	Ski/Skate Trip to Roundhill and Tekapo Springs
Monday 22 September	South Canterbury Anniversary Day (School Closed)
Thursday 25 September	Arts Expo & Open Afternoon - 1.15pm - 3.00pm
Friday 26 September	Last Day Term 3
Monday 13 October	First Day Term 4

Sharing Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall

Week 6 Friday 29 August 2014	Room 2
Week 7 Friday 5 September 2014	Room 1
Week 9 Friday 19 September 2014	Room 3
Week 10 Friday 26 September 2014	Room 4