**Friday** lunchtime 12.30pm—Sausage sizzle ($2.00 each)

**Parent helpers to arrive at 11.50am—Thank You**
**NB: All the sausages are gluten and dairy free.**

**Friday 23rd May -** Julz Donaldson & Brent Yellowlees
**Friday 30th May** - Rural Cross Country

## Shining Stars

Congratulations to the following students on their recent success:
Kieran Chisholm - Player of the Day U10 Rugby
Archie Chisholm - Player of the Day 12th Grade Soccer

**More Ako Whanau**

## Community News:

**Pleasant Point Primary School - Quizz Night/Silent Auction**
Friday 6th June, 7pm, Victor Wilson School Hall, $10 per person, teams of 4. Silent Auction items available for viewing and placing bids on from 7pm onwards. BYO alcohol and beverages. Entry forms available at the school office - or come along and be placed in a team on the night.

**Have A Go at Squash**
For all Primary school aged children
Fridays at 3.15pm
At Pleasant Point Squash courts

**The Todd Mudie South Canterbury Rugby Holiday Programme**

**Registrations Close Monday 9th June**
Application Forms available at the office

# ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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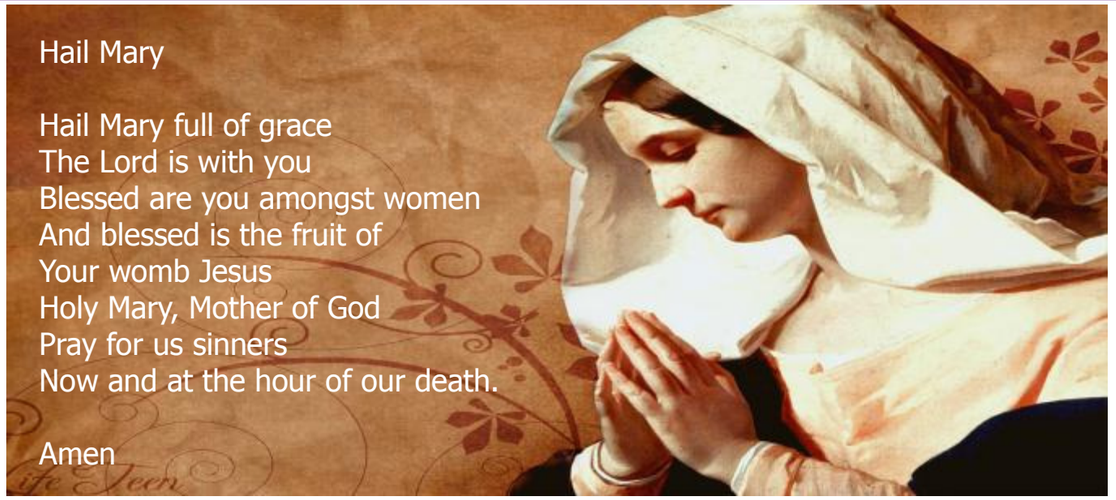


**Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends**

May is traditionally the month when we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus. It happens in May because it is spring in the northern hemisphere and a chance to celebrate new life and motherhood which is why we also celebrate Mothers Day in May. As part of our prayer module this term Ms. Ewer has been leading the school once a week in learning and saying the rosary together. Perhaps you might like to say the 'Hail Mary' at home with your child/children at prayer time to reinforce what we are doing at school.

We joined Pleasant Point Primary last Friday for the 'Oxfam Morning Tea' in support of Fairtrade. We all enjoyed their hospitality and a hot drink and some chocolate. Together our schools raised $500—a great combined effort!

A big thank you to Maia Mahuika's dad Mike for giving up his time to coach the Rippa Rugby Team and to Karen Styles & Jane Murphy for helping with transport. The students did us proud against some very good competition with a win, a draw and a loss. Well done!

Next Friday the 30th May is our annual Rural Schools Cross Country at Cannington School. A note is attached to this newsletter with the full details. We have been very fortunate with the weather the last few years and hopefully the sun will shine for us next week too. It is very unlikely to be postponed except for extreme weather conditions.

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

**MacKillop Value—Attitude of Gratitude**
**Never see a need without doing something about it.**

**St Joseph's School Fundraiser**

## Housie Night Friday 23 May

**7pm Kerry Hall**
**A great fun night out!**
**Entertaining and good prizes!**

Prizes—Thank you to all the families that have already donated items for prizes for the housie night. There is still time for those who are able to donate and we would really appreciate if these items could be delivered to the school office by Friday morning at the latest so they can me put into prize packages—thank you!

**Welcome**
We welcome Hunter to our school, along with his parents Thea and Mark, and his younger sister Morgan. We hope that Hunter is enjoying learning in Room 2 with Mrs Kelliher and Ms Baynes.

## Ako Whanau

Our Ako Whanau on Tuesday afternoons is off to a great start, with great enthusiasm and excitement shown by students and teachers alike.

## Useful Dates for Term 2 2014

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| **Friday 23 May** | Housie Fundraiser - 7.00 pm Kerry Hall. |
| **Friday 30 May** | Rural Schools Cross Country at Cannington School |
| **Saturday 7 June** | Whole School Mass - 6.00pm |
| **Tuesday 10 June** | South Canterbury Cross Country |
| **Thursday 12 June** | Teacher Only Afternoon - students finish at 12.30pm. |
| **Saturday 14 June** | First Communion Mass - 6.00pm |
| **Tuesday 24 June** | NZ Symphony Orchestra Ensemble Concert 1.30pm |
| **Tuesday 1 July** | BOT Meeting - 6.30pm. All welcome |
| **Thursday 3 July** | Student Led Conferences - classes finish at 12.30pm |

## Sharing Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall

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| Week 3 Friday 23 May 2014 | Room 2—to be held in Room 2 |
| Week 5 Friday 6 June 2014 | Room 3 |
| Week 6 Friday 13 June 2014 | Room 4 |
| Week 8 Friday 27 June 2014 | Whole School |

**Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for excellence and achievement for the week ended 9 May 2014.**

**Star of the Week**
**Room 1** Ava Yellowlees
**Room 2** Koby McNamee
**Room 3** Baxter Mason
**Room 4** Ella Ryan

**MacKillop Values**
**Room 1** Mac Kelliher
**Room 2** Caelyn Morrison
**Room 3** John Pombo
**Room 4** Claudia Tarrant

**Habits of Mind**
**Room 1** Charlotte McNamee
**Room 2** Hunter Stevenson
**Room 3** Cameron Murphy
**Room 4**

**Winning House** Joseph

**Scholastic Book Clubs** - Orders due in by 9am on Thursday 29 May 2014. We will not be accepting any late orders after this. Thanks.