

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 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.

Community News:

Swimming Club Prize Giving

Congratulations to the following students for their success this past season:
U12 Boys Runner up - Lucas Cummings U12 Girls Runner up - Laura Kelliher
U10 Boys Champion - Cooper Mason U8 Boys Runner up - Baxter Mason
Most Improved in Groups - Stevie Wallace, Baxter Mason
Most Improved Overall - Baxter Mason

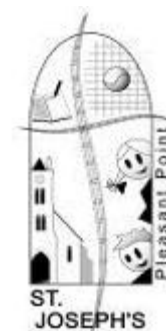
OXFAM MORNING TEA – 9.15AM FRIDAY 16 MAY at Pleasant Point Primary School

Join us if you can for a delicious kick-start to your day on Friday 16 May. The Oxfam Morning Tea, it is a perfect excuse to eat chocolate, drink coffee / hot chocolate and learn all about the benefits of Fairtrade. We'll be setting up a café in the square, have ordered sun shine and will have some good music playing. For a gold coin donation, come and enjoy something yummy to eat and drink along with us as we support a good cause and pay it forward to overseas workers who are seeking to get a fair deal for the crops that they grow.

Roncalli College Open Day

To find out more about Roncalli College we warmly invite you to our **OPEN DAY** on Sunday 18 May. The day will start with Mass in the Sacred Heart Basilica, Craigie Avenue at 10.30am, followed by a guided tour of the College. If you are unable to attend the Mass, but would still like a tour of the College, please register at the College Hall no earlier than 11.30am. Tours will be ongoing from 12pm until 2pm.

Te Ngawai Catchment Group meeting 19th May 7.30pm, Cave Hall. Are you a landowner, fisherman, family or whanau that lives within the Te Ngawai river catchment? You are invited to attend the public meeting to express your views on how you can farm, fish, enjoy or value your river. Further details contact Helen Andrews 6148394



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Whāia te iti kahurangi Ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei

Pursue excellence – should you stumble,
let it be to a lofty mountain.

Maori Proverb

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

It is great to be back at school and we are all looking forward to a fun and engaging term ahead. I hope you all had a lovely Easter and a relaxing holiday break.

We start our new Ako Whanau learning experiences next week. Children have selected from the following activities 3D Art (Mrs Scott), Technology Challenges (Miss Morrison), Drama (Ms Ewer), Construction/Building (Mr Earl & Mrs Sandilands), Cooking/Baking (Mrs Cummings) and Kapahaka (Mrs Donaldson). We are looking forward to this new programme which will run on Tuesday afternoons from 1.15 to 2.45pm for 5 weeks. A big thank you to Mr Earl, Justine Cummings and Julz Donaldson for volunteering their time and skills to help make this a success.

We have been invited next Friday morning to join Pleasant Point Primary for the "Oxfam Morning Tea." We will be leaving school at 9.10am and walking down there if you would like to join us. A gold coin donation would be appreciated. More details on the back page of this newsletter.

Our annual Rural Schools Cross Country will be held on Friday the 30th of May at Cannington. A note will be coming home with more details in the next week or two but just a reminder to parents that children travel to the cross country with parents or have arranged for another parent to take their child. Children will be dismissed from Cannington to go home with parents at the conclusion of the event. Please ensure your child has running shoes at school each day for cross country practices.

Finally as you read this I will be in the middle of a three day Principals Conference at Mt Cook. The theme of the conference is "Reaching Great Heights." I am looking forward to being inspired, motivated and energised to bring back fresh ideas from the high quality speakers and the engaging workshops on offer.

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

