

Community News:

Pleasant Point JAB Rugby

Registration will be on Wed 19th Feb 3.30-4.30pm, and Fri 21st Feb 3.30-4.30pm. Subs are \$40. Subs due by 28th Feb to be entitled to a 125th Jubilee Hoody. All new and returning players welcomed. If unable to attend these days please ring Leeanne Smith 614 7030 or 027 715 4530.

Guides, Brownies & Pippins

Registration day will be held on Tuesday 11th February from 3-4.30pm in the Munro Street Hall. If you are unable to make it, but would like to register your daughter, please phone Vicki 614 8789.

Netball Skills

Netball Skills Session Year 6,7 and 8 will be coming up in the next month so please keep an eye on the Newsletter. This will be run for approximately 6 weeks for the year 7 and 8's and for 4 weeks for the year 6's. We envisage it to be on a Monday after school and if any one has any queries please give Heidi Munro a call on 6158918.

MUMS AND BUBS WALKING GROUP AND OTHER WALKERS

On Tuesday, 11 February (weather permitting) at 10am We plan to meet opposite Pleasant Point Playcentre in the Swimming Pool Car Park. Everyone is welcome even 'walkers' without babies. Come along, this is a great way to meet new people in your community. If you have any queries don't hesitate to ring 614 8326
Looking forward to seeing you there.

Pleasant Point Netball Club

Urgent meeting Thursday 20th February at the Pleasant Point Hotel 7pm

We have large number of committee members standing down this year due to their children moving on to secondary school, for the future of this fantastic club we ask current and future parents to attend, many hands make light work.

As a club we are very strong but we need the support of parents for the club to remain to this standard. We urge all parents that can offer support to attend.

Any queries please contact Sarah Harvey 6147703



Sunday 2nd March, 2014
Burkes Pass to Albury Tavern

Great ride, Great Fun, Great Prizes

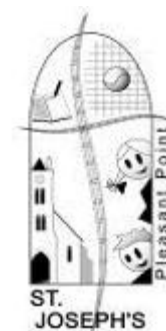
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Welcome to St Joseph's

We welcome the following new students, and their families to St Joseph's: Taimana, Oz and Tremaine, and parents Jill and Osbourne; Charlotte and Koby, and parents Sonya and Robert; Oliver, and parents Amanda and Bernard; Tyla, sister of Caleb; Joel, brother of Kayla; and Harry, brother of Conor and Amy. We hope they all enjoy being part of our St Joseph's community.

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

A very warm welcome back to school everyone for 2014. We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. It was lovely to see everyone back at school on Monday and we look forward to a great term ahead.

We will be having our 'Beginning of the Year' School Mass on Saturday 15th of February at 6pm. This will be followed by a shared picnic tea and swim at the Pleasant Point Swimming Pool, *weather permitting*. Students are asked to meet on the tennis courts by the hall at 5.45pm in their full school uniform. As this is an official school event the expectation is that *all* students will attend. Please bring picnic food and drinks, any gear etc. you may need. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mā te Atua e manaaki, God Bless



Karakia for Waitangi Day

Dear God

Thank you for your wisdom and aroha for the whole human race. You have made each one of us in your image and likeness.

We belong to your family throughout the world.

We are all unique and special.

Teach us to learn and work together for the good of everyone.

Help us to bring peace and happiness to our school and Whanau.

Help us to get on with the people around us, to love others as you love us, and to remember that we are all your tamariki.

Amene

House Colour Day

We are going to have a fun House Colour Day on **Monday the 17th February**. Students are to come dressed in their 'House Colour.'

There will be prizes for the best dressed! We will be running fun races and activities starting at 1.30pm. You are very welcome to join us.

We would appreciate if students could bring along a gold coin donation to help raise money for the Solomon Islands. We are learning about the Solomon Islands as part of our RE and Social Sciences studies this term.



Last Year's Winners



Swimming Reminder

Could all students please remember to bring their togs for swimming on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until the end of February. Our swimming cup will be held on Tuesday 25 February.

HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Children from year 5 up are eligible for the programme. Parents may enrol their children by contacting the Parish office by 14th February phone 615-7527. There is a cost for the programme. Attendance at Sunday Mass is an expectation for Families wishing to enrol in the First Communion programme.



MEET THE TEACHER

Next Thursday the 13th February from 5.30 -7.30pm we will be having a "Meet the Teacher" evening, where you will get a chance to meet your child's teacher and discuss their classroom programme, class rules and routines and upcoming events etc. Times are as follows:

Room 2	Mrs Kelliher/Ms Baynes	5.30 - 6.00pm
Room 1	Ms Ewer	6.00 - 6.30pm
Room 3	Miss Morrison	6.30 - 7.00pm
Room 4	Mrs Scott	7.00 - 7.30pm



Camp Meeting - Room 4 Camp Meeting will be held immediately after the Meet the Teacher session at 7.30pm. All Room 4 parents are asked to please have at least one parent attend this meeting, to discuss the details for your children's camp at Wainui.

Useful Dates for Term 1 2014

Thursday 13 February	Meet the Teacher Evening - times as advised
Saturday 15 February	Welcome Mass 6pm & Picnic Tea at Swimming Pool
Tuesday 25 February	Swimming Cup - 11.15am at Swimming Pool
Wednesday 5 March	Ash Wednesday
17 - 21 March	Room 4 Camp at Wainui
Friday 4 April	South Canterbury Swimming Sports
Wednesday 16 April	Quiz Night for St Joseph's - at Pleasant Point Hotel
Thursday 17 April	Holy Thursday & Last day of Term 1

Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall

Week 5	Friday 7 March 2014	Room 1
Week 6	Friday 14 March 2014	Room 2
Week 8	Friday 28 March 2014	Room 3
Week 9	Friday 4 April 2014	Room 4
Week 11	Thursday 17 April 2014	Easter Assembly

Absences

Just a reminder as we start a new year - if your child is going to be absent from school, please ring Claire before school starts, or send a written note with a sibling. Please do not rely on siblings to pass on verbal messages, as these are often forgotten in the morning activities. Please remember to ring each day that your child is absent. Thanks.

Buses

If your child has a set day that they will regularly be off the bus after school to attend other activities, e.g. swimming, dancing, please let their class teacher or Claire know so that the bus lists can be noted accordingly.

Office Hours

Please remember that Claire is in the office from 8.30am until 1pm each day. If you need to get a message to your child about a change of bus plan, etc. this needs to be done prior to 12.30pm. Please **do not** just leave a message on the answer phone, as this may not be cleared until the following morning if no one is in the office.

Uniform

Please ensure that all your children are wearing the correct uniform by Monday 10th February. This includes a Royal Blue sunhat for Terms 1 & 4. Shoes are to be plain black or brown (black or brown sandals acceptable for terms 1 & 4). Hair ties are to be blue or black. If you are unsure please ask in the office.